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1. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <386EBDDD.192C4B5E@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 90143
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

David Little wrote:
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> ticket holders who can pound cw, but aren't as successful with sand.
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> Oh, and I will do that with the extra burden of being a no-code tech,
> overcoming social adversity to prove I am smart enough to pound sand.
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I do the same thing. I repair radios quite regularly for the "theory challenged" extra class and other hams. I find it shocking that these guys have such little grasp of RF theory, yet have the cajones to put down otherwise technically capable people simply because they haven't mastered an obsolete skill.

Dave

2. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <386EB3FD.D86@imt.net>
Source record: 90144
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

What exactly is that different way,I'm all ears.

Volfy wrote:
>
> It sounds like many old Hams would prefer the Amateur band getting devoured
> by commercial wireless so their "good name" will be preseved forever. To
> heck to those who would like to enjoy it in a different way.

3. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edward L. Dowdy" <elIHATESPAMdowdy@net66.com>
Message-ID: <Lmzb4.17314$PZ3.903413@tw12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 90145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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The restructuring will be a boon to amateur radio. All of the arguments will
soon be forgotten.

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> mastered an obsolete skill.
>
> Dave
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4. Re: Daiwa Rotators Can KILL !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edward L. Dowdy" <elIHATESPAMdowdy@net66.com>
Message-ID: <Ejzb4.17312$PZ3.902891@tw12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 90146

I love it when I take my own advice!
Edward L. Dowdy <elIHATESPAMdowdy@net66.com> wrote in message
news:3Dub4.16887$PZ3.852802@tw12.nn.bcandid.com...
We really needed a picture for that.

5. ATTN: DAVE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Oestreich <webmaster@oestreich.net>
Message-ID: <s6tgh83i5k289@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90147

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Dave,
I didn't catch your last name, and my computer crashed, I need you to
send me your address again. Thanks
Remeber, I am selling you the KPC-3 Tnc
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6. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <386EC428.69E23E87@IEEE.org>
Source record: 90148
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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AB7RS wrote:
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> W6RCecilA wrote:
> >
> > AB7RS wrote:
> > >
> > > Talk to someone who taught code in the navy or somewhere and they will
> > > tell you that ALL of their students made it to 20 WPM although some had
> > > to take the 2 week course twice.
> >
> > Come on now - no washouts?
> > --
> > 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
>
> That is what I said,please read the post carefully again and if you
> still don't understand call me collect weekday afternoons for some
> tutoring.

I have talked to a ham who taught code in the army during WWII (that's
somewhere). He had more than a 50% washout rate in his classes. So I
simply do not believe your statement to be true.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
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7. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Stadt <dhstadt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <CEzb4.704$L3.18172@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 90149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

George Conklin wrote in message <84m5fl$ui8$1@nina.pagesz.net>...
>In article <386E9877.C703C7C0@csnsys.com>, Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com> wrote:
>>Something I haven't heard in the pro/con is where was ham radio going
>>before the restructuring? In the toilet, that's where. The number of new
>>hams is running 10% of the dying ones and the wireless community is
>>demanding a lot more bandwidth and of course, are looking at the ham
>>bands for their finacial survival. There are 100 million potential
>>wireless users and diminishing hams at about 400,000 now and potential
>>or 100,000 by 2005. There will be no ham radio in 2006 unless this gets
>>turned around. Face it people need internet on their wrist far more than
>>they need to pass signal reports with Tibet.
>>
>>Jippy
>>
> Most hams are so disagreeable that young people don't
>want to be bothered. I got my first ticket about 12 years
>ago, went to the local club, found mostly retired people who
>did not not even want to talk to anyone under 65. So I keep
>my ticket and don't use it.
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>--
># If HMOs ran the post office, 44.3 million Americans would get no mail. #
># Phono FAQ: http://www.pagesz.net/~henryj/phono.htm. #
># Support Medicare for All Ages. Urban Myth FAQ under development. #
># Support Cygnet Horns for Edison Firesides-george conklin, KB4NCI #

Just look around at the next Hamfest. If that's a cross section of the US
male population I'll eat all my Collins gear. Not to mention a near total
lack of female participants. Ham radio is so near the toilet you can smell
it over the radio.

8. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com>
Message-ID: <386ECFCE.4BC27229@csnsys.com>
Source record: 90150
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

This is probably true, but coupled with all of the public service we are not doing and all of the help to the neighbor communication we shun because we piss them off with our TVI, we should be able to impress someone that a trained? bunch of nerds are necessary for the public survival. Go any better survival plan?

Bob

Dick Carroll wrote:
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> > demanding a lot more bandwidth and of course, are looking at the ham
> > bands for their finacial survival. There are 100 million potential
> > wireless users and diminishing hams at about 400,000 now and potential
> > or 100,000 by 2005. There will be no ham radio in 2006 unless this gets
> > turned around. Face it people need internet on their wrist far more than
> > they need to pass signal reports with Tibet.
> >
>
> So what makes you think this restructuring saves a single
> hz of ham radio spectrum? When the commercial demand rises
> to a certain level, any ham radio UHF/VHF/SHF spectrum not
> committed to ham radio via international treaty WILL be
> withdrawn and refarmed. Bet on it. And even that allotted to
> hams under international treaty can be reallocated if need
> is such that FCC decided to take an exception to the treaty
>
> So if you believe that this change solves anything, time to
> rethink the whole situation. No realistically conceivable
> added numbers of new hams will help.

9. SWAPS Tomorrow in Texas::Sunday ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Neece <radioranch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <386ED5A9.5FED9ED0@qth.com>
Source record: 90151
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE NEW MILLENIUM

Special welcome to HF edition for the "new wave" coming in April!!

10:00 AM central on 7.245
7:00PM Central 3.922.....

10. Hallicrafters Question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck_Kopsho@webtv.net
Message-ID: <18315-386ED3FE-23@storefull-123.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 90152

To All:
I am a former owner of a Hallicrafters SX-88 general coverage
reciever, (and boy was that a damn good radio). I was wondering if
anyone in this NG could tell me what happened to Hallicrafters, I mean
how did they go out of business?
Any thoughts?

73's and 88's,
Chuck Kopsho
Chuck_Kopsho@webtv.net
CJKopsho@aol.com
irwinallen1@yahoo.com

11. Re: Micor VHF repeater forsale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <swr4033@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <386ED964.156B4DD2@freewwweb.com>
Source record: 90153
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

What's the secret price

Robert Kubichek wrote:

> I have a Micor Base converted a repeater.
> All ready to go on 146.700/146.100 .
> It has a 100w solid state final, with output turned down to 50w
> for better repeater operation.
> It has new helical filters on front end installed,
> and retuned by local Motorola tech on the 2m band for full
> sensitivity on 2 meters.
> It comes with the service manual.
>
> It comes with a Scom 7k controller,
> with all options, including pl, and auto patch.
> The scom 7k comes with the user manual,
> and windows programming software.
>
> The duplexers are made by Telewave.
>
> Model numbers are as follows;
> Motorola Micor) 893RCB-3145B-RH52
> Telewave duplexers) TPRD1556
> Scom 7k controller
>
> I am asking a fair price.
>
> Please, serious inquiries only, buyer pays shipping,
> and insurance.
>
> Robert Kubichek N9LVU
> 1502 South 10th. Street
> Manitowoc, WI 54220-5706
>
> bobn9lvu@lakefield.net

12. Who sent comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: JM <jdm@iland.net>
Message-ID: <386EE105.710E70F6@iland.net>
Source record: 90154
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

to the FCC about license restructuring when they requested such. I'll bet NO ONE on any newsgroup did, did you. You all thought the ARRL would do it for you. You had your chance, you didn't take it, this is what happened. Blame no one but yourselves. So shut up about it already. John N0EE

13. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com>
Message-ID: <386EE61C.E025DF48@csnsys.com>
Source record: 90155
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

This FCC action on restructuring kinda proves my point. ANYONE can petition for the FCC to change the rules. Quite a few people have been wanting the code removed and have submitted their wants and desires to the FCC. When the FCC issued the NPRM (Notice of Proposed Rule Making) a couple of years ago, the ARRL was caught in their own egotistical concept of what the hams wanted for rules and tried to stop the no-code tide with lots of counter proposals that required higher speeds of code for the upper classes. Thereby using the code as a discriminator. They did not justify using such a discriminator that offered no real advantage for the upper classes or for the service, so naturally the FCC rejected any such discriminator. Because of the international stuff, they had to have some code, so the opted for the 5 WPM, and the discriminator could be worked out with some technical test questions. I think the ARRL just screwed up in not cooking up some reason why code was a good thing for the service and more code separated the men from the boys.

Bob, WB6JPI LM ARRL

Cap'n Crunch wrote:
>
> Radioguy wrote
>
> >SO... tell me... where was the ARRL? Too busy running a publishing
> >house?
>
> The ARRL, though caught off guard with the FCC proposal made several
> counterproposals... all published in QST...
>
> >I'm sorry, I have not heard this issue discussed.
>
> Obviously, you're not an ARRL member or you would have heard in QST
> (assuming you READ it) It was in ALL the HAM mags... I trust you don't
> expect the ARRL to knock on your door to inform you of pending FCC
> changes....
>
> >Really now, how difficult is it to use the any of the blocks of letter
> call prefixes... that's a >simply administrative duty for the FCC to
> implement...
>
> I think they'd just as soon not be bothered with Hams at all... when's the
> last time the FCC got anything out of your pocket, fee-wise? (be fair now...
> amateur related expenses only, don't include vanity calls)

14. Re: Hallicrafters Question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <386EEBC2.D4CC4AA1@dimensional.com>
Source record: 90156

Chuck,

Check out www.hallicrafters.org, which includes a history of the company among many other things.

73,

Marv
AB0IO

Chuck Kopsho wrote:

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> Chuck Kopsho
> Chuck_Kopsho@webtv.net
> CJKopsho@aol.com
> irwinallen1@yahoo.com

15. Re: Who sent comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Spencer F. Ritchie" <sfritchie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <84mpjv$4m8$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90157
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I replied! And sent approx 5 pages worth explaining why we needed to maintain 13wpm and 20wpm code speeds. I sent a notice for proposed rulemaking about two years ago, calling for an expansion of the 80m extra sub-band down 25khz. When the FCC turned me down, they sent a notice about the licence restructering. I felt I had to make a comment about it. But they didn't listen anyway. CW IS still used for weak signal work Especially for EME, 160, 80, 6m 2m and so on. Also probagation beacons are used extensively on 10m and 6m. I'm pretty active in these modes. And found cw superior to most modes when conducting weak signal work.

Spencer KC2TX
Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com> wrote in message
news:386EE695.B7385733@erols.com...
> Did send comments, in the necessary approved format. Another twit that speaks
> for himself only.
>
> Bob N0DGN
>
> JM wrote:
>
> > to the FCC about license restructuring when they requested such. I'll
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16. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dickman <mdickman@alaska.net>
Message-ID: <386EEB80.F7A@alaska.net>
Source record: 90158
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

AB7RS wrote:
>
> Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL wrote:
> >
> > The FCC made known its restructuring decision today and it sucks!
> >
> > I Blame the ARRL!
>
>
> Looks like whineing,crying and slothfullness do pay off,I was wrong
> when I made statements about amateur radio not dying,it surely will now.
> I blame the ARRL,NCI,FCC,CB,Catman,and all the hams that are too
> lazy,too stupid,or think the average person is too lazy or stupid.

Why would amateur radio die off now? It is just that someone finally
realized that a higher CW speed meant nothing. If you wish to use it
you still can...
--

*** more snow and cold than I will need in a lifetime! ***

Mike Dickman (KD4LLA)
Fairbanks, AK

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__/ | | K&W TRUCKING | |
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| 733 | |RV771 | |HV157 |
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Do you know -- if the US Congress did nothing for a year, we would be
better off?

Just think, no new laws, new taxes, or new regulations...

17. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dickman <mdickman@alaska.net>
Message-ID: <386EEBB0.3A9C@alaska.net>
Source record: 90159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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User wrote:
>
> On Fri, 31 Dec 1999 01:23:05 GMT, liam@ork.net wrote:
>
> >
> >errr....soon use of CW will be outlawed as being an "outmoded" form of
> >information transfer.
>
> Not very likely. Still the best for weak signal work with the minimum
> of equipment. Bar none.
>
> User

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realized that a higher CW speed meant nothing. If you wish to use it
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Mike Dickman (KD4LLA)
Fairbanks, AK

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---+ | CARLILE/ | | |
__/ | | K&W TRUCKING | |
|
| 733 | |RV771 | |HV157 |
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(O)(O) o...

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18. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <84le7r$ou0$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 90160
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Followup set to just rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <386D6602.DFE7AAE8@fgi.net>, Arthur Unwin <aunwin@fgi.net> wrote:
>As for being a "real ham"
>would you suggest that any engineer must work on an
>assembly line until the task at hand can be done
>without thought, automatic, before he be allowed to
>have a P.E.licence i.e. to make him a 'real" engineer?

No, but I would suggest that he know and be able to do mathematics
without thought (or calculator) to make him a 'real' engineer. Math
is the fundamental "mode" of all the sciences; it transcends language
barriers -- any two engineers any where in the world can communicate
their engineering ideas via math.

Do you see an analogy?

73, Jeff KH6O/6

19. Re: INSTRUCTIONS NEEDED FOR KENWOOD TU-8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif Holland <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <7utb4.2650$Jy4.4239@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 90243

There are no instructions. Plug it in per the owners manual
for the radio. The OM also tells how to use it.

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Clif Holland, KA5IPF
Owner of AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service
Center
For more info click on the following
http://www.avvid.com/
or call 1-800-214-5779
Ron Goldstein <rong@computer.net> wrote in message
news:386e4049.3008809@news.computer.net...
> I recently got a used Kenwood TU-8 tone unit for my
TS-690S. It did
> not come with the instruction sheet. Is there anyone out
there that
> has one, and could scan theirs, and be kind enough to
e-mail it to
> me ???
>
> Thanks
>
****
> RON GOLDSTEIN--KA2IIA
> PUTNAM VALLEY, N.Y.
> ******
> STAY YOUNG---DRIVE A VINTAGE 427 CORVETTE
> KEEP YOUR MIND ACTIVE--BECOME AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR
> REMEMBER, THERE ARE NO STRANGERS IN AMATEUR RADIO
> JUST FRIENDS WE HAVE NOT YET MET
> rong@computer.net
>

20. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: liam@ork.net
Message-ID: <oKtb4.2011$Ef6.488215@news.shore.net>
Source record: 90244
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.scanner W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org> wrote:

> Maybe I'm ignorant. Does not knowing Morse code lower one's IQ?

What is the point of having Amateur Radio if the entrance hurdle keeps
getting reduced further and further.

At this rate, it could become like FRS. Just buy the radio. How does that
jibe with the long and illustrious history that hams have had?

21. FS:VERTEX VXR-5000 REPEATER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL <k6djp@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <386E687F.656E5001@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 90245
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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This is the UHF version and is in very good shape.It includes the manual
which covers
operation,maintenance and programming.It includes the optional
programming cable and software.It also includes the optional FTS-22
programmable pl encode / decode unit.
$700
Thanks Al
.
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22. FS: FT726R $500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dtownsend@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000101155948.14114.00000751@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 90246

Hi,

I have the following radio for sale:

KE7NR's FT726R

This radio has the following items:

1. Owners Manual
2. Service Manual
3. 2m and 70cm Modules
4. Satellite Unit installed
5. Hand Mic with Dial Tone buttons
6. Built in switchable 2m and 430 preamps (ready for field day)
7. 1200 baud and 9600 baud satellite ready via din plugs
8. Split PTT line for 2m sequencer ready. (Has jumper for non sequencer operation)
9. 2m RX module has extra IF stage added for beter S/N ratio
10. Mods are documented and straight forward.

$500 plus shipping
Don Townsend
KE7NR@aol.com
1.602.256.4701 work
1.602.841.0558 home

23. Re: **FS: ICOM PS-55 Power Supply, 20 AMP**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: JR <rocca@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <e2ub4.329$DB4.202385@server2.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 90247

What's that your selling again?

JHulet wrote in message <19991221194208.19883.00000853@ng-cl1.aol.com>...
>Hello,
>
>I have a nice ICOM PS-55 Matching Power Supply for sale. Fits most ICOM
rigs
>perfectly, have been using it with my ICOM 706MKII and an ICOM 725. Works
>perfectly and is nice and small. 20 amp.
>
>$150.00 Shipped Cont. US
>
>Jason S. Hulet/W1WOW
>Traverse City, MI

24. Re: Problems with HRO Delaware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <84lsjq$i9i$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 90248

In article <386c4586_2@nntp2.nac.net>,
"James Giercyk" <jgiercyk@inpro.net> wrote:

> ...7 AHr gel cells...cosmetically damaged...terminal lugs were all
> missing hardware, there was no manual, and when I charged them, they
> would not hold a charge...

Please post the EXACT AD that enticed you to purchase these items.

Did this ad state, "New Condition?"

Did the ad state that these cells came with a manual? (Personally, I
have purchased several similar cells, and NEVER expected not received a
"manual" for them).

Did the ad state, "As-is?"

> So, this means that with 22 hrs to Y2K, I have no battery power....

No - it means that you did not adequately prepare yourself. Waiting
until the last moment is not too terribly intelligent.

When you contacted HRO to advise them that the cells would not hold a
charge, what was their reply?

- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

25. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <386E6D47.5E0AEF3C@IEEE.org>
Source record: 90249
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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liam@ork.net wrote:
>
> In rec.radio.scanner W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org> wrote:
> > Maybe I'm ignorant. Does not knowing Morse code lower one's IQ?
>
> What is the point of having Amateur Radio if the entrance hurdle keeps
> getting reduced further and further.

Effort for effort's sake is not a good approach. Why not just have
each potential ham chop off a pinkey finger?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
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26. SWR problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rafffy Shammay <shammay@bigpond.net.au>
Message-ID: <386E71C5.1CD88FB6@bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 90250
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I had one of those antennae.

I found that the gap between the first and second sections (the one that has a solid tube plastic-like insulator) seemed to get black with dust etc. Cleaning it brought the SWR back.

Also, when I had first assembled it, the factory drilled holes were *NOT* in the right position. Measure everything again, step by step.
It's a very good antenna so it's worth persisting.
I left mine down when, after a storm, the mounting brackets had worked their way loose and allowed the antenna to fall, thankfully not on the neighbours kids!

The antenna is designed to sway through about 60 degrees in high wind, and it puts a lot of stress on the mounting system

Best of luck
73 de Raffy VK2RF

hooha wrote:

> I have problems with my HF vertical. I am using a Butternut HF-9VX, and my
> SWR is very high on 20, 17, 15, 12, and 10 meters. I have a ground rod down
> and radials down, but it the SWR is up at infinite. What could be the
> problem?
>
> Mark

27. FS: Homebrew 3KW+ Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wz1u@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000101163432.11677.00000610@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 90251

I have for sale a Homebrew 3KW plus roller inductor tuner.....The dimensions are 22W x 15D x 11H and weighs 45lbs.....Has a Jennings VC-50 rated 32,000 volts.....This tuner is well built and will cover the HF bands.....I will take $200 plus shipping.....WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

Here is the link for pictures of the tuner:

http://people.ne.mediaone.net/ssouza/WZ1U.htm

28. FT847 Control Software Updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Freeth <bob.freeth@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <84lsbafca3@lure.pipex.net>
Source record: 90252

If you have an FT847 (or other Yaesu CAT control transceiver) and want to have a play with driving it with your computer you are welcome to a bit of code I have just updated on my web at http://www.bob.freeth.dial.pipex.com/polarplot

The latest additions are:

Full set of FT847 op-code definitions
Sample code for setting frequency and mode
Sample 'one click' buttons to change frequency and mode

Happy programming and a Happy New Year to all

Bob Freeth (G4HFQ)

29. Why are clocks and 10 minute ID ignored by the manufacturer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4gks@mindspring.comnospam
Message-ID: <386f78ab.237594307@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 90253

Many hams have begged for clocks and 10 minute ID timers in their rigs. Why are these 2 features always ignored by the manufactures? I know the 940 had a clock but no other ones did that I know of.

30. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <386E7B51.5F3383F8@cats-net.com>
Source record: 90254
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> AB7RS wrote:
> > They should have made the requirements harder,not dumbed it down.
>
> Maybe I'm ignorant. Does not knowing Morse code lower one's IQ?
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

Perhaps you are ignorant. How does not knowing something effect one's
IQ. Having a high IQ does not grant one all knowledge.

Dave 5H3US, K8MN

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For 5H3US photos, go to:
http://people.ne.mediaone.net/ad1c/5H3US/

For info on K8MN go to:
http://www.geocities.com/k8mn_1999

For information on the U.S. Embassy in Tanzania, go to:
http://www.cats-net.com/amemb/main.htm

31. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <386E7C37.5FFB7DDD@IEEE.org>
Source record: 90255
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dave Heil wrote:
> Perhaps you are ignorant. How does not knowing something effect one's
> IQ. Having a high IQ does not grant one all knowledge.

If not knowing Morse code can dumb a person down, it must affect either
his IQ or knowledge. Just think how brilliant Einstein would have been
if only he had known Morse code.

OTOH, it seems logical to me that dropping the Morse code requirement
to 5wpm will have absolutely no effect on anybody's IQ or knowledge,
i.e. no dumbing down is possible because of it.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

32. Re: Yaesu VX5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Walton <kf6fgb@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <386E7EFB.F1C126D6@pacbell.net>
Source record: 90256

Perhaps they have a MARS or CAP license too?

Kurt F Bromschwig wrote:

> Why does everyone want to go out of band with these ham radios? Why not buy
> something else if you want to transmit there, like a Marine radio, or FRS
> radio, or whatever?

33. WTB. ICOM 970H ... 1200 MHZ. BAND UNIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: n6hkf@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000101173302.19371.00000563@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 90257

Hello,
I want to buy a 1296 module for the Icom IC-970H. If anyone has one they are not using and willing to part with it ,I would be interested. Does anyone know if there still available through Icom/ America ?

Tnx in advance, Happy New Year !!!!!!!

7 3 de N6HKF
Chuck

34. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Stadt <dhstadt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <1kvb4.675$L3.15699@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 90258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

What illustrious history? A bunch of old farts talking mumbo jumbo about
their ailments and 5X9 and Q something something etc., etc.
Hardly qualfies as illustrious. When was the last time an amateur advanced
the electronic state of the art through amateur radio? I do believe it was
Art Collins back in the 50s perfecting SSB. For the most part from what I
can tell all the exaulted old timers do is open the Kenwood, Icom or Yeasu
box and start talking. Illustrious history my foot.

liam@ork.net wrote in message ...
>In rec.radio.scanner W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org> wrote:
>
>> Maybe I'm ignorant. Does not knowing Morse code lower one's IQ?
>
>What is the point of having Amateur Radio if the entrance hurdle keeps
>getting reduced further and further.
>
>At this rate, it could become like FRS. Just buy the radio. How does that
>jibe with the long and illustrious history that hams have had?

35. Re: NEW Amateur License classes announced!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Elias <mrmath@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.12d84f50ad8e2f1298969e@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 90259

Brian says...
> I personally have no problem with the restructuring and welcome any new hams
> to the hobby. All that I ask is that we all obey the rules and, if that
> isn't the case, that rules enforcement become more stringent.

Well put. I believe that Emerson once said that, "the fault-finder will find fault even in paradise." Rules are rules. Those who have passed a 13-wpm and a 20-wpm test have two choices the way I see it: gripe about rules that they cannot change, or get on the air and try to remember that this hobby is about making contacts with new friends.

It is this business of "real" hams versus (presumably) "fake" hams that will be the end of amateur radio, not some code requirement (or lack of)!

Lastly, it is unfortunate that some "real" hams suggest that a 5-wpm requirement is no better than no code requirement at all. I speak for myself when I say this, but learning 5-wpm required more study time than increasing speed from 5 to 13!

Happy Y2K to all - I look forward to working ANY hams (real or artificial) in the future! See you on the air!

Scott - WA4SE

36. Re: Digital Camera for Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <84m05shcc1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I bought an IXLA 2MB 640x480 camera at Staples for $99. The brochure that comes with the camera offers it for $85. It is a fixed focus camera with built in flash, and has both serial & USB ports
complete with cables. Also has a self timer. Not a bad unit considering the price.
Al

Doug McFall wrote in message <386dddc0.505191@news.srv.net>...
>What is the actual fair market value of this camera??

37. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dentronman <w9jcmnoreply@reno.quik.com>
Message-ID: <QPvb4.12597$ic7.450941@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 90261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

tech lisc but u cant get on any hf till u pass 5wpm and pass the gen written
JOEGIZJR <joegizjr@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991230185150.04798.00000160@ng-ce1.aol.com...
> What kind of license would be granted just for passing the "35 question
test" ?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Joe
>
> Joegizjr@aol.com

38. WTB: SSB Adapter Type CV-591A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Robinson <nomis@euphony.net>
Message-ID: <84m21b$m81$1@quince.news.easynet.net>
Source record: 90262
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur

Does anyone have a TMC CV-591A SSB adapter looking for a good home?

I am happy to pay the going rate for a clean, original unit. Oh, a working one would be nice too!

Happy New Year to everyone.

Please reply by e-mail.

73

Simon

39. FS: Siemens 2.4GHz 2 Line Cordless Phone Sys W Caller ID

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tech55 <ST1A55@lvcm.com>
Message-ID: <s6t3ibas5k293@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Up to five users at one time, all from one standard dual phone jack.
Supporting up to two outside phone lines, this system allows you to place up to eight cordless handsets throughout your home or office, all operating off the corded desk station and a standard phone jack. Unlike other cordless products, the desk station and up to four of the cordless handsets may be used simultaneously.

Multitasking,
The Gigaset 2420 offers all the tasks a small office or busy home demands from the desk station and each of the handsets. LCD screens that handle Caller ID* and Caller ID on Call Waiting*; Speed dial/redial, etc.; Call restrictions; Handset paging; a room monitor feature; A remotely accessible digital answering machine that answers separately for each line; A Smart Fax/Modem Port** and much more.

Superior Reception and Security,
The system's 2.4GHz frequency and high-speed digital voice encoding provide reception that is superior to other cordless technologies and almost indistinguishable from corded phone systems. Frequency hopping spread spectrum technology ensures unparalleled security.

And More Asking $350.00 includes extra charger & shipping Unit Retails for $379.99

Visit http://www.siemenscordless.com/cordless/2420.html

http://www.channel21.com/radio/tech55/

E-mail At: ST1A55@lvcm.com
Thanks !!! Rich

40. FS Antenna Switching Relay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Warren Weber <hiho@ris.net>
Message-ID: <s6t47od95k2130@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90264

Made by Western Electric model BC-AR-408 (signal corps, US Army)
Photos available by E mail. Open to offers. Warren

41. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: don@kb9vek.ham
Message-ID: <fpwb4.29$83.136@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 90265
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <84j7su$2r0$1@bob.news.rcn.net>, aa4pb@erols.com was of the opinion...
>1) Who said "broadcasts" of the type W1AW is doing are not legal? Not
>the FCC regs.

According to 46CFR97.3:
"(10) Broadcasting. Transmissions intended for reception by the general public, either direct or relayed."

Where this gets interesting is in determining "who" is "general public". I contend that simply calling "QST de ..." does not get you off the hook - that "all hams" is a pretty weak distinction from "general public".

As for the 5wpm practice, this surely is aimed at non-hams (except for the no-code techs, all hams have 5wpm under their belt already).

Not that I care either way, and I actually find the practice very helpful. I just think its a case of bending the rules to suit one's own agenda.

don

42. Re: CB Bands extended?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike N5MJ <n5mj@nospam#sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <nnwb4.1059$Ec5.58300@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 90266

I agree with Jack - the restructure best thing to happen in some time.

Jack can contribute a lot - more so than the overly abundant "appliance operators" that we all share the bands (fill in whatever your preferred band is) with.

Let's face it - if we don't do something to make ham radio more attractive, in 20 years, the amateur radio service will vanish. Why? Look at the median age of hams today - 53 yrs I read someplace. What's amazing is how many are crying in their coffee bemoaning how they were somehow cheated...

Let's take the responsibility we all have (read the first section of Part 97) to nurture and educate the newly minted hams that will come along - and keep them from becoming appliance operator lids. New hams are like your kids - if you aren't involved, don't bother to teach them right from wrong, and let them go their own way, they'll get in to trouble, all by themselves.

73,
Mike, N5MJ, ex KQ7E, N0BWK, etc etc
Elmer, builder, VE, PIO, OES, extra for 20 years, USAF retired, ad infinitum ad nauseum
I got over the change in 5 minutes.

"Jack Malone" <malonej@c2i2.com> wrote in message news:fVcb4.468$197.44864@news.goodnet.com...
> Well I don't consider myself a kid and this is the best thing to come down
> the pike. Probably a lot more HF, VHF, UHF and Microwave experience that you
> will ever have as a ham.
> I guess I'm lucky, I've had a TECH ticket since 1951, took the code, took
> the General Class written, held a Radiotelephone 2nd Class with Ship Radar
> Endorsement. Then in the '60s I was transferred out of electronics to sales
> and PR. My licenses expired. Never worked CW in my whole life. Tried to pass
> the 5 WPM in the late '70s but couldn't pass it, never could get it back.
> Now at 69 years old maybe I can get my license back again. Oh yes after I
> got my Tech lic. I tried to go to 13 WPM never could get that either. Worked
> for AT&T and Public Safety for many years as a Microwave Engineer and
> Communications Officer. I think I'm qualified to have a General Class. Like
> to hear some comments. By the way I still have copies of all my expired
> licenses.
> --
> Jack Malone. Ex.W7EJJ & W8HED

> Hereford, AZ
> malonej@c2i2.com

43. Re: Yaesu FT-847, FT-890, FT-100 or FT-840

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike N5MJ <n5mj@nospam#sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <onwb4.1060$Ec5.58300@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 90267
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Is this for fixed or mobile operation? I have an FT100 and an IC735 - each has been mobile. But the FT100 is a little more sensitive, so I don't generally use it on HF fixed...

Cheers,
Mike N5MJ
"blueglow" <blueglow@mindspring.com> wrote in message news:84i443$m30$1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net...
> Want to buy a Yaesu FT-847, FT-890, FT-100 or FT-840. Must be clean with no
> flaws. A scratch or two on the case would be ok but none on the face. Must
> work perfect. Mods ok. I am a new ham on a semi-limited budget (3 kids)
> and want to get a good all band general coverage rig. I am open to
> suggestions about which of these or others would be the best. Please reply
> directly to my email at blueglow@mindspring.com.
> Thanks,
> Mark
> KG4FDR
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44. Re: Fighting back or surrendering on restructure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Johnny Rico <lawdog2@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <386e93ba_2@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 90268

Why is this on rec.radio.amateur.equipment instead of misc or policy?

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Roger, W6VZV
also reply via W6VZV@ARRL.NET
--
Politicians are the same all over. They promise to
build bridges, even where there are no rivers.
-Nikita Khrushchev

Name <teacher@theuminas.com> wrote in message
news:lwrb4.2186$S%2.10043@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> As an examiner for several years, I know that the 5 WPM "code test"
is not a
> test. Most who pass are not proficient at 5 wpm. It's a
combination of
> good guessing, a simple test, and geographical knowledge. If we're
going to
> have a 5 wpm test then perfect copy (always examiners discretion) is
one way
> to fight back.
>
> Another way is to cancel exam sessions entirely and let the FCC
figure out
> how to implement their new system - without our cooperation.
>
> Of course if the new license structure leads to a new type of
examiner
> that's going to have a second order effect more interesting than the
> restructuring. Most people hold the Federal Government in such
disdain that
> they have no problem violating it's laws. (Just look at tax returns
for
> example). So as the ranks expand the issue of bogus licenses is
going to
> expload.
>
> CW is outmoded, but useful. Microprocessor assembly language
programming is
> much more mainstream and applicable to communication technology than
CW, but
> it's much tougher to train someone to program than to teach them CW
(I've
> done both).

>
> On the brighter side, we don't yet give the tests in 15 native
languages and
> today's ritalin numbed kids can hardly read the questions. I've
actually
> been asked "why ham radio words have so many syllables" by high
school
> seniors struggling with the novice exam. This means that as long as
their
> is ANY test of ANY complexity the destruction of the hobby will take
some
> time. A year or two more at least, perhaps three.
>
> What we haven't considered is the financial barrier to entry. Next
the FCC
> will institute a "radio access tax" so that those who can't afford a
ham
> radio due to the high cost will be able to apply to a special fund
> (administered by the ARRL) for supplementary funds to lower the
cost. After
> all, they do this now with telephones (not the ARRL, the FCC).
>
> Another issue I see moving forward is the garbage on 2M effecting
the
> license of the control operator. In some areas it's been really
tough
> getting hams to put their callsigns on repeaters simply because of
the
> behavior of users. Any decline at all in the quality of hams could
make
> this really tough.
>
> I suspect that some people are going to consider it prudent to close
their
> repeaters before the suspected "onslaught" occurs so people don't
naturally
> take up residence after they figure out how to program their VFO's,
er
> channels.
>
> /Len
>
>

45. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com>
Message-ID: <386E9877.C703C7C0@csnsys.com>
Source record: 90269
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Something I haven't heard in the pro/con is where was ham radio going before the restructuring? In the toilet, that's where. The number of new hams is running 10% of the dying ones and the wireless community is demanding a lot more bandwidth and of course, are looking at the ham bands for their finacial survival. There are 100 million potential wireless users and diminishing hams at about 400,000 now and potential or 100,000 by 2005. There will be no ham radio in 2006 unless this gets turned around. Face it people need internet on their wrist far more than they need to pass signal reports with Tibet.

Jippy

big h wrote:
>
> i worked to dam hard for my amateur radio lic. to have a bunch of cb,rs
> with a lot of big 10/4s,good/buddys, 10/20s and a amateur gen.class
> holder that a dit or a dash or,?,- stands for the arrl sold us down a
> deep river theres to much crap all ready on hf,vhf fcc.cant,control 11
> metters as it is now they that groupe to join me hi hi hi hi hi i will
> sell all my hf gear and watch the fcc,arrl try to police these CBRS
> thanks henry farruox [kk5uq]
>
> * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
> The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

46. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <84m58v$m5n$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 90270
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> >1) Who said "broadcasts" of the type W1AW is doing are not legal?
Not
> >the FCC regs.
>
> According to 46CFR97.3:
> "(10) Broadcasting. Transmissions intended for reception by the
> general public, either direct or relayed."
>
Ah, but W1AW's transmissions are not intended for reception by the general public. Their transmissions are intended for those with interests in ham radio and Morse code and that is permitted by FCC regs. If you're contending that the general public is interested in learning Morse code then perhaps we should contact NBC and see if we can get 20 wpm code practice on prime time.

47. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: henryj@nina.pagesz.net
Message-ID: <84m5fl$ui8$1@nina.pagesz.net>
Source record: 90271
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <386E9877.C703C7C0@csnsys.com>, Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com> wrote:
>Something I haven't heard in the pro/con is where was ham radio going
>before the restructuring? In the toilet, that's where. The number of new
>hams is running 10% of the dying ones and the wireless community is
>demanding a lot more bandwidth and of course, are looking at the ham
>bands for their finacial survival. There are 100 million potential
>wireless users and diminishing hams at about 400,000 now and potential
>or 100,000 by 2005. There will be no ham radio in 2006 unless this gets
>turned around. Face it people need internet on their wrist far more than
>they need to pass signal reports with Tibet.
>
>Jippy
>
Most hams are so disagreeable that young people don't
want to be bothered. I got my first ticket about 12 years
ago, went to the local club, found mostly retired people who
did not not even want to talk to anyone under 65. So I keep
my ticket and don't use it.

--
If HMOs ran the post office, 44.3 million Americans would get no mail.
Phono FAQ: http://www.pagesz.net/~henryj/phono.htm.
Support Medicare for All Ages. Urban Myth FAQ under development.
Support Cygnet Horns for Edison Firesides-george conklin, KB4NCI

48. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com>
Message-ID: <386E99CF.2139081E@csnsys.com>
Source record: 90272
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

AB7RS wrote:
>
> The ARRL has always been against any code requirement regardless of
> what they say.

I wonder what ARRL stands for in his world??

Bob, Life Member, American Radio Relay League

49. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Irvine & Dianne Lancia <bromo@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <B493DCEF.ADD%bromo@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 90273
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

in article 84jfnk$a67$1@news.hawaii.edu, Jeffrey Herman at
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu wrote on 12.31.1999 15.54:

>
>> I love CW too but maybe you havn't heard of PSK31.
>
> PSK31 uses minimal equipment?

WHAT IS PSK31??
Phase Shift Keying, 31??

N0RZU

50. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com>
Message-ID: <386E9E86.4E07C000@csnsys.com>
Source record: 90274
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I will admit that the FCC had an agenda of maintaining or better yet,
reducing its involvement in amateur radio, but that was it's only
"internal" input to the restructuring. The ARRL wasn't the only input
they considered and it was (so they claim) only considered as one of
some 2200 comments received on the NPRM. (Someone ought to use FOIA to
get them and publish them, before the FCC destroys the comments) The
arrogant ARRL is always "surprised" when someone doesn't follow their
suggestions.

Bob, WB6JPI, Advanced (whatever that is), Life Member ARRL

Cap'n Crunch wrote:
>
> Bob wrote
> >BTW..the FCC seldom comes up with ANYTHING on their own..they respond to
> >requests from people. I have submitted several requests for changes to
> >the rules and have received considerable consideration and response from
> >the FCC. This restructuring was a direct result of the ARRL submission
> >and the numerous comments surrounding the proposed action. The FCC
> >didn't just think it up. So if you want something changed, don't tell
> >me, tell them. There is an established procedure for submittal, but it
> >is easily accomplished.
> >Bob
>
> In all honesty, the ARRL was caught off-guard by the FCC proposal to
> restructure and was at first unprepared to respond. What the FCC finally
> came out with cannot be laid at the ARRL's doorstep... the ARRL's response
> and proposal came several weeks after the initial ARRL proposal. MANY,
> MANY, other groups and individuals were pushing for dropping the code
> altogether (not unilaterally feasible with international treaty) and many
> were pushing for Automatic upgrades of existing Tech and advanced licenses.
> Looking over the ARRL's proposal to the FCC and the FCC's final document,
> I'd say the FCC pretty much brushed aside most of the ARRL's proposals
> (tougher written exams, no multiple-guess CW exams, 4 license classes, and 5
> & 12 wpm CW requirements)
>
> The FCC final decision was their own, NOT the ARRL's and bears little
> resemblance to the ARRL's counterproposal.
>
> What's needed now from US Amateurs is not condemnation... The FCC won't
> change it's mind just because a bunch of us are pissed off! Rather, work
> with the new licensees, and encourage them to explore the many facets of
> Amateur Radio.... I watched many a VE quit after the introduction of

> No-Code licenses...they changed NOTHING!!! (..many dropped out of the ARRL
> after no-code licensing, even though the League was the LAST organization to
> get on the bandwagon.. they were afraid of being left behind) What they did
> was give up one of the best chances they could have ever hoped for of
> aquainting new hams with appropriate on-air behavior, with the pleasure of
> code and Ham traditions and lore. By turning their back on no-coders last
> time around many more experienced hams fostered the very operating practices
> they were so worried about by not being there as elmers! Get involved with
> your beloved hobby of ham radio with OTHERS... it's not something to be
> worshipped in a corner of your basement shack!
>
> A last thought.... the bureaucrats and businesses who'd like to auction off
> or buy our spectrum must dance with absolute glee each time we rip ourselves
> apart over the "details"... One of these days in the middle of one of our
> infights over the "small stuff" we're gonna' turn around and find that our
> bands have been auctioned off while we were preoccupied with each other!

51. Mobile General Coverage Receiver ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <dave@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <84m960akm1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90275

Looking for a general coverage mobile receiver new or used.
Ideally it should have coverage from 1.7 to 30 Mhz and include SSB
capabilities.

Any suggestions are greatly appreciated. Thanks !

Dave

52. Re: Yaesu FT-530 DualBand HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: KI0MB <brnsmth@mo-net.com>
Message-ID: <386EA8DD.A0865D67@mo-net.com>
Source record: 90276
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Is this still available? How Much ?

Tom wrote:

> Subject: Yaesu FT-530 144/440 for trade
>
> For trade for Ham or Computer equipment
>
> YEASU Ft-530 DualBand Handheld
> Covers 110-174 VHF (125-170mhz transmit)
> Covers 400-470 UHF (400-461mhz transmit)
> Covers ALL of the 800-950 mhz range (receive)
>
> 40 memories per band
> 1,2.and 5 watt settings
> AM and FM receive modes on VHF
> 12 volt or battery (battery will not charge) No charger,
> but this package come with 12 volt DC cord and Speaker/mic
> and manual.
>
> Items i'm looking for (Ham)
>
> Roller Inductor HF tuner
>
> Computer items
>
> Flatbed scanner
> Monitor
>
> Other items will be concidered for trading. What do you have ??
>
> Thanks
> Tom

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Greeting from the Black Hole!

Society of Midwest Contesters

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53. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: blueglow <blueglow@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <84ma79$qu3$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

A great singer once wrote 'these times are a changin'.
I think it is wonderful !!! Something needed to happen to keep the average age of the ham operator under 65. Any change is better than no change. 'No change' just gets old and goes away.
People's lives are faster, busier, more complicated than ever. People's attention span is about a day on any hobby. A hobby where it takes months of studying to achieve something is not going to last anywhere in this world today....

I'm not saying I agree with all this but let's face it, it is the way it is. Just think how much time you spend on the internet now that used to be on the airwaves. Everyone is guilty. We just need to deal with it and be happy.

Forget the call sign worries. Be glad to be a ham.

Blueglow
KG4FDR

54. Re: Digital Camera for Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne & Sherri Faris <wfaris@inebraska.com>
Message-ID: <386EAB5B.CBA48C3B@inebraska.com>
Source record: 90278
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Just bought a brand new one on eBay a couple of weeks ago for $86 (plus
$6 shipping). Local store ads show them on sale for $129.

Wayne Faris, KEï¿½BZ

Doug McFall wrote:

> What is the actual fair market value of this camera??
>
> On Fri, 31 Dec 1999 13:16:20 -0600, "Tom" <radioguy@mr.net> wrote:
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> > >
> > >
> > > Will trade for other Ham or Computer equipmant
> > >
> > > Relisys Demera 3500 640X480 pixel
> > > Comes with Software , box, and Download
> > > Serial Cable
> > >
> > > I'm looking for other Ham or Computer Equipment
> > >
> > > Roller Inductor HF Tuner
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > > Monitor
> > > Flatbed Scanner
> > >
> > >
> > > Other Ham or Computer parts will be concidered.
> > >
> > > Thanks
> > >
> > > Tom
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > >

55. FS: PK-232, multi mode TNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dan.jaume@usa.net>
Message-ID: <84m9nk$1m88$1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 90279
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.packet

FS: PK-232 TNC, multi mode,

very clean (non smoker), cables (computer to TNC, TNC to radio), manual.
This TNC works well.

$75.00, shipped UPS in the lower 48 US States

Dan 561 286-7241

56. Re: Yaesu VX5R - Long answer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Landers <timl@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <386EB14F.A41A5AD8@mindspring.com>
Source record: 90280

Kurt F Bromschwig wrote:
>
> Why does everyone want to go out of band with these ham radios? Why not buy
> something else if you want to transmit there, like a Marine radio, or FRS
> radio, or whatever?

Subpart A-General Provisions
ï¿½ 97.1 Basis and purpose.
The rules and regulations in this part are designed to provide an
amateur
radio service having a fundamental purpose as expressed in the following
principles:

(a) Recognition and enhancement of the value of the amateur service to
the
public as a voluntary noncommercial communication service, particularly
with respect to providing emergency communications.

(c) Encouragement and improvement of the amateur service through rules
which provide for advancing skills in both the communication and
technical
phases of the art.

(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio service
of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.

As you can see from item (a) the phrase "particularly with respect to
providing emergency communications." indicates it is an essential part
of our charter to have capabilities to enhance _emergency
communications_. Item (c) indicates we are to study both communication
and technical aspects. Item (d) is self-explanatory.

1. Some of us have or had privileges outside the band, and could use it
in an EMERGENCY. Don't expect me to believe you wouldn't want us to
report a felony in progress or potential disaster which might result in
the deaths of innocent people.

I don't support oob for regular use (users SHOULD buy proper radios if
they use them regularly), but I have more than once had an autopatch
fail or no one was on the frequency when there was a real time-critical
emergency. I would NEVER use oob without knowing proper procedure to
communicate with the agency involved, or having a member of said agency
present, or allow a member of said service to use the radio. Many areas
have "mutual aid" channels dedicated to such use, allowing users to
contact them off their regular working channels. (I am a former police
dispatcher, but still work in the public-safety business)

2. We ARE supposed to be an EMERGENCY BACKUP to the regular services when things go very wrong. One of the things that makes us valuable to the community is our having frequency-agile radios. If nothing else, I would think being able to HEAR on other bands is vital to our effectiveness:

a) I was recently at a site when a bomb threat occurred on federal property. I was able to punch in all the frequencies to scan them quicker than the agencies' personnel could figure out how to talk to each other. (they didn't know the national law-enforcement frequency set aside about 15 years ago!) Two cops who were hams were discussing the situation on the ham repeater because they couldn't on the public safety channels! This was out west, where ANY radio might be your ONLY HOPE. There are still huge areas of this country where you can't rely on one service (that includes cell phones!) being your only connection to timely help.

b) I helped EMA one night when a tornado took out the local PD base in another town. I had radios in the center which no one knew how to use because all they knew was ham. I was able to expedite a lot of needs because I could transmit directly to the resources without having to try to get through jammed phone lines or ask someone to relay messages. (I was a PD employee at the time)

3. Many agencies have wised up and realized they can't rely on their "private, no one else allowed on our channels" mentality when the sh*t hits the fan. Big disasters may require hundreds of resources to be coordinated, and the LAST thing the dispatchers need is to have to constantly relay messages between people who COULD be talking to each other DIRECTLY. Our PD finally bought radios with our surrounding agencies in them, and we ALL gained from being able to work together. Don't you think hams should be included in some way? Remember how using morse code saved the world in "Independence Day"? ;-)

4. If we insist on artificially isolating ourselves to being "hobby only" and not be there when disaster strikes, guess how long we'll be around when more pressing concerns need our bands? Don't forget, this has already happened.

5. Discipline and training are the main things needed here. I don't think anyone should use oob unless it's for the right reason, but not allowing amateurs to be capable of it is foolish thinking. Like anything useful, transmitters can be misused. The bad guys can always modify something or steal equipment to interfere. This is why newer technology like trunking, spread-spectrum, and digital encrypting are now considered when planning new public safety systems, because they are more resistant to jammers. Don't forget, there are enemies to communications that are both domestic AND foreign.

6. Bands have changed over the years. (2 meters used to be just 146-148!) We need to be able to re-program equipment when that happens, whether to expand or reduce our coverage. Don't forget some of us travel or even move to other countries where the bands are different. Should we

have to buy all new equipment for this?

You can bet there is usually gratitude when we save lives because of our talents with radios. But, if we have no idea what to do or how to do it, they'll find other resources to use. What would be the justification of us having BILLIONS of DOLLARS worth of spectrum if we are just "a bunch of freeloading hobbyists"?

Bottom line: nobody is going to make you reprogram your radio, but don't stop those of us who want to be ready "just in case" from being an asset some day. I don't have my radios programmed for oob TX because I don't want to inadvertently interfere, but I know HOW and can be ready IF NEEDED!

YMMV :-)

--
Tim Landers
N4HIG
timl@[mapson]mindspring.com
To respond, remove "nospam" from address...

57. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <386EB84B.4C85B064@IEEE.org>
Source record: 90281
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Dick Carroll wrote:
>
> W6RCecilA wrote:
> > Where can we verify the latter part of your statement, Dick?
>
> Can you think of any OTHER reason why they would have done
> so?

I suspected as much - your comments are pure speculation.
It could be that they simply want to slow the growth of
the Spanish ARS.

Unlike you, Dick, I tend not to speculate. Where is the
Spanish government's officially stated reasons for what
they did? Do they have a web site like the FCC?
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
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58. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Volfy <Volfy@ionet.net>
Message-ID: <84mdbj$28h$1@ionews.ionet.net>
Source record: 90282
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

It sounds like many old Hams would prefer the Amateur band getting devoured
by commercial wireless so their "good name" will be preseved forever. To
heck to those who would like to enjoy it in a different way.

KD5IOU

Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com> wrote in message
news:386E9877.C703C7C0@csnsys.com...
> Something I haven't heard in the pro/con is where was ham radio going
> before the restructuring? In the toilet, that's where. The number of new
> hams is running 10% of the dying ones and the wireless community is
> demanding a lot more bandwidth and of course, are looking at the ham
> bands for their finacial survival. There are 100 million potential
> wireless users and diminishing hams at about 400,000 now and potential
> or 100,000 by 2005. There will be no ham radio in 2006 unless this gets
> turned around. Face it people need internet on their wrist far more than
> they need to pass signal reports with Tibet.
>
> Jippy

59. Radio Shack HTX-10, 10-meter rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: counsil@clciris.chem.umr.edu
Message-ID: <counsil-0101002043080001@dialup-pkr-13-48.network.umr.edu>
Source record: 90283

Hello,

I just purchased an HTX-10 10-meter rig from Radio Shack, and have made several nice contacts on it in the last couple of days. The output seems to be as advertised, at around 25 watts. My signal reports have been excellent, and the receiver seems to be quite sensitive. One comment I received from one contact was that the audio seemed a little too hot, so I turned down the microphone gain to about 50%, and he said that it sounded clearer. The output power did not appear to decrease according to my power meter in my trans-match, and he said that my signal level did not appear to drop.

Overall, this seems to be a good transceiver, and I am already happy with it.

Does anyone know of a web site or FAQ dedicated to this rig (other than the Radio Shack site)? I have searched the web, but found none. The manual is short on detail!

73, and happy new year!
-Joe-

60. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <386EBA7A.F1612476@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 90284
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dave Heil wrote:
>
> Dave Hall wrote:
> > Now we finally are recognizing the pointlessness of requiring advanced
> > CW simply to access phone HF, and of course the old farts will whine
> > about the doom and gloom that it will bring.
>
> "We" are, huh? And everyone who holds a differing opinion is an "old
> fart". You are just as I supposed you to be.

And just what is that?

>
> > As far as I'm concerned, ham radio is much better off without guys that
> > cannot accept people for who they are and not what class of license > that they hold.
>
> Dave, there is no moral nor any legal requirement for me to accept
> anyone for who they are or what they are. I never had any problem
> accepting anyone because of amateur radio license class. I'm not, on
> the other hand, obligated to like someone.

No, but you don't have the right to put someone down because they don't
share your viewpoint of how things should be.

There's a difference between "liking" someone, and tolerating someone.
No one is suggesting that you give new a 5 WPM extra a big Barney hug,
but he is entitled to be respected as a person in spit of the fact that
he didn't have to endure the 20 WPM hazing ritual.

>
> I sincerely hope that this FCC action causes a lot of old
> > stuffed shirts to sell all their equipment and throw in the towel. More
> > room for the rest of us, that truly want to see ham radio progress, and
> > who don't have a close minded, bigoted, and predjudicial attitude.
>
> Again, anyone who holds a differing opinion from yours is a stuffed
> shirt who should leave amateur radio and leave room for "us"--those who
> "don't have a close minded, bigoted and predjudicial (sic) attitude".

Anyone who is not willing to accept that things change, and be able to
move on, without sour grapes, and a refusal to show "good will" to
newcomers, IS a stuffed shirt. Again, you have NO right to prejudge
anyone, based simply on their perceived "worthiness" (in your opinion).
If they pass the required FCC tests, they are entitled to the privileges

as hams, as set forth by the FCC.

Bottom line: your opinion is irrelevant. The law is the law.

>
> Neither a license class nor a callsign will make you other than you are.

An open minded individual who is not afraid of change, and who welcomes
the modernization of the ham radio service, and who has little sympathy
for those who refuse to accept it.

>
> Strive to be mediocre!

Seems to have worked well for you.

Come back later when you can get past your opinions and look at the
issues objectively.

Dave

61. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <386EAFF2.60B2@imt.net>
Source record: 90285
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Cecil,the post said the requirements were dumbed down,not the
people.If you still have trouble understanding this concept feel free to
call me collect weekday afternoons and I will try to tutor you a little.

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Dave Heil wrote:
> > Perhaps you are ignorant. How does not knowing something effect one's
> > IQ. Having a high IQ does not grant one all knowledge.
>
> If not knowing Morse code can dumb a person down, it must affect either
> his IQ or knowledge. Just think how brilliant Einstein would have been
> if only he had known Morse code.
>
> OTOH, it seems logical to me that dropping the Morse code requirement
> to 5wpm will have absolutely no effect on anybody's IQ or knowledge,
> i.e. no dumbing down is possible because of it.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
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62. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <386EB08E.69E9@imt.net>
Source record: 90286
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> AB7RS wrote:
> >
> > Talk to someone who taught code in the navy or somewhere and they will
> > tell you that ALL of their students made it to 20 WPM although some had
> > to take the 2 week course twice.
>
> Come on now - no washouts?
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

That is what I said,please read the post carefully again and if you
still don't understand call me collect weekday afternoons for some
tutoring.

63. Midland 73-030 2M HT: Please help...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Domonkos <domonkos@erols.com>
Message-ID: <386EBBF6.67072528@erols.com>
Source record: 90287
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I picked up a pair of Midland 2M HT's, model 73-030. One works fine, the other is stuck working 144-146Mhz. The owners manual says to press the 2 Mhz keys (up/down arrows) to open the extended receive range to 136-173Mhz but nothing happens. The manual states this feature is used to enable the full receive and US Tx range from 144-148. Nothing happens.

Has anyone had this problem and know what the workaround is? Thanks.

Andy N3LCW

64. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com>
Message-ID: <386EBEED.9202BACF@csnsys.com>
Source record: 90288
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Realize YOU can change the rules...anytime...all you have to do is
submit your request to the FCC in the proper format and if it makes
sense, they will consider it and issue a public request for comments.
The FCC seldom initiates any changes to the rules, they are all
triggered by requests. There is also the path of appeal. I don't know
the procedure, but I will wager that an appeal will be made on this
restructuring order. I don't think it will go anywhere since there was
plenty of time to comment on the NPRM..but you will have an oportunity
to bitch to them (in a constructive manner)

Bob

Cap'n Crunch wrote:
>
> Radioguy wrote
> >I am very concerned that I haven't heard or read of any discussion
> >regarding call sign formats for amateurs licensed after RESTRUCTURING.
> >
> >I propose something like a three letter prefix followed by a number
> >group----for instance, KOP followed by the last four digits of their
> >social security number or zip code perhaps.
>
> Oh, no... another one wants the rules changed after they're in place....
> You're about a year or two late on the issue. Where've you been... holed up
> in your shack? The issue has been the subject of much discussion for over a
> year now... it's a BIT late to make proposals NOW!

65. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <386EB1CF.1C20@imt.net>
Source record: 90289
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

How about the same call sequence as today but with a /weeney at the end?

66. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <386EBCDA.E9CFED11@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 90290
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dick Carroll wrote:
>
> Dave Hall (CB "Sandbagger) wrote:
> >
> >
>
> > The real joke here is that you won't be able to really tell who the
> > so-called "real" hams are after a while, so you might some day end up
> > finding out that your best ham buddy never took above a 5 WPM test.
>
> Really? AND just how long do you think it took to learn
> YOUR feelings about code? You code haters just can't hold
> your "victim" feelings back. You going underground or
> something?

I rarely talk about my feelings for code on the air unless someone asks.
I have much more to do than to center my conversations around the
"dreaded" code".

>
> What
> > will you do then?
>
> You might be surprised to learn that I have a number of ham
> acquaintences who are NCT's, -almost all of them who tested
> with my VE team and who wouldn't have tested at all for some
> time if I had not made it available. And we get on quite
> well. They seem quite satisfied with their chosen spot in
> the scheme. It's you whining magpies that are disgusting.

The NCT was the result of "whining magpies". Guys like you didn't like
the idea then, so i find it rather curious that you are willing to
accept it now.

I guess it was easy to give someone a NCT knowing full well that you
could hide away on your HF CW segments, and not have to deal with those
"lower class hams". Now it's a little different. There just might be a
bunch of guys running 5 WPM on the extra portion now, and that would
really bore you "elitists". What are you going to do then? Will you
welcome them and try to help them build speed? Or will you shun them,
since they didn't pass the 20 WPM test? If they manage to work their way
up to 20 WPM, will you still think that they are not "real" hams?

Dave

67. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <386EB2A6.959@imt.net>
Source record: 90291
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Practice what you preach.

Marv Luse wrote:
>
> Hey guys,
>
> This rather worthless and futile thread is being cross-posted to the
> following groups:
>
> rec.radio.amateur.antenna, rec.radio.amateur.equipment,
> rec.radio.amateur.misc,
> rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.scanner,
> rec.radio.shortwave
>
> Could we possibly confine it to the policy and misc groups? All you
> have to do is edit the address list when you reply and delete the
> inappropriate groups. After awhile this crap should then disappear from
> antennas, equipment, etc.
>
> Thanks and 73,
>
> Marv
> AB0IO

68. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <386EBDF2.CB596127@IEEE.org>
Source record: 90292
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

AB7RS wrote:
>
> Cecil,the post said the requirements were dumbed down,not the
> people.If you still have trouble understanding this concept feel free to
> call me collect weekday afternoons and I will try to tutor you a little.

I'm glad you finally admitted that the people are not being dumbed down.
And if the people are not being dumbed down, exactly what is the problem?
Who cares about the requirements as long as the people are not dumbed
down?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

69. Re: Digital Camera for Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <radioguy@mr.net>
Message-ID: <V8qb4.14$ib1.1137@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 90293
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

True. But the DEALERS do !!!!!

Description

RELISYS DC3500 Color Digital Camera with 2MB, Flash, Memory and Self Timer.

This camera is an easy-to-use digital camera that enables you to easily capture images and immediately transfer them to your computer. This package
has everything you need, including software that lets you transfer your pictures to your computer and then edit, enhance and organize your pictures to
create personalized images to share with family and friends.

PACKAGE CONTAINS
Camera with 2MB card
Wrist strap
Soft case
Serial cable
Battery
Software on CD
Manual

FEATURES
True VGA Resolution
Refresh and Expandable Memory
Auto Dual Iris Control
Auto Flash Light
Auto Power Saving
Focus Free
Self-Timer
TWAIN Compatible

SPECIFICATIONS
Image Sensor - 350K pixels
Viewfinder - Optical
Resolution - 640x480, 320x240 pixels
Color Depth - 24 bits
Removable Memory - 2MB
Storage Capacity - 8 to 26 images (approx.)
Aperture - Auto Dual Iris f/4 - f/11
Focal Length - 6.3 mm.
Shutter - CCD electronic shutter
Shutter Speed - 1/30 Sec. - 1/10,000 Sec.

Focus Distance - 14 in. to infinity
Power - 3V Lithium CR123A Battery
PC Interface - RS-232C
Dimensions - 4.9 in. x 2.3 in. x 1.3 in.
Weight - 5.6 oz.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS
486 or Pentium processor or equivalent
Windows 95 or later
At least 8 - 12MB RAM
Hard disk with at least 10MB free space
256 color or higher display adapter
CD ROM drive

Should you require service or technical support please contact
1-877-625-2255.

Ron Cook <roncook@att.net> wrote in message
news:o88s6ssvr4lie6h7231q6k3p2imfsh4o1i@4ax.com...
> Relisys.com has no listing at all for this device.
>
> On Sat, 01 Jan 2000 10:58:33 GMT, mcfall@srv.net (Doug McFall) wrote:
>
> >What is the actual fair market value of this camera??
> >
>
> Ron n1zhi
> roncook@att.net
> cook@amsa.com (office)
> ICQ: 26516311

70. Re: Digital Camera for Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <radioguy@mr.net>
Message-ID: <3fqb4.15$ib1.1180@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 90294
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Check www.mustek.com

The 3500 is the same camera as the RELISYS 3500

Tom

Ron Cook <roncook@att.net> wrote in message
news:o88s6ssvr4lie6h7231q6k3p2imfsh4o1i@4ax.com...
> Relisys.com has no listing at all for this device.
>
> On Sat, 01 Jan 2000 10:58:33 GMT, mcfall@srv.net (Doug McFall) wrote:
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> ICQ: 26516311

71. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: JEP <transoman@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <84lb58$1us@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 90295
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Head in the sand and worrying about call signs when the whole of ham radio
is about to change. You guys just don't get it yet---IT'S TOO LATE TO CHANGE
IT. The FCC has made their collective decision and now we will have to cope
with it..

Radioguy wrote in message <386E112A.77D9@nospam.com>...
>Howdy:
>
>I am very concerned that I haven't heard or read of any discussion
>regarding call sign formats for amateurs licensed after RESTRUCTURING.
>
>I propose something like a three letter prefix followed by a number
>group----for instance, KOP followed by the last four digits of their
>social security number or zip code perhaps.
>
>Seriously, this historic change to amateur licensing should not ignore a
>subsequent change to appear in manner of call sign issuance. I
>sincerely feel that those amateurs who made it the
>hard/old/traditional... way should enjoy that fact---at least for the
>duration of their amateur career, by having their call sign identifier
>separate from those of future amateurs for the sake of tradition.
>Honestly, I think a conventional call sign with a three letter prefix
>would serve this function nicely.
>
>Sincerely,
>

72. Re: Any HT with FRS capacity?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: drgrant@ziplink.net
Message-ID: <38712e75.52669474@news2.ziplink.net>
Source record: 90296

THIS IS NOT what he was talking about. PAY ATTENTION.

On Thu, 23 Dec 1999 10:43:23 -0800, "Radio Randy"
<rjones@theofficenet.com> wrote:

>Sorry, WRONG!
>
>Emergency or not, it has been determined that out of band transmissions CAN
>get you fined AND your gear confiscated. Look at the recent case of the
>California ham that had his handheld confiscated when he used it to transmit
>on the LA County Sheriff's Dept. frequency when no other radio would get
>out.
>
>He used the justification that his friend was injured (the severity was
>unknown at the time) and he needed to summon emergency help. Neither the FCC
>nor the S.O. were impressed. After some time, I believe the charges were
>either reduced or dropped but, he had a hell of a time.
>
>I realize the comment about the "No Code Techs" was a bonehead remark from
>some bonehead OT. Obviously, current technology H.F. radios have been
>modified for the same reasons and those, by many higher class hams and
>non-hams. That was a poorly directed slam at a lot of innocent folks (my XYL
>included).
>
>Lastly, you KNEW what would happen when you opened this "can of worms"
>didn't you???
>
>Radio Randy
>
>LKayMill <lkaymill@aol.com> wrote in message
>news:19991223132035.09112.00000096@ng-xa1.aol.com...
><clip>
>> Also as someone pointed out, that it is illegal to transmit on FRS freqs
>with
>> ham equipment which is of course true. Although, were there an emergency
>and
>> there was no other possible way to communicate--it IS permissable to
>transmit
>> with a non type accepted radio for that purpose only. I would point you to
>the
>> numerous articles by Gordon West in both ham journals and in marine
>magazines
>> who has always advocated to his Marine Market readers the desireability of
>> having HT's as well as HF Amateur SSB radios that can go on Marine
>channels in

>> such an emergency.
>> My work involves working with the Type Accettance of commercial equipment
>with
>> the FCC and the exceptions are well know for emergency use and commonly
>done
>> when required out here on the coast.
>>
>

73. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <386E287B.3818@imt.net>
Source record: 90297
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> Let's start a campaign to raise the code speed for access to HF.

Sounds good but lets make it easy enough so anyone can do it,say
20-25WPM.

74. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <386E2952.5D79@imt.net>
Source record: 90298
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Jim Wayda wrote:
>
> The FCC should have eliminated code entirely and made it an elective mode.
> Code is as outdated as smoke signals!! They just don't get it!!

I'll try and not get emotional here now that I've had a couple days to
calm down.How is CW outdated? I just don't get what you mean by
that,especially when compared to AM,FM,and SSB in that order.
The first on the scene doesn't have to be the first to become
obsolete.
What modes do you think are not outdated?

75. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84lcve$o45$2@208.207.71.163>
Source record: 90299
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Volfy wrote:

Since you brought the wife into this:
> It took a lot of persuasion on my part to convince my wife to learn 5wpm
> with me and try for her Novice ticket. She is studying diligently for the
> written exam with zero technical background. She barely passed her college
> graduation math requirement a couple of yrs ago. Her engineer husband helps
> out as much as possible, but she admits some sections are just way too
> difficult for her so she may have to memorize those questions.
>
> We both welcome the FCC announcement with excitement, as it may potentially
> help ease her uphill battle.
>
> Some of you might commend me for introducing another person into the Ham
> world. Others, as plainly evident in these discussion, will be openly
> scornful of my attempt to dillute your supposed exclusive elite ranks with a
> techno-idiot.

Nope, not for a moment, Volfy. I've said it before, I have
never believed that it should be any harder than necessary
for anyone who wanted to, to become a ham.

I am officially on record as willing expose a large part of
the amateur spectrum to the forces of nonsense in order to
support that ideal. But not all of the ham radio spectrum,
as has just been done by FCC.
I sure hope your wife doesn't have problems tolerating
trash, since its almost a certainty we'll get a large
increase in that sort of thing within the ARS.

76. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: TGiro <agiroux@cvn.net>
Message-ID: <386E37E9.3C23B8F@cvn.net>
Source record: 90300
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dave Hall wrote:

> AB7RS wrote:
> >
> > Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL wrote:
> > >
> > > The FCC made known its restructuring decision today and it sucks!
> > >
> > > I Blame the ARRL!
> >
> >

Yeah -- let's gettem'. They're also to blame for the Y2K bug, poor sunspot
cycles,
the cold war, the gulf war, Yeasu's problems with the FT-100, Lightning
strikes
on antennas, dead batteries, flat tires, crazy propogation on 160M.

Actually -- I blame people who make such stupid statements.

Tony -- KF3BX

77. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <386E36C5.8783F79F@IEEE.org>
Source record: 90301
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Dick Carroll wrote:
> I sure hope your wife doesn't have problems tolerating
> trash, since its almost a certainty we'll get a large
> increase in that sort of thing within the ARS.

Dick, I thought you supported a 5wpm general license.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
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78. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <386E2B9C.3199@imt.net>
Source record: 90302
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Talk to someone who taught code in the navy or somewhere and they will
tell you that ALL of their students made it to 20 WPM although some had
to take the 2 week course twice.
Many of the study materials are poor,like the ARRLs or W5YI,I used
these and was getting nowhere the got "Jerry Ziliaks high-speed code
course"and went to 23WPM before I knew what happened.
I must admit I sure hated it until I could actually follow a
conversation.
Many people are too lazy,too set in their ways or just don't want HF
PRIVLEGES very much.

David M. Hitchner wrote:
>
> I'll add my 2 cents on this. I know a technician who took 2 weeks to get
> 13
> WPM and got his general. I also know a technician who has been trying
> to get 13 WPM for a year and could run circles around the general when
> it comes to understanding the technical aspects of radio. My point is that
> some people have no problems learning code while for others it may be a
> difficult or almost impossible task.
>
> It's like learning to play a musical instrument. Some people have the gift,
> some do not.

79. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <kcfamily@tir.com>
Message-ID: <946748055.809131@rochesterEDGE>
Source record: 90303
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Jim Wayda wrote in message ...
>The should have completely done away with CW and eliminated any
requirement.
>It is an outdated mode of communication that is one step above smoke
>signals!!!

There's an international treaty that makes that unfeasible at the moment.. 5 words per minute is the INTERNATIONAL minimum code speed for Amateur Radio below 30 Mhz. There are several nations who are looking to drop the code requirement altogether (the US is NOT one). The treaty is reviewed every few years and you may see the code requirements loosened further (eliminated), if and when the international requirement is dropped (...personally, I'd be suprised to see it dropped real soon... maybe 5-6 years away)

80. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <386E395C.2C2316ED@IEEE.org>
Source record: 90304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

AB7RS wrote:
>
> Talk to someone who taught code in the navy or somewhere and they will
> tell you that ALL of their students made it to 20 WPM although some had
> to take the 2 week course twice.

Come on now - no washouts?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

81. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <kcfamily@tir.com>
Message-ID: <946748245.836656@rochesterEDGE>
Source record: 90305
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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>>I Blame the ARRL!
>
>That just shows you don't understand the process. <shrug>
>
>Ben
>AA7AS/extra

AMEN, AMEN!!
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82. Re: FS: Extra Ham Ticket...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bujiaj8@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000101123049.02870.00000535@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 90306

My point is this. Some of the guys out there just did not really want to spend the time or effort to pass the 20 wpm. If you are an extra, then you know that it takes some dedication to the hobby to be able to pass the 20 wpm test. It takes a genuine effort. I know too many techs who just did not want to spend the time to advance in the hobby. Now with the 5 wpm max, they can just about do what they want.

83. Re: Heathkit weather station question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alan D. Wilcox" <awilcox@suscom.net>
Message-ID: <386E3A33.3A4EB14C@suscom.net>
Source record: 90307
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

If anyone's interested, I've got the Heath Digital Weather Computer ID-4001, complete with assembly manual and the assembly manual, plus other tech info.

New in 1985, excellent condx and operational. Haven't had it out in the wx since '95.

Alan, W3DVX

84. Re: FS: Extra Ham Ticket...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: drgrant@ziplink.net
Message-ID: <387233f2.54074324@news2.ziplink.net>
Source record: 90308

On Fri, 31 Dec 1999 16:06:58 -0500, "Ed Carpenter"
<k4gj@citrus.infi.net> wrote:

> A few years ago, My First Class Phone ticket turned into a General
>Radiotelephone(lifetime) that's not worth a nickle now.
> Now the Extra I worked hard ,on the code that is, same thing. I'm not a
>code advocate, but it was the only "filter" we had left. The morons that
>decided to make all the questions available on the theory side made it an
>easy task to pass the the written.
> What's left, but another dumbing down of America where 20+ percent of our
>graduating HS students are illiterate.
> How about doctors? Let's start correspondence courses for them and the
>lawyers. Publish the anwers to the Bar. Deregulate them too!
> K4GJ (ex K8OFQ)
>

Bullcrap. I still think it takes a lot of effort to get to the
point of extra class. The first 5WPM is probably going to
be the hardest. If you can get over that then you deserve to operate
HF.

-Mike

85. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <kcfamily@tir.com>
Message-ID: <946748688.180602@rochesterEDGE>
Source record: 90309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Radioguy wrote
>I am very concerned that I haven't heard or read of any discussion
>regarding call sign formats for amateurs licensed after RESTRUCTURING.
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>I propose something like a three letter prefix followed by a number
>group----for instance, KOP followed by the last four digits of their
>social security number or zip code perhaps.

Oh, no... another one wants the rules changed after they're in place....
You're about a year or two late on the issue. Where've you been... holed up
in your shack? The issue has been the subject of much discussion for over a
year now... it's a BIT late to make proposals NOW!

86. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ? <geezer@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <VXqb4.2124$S%2.8343@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 90310
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

We all walk at different speeds; and some can't walk at all, so if one person wants to walk at 20 steps per minute and some only 5.They are both walking; does one add or subtract from the others ability?

The ones who can't walk have a place in the world too. They can do what they CAN do

It is not about technical skills---its not about the Me Mentality (I did it this way so all should do it this way). It is about change! The numbers of new hams have stagnated
to the point where the hobby is in jeopardy of losing band space (use it or lose it)

It is a shame that we can't be big enough to quit quarreling about trivial stuff and do
what's best for the hobby.

The above views are my own. It works for all aspects of life
Do what you can.

87. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84lf0g$o45$7@208.207.71.163>
Source record: 90311
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

W6RCecilA wrote:
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> Dick Carroll wrote:
> >
> > W6RCecilA wrote:
> > > There was no requirement that
> > > the code test examiner had to be the same ham as the written test
> > > examiner.
> > >
> >
> > Wrong.
>
> Misinformed as usual, Dick. The code exam could be administered
> by a general or higher and the written exam could be administered
> by anyone who was at least 21 years old. The written exam could be
> administered on a different date at a different location by a
> different person. Please get your facts straight before accusing
> someone of illegal actions.

What I said was, the affidavit signatory was required to
state that he administered the code test. You said that he
instead called the other ham who "knew" that you could copy
the code, and clearly he would have signed the affidavit on
that basis, under your story (I know, you're sticking to
it). A violation that would have been acted upon by the FCC
at that time had it come to their attention. I'm sure they'd
have preferred not to know.
Counteraccusations do not produce accuracy, just more
attempts at muddy water.

88. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84lf3k$o45$8@208.207.71.163>
Source record: 90312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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>
> Jim Wayda wrote:
> >
> > The should have completely done away with CW and eliminated any requirement.
> > It is an outdated mode of communication that is one step above smoke
> > signals!!!
>

Hey Jim, what's your "Handle"? or is it your "first
personal"???
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89. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <adrb4.265$%R2.11822@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 90313
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Dick Carroll" <dixie@townsqr.com> proclaims the sky is falling and
writes.....

> I am officially on record as willing expose a large part of
> the amateur spectrum to the forces of nonsense in order to
> support that ideal. But not all of the ham radio spectrum,
> as has just been done by FCC.
> I sure hope your wife doesn't have problems tolerating
> trash, since its almost a certainty we'll get a large
> increase in that sort of thing within the ARS.

Same old chicken little routine seen when the no-code license started.

Y2K and now the FCC restructuring of ham radio.

90. REPEATER WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000101124807.26278.00000327@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 90314

I'M LOOKING TO BUY A REPEATER.

GE MASTER II 100W UHF REPEATER
6 CAVITY FILTER

MUST BE CAPABLE OF WORKING ON THE AMATEUR BANDS

91. Sale of PK232-MBX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kenneth Michaelson <Kennethb@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <84lela$2fd$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 90315

Hi. I have for sale my AEA PK-232MBX modem. In immaculate condition, complete with original manual, all paperwork, software disks and cables. 145 UKP. post paid. NW London. Anyone interested please email me or telephone 0181-4558831. Thanks Ken G3RDG.

92. Re: Yaesu ignores design flaw...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <U8rb4.715$W41.8074@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 90316

Kk4bh <kk4bh@aol.comnospam>
> I was a loyal Kenwood customer, having previously purchased several
of their
> radios, but not anymore. In the last 2 years I have purchased a
IC-706MKII,
> IC-2100H and a IC-T7H. Within the next year I plan to buy a
higher-end HF rig
> from Icom. That's about $4,000 Kenwood won't be getting.
> 73's
> Ken Bjorklund
> KK4BH

A great flaw in your logic - and one that is common to MANY similar items ("My damn Ford dealer screwed me over - so I fixed HIM, I bought a Chevy..."), is that the rig(s) you NEXT buy from a competing company will be better and more failure free than the maker you just fled from - not usually true!

Virtually ALL of today's manufacturers have a certain percentage of design flaws and failures - as well as service departments that ocassionally deliver less satisfaction than a customer is willing to accept. You stand JUST as good a chance of being pleased with your next Kenwood as you do with either Yaesu or Icom - it's FAR wiser to select a radio based on the *features* that best fit you, that by the nameplate - they will ALL fail at some point in their lives!

I, a LONG time satisfied Kenwood buyer, recently bought a new IC-746 because it included HF-VHV coverage unmatched by Kenwood... I'm on my *third* one - the first displayed problems out of the box, and was returned within a week - two others followed, and I have kept the third. So far I am quite happy with it - and my choice, even though Icom offered to refund my purchase price if I wanted. In MY case, at least the service department made up for an apparent design/production flaw...

BUT, my "equipment problem" didn't disappear just because I bought from a different maker!

Nor should a prospective buyer *assume* he will receive the same treatment from Icom service just because *I* did.

Gary - KJ6Q
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"Blaming guns for Columbine is like blaming
spoons for Rosie O'Donnell being fat."

93. INSTRUCTIONS NEEDED FOR KENWOOD TU-8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rong@computer.net
Message-ID: <386e4049.3008809@news.computer.net>
Source record: 90317

I recently got a used Kenwood TU-8 tone unit for my TS-690S. It did not come with the instruction sheet. Is there anyone out there that has one, and could scan theirs, and be kind enough to e-mail it to me ???

Thanks
****
RON GOLDSTEIN--KA2IIA
PUTNAM VALLEY, N.Y.
******
STAY YOUNG---DRIVE A VINTAGE 427 CORVETTE
KEEP YOUR MIND ACTIVE--BECOME AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR
REMEMBER, THERE ARE NO STRANGERS IN AMATEUR RADIO
JUST FRIENDS WE HAVE NOT YET MET
rong@computer.net

94. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84lfbc$o45$9@208.207.71.163>
Source record: 90318
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
The FCC
> >didn't just think it up. So if you want something changed, don't tell
> >me, tell them. There is an established procedure for submittal, but it
> >is easily accomplished.

> Let's start a campaign to raise the code speed for access to HF.

Spain reinstituted a 12WPM code test after dropping it
completely for years, having found that it drew undesirables
to the ARS in droves.

95. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioguy <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <386E34AB.3DB1@nospam.com>
Source record: 90319
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Cap'n Crunch wrote:
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> Radioguy wrote
> >I am very concerned that I haven't heard or read of any discussion
> >regarding call sign formats for amateurs licensed after RESTRUCTURING.
> >
> >I propose something like a three letter prefix followed by a number
> >group----for instance, KOP followed by the last four digits of their
> >social security number or zip code perhaps.
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> Oh, no... another one wants the rules changed after they're in place....
> You're about a year or two late on the issue. Where've you been... holed up
> in your shack? The issue has been the subject of much discussion for over a
> year now... it's a BIT late to make proposals NOW!

SO... tell me... where was the ARRL? Too busy running a publishing
house?

I'm sorry, I have not heard this issue discussed. You are somewhat
correct, I wasn't aware of what was happening though I was not 'holed
up' in the shack as you suggest but working in a 'holed up' shack
overseas.
Really now, how difficult is it to use the any of the blocks of the
three letter call prefixes available for the US instead of two (AAA-ALZ,
KAA-KZZ, NAA-NZZ or WAA-WZZ)---that's a simply administrative duty for
the FCC to implement---what, their computers can't handle it? No rule
changes required.

96. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <386E425B.6E0DC7F@IEEE.org>
Source record: 90320
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dick Carroll wrote:
> What I said was, the affidavit signatory was required to
> state that he administered the code test. You said that he
> instead called the other ham who "knew" that you could copy
> the code, and clearly he would have signed the affidavit on
> that basis, under your story (I know, you're sticking to
> it).

What an idiot. The first ham called the second ham to get him to sign off on the Morse code portion of the exam since he didn't have any way of sending 13wpm for an exam. The second ham had given me the Morse code exam six weeks before using a 78rpm record. Do you really think I had forgotten Morse code in six weeks? Presentday certificates are good for a year.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

97. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <386E42CE.194D1EC1@IEEE.org>
Source record: 90321
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dick Carroll wrote:
> Hey Jim, what's your "Handle"?

How soon we forget. CBers got that lingo from hams.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

98. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioguy <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <386E358A.4C1A@nospam.com>
Source record: 90322
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Richard McCollum wrote:
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> Radioguy wrote:
> >
> > Howdy:
> >
> > I am very concerned that I haven't heard or read of any discussion
> > regarding call sign formats for amateurs licensed after RESTRUCTURING.
> >
> > I propose something like a three letter prefix followed by a number
> > group----for instance, KOP followed by the last four digits of their
> > social security number or zip code perhaps.
> >
> > Seriously, this historic change to amateur licensing should not ignore a
> > subsequent change to appear in manner of call sign issuance. I
> > sincerely feel that those amateurs who made it the
> > hard/old/traditional... way should enjoy that fact---at least for the
> > duration of their amateur career, by having their call sign identifier
> > separate from those of future amateurs for the sake of tradition.
> > Honestly, I think a conventional call sign with a three letter prefix
> > would serve this function nicely.
> >
> > Sincerely,
>
> Amateur call signs worldwide have a country prefix, a number, and a
> letter suffix so your proposal is a bit more radical than you might
> think.
>
> As a holder of an old call I neither want nor need whatever prestige
> comes of doing it the 'hard way'. This hobby is ghettoized enough
> without any outside help. It speaks for itself and I cannot help
> whatever connotation may be placed on it. But for me to rest on an
> achievement of 25 years ago is perfectly silly; to institutionalize it
> would be high-order idiocy.
>
> We've looked backward far too long.
>
> Dick McCollum N0BK

Dick:

International call sign allocations for the US consists of the following
blocks: AAA-ALZ, KAA-KZZ, NAA-NZZ and WAA-WZZ with the addition of
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number and letter suffixes as required. Like I wrote in my post, for those in the majority who may wish for it the new call sign blocks can consist of a three letter prefix with the conventional call sign for example; AAA2AD or ABD3FYT. This capability has been in the system for decades---almost one hundered years. I'm surprised that as a ham for the duration you stated you didn't know this basic fact. BTW, your 'N' call is not old---it is new! My 'WB' call predates that by a goodly margin---similarly, an orginal holder of a 'K' call predates mine. Unfortunately, that was in the good old days before the FCC in their wisdom destroyed yet another important facet in amateur radio---sense in call sign allocations. I thought then as I do now that there is a bit of comfort in knowing the relative age and experience of the operator at the other end of the communications circuit besides providing a sense of continuity between the past and present.

I think the idea of a three letter prefix quite applicable. The FCC recognized the holders of the First Class Radiotelephone by issuing a special certificate to them when the deleted that license class in favor of the General Radiotelephone Operators Certificate. I think a similar situation is warranted for hams; as a generalization, elder and more experienced hams can help the newer and a special call sign to help distinguish the two groups/generations is indeed a useful tool.

That fact that achievement is institutionalized is an important and useful fact of life; for you to destroy this fact speaks interestingly of your attitude---quite possibly of your behaviour as well. If anything, less structuring will just increase the likelyhood of ghettoizing the ham experience---YEA... HOW BOUT IT BREAKER BREAK 19 C'MON DUDY DANDY!

You are entitled to your choice... maybe you can get the first 0 call in the new block; NNN0BK for instance or maybe AAA0BK strikes your fancy.

Sincerely,

99. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <386E453B.D9511154@IEEE.org>
Source record: 90323
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dick Carroll wrote:
> Spain reinstituted a 12WPM code test after dropping it
> completely for years, having found that it drew undesirables
> to the ARS in droves.

Where can we verify the latter part of your statement, Dick?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

100. !!!!!!FS: 12 Volt Gel Cell Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: K8TJ <tje@usol.com>
Message-ID: <o2is6skl7l4n4m98ou92aj56chb91cf850@4ax.com>
Source record: 90324
Cross-posted to: rec.models.rc.air,rec.models.rc.misc,rec.models.rc.soaring,rec.models.rc.water,rec.models.rockets,rec.models.scale,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

12 volt gel cell batteries for sale. Used but all load tested good. 30 day guarantee !!! Removed from burglar/fire alarm systems and replaced every 3-5 years with new ones as preventative maintenance for our customers. I have sold hundreds of these to the ham radio QRP boys on the QRP-L. I will stand behind every one sold 100% ! Prices listed INCLUDE shipping via UPS to your door.

12 volt 4AH --- $10
12 volt 6AH --- $13
12 volt 7AH --- $14

I have only a few 4's but loads of the 6's and 7's. Brands are mixed: Yuasa, Interstate, Portalac, Radionics, Power Patrol, MK Battery, Batteries Plus, Power Sonic and a couple of other brands. I do not and will not sell Panasonic brand as they have proven themselves to be total junk. Please email me with quantity desired and your zip code.

--
Tim, K8TJ
(810) 743-1782
Flint, MI

101. Mike for HF Mobile?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Ferguson <raferguson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <386E488A.51F045B6@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90325

I am considering buying a boom mike for my HF mobile station, rather
than using a hand mike with my IC706 (original version). My hand mike
up-down buttons are getting flaky anyway. I would probably put the PTT
& up-down buttons on the shift lever.

Does anyone have any experience with the Adonis USA - RF Limited
equipment? I could not find a website for them, despite searching on
several search engines. I discovered Adonis in the HRO paper catalog.

Any other brands that are worth considering? Should I try a throat mike?

I should note that I have been operating HF mobile for many years, and
prefer a speaker to an earphone. A speaker is probably better from a
legal standpoint as well, as Colorado Law prohibits driving with headphones.

Richard Ferguson
KA0DXM

102. ON-LINE HF SKEDS NOW UP/HF MOBILE OF THE MONTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian Johnson, K2BJ" <webmaster@k2bj.com>
Message-ID: <zSrb4.968$Sr1.107402@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 90326
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Set up HF skeds and upload an image of yourself or your station to go along with the listing!

Also taking submissions for February, 2000's HF Mobile of the Month!

Visit http://www.k2bj.com

HF Mobile's Home on the Web!

103. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <84lgsa$qp9$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 90327
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Followup set to just r.r.a.policy

On Sat, 01 Jan 2000 11:05:21 GMT, "Jim Wayda" <jwayda@xspam.home.com>
>The should have completely done away with CW and eliminated any requirement.
>It is an outdated mode of communication that is one step above smoke
>signals!!!

Smoke, like VHF+, is just good for local comms. Perfect for the Tech
licensee. OTOH, CW on HF will enable you to participate in world-wide
comms. And as far as being outdated, the CW portions of the HF bands
yesterday and last night were jammed. SKN, you know. (But then again,
40m CW is like that every night.)

Jeff KH6O/6

104. FAQ: Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <84lhsk$1cd@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 90328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.info

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance
squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled,
transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers.
They have now been replaced by battery operated portable
pagers, and the desktop models are often available at
hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough
condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better
suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are
excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies --
a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400
channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models
which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper
mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron
700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than
any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image
rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when
aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band
receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron
or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz

band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal

scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

The tape recorder inside the Receiver/Recorder employs two rubber belts. The Projector Recorder Belt Company makes replacement belts which work fine, though they may not be the original equipment:

1. PRB SCA8.6 (218 mm)
2. PRB SCQ 2.5 (64 mm)

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Crystals

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal
fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with
the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label,
and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform
the necessary calculations.

Crystals for Plectrons

The Plectron P1 series contain two crystals. The second
local oscillator crystal is 11.155 MHz regardless of band.
On VHF high band (148 - 175 MHz), the P1 series employ this
formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) + 10.7) / 4

or

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) - 10.7) / 4

On VHF low band (25 - 54 MHz), the P1 series employ this
formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) + 10.7)

or

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) - 10.7)

There are two crystals (Y1, Y2) used in the Plectron R700
series, one for each local oscillator. The crystal
formulas are:

RF Range (MHz) Y1 (MHz) Y2 (MHz)
_____
25-29 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
29-32.6 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
32.5-35 (f-10.7)/2 10.245
35-41 (f-10.7)/2 11.155
41-47 (f-10.7)/2 11.155 (use 10.245 MHz
for Y2 on 44.62 MHz)
47-54 (f-10.7)/3 11.155
148-158 (f-10.7)/9 11.155
158-175 (f-10.7)/9 10.245
450-470 (f-10.7)/18 11.155

The economy Plectron 500 series use this scheme for the
first local oscillator crystal:

RF Range (MHz) Crystal (MHz)

----
25 - 35 (f+10.7)
35 - 54 (f-10.7)
148 - 174 (f-10.7)/4

Most Plectron 500s use an 11.155 MHz second local oscillator crystal. However, a 10.245 MHz crystal is used instead for receivers in these ranges: 33.4 - 33.78, 44.62, and 158.78 - 158.82 MHz.

Power Cords

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. I published the pinout for both Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor receivers in June 1998 Monitoring Times magazine.

You can buy the proper replacement power cords but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and solder on a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

Squelch and Minimum Volume Setting

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely

silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760
email: weber@citizen.infi.net

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)972-3226.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model UHF VHF-high VHF-low

SM-301 X X X
SM-302 X X
SM-303 X X
SM-304 X X

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel

Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) /
10

Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

Plectron Alternatives

Too bad Plectron is out of business. TCS Communications
Corp. sells used Plectron receivers, in working condition,
for $75-100. If you require crystals or reeds, TCS may be
able to find some types/frequencies. Contact:

Terry Marengi
TCS Communications Corp.
tel. 1-800-TCS-XMIT
email: TERRYTCS@aol.com

If you wish to purchase a new receiver with "Plectron-like"
signaling capabilities, contact Reach Electronics:

Reach Electronics
1311 West Pacific
Lexington, NE 68850
(308) 324-6661
(800) 445-0007
FAX: (308) 324-4985

Reach sells tone & voice pagers, Alert monitors, and
ENCODERS. They also do contract manufacturing.

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

105. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: henryj@nina.pagesz.net
Message-ID: <84lj14hih1@nina.pagesz.net>
Source record: 90329
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <7Aob4.26713$ds3.265900@news1.alsv1.occa.home.com>,
Jim Wayda <jwayda@xspam.home.com> wrote:
>The FCC should have eliminated code entirely and made it an elective mode.
>Code is as outdated as smoke signals!! They just don't get it!!
>
I think railway telegraphy is more outdated.

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If HMOs ran the post office, 44.3 million Americans would get no mail.
Phono FAQ: http://www.pagesz.net/~henryj/phono.htm.
Support Medicare for All Ages. Urban Myth FAQ under development.
Support Cygnet Horns for Edison Firesides-george conklin, KB4NCI

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave VanHorn <dvanhorn@cedar.net>
Message-ID: <Hesb4.16819$ss3.299519@news.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 90330
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> Talk to someone who taught code in the navy or somewhere and they will
> tell you that ALL of their students made it to 20 WPM although some had
> to take the 2 week course twice.

Let's also remember that the students had been heavily presorted for
aptitude before they ever saw the class.

107. Re: Collectors favorite tubes question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: canfield@scci.NET
Message-ID: <000a01bf548b$168d2780$1f8d35d8@scci.net>
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Recently heard about a growing interest in collecting Tubes. But not =
knowing much about it, I've got the following question.

Since there are some many types and makes, what are the favorite tubes =
of a "true" Tube Collector
or a "Audiophile"?

Can anyone answer that?

Thanks
Bill

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108. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <s6sl353l5k298@corp.supernews.com>
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"Jim Wayda" <jwayda@xspam.home.com> wrote in message
news:7Aob4.26713$ds3.265900@news1.alsv1.occa.home.com...
> The FCC should have eliminated code entirely and made it an elective mode.
> Code is as outdated as smoke signals!! They just don't get it!!

Jim et al ...

It is pretty clear from a careful reading of the R&O that the ONE AND
ONLY reason given by the FCC for keeping ANY code test at all is
that we have a non-waiverable obligation under the ITU Radio Regulations
to have SOME code test for access to bands below 30 MHz.

Absent that, I don't think we'd have ANY code test in the R&O since
none is necessary except to satisfy an outdated treaty obligation which
will most likely be removed in a couple of years at the next WRC after
the upcoming one (it's on the agenda for that WRC).

THEN the FCC will be able to say, "Look, we've had a NCT for nearly
15 years and 5 wpm for full access to HF for a couple of years now and
the world hasn't fallen apart. There is no longer a treaty obligation,
which
was the ONLY reason for keeping even a 5 wpm code test these last
couple of years, so we hereby eliminate Element 1 (the code test) and all
references thereto in our Rules."

Until then, we've made tremendous progress.

73,
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109. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: denton sprague <denton@oregontrail.net>
Message-ID: <386DC481.1EF26339@oregontrail.net>
Source record: 90333
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On the other hand...I have been an amateur advanced class op for about 15 years now...and I can for one say that this should give some of the young blood some incinitive to really get their licences and get on the air. I haven't really worked cw for years now, but I can forsee an upsurge in interest in the mode, since it will become somewhat an interest in those that no longer view upgrading to higher cw speeds to get on hf. As for me...I am going to get some study literature and try for my extra licence even though it won't have the prestige (anyone for an friendly argument here?) it once did.
The times they are a changin'.....

110. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <s6slgpp95k279@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90334
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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"Darrell Franks" <defranks@hctc.com> wrote in message
news:s6qnvfe25k229@corp.supernews.com...
> It's too late now, of course, but I wish that the FCC had two-tracked it.
> They could have had code and no-code (or 5wpm) tracks. Leave the CW
portion
> of the Extra band for folks who can pass a 20wpm test. Leave the phone
> portions for folks who don't care about CW. The good news is, people who
> don't want to learn the code are still going to stay out of the code
> sub-bands.

Er, pardon me ... I think you meant the "non-SSB/SSTV digital bands." I
am not interested in the code, but I expect to soon be doing some
interesting
digital stuff in what your erroneously refer to as "the code sub-bands."

It's called progress ... live with it.

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111. FS or TR:Cushcraft AV3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: GDC <gcaf@gte.net>
Message-ID: <36D761D3.BD41AC3D@gte.net>
Source record: 90335

I have a Cushcraft AV3 vertical covers 10 15 and 20 meters. I will trade for a shortwave receiver or make me an offer. Please email gcaf@gte.net

Thanks

Gary

112. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <s6sludo15k254@corp.supernews.com>
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"Dick Carroll" <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote in message
news:84lcve$o45$2@208.207.71.163...

> I sure hope your wife doesn't have problems tolerating
> trash, since its almost a certainty we'll get a large
> increase in that sort of thing within the ARS.

Dick,

If you'll simply post your operating schedule here, his wife
will be able to avoid a significant portion of the trash on
the bands :-)

Carl - wa6vse

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"Cap'n Crunch" <kcfamily@tir.com> wrote in message
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>
> Jim Wayda wrote in message ...
> >The should have completely done away with CW and eliminated any
> requirement.
> >It is an outdated mode of communication that is one step above smoke
> >signals!!!
>
>
> There's an international treaty that makes that unfeasible at the moment..
5
> words per minute is the INTERNATIONAL minimum code speed for Amateur Radio
> below 30 Mhz.

Actually, the last part of that is untrue. The ITU Treaty/Radio Regulations
are
completely silent on any speed requirement. The FCC *could* have set a
1 word per fortnight code speed requirement and been perfectly within the
Radio Regulations/Treaty Requirement. But since 5 wpm was the lowest
existing code test speed and has already been accepted by CEPT for granting
US ops full HF privs in CEPT countries, they went with 5 wpm for now.

If you read the R&O carefully, the ITU Treaty/Radio Regulations are the
ONLY reason cited by the FCC for keeping ANY code test.

>There are several nations who are looking to drop the code
> requirement altogether (the US is NOT one). The treaty is reviewed every
> few years and you may see the code requirements loosened further
> (eliminated), if and when the international requirement is dropped
> (...personally, I'd be suprised to see it dropped real soon... maybe 5-6
> years away)

Consideration of S25.5 ... the section of the ITU Treaty/Radio Regulations
which required Morse tests (at no specified speed) for licenses granting
access to the bands below 30 MHz is on the agenda for the next after the
upcoming WRC. There is a great deal of international support for
eliminating
the Morse requirement from the treaty entirely and it is expected that it
will
be eliminated upon consideration at the WRC
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114. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <386E5AB4.B4C11DFC@dimensional.com>
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Hey guys,

This rather worthless and futile thread is being cross-posted to the
following groups:

rec.radio.amateur.antenna, rec.radio.amateur.equipment,
rec.radio.amateur.misc,
rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.scanner,
rec.radio.shortwave

Could we possibly confine it to the policy and misc groups? All you
have to do is edit the address list when you reply and delete the
inappropriate groups. After awhile this crap should then disappear from
antennas, equipment, etc.

Thanks and 73,

Marv
AB0IO

115. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <386E5A45.58F2CD74@cats-net.com>
Source record: 90339
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dave Hall wrote:
> Now we finally are recognizing the pointlessness of requiring advanced
> CW simply to access phone HF, and of course the old farts will whine
> about the doom and gloom that it will bring.

"We" are, huh? And everyone who holds a differing opinion is an "old
fart". You are just as I supposed you to be.

> As far as I'm concerned, ham radio is much better off without guys that
> cannot accept people for who they are and not what class of license > that they hold.

Dave, there is no moral nor any legal requirement for me to accept
anyone for who they are or what they are. I never had any problem
accepting anyone because of amateur radio license class. I'm not, on
the other hand, obligated to like someone.

I sincerely hope that this FCC action causes a lot of old
> stuffed shirts to sell all their equipment and throw in the towel. More
> room for the rest of us, that truly want to see ham radio progress, and
> who don't have a close minded, bigoted, and predjudicial attitude.

Again, anyone who holds a differing opinion from yours is a stuffed
shirt who should leave amateur radio and leave room for "us"--those who
"don't have a close minded, bigoted and predjudicial (sic) attitude".
You are just as I supposed you to be.

Neither a license class nor a callsign will make you other than you are.

Strive to be mediocre!

Dave Heil 5H3US, K8MN
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For 5H3US photos, go to:
http://people.ne.mediaone.net/ad1c/5H3US/

For info on K8MN go to:
http://www.geocities.com/k8mn_1999

For information on the U.S. Embassy in Tanzania, go to:
http://www.cats-net.com/amemb/main.htm

116. Re: Collectors favorite tubes question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4fs@monmouth.COM
Message-ID: <005601bf5495$f2278600$aa3fbfd1@MikeBFeher>
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Bill -

Well that is a tough question to answer. I have been collecting tubes =
for well over 30 years. My first one was a WE 215A that came out of a =
surplus store on Cortland ST., NYC. I Just thought is was neat and it =
appealed to me. I did not get it to start a tube collection. My second =
tube was a brass based and tipped WD-11, new in box, given to me by an =
old time ham when I was in Indiana for College, who is since an SK, but =
at the time was probably younger than I am now. Well, I had another =
friend who was a tube collector and he really wanted that WD-11. So, he =
traded me 2 pretty scarce tubes for it. That was it, I was hooked, from =
then on at every hamfest I looked for tubes. They were an ideal =
collectible as they were affordable and did not take up much space. =
Well, now, over 30 years later and with about 200,000 tubes in the =
basement with all the other junk what can I say. I started collecting =
due to the appeal of the technology. How can you beat a device where =
all the active elements are shown and can be explained. There are still =
a few tubes I would love to add to my collection, but not many. deForest =
audions, Fleming, White, Weagant and Round valves are pretty common. But =
I sure would like to have an LRS relay, or the Russian tube shown on the =
cover page of the OTB several years ago. I think, to start with the best =
tubes to collect are the ones where you can actually see the =
filament/cathode, grid, and the plate. Then go from there. Good luck =
and HNY - Mike =20

Mike B. Feher, N4FS
89 Arnold, Blvd.
Howell, NJ, 07731
732-901-9193

Recently heard about a growing interest in collecting Tubes. But not =
knowing much about it

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Bill -

Well that is a tough question to =
answer. I have=20
been collecting tubes for well over 30 years. My first one was a WE 215A =
that=20
came out of a surplus store on Cortland ST., NYC. I Just thought is was =
neat and=20
it appealed to me. I did not get it to start a tube collection. My =
second tube=20
was a brass based and tipped WD-11, new in box, given to me by an =
old time=20
ham when I was in Indiana for College, who is since an SK, but at the =
time was=20
probably younger than I am now. Well, I had another friend who was a =
tube=20
collector and he really wanted that WD-11. So, he traded me 2 =
pretty scarce=20
tubes for it. That was it, I was hooked, from then on at every hamfest I =
looked=20
for tubes. They were an ideal collectible as they were affordable and =
did not=20
take up much space. Well, now, over 30 years later and with about =
200,000=20
tubes in the basement with all the other junk what can I say. I started=20
collecting due to the appeal of the technology. How can you beat a =
device=20
where all the active elements are shown and can be explained. There =
are=20
still a few tubes I would love to add to my collection, but not many. =
deForest=20
audions, Fleming, White, Weagant and Round valves are pretty common. But =
I sure=20
would like to have an LRS relay, or the Russian tube shown on the cover =
page of=20
the OTB several years ago. I think, to start with the best tubes to =
collect are=20
the ones where you can actually see the filament/cathode, grid, and the =
plate.=20
Then go from there. Good luck and HNY - Mike =20

Mike B. Feher, N4FS
89 Arnold, Blvd.
Howell, NJ,=20
07731
732-901-9193

Recently heard about a growing =
interest in=20
collecting Tubes. But not knowing much about=20
it

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117. FS: Yaesu FT100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: BMF <fleet@marinebio.mbl.edu>
Message-ID: <386E5AEF.E860FADC@marinebio.mbl.edu>
Source record: 90341
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a as new FT100, only out of the box to test, then reboxed. Bought as a backup to one in the car, but could use money elsewhere, 900.00 shipped.

reply to fleet@mbl.edu

118. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Volfy <Volfy@ionet.net>
Message-ID: <84lnp7$sb0$1@ionews.ionet.net>
Source record: 90342
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dick Carroll >
> Does this mean that in all your education, you learned
> nothing of importance outside your chosen field of
> employment?

No, it means I pick and choose on what I spend my precious free time. I personally would not spend 100hrs handbuilding ham gear which does 1/1,000th the capability of a store-bought $700 radio is a big waste of time in this day and age. Yet I respect those who find such endeavor rewarding. To make tinkering a prime directive of HRS, however, is turning a blind eye to reality.

> Actually, it looks like the price of good used ham gear
> just took a steep upswing.

And the price of new ham gear just took a steep down swing.

> Actually, I wish you good luck in your new hobby. Here's to
> you enjoying it half as much as I have.
>
> 73, Dick W0EX

Ahh, there you go with the "holier than thou" attitude again. Spare me the sarcasm. If you really want to compare, let's compare our achievements (work&play) up till my age and see if you can really hold a candle.

KD5IOU

119. Re: 1912 (was: Amateur Restructuring Announcement)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <84ji3fbuk1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 90343
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Gerald Schmitt <kk5yy@arrl.net> wrote:
>Is this the same Jeff Herman who directs everyone elses posts to the
>proper newsgroup. Hey hypocrite what's sauce for the goose is sauce
>for the gander. Or doesn't the "guide the usenet newsgroups" apply to
>code bigot whining?

I set the "Followup-to:" line in the header to just r.r.a.policy.
Why did you delete it, Jerry? I'm trying my best to set follow-ups
to just .policy but folks like you are defeating that.

120. Re: Digital scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <fDcb4.38560$kX4.192380@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 90344

No, haven't heard anything about digital scanners, from Radio Shack, or anyone else. Where did you hear about them?

Bill Crocker

"Daniel Hicks" <w8mmq@email.com> wrote in message news:84j86b$f5e$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net...
>
> Anyone heard anything about the digital scanners from Radio Shack? When are
> they coming out?
>
> 73 de,
> Dan, W8MMQ

121. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dentronman <w9jcmnoreply@reno.quik.com>
Message-ID: <3Cdb4.12502$ic7.443926@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 90345
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

you are a real asshole and a real jerk!!!
AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net> wrote in message news:386BFAB3.4720@imt.net...
> you might get a license but youll never be a HAM!

122. TRW Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Dubner <dubner@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <386D67A9.80F29003@earthlink.net>
Source record: 90346

When/where is the TRW hamfest?

Thanks and 73,
Joe, K7JD
j d u b n e r @ y a h o o . c o m

123. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84jshb$s6s$4@208.207.71.165>
Source record: 90347
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

AB7RS wrote:
>
> User wrote:
> >
> > On Fri, 31 Dec 1999 01:23:05 GMT, liam@ork.net wrote:
> >
> > >
> > > >errr....soon use of CW will be outlawed as being an "outmoded" form of
> > > >information transfer.
> >
> > Not very likely. Still the best for weak signal work with the minimum
> > of equipment. Bar none.
> >
> > User
>
> I love CW too but maybe you havn't heard of PSK31.

I have a bit of a problem with PSK31 that uses "minimum
equipment "

124. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84jvac$s6s$a@208.207.71.165>
Source record: 90348
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

W6RCecilA wrote:

> If CW gets through when no other
> mode will, they would be stupid not to learn it.

Well, you're right about that. They ARE stupid.

125. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84jvfc$s6s$b@208.207.71.165>
Source record: 90349
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Dave Hall wrote:
> > As far as I'm concerned, ham radio is much better off without guys that
> > cannot accept people for who they are and not what class of license that
> > they hold. I sincerely hope that this FCC action causes a lot of old
> > stuffed shirts to sell all their equipment and throw in the towel. More
> > room for the rest of us, that truly want to see ham radio progress, and
> > who don't have a close minded, bigoted, and predjudicial attitude.
>
> I agree 100%. Exactly what is wrong with live and let live?
>

Boy, that's right...get rid of all those old stuffed shirts
that don't want you idiots turning all of ham radio into one
big Freeband. Right.

126. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84jvjr$s6s$c@208.207.71.165>
Source record: 90350
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Dick Carroll wrote:
> > They seem quite satisfied with their chosen spot in
> > the scheme.
>
> Are you saying that they actually enjoy kissing your
> posterior?

No, you seem to be really fond of saying that, though.

I said what I said, and it's right. Now most of them will probably find ambition enough to learn 5wpm, since the 'return' is the whole farm.

127. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84k07j$s6s$e@208.207.71.165>
Source record: 90351
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Dick Carroll wrote:
> > Cecil, not to point out any discontinuity in your testimony
> > or anything but you DID say that your "proctors" didn't give
> > you a 13wpm code test.
>
> That's a lie, Dick, and you know it. I passed the 13wpm Morse
> code and flunked the written exam first try. Second try, the
> ham didn't have any way to send Morse code to me. He called the
> first ham and asked him if I could do 13wpm. The first ham
> verified that I had done five minutes of solid copy at 13wpm
> six weeks before. My code test and written test were given
> by different hams. The same thing is possible today.

But it WAS NOT legal then, and YOU know it.

128. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84k0cg$s6s$f@208.207.71.165>
Source record: 90352
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bob Lewis wrote:
>

> Many are getting too carried away with this thing. If you love CW you
> should be doing back-flips because we didn't loose any bandwidth in
> the process.

Yet. Guaranteed that is one of the next whine/rants.

129. FS: 12 Volt Gel Cell Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: K8TJ <tje@usol.com>
Message-ID: <ju7r6s48puk9r612vc83ddmn2im5bqvksq@4ax.com>
Source record: 90353
Cross-posted to: rec.models.rc.air,rec.models.rc.misc,rec.models.rc.soaring,rec.models.rc.water,rec.models.rockets,rec.models.scale,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

12 volt gel cell batteries for sale. Used but all load tested good. 30 day guarantee !!! Removed from burglar/fire alarm systems and replaced every 3-5 years with new ones as preventative maintenance for our customers. I have sold hundreds of these to the ham radio QRP boys on the QRP-L. I will stand behind every one sold 100% ! Prices listed INCLUDE shipping via UPS to your door.

12 volt 4AH --- $10
12 volt 6AH --- $13
12 volt 7AH --- $14

I have only a few 4's but loads of the 6's and 7's. Brands are mixed: Yuasa, Interstate, Portalac, Radionics, Power Patrol, MK Battery, Batteries Plus, Power Sonic and a couple of other brands. I do not and will not sell Panasonic brand as they have proven themselves to be total junk. Please email me with quantity desired and your zip code.

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Tim, K8TJ
(810) 743-1782
Flint, MI

130. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <386D9F88.6E8B426A@cats-net.com>
Source record: 90354
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Bob Lewis wrote:
> >
> > > Maybe I'm ignorant. Does not knowing Morse code lower one's IQ?
> >
> > Yup, it does Cecil. IQ=WPM/20 It was on my extra exam.
>
> I can only do about 18wpm. Should I give up my MENSA membership?

Yes, but not for that reason. Do it because your past postings belie
your vaunted IQ.

Dave 5H3US, K8MN
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For 5H3US photos, go to:
http://people.ne.mediaone.net/ad1c/5H3US/

For info on K8MN go to:
http://www.geocities.com/k8mn_1999

For information on the U.S. Embassy in Tanzania, go to:
http://www.cats-net.com/amemb/main.htm

131. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <BiteMe@Spammers.com>
Message-ID: <uhhb4.7093$iC6.42593@news.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 90355
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I have seen "real hams" that don't know anything about radios and how they work. We a "real ham" that give signal reports on a 2M repeater. This same "real ham" can't understand why people can't hear him off the side of his beams. CW was originally meant as a means for communication between machines. They should have left it that way.

--
David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - nospam@home.com
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://members.home.net/hitchner
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Use my last name in e-mail address above for replies.

Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote in message
news:84hepu$e94$e@208.207.71.146...
> don@KB9VEK.ham wrote:
> >
> > I don't care what they say, I'm still taking the 13wpm next week and
"they"
> > can't stop me!
>
> Way to go, Don. YOU will be one of the few *REAL HAMS* to
> emerge from all this.
>
> While you're at it, just go for the Extra, too, prior to
> April 14. You can get the 20wpm code in a month if you use
> the W1AW code practice sessions on the air- which I would
> imagine they'll probably discontinue after April 15 since no
> one will need to use them for upgrading anymore.
> If you do, try copying the sessions where they start faster
> code first, then slow down progressively. Just relax and
> listen, copying whatever you can at the faster speeds, then
> when the slower segments come along you find that you can do
> better than you thought! Try this for a month and you'll
> have it. Good luck.

132. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Volfy <Volfy@ionet.net>
Message-ID: <84k9pp$n26$1@ionews.ionet.net>
Source record: 90356
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Advance amateur radio's state of the art" - of all the laughably outdated directives I was forced to memorize, this one takes the cake.

This may be true in the old, old days when the typical ham build his/her own rig out of cereral boxes and coat hangers. I hold a BS in Mechanical Engineering and a MS in Computer Science, and I just got my first ham ticket. My plan for advancing the state of the art involves stopping by Texas Towers and picking up a brand new Yaesu FT-847.

Wake up and smell the surface mount device, old timer.

KD5IOU

N8TB <sam@SPAMMSUKKSerinet.com> wrote in message news:386d132f$0$84807@news.voyager.net...
>...
> Iv'e heard that argument for many years. The codeless tech license has
> been
> with us since 1991. There must have been a flood of all the EE's, and
> other brainiacs
> into our wonderful hobby. With all of this cranial enhancement, I have
> to ask why not
> one of these codeless techs have not brought-forth a significant
> technical or design
> to advance amatuer radio's state of the art.
>
> Have a happy......
> N8TB Tim

133. FS: cushcraft ATB34 4el 3band, AZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailer dude <mailer-daemon@inficad.com>
Message-ID: <386DACAF.C19B6FC3@inficad.com>
Source record: 90357
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

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For sale: Cushcraft ATB 34 4 element 3band (10,15,20) beam. Includes
spare trap covers and
manual. $100 obo.

rusty n7ikq rustyc@inficad.com.please.no.spam

(do the obvious thing above...)
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134. Re: FS: Extra Ham Ticket...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccom2@socket.net
Message-ID: <386db232.781436@news.socket.net>
Source record: 90358

I am a Extra and glad to see the code go to 5 WPM . Code has nothing
to do with making one a better Ham. All the code did was make some
think they were better than the rest because they had the ability to
pass a 20 wpm code test.
AB0IV

bujiaj8@aol.com (BUJIAJ8) wrote:

>I THINK IT IS PATHETIC THAT MANY OF YOU FELLOWS INTENTIONALLY SHUNNED THE CODE
>TO GET SOMETHING FOR FREE.

135. Re: License Predictions for 2002/2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccom2@socket.net
Message-ID: <386db5ab.1670734@news.socket.net>
Source record: 90359

A majority of the people will not make it to Extra because of the same
lack of motivation that keep them as Tech's. Some will move up but
not alot.
AB0IV

bobby4a7vv@aol.comdex (Bobby4a7vv) wrote:

> Here's my predictions for what the new license structure will do over the
>next few years:
> 1) The main difference will only be the "migration" of existing licensees.
>The current Generals/Tech plus operators will migrate to extra.
> 2) As it is today, nocode will remain the most popular license, but unlike
>today , where 60-70% of all licensees are TECH, there will be a larger % of
>General & Extra.
> 3) Overall numbers of HAMS will increase, but slowly & not significantly.
> the 620,000 or so hams today may Perhaps reach a "whopping 700K or so. All
>the "Bad" CB operators, Scanner Dweebs, Porno addicts, Internet geeks & others
> that haven't bothered to get a Ham ticket up to this point still won't bother,
> even though the hardline new license "haters" want you to believe they will
>all be waiting in a massive line to take their tests...
> THERE you have it , make sure your backpack is loaded w/kerosene &
>fire.....

136. Re: FA ICOM 2M SSB, HP Clock, Kantronics TNC, SHIMPO Tachometer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Leikhim <jleikhim@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <386DB059.3B234634@nettally.com>
Source record: 90360
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment

> LQQK Here>>
>
> http://cgi3
> ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=jleikhim@nettally.com
>
> Thanks for LQQKING

--
Joe Leikhim K4SAT
Jleikhim@nettally.com

"tv dinner by the pool,
i'm so glad i finished school" -F.Zappa 1967

"The Revolution will NOT be televised" -Gil Scott Heron

Dopeler effect: The tendency of stupid ideas to seem smarter when they
come
at you rapidly.

137. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Volfy <Volfy@ionet.net>
Message-ID: <84ke24net1@ionews.ionet.net>
Source record: 90361
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I resemble your remarks about wondering from hobby to hobby. Tell me again why I should be kept out? You're saying only those for whom Amateur Radio is the ONLY passion should be allowed in?

I happen to feel that life is too short not to make the most of it. You sir, apparently think I'm a lesser human being because my diverse interests. So you want me to proove my dedication by jumping through a few firey hoops? No thanks. I don't consider circus acts a useful skill, neither is 20wpm.

About your "job to job, wife to wife"... Get off yer moral highhorse and smell your own horse farts at eye level.

KD5IOU

AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net> wrote in message news:386D03CC.4A5A@imt.net...
> Brian Denley wrote:
>...
> It's not knowing the code,it's being willing to make a small
> investment in the way of a little effort to get something worth
> having,and if the crybabies didn't think it was worth having they
> wouldn't be crying.
> Having a few simple hoops to jump through helps keep out the moderatly
> interested that wonder from hobby to hobby,job to job,wife to wife,and
> take what they can get but never give because they were really never
> that interested.

138. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84kebn$5p8$0@208.207.71.141>
Source record: 90362
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I know - It's a conspiracy by the ARRL! :-)

Gary - KJ6Q wrote:
>
> Maybe trying to directly reach the next wave of new radio amateurs?
>
> Gary - KJ6Q
> --
> "Blaming guns for Columbine is like blaming
> spoons for Rosie O'Donnell being fat."
>
> Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu>
> >
> > Why are you cross-posting to the non-amateur groups .cb, .scanner,
> > and .shortwave?
> >
> > Jeff KH6O/6

139. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Volfy <Volfy@ionet.net>
Message-ID: <84kg54nkv1@ionews.ionet.net>
Source record: 90363
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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> interested that wonder from hobby to hobby,job to job,wife to wife,and
> take what they can get but never give because they were really never
> that interested.

Since you brought the wife into this:
It took a lot of persuasion on my part to convince my wife to learn 5wpm with me and try for her Novice ticket. She is studying diligently for the written exam with zero technical background. She barely passed her college graduation math requirement a couple of yrs ago. Her engineer husband helps out as much as possible, but she admits some sections are just way too difficult for her so she may have to memorize those questions.

We both welcome the FCC announcement with excitement, as it may potentially help ease her uphill battle.

Some of you might commend me for introducing another person into the Ham world. Others, as plainly evident in these discussion, will be openly scornful of my attempt to dillute your supposed exclusive elite ranks with a techno-idiot. Ask yourself, which side are you on?

KD5IOU

140. Re: Problems with Kenwood TH-G71...HELP!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net>
Message-ID: <84keb3$c8l@nnrp4.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 90364

"Melon Juice" <melon@martnet.com> wrote in message
news:30op6s0sm3rm99k7venp44brcbqto1jkmq@4ax.com...
> Just bought a second TH-G71 for my brother and after a week it started
showing
> some problems...
>
> Whenever a battery is on the back of the unit no keys function except
POWER and
> TUNING. All other keys are DEAD... cannot access Function menu to change
any
> settings etc (key lock is OFF).
>
> Once power is connected to an external power source everything works! the
moment
> I unplug it and connect a batter nothing works! I tried swapping batteries
from
> the other radio and same thing happens...

I have a TH-G71 too and I have never had a problem with it. What I would do is check to be sure the battery pack is really charged. If it is then there may be a problem with a cracked solder connection inside where the battery connections to the main circuit board are located.

--
73's,

Leland C. Scott
KC8LDO

ARRL member
NCI member

"You ask what Morse Code is good for? I'll tell you. Morse
Code is used exclusively by Electronics Based life forms to
communicate amongst themselves using advanced Organic
Digital Signal Processors, running state of the art Artificial
Intelligence Software, to perform the highly complex
transmit encryption, receive decryption and error correction
functions."

141. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84ki4j$5p8$5@208.207.71.141>
Source record: 90365
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

W6RCecilA wrote:
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> Dick Carroll wrote:
> > Boy, that's right...get rid of all those old stuffed shirts
> > that don't want you idiots turning all of ham radio into one
> > big Freeband. Right.
>
> You're out in left field again, Dick. How can duly licensed
> hams operating on ham frequencies be freebanders?
>

Just hang around and see.

142. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84kibn$5p8$6@208.207.71.141>
Source record: 90366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

W6RCecilA wrote:
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> Dick Carroll wrote:
> > But it WAS NOT legal then, and YOU know it.
>
> Please prove that it was illegal. There was no requirement that
> the code test examiner had to be the same ham as the written test
> examiner.
>

Wrong. The test included a sworn statment under penalty of
law that the signtory had administered the required code
test.

But let it lie, hell it doesn't matter anyway. Its all just
more of your class envy, which you can cure soon.

143. Re: Digital Camera for Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcfall@srv.net
Message-ID: <386dddc0.505191@news.srv.net>
Source record: 90367
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

What is the actual fair market value of this camera??

On Fri, 31 Dec 1999 13:16:20 -0600, "Tom" <radioguy@mr.net> wrote:

>
>
> Will trade for other Ham or Computer equipmant
>
> Relisys Demera 3500 640X480 pixel
> Comes with Software , box, and Download
> Serial Cable
>
> I'm looking for other Ham or Computer Equipment
>
> Roller Inductor HF Tuner
>
>
>
> Monitor
> Flatbed Scanner
>
>
> Other Ham or Computer parts will be concidered.
>
> Thanks
>
> Tom
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>

144. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@one-eleven.net
Message-ID: <386ddf6c.270695258@nntp.one-eleven.net>
Source record: 90368
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Fri, 31 Dec 1999 23:40:25 -0600, W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
wrote:

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>> that don't want you idiots turning all of ham radio into one
>> big Freeband. Right.
>
>You're out in left field again, Dick. How can duly licensed
>hams operating on ham frequencies be freebanders?

Cecil of course Dick is right, if of course you use the his
dictionary, to him "freebanders" are any that disagrees with him
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

145. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kny2vs@buffnet.net
Message-ID: <386fc54f.9864623@news3.buffnet.net>
Source record: 90369
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Thu, 30 Dec 1999 18:40:27 -0600, AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net> wrote:

>I am an ARRL member and I think it sucks,on the bright side now my
>poodle can get a license.

Your poodle can copy code at 5 WPM? Perhaps you should contact
Letterman, you could be on Stupid Pet Tricks *and* Stupid Human Tricks
with the same act.

73 and good DX'ing,
John Kasupski, KC2FNG

"We believe that an individual's ability to demonstrate increased Morse
code proficiency is not necessarily indicative of that individual's
ability to contribute to the advancement of the radio art," the FCC said.

146. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Wayda <jwayda@xspam.home.com>
Message-ID: <Rblb4.26627$ds3.265567@news1.alsv1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 90370
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

The should have completely done away with CW and eliminated any requirement.
It is an outdated mode of communication that is one step above smoke
signals!!!

Volfy <Volfy@ionet.net> wrote in message
news:84k6hsmde2@ionews.ionet.net...
> <don@KB9VEK.ham> wrote in message
news:sxWa4.212$g3.657@news1.iquest.net...
> > I don't care what they say, I'm still taking the 13wpm next week and
> "they"
> > can't stop me!
>
> Good for you. I, however, won't be. I will be taking the 5wpm but, now
> thanks to the FCC, no faster. To me, the code is just like the sign
> language, or any other foreign language for that matter. It's nice to
know
> how, but why should I be forced to be ultra proficient in an optional
> language that I may or may not want to use on the air?
>
> I read with amusement an article in the "Welcome to Amateur radio" booklet
> which came with the ARRL welcome package after I got my Technician
license.
> In it the author trumpeted the achievements of a particular gentleman who
> could copy some 76 wpm, and went on to encourage the readers to emulate
his
> methods and "practice, practice, practice". For what?!!! So I can brag
to
> my neighbors?
>
> Code is useful, yes. My wife and I actually think it's fun learning it
> together. But more power to the FCC for giving code eliticists the
> proverbial UP-YOURS.
>
> I'd rather learn how to pick up 2x4s with my butt cheeks than to copy
23wpm.
> :-D
>
>

147. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@one-eleven.net
Message-ID: <386de415.271887909@nntp.one-eleven.net>
Source record: 90371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sat, 01 Jan 2000 11:05:21 GMT, "Jim Wayda" <jwayda@xspam.home.com>
wrote:

>The should have completely done away with CW and eliminated any requirement.
>It is an outdated mode of communication that is one step above smoke
>signals!!!

I am sorry but even I who does not like the mode most give it
its due. Its TWO steps above smoke signals, the first being the now
illegal spark gap

148. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <386DEFAA.654BD1C2@cats-net.com>
Source record: 90372
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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> proverbial UP-YOURS.
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> :-D

Be my guest. It should certainly get your neighbors attention more than
your morse skill.

Dave 5H3US, K8MN
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For 5H3US photos, go to:
http://people.ne.mediaone.net/ad1c/5H3US/

For info on K8MN go to:
http://www.geocities.com/k8mn_1999

For information on the U.S. Embassy in Tanzania, go to:
http://www.cats-net.com/amemb/main.htm

149. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@amouse.net>
Message-ID: <386DF3E4.36A8D4E4@amouse.net>
Source record: 90373
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dick Carroll wrote:
>
> Dwight Stewart wrote:
> >
> > You mean like the driving test, Dick? Every state publishes a simple
> > study guide for the license test, and the tests are even shorter than
> > the ham license test. Every answer on that test is in that short thirty
> > or forty page booklet.
>
> Sure it is, as INFORMATION PRESENTED, not the exact
> questions and answers.
> Nice try at distortion, but it didn't work. There's NO
> correlation whatever. You have to read and understand the
> material to come up with the answers.

And you believe the small booklet study guides prepares the potential driver better than the test method used by the FCC - that it covers all the information that the driver needs to operate a vehicle? Those people are driving a vehicle that has the potential to kill people.

However, my main point, Dick, is that the ham license test is not a final exam that proves your knowledge, it is an entrance exam into the world of hobby radio. You not supposed to know everything when you complete those tests - your supposed to learn about this hobby radio after you take the test.

That was the intent of the FCC when designing those tests, and those tests serve that purpose well.

Dwight Stewart
Amateur Radio, Technician
F.C.C. License: W5NET
http://www.qsl.net/w5net

150. FS: Heathkit Phone Patch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wz1u@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000101075552.08366.00000672@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 90374

I have for sale in excellent condition a Heathkit Hybrid Phone Patch model HD-15......I have the original manual and will take $25 plus shipping........I can be reached at (508) 821-2993 or e-mail.......WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

151. WANTED PK-232 SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul E. Daley" <n1nns@ct1.nai.net>
Message-ID: <84l1k3$k1g$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 90375

I have a old AEA PK-232 not the MBX the PAKRATT 232 and I need a copy of the manual and also a copy of the software for it. If anyone out here can help me out I would really appreciate it you can either e-mail it to me or ask me for my address.
THANKS ALOT
de N1NNS

152. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: JEP <transoman@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <84l29k$aed@journal.concentric.net>
Source record: 90376
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Yet another fine example of the hams waiting for someone else to do their dirty work. This item isn't new and if 500,000 hams had written (if that many can write in complete sentences) the FCC, this would have been put to bed long ago. All of this bickering is the exact reason I no longer participate in amateur communications. 30 years of enjoyment, but no more. I said it before and I'll say it again, the hams are their own worst enemy.

JEP WA8X

153. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <386E0DD5.5148C4BB@IEEE.org>
Source record: 90377
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Dick Carroll wrote:
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> W6RCecilA wrote:
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> > examiner.
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> Wrong.

Misinformed as usual, Dick. The code exam could be administered
by a general or higher and the written exam could be administered
by anyone who was at least 21 years old. The written exam could be
administered on a different date at a different location by a
different person. Please get your facts straight before accusing
someone of illegal actions.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
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154. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <386E0F16.C380E8DD@IEEE.org>
Source record: 90378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Jim Wayda wrote:
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> The should have completely done away with CW and eliminated any requirement.
> It is an outdated mode of communication that is one step above smoke
> signals!!!

The FCC wisely did not do away with CW. It still can be used on any
HF ham frequency. It is still a useful mode for a lot of hams. Why
do you want to take that away? Doesn't that make you just as bad
as someone who wants to force you to learn Morse code? What
is wrong with live and let live?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
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155. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <386E10AC.A83C1FD8@IEEE.org>
Source record: 90379
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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> > You're out in left field again, Dick. How can duly licensed
> > hams operating on ham frequencies be freebanders?
>
> Just hang around and see.

Oh, I suppose you're talking about someone who might utter those
dreadfully evil sounds, "10-4 Gud Buddy"?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
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156. FS -ICOM CM-5 BATT FREE SHIP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <gqob4.217$o61.19559@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 90380

Icom CM-5 Batt, Fits O2AT, H16, U16, Tested @10.5v $10USD FREE SHIP

157. Yaesu ignores design flaw...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <mstr-jl@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <Tuob4.2128$e12.7320@nnrp3.rcsntx.swbell.net>
Source record: 90381

Recently, several hams in the Yaesu MP reflector have reported problems with the display on their MPs saying it takes from several seconds to several minutes before the display will brightens enough for them to use the radio. Evidently, the problem radios range from early production models (a few years old) to recent production units, manufactured just a few months ago.

More than one of the MP owners have called Yaesu to discuss the problem, only to run into a solid wall of denial on Yaesu's part. They've been informed by Yaesu techs that "no such problems exists" - "no one else has reported any similar problems" and "theirs must be an "isolated instance"". EACH has gotten the same story.

Yaesu, Kenwood, Icom and the rest of the ham equipment manufactures are aware of these news groups, and know that hams (more than any other group) LOVE to discuss their radios and equipment. If there's a problem with a rig, it won't be a secret for long.

So, what's up Yaesu? Are you going to own up to your responsibilities, or stiff your customers on repair costs for something that is obviously a manufactures defect?

John

158. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Wayda <jwayda@xspam.home.com>
Message-ID: <7Aob4.26713$ds3.265900@news1.alsv1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 90382
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

The FCC should have eliminated code entirely and made it an elective mode.
Code is as outdated as smoke signals!! They just don't get it!!

Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in message
news:84iq0robi1@news.hawaii.edu...
> In article <386C4EC5.385D641@csnsys.com>, Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com> wrote:
> >BTW..the FCC seldom comes up with ANYTHING on their own..they respond to
> >requests from people. I have submitted several requests for changes to
> >the rules and have received considerable consideration and response from
> >the FCC. This restructuring was a direct result of the ARRL submission
> >and the numerous comments surrounding the proposed action. The FCC
> >didn't just think it up. So if you want something changed, don't tell
> >me, tell them. There is an established procedure for submittal, but it
> >is easily accomplished.
>
> Let's start a campaign to raise the code speed for access to HF.
>

159. Re: FS: Extra Ham Ticket...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: philrut1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000101095447.27583.00000831@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 90383

>I am a Extra and glad to see the code go to 5 WPM . Code has nothing
>to do with making one a better Ham.

I believe this is known as the"Stockholm Syndrome".....

160. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: KAL <kal4502@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <eYHCexGV$GA.262@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 90384
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

After reading the multitude of post regarding this issue, this is my opinion of the whole affair.

There will be a top heavy number of Extra Class Operators. (Just took the test after a weeks worth of intermentant study and passed with an 80 %).

There will be a fight for 1x2, 2x4, 4x6 or what ever the "designer" call sign pattern is in vogue at the moment. Why you might ask? Because this is America and being one means you must possess the "look and feel" of having made it in life. If this was not the case then vehicle leasing programs so the average Joe or Jill could buy an overpriced SUV or luxary car would unnnecessary.

There will be eventually restructuring of band assignments, and CW, Digital and other forms of non-voice communications will be squeezed into very small bandwidth. Maybe CW will die off, which will make the dye-in-the-wool anti-CW supports very happy.

One CB-derived person commented on other Hams picked on him and his kind for being bad operators therefore not welcomed into Ham Radio ranks. All I know is 2 meters and 7.258 MHz which in the 1970s sounded ham oriented now sound similar to the "trucker only" outband channels on CB. Especially 7.258 MHz during the day, I tried using MIDCARS this summer for the first time on a mobile. I was not welcomed during the afternoon because of not driving an 18 wheeler, sure they are a few old timers on MIDCARS from my youthful days in the 70's but these guys are a minority now.

The bottom line is this Ham radio will grow but, the technical experts are not going to come in droves. Computers not Radio are what the technical experts crave these days and you take no tests (other than for you BSxxin college). Remember money talks and BS walks axiom. The logic behind this statement, as supported by both the FCC and ARRL, is flawed. Ham Radio is a consumer oriented hobby bottom line, just visit your neighborhood Ham store. There is very little "home brew" rigs for sale, and I do not mean kit built homebrew either.

Lets face it everyone involved in this decision has a hidden agenda or financially motivated goal. The facts to support the changes were created to meet the situation at hand. The die is cast and we are about to go into production, so hop on the bus and go for the ride. What is certain is things (or is it thangs) are are going to change.

KAL

161. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioguy <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <386E112A.77D9@nospam.com>
Source record: 90385
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Howdy:

I am very concerned that I haven't heard or read of any discussion regarding call sign formats for amateurs licensed after RESTRUCTURING.

I propose something like a three letter prefix followed by a number group----for instance, KOP followed by the last four digits of their social security number or zip code perhaps.

Seriously, this historic change to amateur licensing should not ignore a subsequent change to appear in manner of call sign issuance. I sincerely feel that those amateurs who made it the hard/old/traditional... way should enjoy that fact---at least for the duration of their amateur career, by having their call sign identifier separate from those of future amateurs for the sake of tradition. Honestly, I think a conventional call sign with a three letter prefix would serve this function nicely.

Sincerely,

162. Re: Problems with HRO Delaware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC2FKO@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17080-386E18C3-208@storefull-103.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 90386

I have always dealt with HRO Salem
NH.I live in Jersey so I am closer to
HRO Del but I bought a USED rig
once from Salem and have never
thought about going anyhere else
because I liked the service I rec'd via
mail order.Pete Cantara is the guy I
deal with up there.Everything Pete
has helped me with.If you want
good service call Salem NH.They
have a toll free # and it might take an
extra day to get something.
Happy New Year
Mike KC2FKO

163. FS: Digital and Analog Wattmeters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "B.M. Fleet" <fleet@marinebio.mbl.edu>
Message-ID: <386E1CDB.FDBCFC32@marinebio.mbl.edu>
Source record: 90387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have for sale the following, price includes shipping:

1-LDG Electronics DWM4 Digital Wattmeter w/ 3-VHF/UHF and 1-HF remote couplers. Unit is mint 175.00

1-RFApplications VFD Digital Wattmeter w/ 1-HF remote coupler. Unit never used, 175.00

1-Mirage MP2 Analog Wattmeter 50-200MHZ @ 50-500-1.5KW ranges, unit is mint 100.00

please respond to fleet@mbl.edu

164. Re: Digital Camera for Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Cook <roncook@att.net>
Message-ID: <o88s6ssvr4lie6h7231q6k3p2imfsh4o1i@4ax.com>
Source record: 90388
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Relisys.com has no listing at all for this device.

On Sat, 01 Jan 2000 10:58:33 GMT, mcfall@srv.net (Doug McFall) wrote:

>What is the actual fair market value of this camera??
>

Ron n1zhi
roncook@att.net
cook@amsa.com (office)
ICQ: 26516311

165. Re: CB Bands extended?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <BinfordV@att.net>
Message-ID: <84l8hn$8fk$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90389

Jack I feel your pain!!!
I learned and passed the 13 wpm code requirement only because I had to so I could upgrade to use SSB/Voice. Go figure why I had to prove I could copy code since all I wanted to do was use voice modes???? Makes a lot of sense to me......not!!!
Here's hoping you're able to get back on the air soon.

73, Mark KU4MP
Jack Malone <malonej@c2i2.com> wrote in message
news:fVcb4.468$197.44864@news.goodnet.com...
Well I don't consider myself a kid and this is the best thing to come down the pike. Probably a lot more HF, VHF, UHF and Microwave experience that you will ever have as a ham.
I guess I'm lucky, I've had a TECH ticket since 1951, took the code, took the General Class written, held a Radiotelephone 2nd Class with Ship Radar Endorsement. Then in the '60s I was transferred out of electronics to sales and PR. My licenses expired. Never worked CW in my whole life. Tried to pass the 5 WPM in the late '70s but couldn't pass it, never could get it back. Now at 69 years old maybe I can get my license back again. Oh yes after I got my Tech lic. I tried to go to 13 WPM never could get that either. Worked for AT&T and Public Safety for many years as a Microwave Engineer and Communications Officer. I think I'm qualified to have a General Class. Like to hear some comments. By the way I still have copies of all my expired licenses.
--
Jack Malone. Ex.W7EJJ & W8HED
Hereford, AZ
malonej@c2i2.com

"kd8gt" <bubba@somewhere.com> wrote in message
news:15FsOJMY2Kyo9bZyZzHN3HZUtB8l@4ax.com...
> Boy I read a lot of bad feelings concerning the new attempt at saving
> a declining hobby. Should be the other way around. I know , I know a
> lot of you feel cheated, me as well, I'm advanced and I'm getting
> screwed along with all the rest. I spent many hours pounding code into
> the wee hours until aspirin wouldn't help the pounding in my head.
> I drove to Detroit many times to the Federal Building to be metal
> searched before being able to just take an exam ect. Trying to listen
> to code thru a old wireless headphone system stretched around the
> room, that was worse than, on the air static. That was before VEC's,
> and the hobby was different, there wasn't any Internet to speak of,
> and Ham radio was in it's heyday. Sadly now days kids don't want to
> take exams, learn code ect. just to be able to talk to the world. They
> don't want to listen to a bunch of old farts, discussing their aches
> and pains, why should they? They can talk to the world in any chat

> room on the net, about anything they want, sex, smut, download porn
> ect. with mommy and daddy's computer. So what's this new Ham Radio
> license restructuring going to do? Make the radio manufacturer very
> happy no doubt, although I bet it will never be seen in their
> inflated prices. That's another thing that I think has brought down
> Ham radio, people can't afford 12 hundred, 25 hundred, or 3 or 4
> thousand dollars for a radio. I know I can't and I work..Hell I bought
> a new TS-530s for about 550 dollars, now look at the prices. And the
> amps are even more out of line because they are much simpler in
> design, hardly no components compared to a transceiver, yet they
> charge more than a radio in some cases. So I think a lot of things has
> brought Ham radio to it's knees, and this last ditch attempt by the
> FCC and others, is just a dollar short and a day late. Hope everyone
> can get over it and move on, enjoy the bands while we still have them,
> and be glad they haven't taken some of them away.....An Advanced 2
> cents worth...

166. Re: Yaesu ignores design flaw...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk4bh@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20000101110942.26598.00000379@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 90390

>From: "John" mstr-jl@swbell.net
>Date: Sat, 01 January 2000 11:49 AM EST

>Recently, several hams in the Yaesu MP reflector have reported problems with
>the display on their MPs saying it takes from several seconds to several
>minutes before the display will brightens enough for them to use the radio.
>Evidently, the problem radios range from early production models (a few
>years old) to recent production units, manufactured just a few months ago.
>
>More than one of the MP owners have called Yaesu to discuss the problem,
>only to run into a solid wall of denial on Yaesu's part. They've been
>informed by Yaesu techs that "no such problems exists" - "no one else has
>reported any similar problems" and "theirs must be an "isolated instance"".
>EACH has gotten the same story.
>
>Yaesu, Kenwood, Icom and the rest of the ham equipment manufactures are
>aware of these news groups, and know that hams (more than any other group)
>LOVE to discuss their radios and equipment. If there's a problem with a
>rig, it won't be a secret for long.
>
>So, what's up Yaesu? Are you going to own up to your responsibilities, or
>stiff your customers on repair costs for something that is obviously a
>manufactures defect?
>
>John

John,
I can relate to your posting quite well. It didn't have to do with Yaesu, but with Kenwood. It is my belief the best way to handle this type of problem with a manufacturer who doesn't take care of his customers is to hit him in the pocket-book.

About 12 years ago I purchased a new TS-440SAT only to have it die after 3 or 4 years. After describing the symptoms to Kenwood they told me it was caused by a design defect in the use of a adhesive on the PLL Circuit Board. This adhesive attacked the solder connections making them intermittant. In other words, they were shipping "time bombs." Kenwood hid behind their 1 year warranty, making me pay for shipping and repairs, only to have to repeat these repairs several years later because the first repair wasn't properly done, and pay for it too.

I was a loyal Kenwood customer, having previously purchased several of their radios, but not anymore. In the last 2 years I have purchased a IC-706MKII, IC-2100H and a IC-T7H. Within the next year I plan to buy a higher-end HF rig from Icom. That's about $4,000 Kenwood won't be getting.
73's

Ken Bjorklund
KK4BH
remove "nospam" when replying

167. ? on Kenwood TR-9130 all mode 2mt Trans?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Klodt <llklodt@home.com>
Message-ID: <43qb4.16643$ss3.298061@news.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 90391

Greetings! I was wondering if anyone could tell me if the Kenwood TR-9130 is a godd radio to start out in Ham radio with? It is a 2 meter all mode Trans. Does anyone know what price they sell for (used) and what vintage they are? I have done a search on the internet but have not had any luck. Thanks all for your input (good or bad) :-)

LARRY :-)

168. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84lbc1$o45$0@208.207.71.163>
Source record: 90392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Volfy wrote:
>
> "Advance amateur radio's state of the art" - of all the laughably outdated
> directives I was forced to memorize, this one takes the cake.
>
> This may be true in the old, old days when the typical ham build his/her own
> rig out of cereral boxes and coat hangers. I hold a BS in Mechanical
> Engineering and a MS in Computer Science, and I just got my first ham
> ticket. My plan for advancing the state of the art involves stopping by
> Texas Towers and picking up a brand new Yaesu FT-847.
>
> Wake up and smell the surface mount device, old timer.
>

Does this mean that in all your education, you learned
nothing of importance outside your chosen field of
employment?

Actually, it looks like the price of good used ham gear
just took a steep upswing.

Actually, I wish you good luck in your new hobby. Here's to
you enjoying it half as much as I have.

73, Dick W0EX

169. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <BiteMe@Spammers.com>
Message-ID: <Sybb4.7084$iC6.42263@news.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 90487
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I'll add my 2 cents on this. I know a technician who took 2 weeks to get
13
WPM and got his general. I also know a technician who has been trying
to get 13 WPM for a year and could run circles around the general when
it comes to understanding the technical aspects of radio. My point is that
some people have no problems learning code while for others it may be a
difficult or almost impossible task.

It's like learning to play a musical instrument. Some people have the gift,
some do not. Code in no way determines who will or will not be a good
amateur operator. Code probably prevents people who would otherwise make
an excellent operator from getting into the hobby or upgrading.

--
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Web Page: http://members.home.net/hitchner

Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL <vlfiscus@mcn.net> wrote in message
news:s6nqporn5k291@corp.supernews.com...
> The FCC made known its restructuring decision today and it sucks!
>
> I Blame the ARRL!
>
>
>
> NEWINGTON, CT, Dec 30, 1999--Amateur Radio will get a new look in the new
> millennium. The FCC today issued its long-awaited Report and Order in the
> 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review of Part 97--more commonly known as
> "license restructuring." The bottom line is that starting April 15, 2000,
> there will be three license classes--Technician, General, and Amateur
> Extra--and a single Morse code requirement--5 WPM.
>
> "We believe that an individual's ability to demonstrate increased Morse
> code proficiency is not necessarily indicative of that individual's
> ability to contribute to the advancement of the radio art," the FCC said.
>
> Besides drastically streamlining the Amateur Radio licensing process, the
> FCC said its actions would "eliminate unnecessary requirements that may
> discourage or limit individuals from becoming trained operators,

> technicians, and electronic experts."
>
> Although no new Novice and Advanced licenses will be issued after the
> effective date of the Report and Order, the FCC does not plan to
> automatically upgrade any existing license privileges. The
> ARRL had proposed a one-time across-the-board upgrading of current Novice
> and Tech Plus licensees to General class, but the FCC declined to adopt
> the idea. This means that current licensees will retain their current
> operating privileges, including access to various modes and subbands, and
> will be able to renew their licenses indefinitely.
>
> Starting April 15, 2000, individuals who qualified for the Technician
> class license prior to March 21, 1987, will be able to upgrade to General
> class by providing documentary proof to a Volunteer Examiner Coordinator,
> paying an application fee, and completing FCC Form 605.
>
> The FCC's decision not to automatically upgrade Novice and Tech Plus
> licensees means the current Novice/Tech Plus HF subbands will remain and
> not be "refarmed" to higher class licensees as the ARRL had proposed. The
> FCC said it did not refarm these subbands because there was "no consensus"
> within the amateur community as to what to do with them.
>
> As it had proposed earlier, the FCC decided to lump Technician and Tech
> Plus licensees into a single licensee database, all designated as
> "Technician" licensees. Those who can document having passed the 5 WPM
> Morse code examination will continue to have the current Tech Plus HF
> privileges. "If documentation is needed to verify whether a licensee has
> passed a telegraphy examination, we may request the documentation from
> that licensee or the VECs," the FCC said.
>
> In addition to reducing the number of license classes from six to three
> and eliminating the 20 and 13 WPM code tests, the FCC also will reduce the
> number of written examination elements from five to three, authorize
> Advanced Class hams to prepare and administer General class examinations,
> and eliminate Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) station
> licenses. RACES will remain, however. "After review of the record, we
> conclude that we should eliminate RACES station licenses because RACES
> station licenses are unnecessary for amateur stations and amateur service
> licenses to provide emergency communications," the FCC said.
>
> Under the new licensing scheme, there will be four examination elements.
> Element 1 will be the 5 WPM Morse code exam. Element 2 will be a 35-
> question written test to obtain a Technician license; Element 3 will be a
> 35-question written test to obtain a General license, and Element 4 will
> be a 50-question written test for the Amateur Extra license. The FCC has
> left it in the hands of the National Conference of VECs Question Pool
> Committee to determine the specific mix and makeup of written examination
> questions. Current Amateur Radio study materials remain valid at least
> until the new rules become effective in April.
>

> The FCC's new licensing plan means someone will be able to become a ham by
> passing a single 35-question written examination. The plan also simplifies
> and shortens the upgrade path from the ground floor through Amateur Extra-
> -especially since amateurs will only have to pass one Morse code test.
>
> Elimination of the 13 and 20 WPM Morse requirements also means an end to
> physician certification waivers for applicants claiming an inability to
> pass the Morse code examination due to physical handicap.
>
> The effective date provides a window of upgrade opportunity for current
> Advanced licensees. Between now and April 15, current Advanced holders may
> take the existing Element 4B, a 40-question test, giving them credit for
> having passed the current Extra written examination. Likewise, holders of
> a Certificate of Successful Completion of Examination (CSCE) for Elements
> 3B or 4B dated on or after April 17, 1999, will be able to qualify for
> General or Amateur Extra respectively when the new rules go into effect on
> April 15, 2000.
>
> The FCC disagreed with the League's suggestion that it undertake a
> restructuring of operating privileges along with licensing restructuring.
> "We believe that in light of ongoing discussions concerning implementation
> of new and more modern communications technologies within the amateur
> service community, we should accord the amateur service community an
> opportunity to complete such discussions and possibly reach a consensus
> regarding implementation of new technologies before we undertake a
> comprehensive restructuring of the amateur service operating privileges
> and frequencies," the FCC said in its Report and Order.
>
> In its amendments to Part 97, the FCC's Report and Order refers to a "Club
> Station Call Sign Administrator," something that does not exist under the
> current rules and which was not explained in the R&O itself. An FCC
> spokesperson said the Commission plans to issue a Public Notice soon to
> explain the program and to solicit qualified entities to serve as call
> sign administrators for club station applications.

170. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <84jgji$ap2$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 90488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net> wrote:
> If you paid attention to the arrl for the last ....however many
>years you would know they have always been pro-nocode.

That's the third time you've said that. Let me quote: "At League
request, the code speed was raised from 10 to 13 w.p.m. in 1936."
(Fifty Years of ARRL)

Why are you cross-posting to the non-amateur groups .cb, .scanner,
and .shortwave?

Jeff KH6O/6

171. WTB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke6hlw@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991231191734.14372.00000211@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 90489

WTB current edition of the amateur Extra class study book by Gordon West, WB6NOA. TNX Bill KE6HLW@aol.com

172. Re: FS: Extra Ham Ticket...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dentronman <w9jcmnoreply@reno.quik.com>
Message-ID: <gQbb4.12478$ic7.442752@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 90490

To the rest of you I say....sell
your rigs !!!...some of us pending "extras" are looking for some good deals
on HF gear !!!

YA see u made a good point then you go say something like your above
comment.
you are just like jerks out there

Chris <n8cop@home.com> wrote in message
news:oC8b4.37445$kX4.191640@news.rdc2.mi.home.com...
> Good point Van. The whining of these so-called "upper crust" amateurs is
> already getting old. I know many advanced and extra class amateurs that
have
> no problem with this restructuring program and will welcome those that
> "dare" to enter the black hole known as HF. To the rest of you I
say....sell
> your rigs !!!...some of us pending "extras" are looking for some good
deals
> on HF gear !!!
>
>
> Chris
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>
> Kvanderlin <kvanderlin@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:19991231150029.04817.00000318@ng-ce1.aol.com...
> > >Subject: Re: FS: Extra Ham Ticket...
> > >From: bujiaj8@aol.com (BUJIAJ8)
> > >Date: Fri, 31 December 1999 01:43 PM EST
> > >Message-id: <19991231134348.07619.00000398@ng-cf1.aol.com>
> > >
> > >I THINK IT IS PATHETIC THAT MANY OF YOU FELLOWS INTENTIONALLY SHUNNED
THE
> > >CODE
> > >TO GET SOMETHING FOR FREE.
> >
> > I think it is pathetic when supposedly grown men cannot accept change.
> Thank
> > God we have change, that's how we got where we are today. Think
positive,
> be
> > objective and lets get on with life.
> >
> > Van
>

>

173. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6%bb4.977$_S6.24779@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 90491
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Maybe trying to directly reach the next wave of new radio amateurs?

Gary - KJ6Q
--
"Blaming guns for Columbine is like blaming
spoons for Rosie O'Donnell being fat."

Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu>
>
> Why are you cross-posting to the non-amateur groups .cb, .scanner,
> and .shortwave?
>
> Jeff KH6O/6

174. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <84jida$c53$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 90492
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net> wrote:
> The ARRL has always been against any code requirement regardless of
>what they say.

There you go again with that word "always." Let me quote, "At League request, the code speed was raised from 10 to 13 w.p.m. in 1936."

Jeff KH6O/6

175. Re: How to Prevent 5 WPM Extras!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: badgerkg4egm@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000102171726.29550.00000684@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 90043

Harry stated:
>And just how will this stop all the Tech + and Novices who already have
>5 wpm?
>
>Not to mention the Generals and Advance that have 15 wpm from upgradingto
>Extra?
>
>

Why should you want to stop them?

176. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ? <geezer@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <9uQb4.4064$S%2.21704@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 90044
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Most of the people who are coming of age for HAM radio were not born in the 50's
and 60's.

I am 52 years old and until an accident laid me up for almost a year I had no interest
in ham radio or even CB. I chose ham radio because we all know the mess on CB. No
one who professes to like Ham radio wants to see it go the way of the CB. I am currently
a no code tech, but I will be taking my test for General before the 04-15-00 deadline. I
have had a hard time with the Morse code because of a hearing problem, but I will still try.

Change can be the most painful of experiences or it can a pleasant surprise. If Ham is
to survive then we all must be open to change. Those who are at the top of the Ham hierarchy who will soon be reduced to general are going to hate it.

I wonder if we will ever stop P+Moaning about what was and do what is needed to make sure our hobby flourishes. The choice is up to all of us

kb9thn@yahoo.com

177. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Stadt <dhstadt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <SIQb4.938$L3.21929@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 90045
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bob Lewis wrote in message <84nu69$50m$1@bob.news.rcn.net>...
>> Most hams are so disagreeable that young people don't
>> want to be bothered. I got my first ticket about 12 years
>> ago, went to the local club, found mostly retired people who
>> did not not even want to talk to anyone under 65. So I keep
>> my ticket and don't use it.
>>
>Now my experience in the Detroit area in the late 50's early 60's was
>totally different. The local 6 meter club had a number of hams who
>seemed eager to help someone in their teens get on the air. They gave
>technical assistance, sold equipment for whatever I could afford to
>pay, and even loaned stuff when there was no money available. On the
>air, I felt like I was always treated as an equal even though I was a
>teen and the rest were older.
>

So this 40 year old information has what to do with anything? This attitude is the problem. "Things were fine 40 years ago when I started so why change anything." The last time I joined a club a couple of years ago (are you listening McHenry County Wireless Association in Illinois) they took my money but never added me to the membership roles. I wasn't quite 50 at the time so I guess I didn't quite meet the minimum age which probably averaged 65.

178. Re: Yaesu FT1000MP opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000102175527.04229.00000791@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 90046

Look long and hard at the display. Its the most frustrating part of operating the rig to me. The unilluminated segments are WAY to visible, distracting from long periods of use.

QSK cw is excellent, as is the dual in-band rx.

Dual antenna outputs are very useful.

Dynamic audio available thru DSP.

Extra filters make the fully equiped rig almost another kilo-buck.

Noise blankers ineffective(both of them)

Fan runs alot.

Hetrodyne notch very effective, even on multiple tones.

DSP noise reduction mostly wishful thinking.

Poor record for reliability.

Should be more, but that's it off the top of my head. Mine went back under warranty for power supply failure.

Kï¿½MB

179. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Stadt <dhstadt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <QNQb4.939$L3.22112@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 90047
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Chris wrote in message ...
>
>Volfy <Volfy@ionet.net> wrote in message
>news:84kg54$nkv$1@ionews.ionet.net...
>> AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net> wrote in message news:386D03CC.4A5A@imt.net...
>> > Brian Denley wrote:
>> > Having a few simple hoops to jump through helps keep out the
moderatly
>> > interested that wonder from hobby to hobby,job to job,wife to wife,and
>> > take what they can get but never give because they were really never
>> > that interested.
>>
>> Since you brought the wife into this:
>> It took a lot of persuasion on my part to convince my wife to learn 5wpm
>> with me and try for her Novice ticket. She is studying diligently for
the
>> written exam with zero technical background. She barely passed her
>college
>> graduation math requirement a couple of yrs ago. Her engineer husband
>helps
>> out as much as possible, but she admits some sections are just way too
>> difficult for her so she may have to memorize those questions.
>>
>> We both welcome the FCC announcement with excitement, as it may
>potentially
>> help ease her uphill battle.
>>
>> Some of you might commend me for introducing another person into the Ham
>> world. Others, as plainly evident in these discussion, will be openly
>> scornful of my attempt to dillute your supposed exclusive elite ranks
with
>a
>> techno-idiot. Ask yourself, which side are you on?
>>
>> KD5IOU
>
>
>Well Volfy....I certainly welcome your wife and any new amateur to the
>hobby. I am one of those lowly no-coders that is looking forward to getting
>my "something for nothing" upgrade, as some of the hierarchy have put it.
Oh
>well, if we stick together, we will at least have ourselves to talk to on
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HF
>!!!!
>
>73,
>
>Chris
>>

And if we are lucky we will out number the fogies and have a lot more of us to talk to. Trouble is I don't have any ailments to talk about. Guess we will have to break HAM tradition and talk about something real like curent technology or something.

180. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Stadt <dhstadt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <CPQb4.940$L3.21998@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 90048
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

A voice of reason and intelligence.

? wrote in message <9uQb4.4064$S%2.21704@newsfeed.slurp.net>...
>Most of the people who are coming of age for HAM radio were not born in the
>50's
>and 60's.
>
>I am 52 years old and until an accident laid me up for almost a year I had
>no interest
>in ham radio or even CB. I chose ham radio because we all know the mess on
>CB. No
>one who professes to like Ham radio wants to see it go the way of the CB. I
>am currently
>a no code tech, but I will be taking my test for General before the
04-15-00
>deadline. I
>have had a hard time with the Morse code because of a hearing problem, but
I
>will still try.
>
>Change can be the most painful of experiences or it can a pleasant
surprise.
>If Ham is
>to survive then we all must be open to change. Those who are at the top of
>the Ham hierarchy who will soon be reduced to general are going to hate it.
>
>I wonder if we will ever stop P+Moaning about what was and do what is
>needed to make sure our hobby flourishes. The choice is up to all of us
>
>kb9thn@yahoo.com
>
>
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>

181. Re: How to Prevent 5 WPM Extras!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000102175919.04229.00000792@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 90049

>And just how will this stop all the Tech + and Novices who already have
>5 wpm?

>Not to mention the Generals and Advance that have 15 wpm from upgradingto
>Extra?

It works this way: VE's must hold an Extra to test others for Extra. If we can start a movement in which current Extras refuse to participate in the dumbing down of the "service," there will be no certified VE's available to test prospective new "no-code Extras."

Get it now?

Kï¿½MB

182. WELL SAID CARL !! Re: Who sent comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Neece <radioranch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <386FDAE6.CBFA8327@qth.com>
Source record: 90050
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Well spoken and CORRECT!!! THANKS

"Carl R. Stevenson" wrote:

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> "Ron N6AHA" <ronc@sonic.net> wrote in message
> news:DSOb4.1270$73.13402@typhoon.sonic.net...
> > Spencer: No surprise the FCC didn't respond, or listen to the wisdom of
> the
> > thousands who filed comments.
>
> Actually, as stated by the FCC in the R&O (and supported
> by any reasonable analysis of the comments), they DID
> "listen to the wisdom of the thousands who filed comments."
>
> That the body of comment did not support your desired outcome
> (which was apparently in favor of more stagnation, from your tone)
> does not negate the fact that the FCC *did* follow its own Rules
> and *did* consider the comments which were filed.
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> You have to understand that the FCC is not bound to follow
> a "popular opinion poll of the incumbents" but rather to act
> in the public interest. (Though the body of comment does
> support their action.)
>
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> > with the FCC that when they claim to ask for comments, that whatever the
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> > several years back. 20,000 comments against, 2 comments for and both of
> > them were from the corporations that proposed the grab in the first place.
> > All wasted on the FCC, they took the frequencies anyway.
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> If the amateur community (and the ARRL) had not been so
> intransigent WRT a no-code license when the FCC

> proposed it (before the loss of 220-222), we might not have
> lost it.
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> As it turned out, UPS, the company which originally requested
> the reallocation of 220-222 didn't end up getting it anyway.
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> > Spencer F. Ritchie <sfritchie@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> > news:84mpjv$4m8$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net...
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> > > maintain 13wpm and 20wpm code speeds.
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> they didn't buy all of the "Morse Myth" stuff ... in fact, the ONLY
> reason cited by the FCC for keeping ANY Morse testing at
> this time was the ITU Treaty obligation.
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> > > found cw superior to most modes when conducting weak signal work.
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> The FCC made decisions which are in the best interest of ham
> radio's future, even if you don't agree.
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> <http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse>
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> NCI-1052
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> Fellow, The Radio Club of America
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> Member, TAPR
> Member, ARRL
> - --
> Join No Code International! Hams for the 21st Century.
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183. Re: How to Prevent 5 WPM Extras!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Johnny Rico <lawdog2@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <386fdbe1_1@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 90051

Here here!!!!

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Roger, W6VZV
also reply via W6VZV@ARRL.NET
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Politicians are the same all over. They promise to
build bridges, even where there are no rivers.
-Nikita Khrushchev

"Mike N5MJ" <n5mj@nospam#sprintmail.com> wrote in message
news:sBMb4.2146$Ec5.114151@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> The VEC still has the option of making the test a little more
realistic -
> get rid of the "multiple guess" tests! Fill in the blank,
misspellings and
> all... that's the way to go. As a VE, I don't give the multiple
guess CW
> tests...
>
> Nonetheless, the restructure will keep ham radio alive by bringing
in folks
> who have a lot to offer... perhaps these will just not have an
affinity for
> code. More power to them.
>
> I like CW - but not packet. So does that make me a packet hater?
No.
> Let's get ready to nurture the new hams and make sure they get the
training
> needed to be GOOD radio amateurs, and not lids.
>
> 73,
> Mike N5MJ
>
>
> "Badger KG4EGM" <badgerkg4egm@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20000102114238.21084.00000825@ng-cs1.aol.com...
> > >All current Extra Class VE's need to resign, refuse to test, stop
> answering
> > >the
> > >'phone, or modify their cw testing section to require both
sending and

> > >receiving of 1min. perfect code.
> > >
> > >K&#65533;MB
> > >
> >
> > Or just act like a total idiot and make the hobby distasteful to
all
> interested
> > future hams.
> >
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>

184. Opinions about Yaesu FT-847 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pedro Pedroso <l38217@alfa.ist.utl.pt>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.96.1000102225437.6039A-100000@alfa.ist.utl.pt>
Source record: 90052

Hello !
Im thinking about getting a transceiver for satellite and
V/UHF DX operation. Looking at the options on the market the
Yaesu FT-847 seems to "apparently" fulfill the needs plus
offering HF bands too.
I wonder if anyone who has already had quite few hours of
operation with this equipment can give me an opinion about
it. I'm particulary interested in using it on CW/SSB DX
operation on 50MHz and 144MHz. Is it a good receiver ?
Comparing with the IC-706 MKII , how is it ? anyone has
any problems (malfuncions) ?
All comments will be wellcome !

73

Pedro Pedroso	CT1ELP
Eng. Electrotecnica e Computadores	Founder member of GPDX
(Telecomunicacoes e electronica)	ct1elp@amsat.org

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185. IC-756 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wr2m@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000102180834.03980.00001809@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 90053

I was wondering if it is now possible to memorize FM Repeater splits and pl encode tones to memory on the Icom 756.I owned one of the original 756's and at that time it was not possible to store six meter repeaters with different offsets and different pl tones to memory (Icom admitted to me this was an oversight). My old IC-736 did have 10 channels(90 to 99) reserved for this type of operation. This was a step backwards.

I operate Six meter repeaters that use a .500 offset, and others that use a 1 meg split. I remember the split offset was configured in the main menu setup, along with the pl encode parameters. But once you changed these parameters it affected what was stored in memory.

FYI ; A friend of mine has an IC-746 and it does not suffer from this bug.

I wonder if the New IC-756 pro will have this bug also ?

Thanks
Bill,WR2M

186. Re: How to Prevent 5 WPM Extras!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Get A life Guys <morons@allaround.me>
Message-ID: <386FDDAC.DCAB5AAC@allaround.me>
Source record: 90054

So, quite simply, the FCC will either test themselves, allow any amateur to test, or just eliminate Part 97 as worthless. You guys need to get a grip on reality. "dumbing down" has been going on for decades. There are some of you who wouldn't know a transistor from a digital coded squelch. The fact that you learned X amount of code does absolutely nothing for the hobby of today. It doesn't promote it, and anyone who listens for just one night in the HF bands knows that it is full of just as much idiotic behavior and morons as has two meters.

I would propose that instead of the current change, which is fine and at least is an action for change, that we make the writtens much more technical in nature, requiring full understanding of, oh, at least the last two decades of technology, and require anyone who wants, or WHO WANTS TO KEEP, their specific class to be retested by the end of 2000. I suspect we would have a lot more inteligent life on the bands and lose a bunch of the 35 year "extras/experts" who know so much more becuase one time, maybe 25 years ago, they learned some code. Time to learn Computer Code, data streams, and all the other stuff that will be the only chance of maintaing any amount of spectrum. Problem is, nobody really wants the HF brass pounder spectrum, just the spectrum above 50Mhz, so eventually all that will be left is Grandpa on 80 talking about social security, over, and over, and over.

MailfrmPA wrote:
>
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> >5 wpm?
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> prospective new "no-code Extras."
>
> Get it now?
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> Kï¿½MB

187. Re: Who sent comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Stadt <dhstadt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <_1Rb4.946$L3.22236@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 90055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The reason 220 was lost is that nobody was using it. Doesn't matter how many letters were sent or what they said it didn't change the fact 220 was not being used. Now you need to wake up and realize if more new HAMS are not coined the rest of the bands will go the same as 220. The future can go one of two ways. Your attitude will guarantee the loss of all bands.

Ron N6AHA wrote in message ...
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>> I replied! And sent approx 5 pages worth explaining why we needed to
>> maintain 13wpm and 20wpm code speeds. I sent a notice for proposed
>> rulemaking about two years ago, calling for an expansion of the 80m extra
>> sub-band down 25khz. When the FCC turned me down, they sent a notice
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>> the licence restructering. I felt I had to make a comment about it. But
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>> most modes when conducting weak signal work.
>>
>> Spencer KC2TX
>> Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com> wrote in message
>> news:386EE695.B7385733@erols.com...
>> > Did send comments, in the necessary approved format. Another twit that
>> speaks
>> > for himself only.
>> >

>> > Bob N0DGN
>> >
>> > JM wrote:
>> >
>> > > to the FCC about license restructuring when they requested such.
I'll
>> > > bet NO ONE on any newsgroup did, did you. You all thought the ARRL
>> > > would do it for you. You had your chance, you didn't take it, this
is
>> > > what happened. Blame no one but yourselves. So shut up about it
>> > > already. John N0EE
>> >
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188. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seminary Student <romans10-9@hawaii.rr.com>
Message-ID: <j9Rb4.9$Qa5.974@hnlnewsr2.hawaii.rr.com>
Source record: 90056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Please remove the SCANNER newsgroups from future
ham replies....thanks 100000000

Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote in message
news:84nvl0$a81$1@208.207.71.154...
> Arthur H. Wertz wrote:
> >
>
> > Numbers equal VOTERS -
> > The FCC pays attention to voters, not old-timers!!!
> >
>
> Another dreamer heard from.
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Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Stadt <dhstadt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <1eRb4.947$L3.22407@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 90057
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dick Carroll wrote in message <84o2j9egb1@208.207.71.154>...
>W6RCecilA wrote:
>>
>> liam@ork.net wrote:
>> > Is chopping off fingers related to ham radio?
>>
>> It certainly proves committment better than high speed
>> Morse code exams.
>
>
>So says you. But then you have never been, and now never
>will be, a REAL HAM.

Shoot you aren't a real HAM. You never ran a spark gap station. That's my criteria for a real HAM. Burn your license. Your not worthy of working the 10 meter novice segment.

190. Re: Who sent comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Get A life Guys <morons@allaround.me>
Message-ID: <386FDEBB.2A5CA66F@allaround.me>
Source record: 90058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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191. Re: Who sent comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <s6vp1t9c5k2173@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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The reason for the April 15, 2000 effective date is that all new
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some other bureaucratic mumbo-jumbo before they can take
effect.

The FCC could not have made the new Rules effective
immediately, so they cannot allow upgrades under the
new Rules because they aren't yet "the Rules."

Frustrating, agreed, but simple facts of life.

- --
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192. Re: Who sent comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kvanderlin@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000102185404.15096.00001258@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 90060

Amen!!

dhstadt@ameritech.net wrote:

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>The reason 220 was lost is that nobody was using it. Doesn't matter how
>many letters were sent or what they said it didn't change the fact 220 was
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>>them were from the corporations that proposed the grab in the first place.
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>>Spencer F. Ritchie <sfritchie@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
>>news:84mpjv$4m8$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net...
>>> I replied! And sent approx 5 pages worth explaining why we needed to
>>> maintain 13wpm and 20wpm code speeds. I sent a notice for proposed
>>> rulemaking about two years ago, calling for an expansion of the 80m extra
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>>> didn't listen anyway. CW IS still used for weak signal work Especially
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>>> most modes when conducting weak signal work.
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>>> Spencer KC2TX
>>> Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com> wrote in message
>>> news:386EE695.B7385733@erols.com...
>>> > Did send comments, in the necessary approved format. Another twit that

>>> speaks
>>> > for himself only.
>>> >
>>> > Bob N0DGN
>>> >
>>> > JM wrote:
>>> >
>>> > > to the FCC about license restructuring when they requested such.
>I'll
>>> > > bet NO ONE on any newsgroup did, did you. You all thought the ARRL
>>> > > would do it for you. You had your chance, you didn't take it, this
>is
>>> > > what happened. Blame no one but yourselves. So shut up about it
>>> > > already. John N0EE
>>> >

193. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <386FDB59.6CC4@imt.net>
Source record: 90061
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Lets see,W6RCA/Weeney.......ya,has a ring to it.

Dick Carroll wrote:
>
> AB7RS wrote:
> >
> > How about the same call sequence as today but with a /weeney at the end?
>
> HAW HAW HAW!!! First belly laugh I've had this millineum!
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194. STOP WAS Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: TGiro <agiroux@cvn.net>
Message-ID: <386FEC12.7F9E3ACB@cvn.net>
Source record: 90062
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

OK so we are all pissed off or overjoyed or whatever. Now what the heck does this have to do with antennas or equipment (besides all the good equipment that will hit the street when all the pissed off folks go somewhere else)

Quit spamming the groups that want to discuss real issues like making our stations better and our communications better.

195. Re: How to Prevent 5 WPM Extras!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <84oqc9$hd9@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 90063

mailfrmpa@aol.com (MailfrmPA) writes:

> It works this way: VE's must hold an Extra to test others for Extra. If we can
>start a movement in which current Extras refuse to participate in the dumbing
>down of the "service," there will be no certified VE's available to test
>prospective new "no-code Extras."

It's a plan that will work only if *all* Extras are as vindictive,
selfish, and stupid as the person who proposed this.

Fortunately, they aren't. Many of the people who have been calling for
the elimination of Morse Code testing from amateur exams are Extras.

Besides, even if all Extras *were* like that, you don't think the FCC
would let them get away with it, do you? Any VEC who refused to test
applicants for Extra using the current Extra standards would likely
get stripped of their VEC status in short order. If this went on for
a while and there were no VECs left, the FCC could do the testing
themselves - but it would never come to that.

Dave

196. Re: Yaesu VX5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <84oqsc$he0@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 90064

>>Perhaps they have a MARS or CAP license too?

>Have you ever seen anyone requesting out-of-band transmit info post
>their "callsign"?

I have seen someone asking for out-of-band info say that they had
MARS or CAP permits, and were prepared to send copies to anyone who
questioned that. Is that not sufficient for you?

For that matter, I have a radio that I have modified to transmit out
of band. I have used it as a signal generator, with the power going
into dummy loads. You will agree, I hope, that a signal generator is
useful for testing equipment intended for receiving only?

I have not *transmitted* outside the ham bands with this radio.

As for posting callsigns, this is Usenet - no callsigns are needed
here. If you're really interested, mine is VE7YDM.

Dave

197. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: genno <wm9h@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <386ff454$0$87955@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 90065
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

SOUNDS to me like you don't even have a BRAIN to try to learn
code........DAAAHHH....GIMME DA PIECE OF PAPER FA FREE.....DAHHHH WATS A
DIT AND DAH.......10-4 GOOD BUDDY?

Bud the Real <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote in message
news:hfhv6sc6ee13mv2pgrmk8b3t0u9sa0gkc6@4ax.com...
> Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote... in leftover Y2K drygoods... ..
:
>
> > Better get your head out of the sand and into century 21,
> >Bill. The FCC just effetively delivered the Amateur Radio
> >Service over the the CBers carte blanc, delivered on the
> >no-code platter. A little memorization and now even the most
> >illegtimate illiterate honyok is in, all the way to Novxtra
> >class.
>
> You know, we've HEARD all that crap before, several times.
> It's the kind of crap that has KEPT good people out of Ham Radio.
> It's the 'good old boy' kind of crap that is KILLING what you claim
> to want to preserve.
>
> Go take a look at your local AREA and RACES operations, and
> see who is volunteering. Check the license classes of the people
> who are providing comm support at the Special Olympics, and
> you WILL find more than half of them are NO-CODE TECHS!
>
> So SHUT the f&^k up, or go whine in the ham newsgroups,
> but KEEP this newsgroup on-topic, SCANNERS!
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>
> To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
>
> Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

198. FA: Early RADIO and Radio-Craft mags on eBay.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@theofficenet.com>
Message-ID: <5xSb4.400$sG4.34086@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 90066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi gang,

I've added more of the above magazines to my estate auction on eBay. As always, all proceeds are returned to the estate. Thanks.

http://cgi3.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=radio_randy

Radio Randy

199. Re: Who sent comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <K7JOE@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <386FF689.2079D811@yahoo.com>
Source record: 90067
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Joe K7JOE
Portland Oregon USA

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> by any reasonable analysis of the comments), they DID
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> (which was apparently in favor of more stagnation, from your tone)
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> speeds.
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> The FCC made decisions which are in the best interest of ham

> radio's future, even if you don't agree.
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200. Ham Radio a Joke Now? ---no, be a tutor to a new ham.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <K7JOE@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <386FF3B8.E405C8F4@yahoo.com>
Source record: 90068
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

More than anything, the experienced amateurs must mentor, coach,
tutor, and teach the newcomers....whether or not they know code.
There are plenty of lids that are on the local 2M repeaters, as
there are on 75 meters...why
are they lids? Because, about the time they were newcomers,
most seasoned hams got tired of the cb-type lingo, the Q-signals
on FM, and the bad operating. Instead of instructing, we turned
our rigs OFF. Or, when we did instruct, the new ham took it as a
personal attack against his "right" to use ham radio gear.

So what happened? The problem was never fixed to begin with, it spread like
cancer, and now has ruined the 2M band in most urban area.

As an amateur extra, wo can have a conversation in morse at
40+ word per minute, I think it makes me no better than the new
comer. The value of my license is based on what I personally get
out of the hobby, and what I personally put into the hobby. If
someone is using my repeater incorrectly, using Q-signals on FM,
refering to "first personals" instead of first name, I am quick
to correct the operating practice. Why? Because it cheapens ham radio, that's
all. If we wanted to be like CB we would simply be CB....

I would urge all who think their licenses have been "devalued" by the FCC to
take the stance of tutor. Dont let the newcomer with
improper operating practice "get by". Explain that amateur radio
is not a "right" it is a privelege. And, if we all dont operate
appropriately, that privelege can be removed for ALL of us.

Joe K7JOE (Amateur extra class, licensed since 1986)
Portland Oregon
http://www.papadads.com
No lids...No kids....No Space Kadets....Class A Operators Only...

201. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <386FF4F7.E45293C0@IEEE.org>
Source record: 90069
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

AB7RS wrote:
> Lets see,W6RCA/Weeney.......ya,has a ring to it.

Call me back when you have been operating CW for as long as I have,
i.e. 49 years.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

202. Re: Who sent comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <s6vufmds5k2167@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90070
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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"Joe" <K7JOE@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:386FF689.2079D811@yahoo.com...
> Carl, Following your logic below, I contend that you are 50 years old

Sooner than I'd prefer (October 2000) :-)

> and too lazy to learn code beyond 5 wpm.

Not lazy, just not interested in jumping through irrelevant
hoops just for the pleasure of folks like you :-)

> Or, you are not intelligent enough to "copy
> the code" in your head. Is this true?

Back in my Novice and early Tech days (75/76),
there was a point where I operated quite a bit of
CW, working JAs, Johnston Island, and quite a
few countries ... I was probably about 4 states
short of QRP WAS on 40 CW if my memory
serves me correctly (I have the old log book buried
somewhere around here, but I'd have to look for it
to give and exact count.)

I found it tedious and boring and when I got involved
in VHF/UHF (repeaters, packet, satellite, DFing, etc.)
I rapidly lost interest in Morse code and stopped using
it. So what?

> I suppose I would give more credibility to a director of
> "no code" international if he or she were a true, no doctor note,
> extra class operator like me.

Ah ... so that's it ... "only 'REAL HAMS' (those who can beep
real fast) have intelligence, valid viewpoints, credibility, etc." huh???

Check my sig file for a smattering of credentials ... I've
been an RF engineer for over 28 years and have filed
about 20 good patent applications this past year, FWIW,
but enough of that ... I really don't have to impress you
and don't care if I do or not.

My sense of self-worth is not tied up in whether I can
beep fast or not and it's certainly not dependent on YOUR
opinion of me or my views.

> I contend that the CW element has kept many (not all) of the
> low brain cell types off of the HF bands and hence keeps their
> puke-brained jibberish off of the HF spectrum, where those
> outside the USA might be subjected to it.

The FCC disagrees ... they did in 1990 and they do now. Read
the Report and Order

(at http://www.nocode.org/articles)

... they even quote from the 1990 R&O to emphasize that Morse
proficiency has NOTHING to do with either technical proficiency
or behavior.

> Just look at 2 meters -- most on there today dont know code,
> and, are a laughing stock. They can't even speak properly
> over a microphone. They basically sound like goof balls.

With all due respect (which at this juncture doesn't amount to
much) ... sounds like the pot calling the kettle black to me.

Grow up and live with the changes. Try to do something
CONSTRUCTIVE to make ham radio better, instead
of carping about "Morse Myths" and other trash from
the past and trying to demean others who don't share your
interest in Morse code.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Stadt <dhstadt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <xVSb4.956$L3.23036@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 90071
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Well joe I guess you haven't spent much time on HF lately. Talk about low brain cell types talking puke-brained jibberish. Darn you have a way with words, now I know why you are an extra class. It really shows.

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Message-ID: <386FFC5A.DEE3C649@IEEE.org>
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worth something besides a tool for having fun. The FCC, the final
authority on such things, says it isn't. Sorry, you are going to
have to find another way to recruit worshipers. Carl will have
the same license as you before long, if he chooses to.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

205. Re: How to Prevent 5 WPM Extras!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc <wr2i@access1.net>
Message-ID: <386f9413_1@news.access1.net>
Source record: 90073

I resigned.....
MailfrmPA wrote in message <20000102112632.25434.00000614@ng-cj1.aol.com>...
>All current Extra Class VE's need to resign, refuse to test, stop answering
the
>'phone, or modify their cw testing section to require both sending and
>receiving of 1min. perfect code.
>
>K�MB

206. Re: Wanted 10 meter mod for Dentron Clipperton L

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc <wr2i@access1.net>
Message-ID: <386f9442_1@news.access1.net>
Source record: 90074

This guy is not a licenced amateur.......
Alan wrote in message ...
>Hello,
> I am looking for a copy of the 10 meter mod for the Dentron Clipperton L
>.It would be greatly appreciated .
>Thanks.
>Alan.
>
>

207. Re: CB Bands extended?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: User <user@domain.com>
Message-ID: <dQdwOA9feH72x0=wx6hBUL+WEP5K@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 90075

On Sun, 02 Jan 2000 15:03:24 GMT, Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net> wrote:

>I think it's great that elderly hams get on 80 every night and talk
>about Social Security. What bugs me is that's ALL you hear on 80,
>night after night.

ALL? I heard a conversation about vertical monipoles for 160m
on 75 last night. I listened to a number of people talking about
various technical issues. I heard not one mention of SS. Not one.
I heard a 75 year old guy who sounded 30. Was one of the hams
talking about technical issues. I was shocked when he mentioned
his age. He didn't complain about any aches or pains and sounded
pretty sharp mentally to me. Said he looked forward to all the
new hams that would be comming on board in the next few years.
Apparently he didn't feel this would make his extra license any less
of an accomplishment.

So when I hear someone say ALL you hear is SS on
80 or 75M, my response is BULLSH*T. I believe what we really
need is licensing for UseNet access.

User

208. Looking to buy HF radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy/Dee/Robin <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <38700c20_3@news5.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 90076
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello, I'm looking for an HF radio.... Something like a TS570DG, FT900CAT, IC736/746, etc. Can't afford the $1200 versions, but could pay a fair price, if you have anything in excellent non-mobile used condition, please email direct and I'll consider!
thanks,
Randy

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http://www.newsfeeds.com The Largest Usenet Servers in the World!
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209. FA ICOM 2M SSB, HP Clock, Kantronics TNC, SHIMPO Tachometer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Leikhim <jleikhim@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <38700B3C.C51AC561@nettally.com>
Source record: 90077
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment

LQQK Here>>

http://cgi3.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=jleikhim@nettally.com

Thanks for LQQKING
--
Joe Leikhim K4SAT
Jleikhim@nettally.com

"tv dinner by the pool,
i'm so glad i finished school" -F.Zappa 1967

"The Revolution will NOT be televised" -Gil Scott Heron

Dopeler effect: The tendency of stupid ideas to seem smarter when they
come
at you rapidly.

210. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <84p2offoq1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 90078
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I never wrote anything of the kind. Please attempt to quote me somewhat
more accurately.
Thanks
Brian Denley

--
"There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a
miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein

Volfy <Volfy@ionet.net> wrote in message
news:84kg54nkv1@ionews.ionet.net...
> AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net> wrote in message news:386D03CC.4A5A@imt.net...
> > Brian Denley wrote:
> > Having a few simple hoops to jump through helps keep out the moderatly
> > interested that wonder from hobby to hobby,job to job,wife to wife,and
> > take what they can get but never give because they were really never
> > that interested.
>
> Since you brought the wife into this:
......

211. High speed Morse Cose

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC5GGN@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7665-387007F4-47@storefull-283.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 90079

I guess I just don't grasp it. With today's technology, I just don't get the use for learning the code at such speeds. It seems to me that maybe some folks just may like the fact that it might have been a barrier towards inclusion on the other bands, because technically, it's not much of a "code" anymore anyway, when anybody can by a decoder. As an international language it holds its value, but the need to transmit it manually at warp speeds is beyond me.

212. Re: Problems with HRO Delaware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Why am I an EXTRA? <ThanksFCC@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38700E2F.4620@hotmail.com>
Source record: 90080

Clif:
Oops, I meant to Kenwood.... So KILL me :)

213. Re: Who sent comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: User <user@domain.com>
Message-ID: <SQxwOK8ZMwMl7IkpnSe3eHHGugrx@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 90081
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 02 Jan 2000 17:08:25 -0800, Joe <K7JOE@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Just look at 2 meters -- most on there today dont know code,
>and, are a laughing stock. They can't even speak properly
>over a microphone. They basically sound like goof balls.
>
>Joe K7JOE
>Portland Oregon USA

I heard you on 10m ssb, and your raspy, over-driven
1500 watts on a band where 100 watts is plenty,
sounded pretty funny too. The part I really liked is
your "No kids, no lids, class A operators only......"
CQ. What an ass. Yeah, I really fell for the
"I gotta cold" excuse when the guy who responded
to your CQ mentioned your audio problem.

User

214. Re: FS: Military radio WWII BC-611

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Rae <rae4@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <387012F4.506B9A06@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 90082
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Loek d'Hont wrote:

> Have for sale: Two BC-611's in perfect condition
>
> Included is the accessory box BX-49 which contails spare tubes and
> crystals/coilsets for 12 channels
>
> Both radios are equipped with 3885 kHz as the operating channel, they
> originally came with this channel
>
> $295 for the whole lot, plus shipping from zip 75044
>
> a0927429@dlemail.itg.ti.com

Loek,
Are these still available?
If so I would be interested.
73,
Dan AC6AO G3NCR

215. Re: Who sent comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <s7061o695k273@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90083
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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"Bill Sohl" <billsohl@interactive.net> wrote in message
news:387013b3.3294316@news.interactive.net...
> On Sun, 02 Jan 2000 13:35:02 -0800, "William F. Hagen"
> <whagen@inreach.com> wrote:
>
> >when you read the report and order you will see that the fcc carefully
> >chose a path through the comments that allowed them to justify what they
> >wanted. out of the 700 thousand or so hams in the US, there were only
> >2000 or so comments, about a percent or so, I guess they figured no-one
> >really cared.
>
> Actually, in the sense of getting comments, 2000 commentors was
> really a very large input.
>
> Cheers,
> Bill K2UNK
>

That's quite true, Bill ... in many, if not most, FCC Proceedings
if they get more than 100 comments and 50 replies, it's a busy
Proceeding.

- --
Carl R. Stevenson - wa6vse
<mailto:wa6vse@fast/net>
<http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse>
- -----------------------------------------------------
NCI-1052
Director, No Code International
Fellow, The Radio Club of America
Senior Member, IEEE
Member, TAPR
Member, ARRL
- -----------------------------------------------------
Join No Code International! Hams for the 21st Century.
Help assure the survival and prosperity of ham radio.
<http://www.nocode.org>

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216. Re: Ham Radio a Joke Now? ---no, be a tutor to a new ham.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: User <user@domain.com>
Message-ID: <jRBwOLr5wRs04W3gErRi=EaQI=wK@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 90084
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sun, 02 Jan 2000 16:56:24 -0800, Joe <K7JOE@yahoo.com> wrote:

>someone is using my repeater incorrectly, using Q-signals on FM,
>refering to "first personals" instead of first name, I am quick
>to correct the operating practice. Why?

Think hard now Joe. You've never once used the Q-signal "QRM"
on a voice frequency? Remember Q-signals are for morse comms
not voice. Note even once? What did you use? I suppose
you said: "I'm getting a lot of man-made interference." Yeah, right!

Pot Kettle Black.

User

217. FA: JRC NRD-515 Receiver and NDH-515 Memory Unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Wallace <bwallace@sd.cts.com>
Message-ID: <84p5jc$1b7u$1@thoth.cts.com>
Source record: 90085

FA: Excellent JRC NRD-515 Receiver and NDH-515 Memory Unit.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=229766781

Thank you.

Ben -- WB8HUR
San Diego

218. Radio picture site sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Diaz <kenjd@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OoZ2LOaV$GA.233@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 90086

Anyone know of a site better than "Radio picture archive"? Many radios are not shown there.
I recently wanted to see a picture of a FT-1 and IC-970 and didn't know where to look.
Thanks, Ken, WB9YCJ/6

219. Re: STOP WAS Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edward L. Dowdy" <elIHATESPAMdowdy@net66.com>
Message-ID: <5VVb4.17$S3.311@tw12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 90087
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

AMEN!!

TGiro <agiroux@cvn.net> wrote in message news:386FEC12.7F9E3ACB@cvn.net...
> OK so we are all pissed off or overjoyed or whatever. Now what the heck
> does this have to do with antennas or equipment (besides all the good
> equipment that will hit the street when all the pissed off folks go
somewhere
> else)
>
> Quit spamming the groups that want to discuss real issues like making our
stations
> better and our communications better.
>

220. Re: Who sent comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <38703812.45307721@IEEE.org>
Source record: 90088
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dick Carroll wrote:
>
> W6RCecilA wrote:
> > Carl will have
> > the same license as you before long, if he chooses to.
>
> Nope. He will have the Welfare Y2K Nvextra. Nothing more.
> Ever.

Careful Dick, someone may notice how delusionary you are
and put you in a "rest home". If Carl so chooses, his
license will say "Amateur Extra" just like yours with
exactly the same privileges as you have. I can imagine
how that chaps your behind but might as well get used
to it. Time to bend your nose back into shape, do something
about your heartburn, and start having some fun with our
great hobby.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

221. Re: Zero Beat -- What does it mean??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Jones <no@mail.com>
Message-ID: <ucjDxNbV$GA.166@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 90089

Pete Holden wrote
>I can tune up or down a couple of kHz from a CW signal and still get it.
>So how do I know exactly what frequency the other ham is transmitting
>on? I know it has something to do with this zero beat thing, but what?

If you just want to know the frequency it depends on the transceiver. Many will factor in the offset, so if your at 800 Hz offset the rig will calculate and read the exact frequency of the CW signal. But not all do, so read the manual.

If you want to zero beat a station to work him on CW then the following may help.

In many modern transceivers the CW sidetone matches the CW transmit offset. Read your manual and see if this is so with your transceiver. If it is, then when the CW tone you're receiving matches the sidetone tone, you will be on his frequency when you transmit. (Zero-beat with him.)

If your transceiver has the CW-reverse function, where it can listen either high or low, if you switch from high to low while listening to the CW note, and the tone is the same, you will be on his frequency when you transmit.

Also some modern rigs have a spotting switch that takes all the tone guessing out of it, and simplifies things.

I'm guessing you have a modern rig. The procedure is quite different with older rigs, where the term zero-beat really does what it says...

222. Re: Zero Beat -- What does it mean??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pacific Crest <pcrest@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <5qXb4.10925$k7.389266@news1.teleport.com>
Source record: 90090

"By the way, a good Elmer would have told you to look up the term rather than ask someone."

Geez, you are a jerk.

223. Re: **KO6YD Auto-Repeater Shift for IC-706** ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: michaels@kc2kj.k2nesoft.com
Message-ID: <michaels-0201001942180001@10.2.1.10>
Source record: 90091

I use one of these with my original 706. Very easy to build and worked right out of the box (after assembly, of course). It fits inside of the 706 but can be mounted externally. Good unit.
Mike
kc2kj
In article <20000102035811.09855.00000610@ng-cq1.aol.com>, jhulet@aol.com (Jason S. Hulet) wrote:

> Hello,
>
> Anyone have any experience with this Kit? How it works and what is involved in
> the installation?
>
> Thanks
>
> Jason S. Hulet
> W1WOW

224. Re: How to Prevent 5 WPM Extras!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: K7MHZ <garbreNOSPAM@sisna.com>
Message-ID: <01bf5593$a3fd4060$33b440d8@ssulapto>
Source record: 90092

Wow!

Some common sense and positive attitude in a sea of insults and self-pity!

Thanks Mike for your posting,

Gary K7MHZ

Mike N5MJ <n5mj@nospam#sprintmail.com> wrote in article
<sBMb4.2146$Ec5.114151@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
> The VEC still has the option of making the test a little more realistic -
> get rid of the "multiple guess" tests! Fill in the blank, misspellings
and
> all... that's the way to go. As a VE, I don't give the multiple guess
CW
> tests...
>
> Nonetheless, the restructure will keep ham radio alive by bringing in
folks
> who have a lot to offer... perhaps these will just not have an affinity
for
> code. More power to them.
>
> I like CW - but not packet. So does that make me a packet hater? No.
> Let's get ready to nurture the new hams and make sure they get the
training
> needed to be GOOD radio amateurs, and not lids.
>
> 73,
> Mike N5MJ
>
>
> "Badger KG4EGM" <badgerkg4egm@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20000102114238.21084.00000825@ng-cs1.aol.com...
> > >All current Extra Class VE's need to resign, refuse to test, stop
> answering
> > >the
> > >'phone, or modify their cw testing section to require both sending and
> > >receiving of 1min. perfect code.
> > >
> > >K�MB
> > >
> >
> > Or just act like a total idiot and make the hobby distasteful to all
> interested

> > future hams.
> >
>
>
>

225. Re: FS: Extra Ham Ticket...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000102122722.04034.00001492@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 90093

>Let's get rid of those pesky questions
>while we're at it too. They keep a lot of people from getting something
>
>they want to get without having to work for it.
>
>de WD5G
>
>
>

You caqn rest assured those hard Memorization Questions will be next

226. FS: Drake speaker model MS-7 MINT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Loek d'Hont <a0927429@dlemail.itg.ti.com>
Message-ID: <84o2k4$m3m$1@tilde.csc.ti.com>
Source record: 90094
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For sale:

Drake speaker unit model MS-7

This unit is MINT, not a scratch. It has the later style paint.

See:

http://home.beseen.com/hobbies/quantumflux/drake_ms7.jpg

$120 plus shipping from zip 75044

a0927429@dlemail.itg.ti.com

227. FA: Johnson Turns-Counter, Last Call!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000102125007.03493.00000844@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 90095

Ends tonight, no reserve, with pics>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=226111246

228. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Irvine & Dianne Lancia <bromo@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <B494CDF3.C18%bromo@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 90096
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

in article LqKb4.876$L3.20248@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net, Dave Stadt at dhstadt@ameritech.net wrote on 01.02.2000 07.49:

>
> liam@ork.net wrote in message ...
>> In rec.radio.scanner W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org> wrote:
>>> liam@ork.net wrote:
>>
>>>> What is the point of having Amateur Radio if the entrance hurdle keeps
>>>> getting reduced further and further.
>>
>>> Effort for effort's sake is not a good approach. Why not just have
>>> each potential ham chop off a pinkey finger?
>>
>> Is chopping off fingers related to ham radio? Is it a method of
>> communication? If so, you'll be doing short transmissions, and not for
>> very long.
>
>
> Choping off a pinkey has about as much to do with communications as does CW.
>

I think this guy is saying that the point of ham radio ISN'T the hurdles per se, but what they are supposed to represent -- knowledge about RF, communications protocols, band plans, and such. It is NOT supposed to be an exclusive club with long rituals requiring lots of effort but unfortunately that is what it has become (well, the club part anyway - and the previous hurdle of higher and higher code speeds for more voice privileges was just gratuitous, but served the desires of people trying to build an exclusive fraternal organization on a hobby whose reason for existance is based upon INCLUSION!).

And that is why it is under attack. And that is why the FCC revamped the licensing scheme to the minimalist one it is set up for: 5wpm test to satisfy the international treaties, and a bunch of multiple choice questions to do the rest. I would figure that it would have been better to have one pool of questions required to get the 50MHz+ certification, and another to get HF + the treaty junk (5wpm code). We went with 3 tiers, which is still a bit elitist, but hey, it is a move in the right direction.

Now, if there aren't increased numbers of hams, I would expect that more ham radio frequencies to be lost to commercial services - so people who are not welcoming of new hams, and try to be elitist about it and ignore, newbies are only hurting the hobby by this irrational behavior and indeed

threatening its existance!! If you want to have a club of old timers, elitist, requiring new members to do lots of rituals to become one of the gang, there are a lot of clubs and fraternal organizations out there whose very purpose is what you crave! I suggest you join them to get that aspect satisfied and then concentrate on making ham radio even more egalitarian and open than it is becoming! I'd love for ham radio to be in the position in 20 years of having the bands way overcrowded due to increased use (not loss of bands!) so we start experimenting with ultra-narrow band technologies to allow everyone to use the stuff!!

229. Vertical without radials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe McHam <jmcham@bcm.tmc.edu>
Message-ID: <84o32e$b40@gazette.bcm.tmc.edu>
Source record: 90097

I live in a townhome and no room for radials....looking for a used R7000 or
a similar antenna for 80-10
Thanks
Joe K5MAC

230. Re: Yaesu VX5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <049vODlSQf6KLxKcBdERoC0qUp0U@4ax.com>
Source record: 90098

"Ken" <mymailbag@usa.net> wrote:

>I am thinking about purchasing a VX5R. What are the Pros and Cons of this
>radio? Does anybody know if this radio can be modified to transmit out of
>band? If so, what is the range?

Just curious, but where do you plan to transmit out of band, and why?

Bob
n5ahy
>
>thanks,
>Ken
>

231. fa: MINT HeathKit IB-1103 Nixie Counter-LAST CALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000102125234.03493.00000847@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 90099

NoRESERVE, With PICS, MINT es WORKING>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=226129060

232. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Irvine & Dianne Lancia <bromo@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <B494D154.C1A%bromo@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 90100
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

in article 84njlm$o20$1@nina.pagesz.net, George Conklin at henryj@nina.pagesz.net wrote on 01.02.2000 05.26:

> In article <84mega$845$2@208.207.71.171>,
> Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:
>> Bob wrote:
>> So what makes you think this restructuring saves a single
>> hz of ham radio spectrum? When the commercial demand rises
>> to a certain level, any ham radio UHF/VHF/SHF spectrum not
>> committed to ham radio via international treaty WILL be
>> withdrawn and refarmed. Bet on it. And even that allotted to
>> hams under international treaty can be reallocated if need
>> is such that FCC decided to take an exception to the treaty
>>
>> So if you believe that this change solves anything, time to
>> rethink the whole situation. No realistically conceivable
>> added numbers of new hams will help.
>
> Your logic is great. Fewer and fewer hams will help
> preserve spectrum?
>

Yes, that is just what I was thinking. By having lots and lots of young Hams, losing lots of spectrum would be played as "the US destroying our technological wireless future" but with a small number of older hams and relatively few newbies, it gets played as a bunch of old folks complaining about losing an ill gotten benefit.

Right now, a lot of the interest is in the microwave bands - so I expect to lose most of that in the next 10-20 years unless we start using it, but with the damage we have done to the hobby by being so HF focussed (even to the point of requiring morse code at any level to get non-morse access for so long), even now, there is virtually no experimentation being done by average hams so no public benefit - and depopulated microwave spectrum - so that is gonna go pretty soon.

233. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Irvine & Dianne Lancia <bromo@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <B494D1B6.C1B%bromo@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 90101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

in article 84njh3nuv1@nina.pagesz.net, George Conklin at henryj@nina.pagesz.net wrote on 01.02.2000 05.23:

> In article <CEzb4.704$L3.18172@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>,
> Dave Stadt <dhstadt@ameritech.net> wrote:
>
> I still believe that emergency services are what hams
> will be able to provide that the commercial world cannot and
> will not. The local 911 system is very fragile, and highly
> political too. Given any kind of problem, it would be gone
> in a flash.

Providing free emergency services will allow you to keep 2m, but not other bands, unfortunately.

234. Re: Yaesu VX5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <kZBvONyPNEUDkXUikf3weQEWeVox@4ax.com>
Source record: 90102

Brent Walton <kf6fgb@pacbell.net> wrote:

>Perhaps they have a MARS or CAP license too?

Have you ever seen anyone requesting out-of-band transmit info post
their "callsign"?

Bob
n5ahy
>
>Kurt F Bromschwig wrote:
>
>> Why does everyone want to go out of band with these ham radios? Why not buy
>> something else if you want to transmit there, like a Marine radio, or FRS
>> radio, or whatever?

235. FA: GONSET 3-30 CONVERTOR, LAST CALL!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000102125500.03493.00000850@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 90103

Ends TONIGHT, ONLY AT $20, NoRes, With nice Pics>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=226154472

236. fa: HEATHKIT SB-630@$60, LAST CALL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000102125741.03493.00000855@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 90104

NoRes, Ends this evening, With Pics>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=226162746

237. Re: Problems with Kenwood TH-G71...HELP!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean Baxter <NOSPAMsbaxter@gte.net>
Message-ID: <0qMb4.2482$W41.49003@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 90105

I have 2 G71's nice radio. The second G71 had a very strange problem, the transmit audio would take 5 seconds to come to full output on both bands. Sent it back to Kenwood and they sent me a new G71. That one worked great. Tech said it was a major problem, that is why they sent me a new G71.

So, send your G71 to Kenwood for warrantee repair.

Sean - K3XT

Melon Juice <melon@martnet.com> wrote in message news:30op6s0sm3rm99k7venp44brcbqto1jkmq@4ax.com...
> Just bought a second TH-G71 for my brother and after a week it started showing
> some problems...
>
> Whenever a battery is on the back of the unit no keys function except POWER and
> TUNING. All other keys are DEAD... cannot access Function menu to change any
> settings etc (key lock is OFF).
>
> Once power is connected to an external power source everything works! the moment
> I unplug it and connect a batter nothing works! I tried swapping batteries from
> the other radio and same thing happens...
>
> This is quite strange, I've never experienced such a problem with my other
> G71...
>
> any ideas what might be the problem?
>
> jake
> melon@martnet.com
>
>
>
>

238. Re: CB Bands extended?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William F. Hagen" <whagen@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <386F9C7C.62AACC55@inreach.com>
Source record: 90106

When you were a teenager and your friends did cw etc, they didnt have beepers and cellphones like the kids do today.
That is the difference, there are better ways to communicate now than amateur radio. Most young people just want to comunicate, the most efficient way possible, and ham radio isnt it. Ham radio will only attract those that want something different, something they did themselves, and have more control over. Times have changed.

Bob Miller wrote:
>
> "Gary - KJ6Q" <davison7@gte.net> wrote:
>
> >Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
> >
> >,SNIP...>
> >
> >> I look forward to the day when the typical nighttime ragchew on 80
> >> meters is more about what's playing at the movies and which song is
> >> hot and what book is interesting, as opposed to the latest
> >> developments in social security, medicaid and one's assorted aches
> >and
> >> pains.
> >>
> >> Bob
> >> n5ahy
> >>
> >
> >YUP - complete with a FULL array of audio sound effects and new
> >numerical codes (say good buddy, whats yer 20?) Yeah - *I* would FAR
> >rather hear the latest SS info
>
> I think it's great that elderly hams get on 80 every night and talk
> about Social Security. What bugs me is that's ALL you hear on 80,
> night after night.
>
> Where's the under-50 crowd, the under-40s, the kids that are the
> future of the hobby? Without them, this hobby doesn't exist. When I
> was first licensed in the late 1950s, I had several teen friends who
> were hams -- right there in the neighborhood! How many teens do you
> know, today, who are enjoying the hobby?
>
> >than the newest fad in sound-effects
> >mics, or hear lower life forms cruising the bands for easy pick-ups as
> >they commonly do on 27 mc - and I don't even have to spend significant

> >time there to be familiar with operating practices displayed there -
> >nor to see the SAME practices ALREADY spilling over into 10 meters!
>
> I agree with you about the CB-like practices, but I think you assume
> too much that the CB band, and that culture, is the only place we're
> going to get new hams. There's a whole world of nerdy computer geeks
> that, I think, would enjoy ham radio if they knew enough about it to
> get involved. But they're not going to get involved if you bring them
> into the shack and the only thing they hear is elderly hams discussing
> the fine effects of Viagra, or whether Bush or Gore will give them the
> best Social Security benefits.
>
> I think Kachina and Ten-Tec are both missing out by not advertising
> their computer-related boxes in the computer magazines. Running ads in
> QST and CQ is just preaching to the choir, and not bringing any new
> converts into the hobby. We need to look outward, not inward, to keep
> the enterprise going.
>
> Bob
> n5ahy
>
> >
> >SUCH is the result of efforts aimed at QUANTITY over quality...
> >gotta admit, the CBers DO provide the numbers some of you are so eager
> >to place high priority on...
> >
> >TOTALLY, deliberately, ignored/missed the point of my post, didn't
> >you!
>
> I got it -- just chose to make some different points :-)
>
> >
> >Gary - KJ6Q

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Please remove the word 'NOREPLY' from the email address, sorry for the
inconvenience, but it helps keep down the spam.

239. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: don@kb9vek.ham
Message-ID: <AYMb4.56$83.128@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 90107
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <84ml80$59g$0@208.207.71.171>, dixie@townsqr.com was of the opinion...
>
>AB7RS wrote:
>>
>> How about the same call sequence as today but with a /weeney at the end?

Or they could just start issuing "WNY0" through "WNY9" prefixes!

240. Re: How to Prevent 5 WPM Extras!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William F. Hagen" <whagen@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <386F9B40.D714BFD9@inreach.com>
Source record: 90108

What a childish, immature, vindictive thing to say! Good thing that
no-one will pay attention to this guy, he is a pathetic loser, a fool on
the hill. I tell you man, he's sittin' there still.

MailfrmPA wrote:
>
> All current Extra Class VE's need to resign, refuse to test, stop answering the
> 'phone, or modify their cw testing section to require both sending and
> receiving of 1min. perfect code.
>
> Kï¿½MB

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Please remove the word 'NOREPLY' from the email address, sorry for the
inconvenience, but it helps keep down the spam.

241. V: Kenwood TS-870 + DRU-3 + SO-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Rode <DL2GRF@T-Online.de>
Message-ID: <84o6tc$650$1@news02.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 90109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,z-netz.telecom.amateurfunk

Hallo OPï¿½s!
Verkaufe neuwertigen Transceiver TS-870S-AT mit folgendem Zubehï¿½r:
DRU-3 Digitalrecording Unit zum aufzeichnen von Sprache oder CW-Meldungen
und
SO-2 temperaturstabilisierter Quarzoszillator (ideal fï¿½r schmalbandige
digitale Betriebsarten wie PSK31).
Gerï¿½t ist technisch wie optisch in neuwertigem Zustand.
Derzeitiger Neupreis liegt bei: TS-870 3390.-DM
DRU-3 225.-DM
SO-2 338.-DM also
zusammen bei
3953.-DM zu
verkaufen fï¿½r
2800.-DM
Falls Interesse, mit Frank Rode DL2GRF kontakt aufnehmen:
E-Mail: DL2GRF@T-ONLINE.DE

242. Re: How to Prevent 5 WPM Extras!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <k3Nb4.2571$W41.50843@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 90110

Badger KG4EGM <badgerkg4egm@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000102114238.21084.00000825@ng-cs1.aol.com...
> >All current Extra Class VE's need to resign, refuse to test, stop
answering
> >the
> >'phone, or modify their cw testing section to require both sending
and
> >receiving of 1min. perfect code.
> >
> >Kï¿½MB
> >
>
> Or just act like a total idiot and make the hobby distasteful to all
interested
> future hams.

Your method didn't seem to slow down CB growth any...

Gary - KJ6Q
--
"Blaming guns for Columbine is like blaming
spoons for Rosie O'Donnell being fat."

243. FS Alinco DJ-G5...HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wr2m@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000102133642.27588.00001575@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 90111

Alinco DJ-G5 True dual band HT does dual recieve UHF/VHF or dual U/U or dual V/V come with original box (manual missing at this time) original battery and 2 W&W 1500mah @ 4.8 volts (extra batteried worth about $50 each) $195 you ship

If interesed call Bill, WR2M @ 973-584-1550 days, or 973-770-0242 eves and weekends. or wr2m@aol.com

(http://www.alinco.com/usa.html)

244. Re: Alinco DJ-V5T Handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig Fraser <cfraser@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <386F9EB1.E2863218@interlog.com>
Source record: 90112

frank jones wrote:

> The antenna connecttion is a screw-type SMA connection... not the BNC
> typical of the handhelds I've had in the past. I can't find a source
> of adapters going from the SMA to either BNC or 239 types to allow me
> to use external antennas or interface with an external amp. Can
> anyone cite a source for adapters?

Bought both types of adapters from Universal. Seem to be OK quality for about $5 each. Nothing wrong with SMA, it's just that they're 'new' and you'll get used to them - give a solid connection, very suitable for higher frequencies.

> Another unpleasant surprise was to find that I couldn't receive the WX
> channels.. such as 162.55 FM etc. I understand that the rig can be
> opened up to allow this, but the subject is not addressed in the
> manual. Also, I don't know if doing so would decrease rejection of
> "intermod"... either cross modulation or intermodulation, or bring
> about any other unfavorable features.

The factory can fax you the mod if you want, or somebody can just tell you. Takes about 5 minutes including dis/re-assembly. Pretty idiot-proof. That WX channel is one I have programmed in too. If you didn't get the 'H' version (same price), you may want to exchange before doing mod. You'll be glad you did.

> Then manual, like some others I've gotten, are not very
> straightforward. One must do a lot of moving back and forward between
> sections to find out how to do things. By-the-numbers examples of the
> most common operations would be welcome. I'm still on the bottom end
> of the learning curve, hi.

Yes, the manual makes anything but the most trivial of ops seem complicated. Actually much easier to do than the instructions make it sound, like lots of things are 'easier to do than explain'. Play with it for a few hours, then you won't need the manual. If you want, I have the manual on a single double-sided page in Word '97 that I could email you (for pocket ref).

Regards,
Craig VE3RCF

245. Re: How to Prevent 5 WPM Extras!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pacific Crest <pcrest@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <oiNb4.10340$k7.362671@news1.teleport.com>
Source record: 90113

And let's all see if we can continue to get rid of more people who would otherwise like to get into amateur radio. This way in about five years when all of the old-timer CW "you must do it this way because that is how it has always been done and I had to do it so you should too" amateurs die off (mostly from heart disease from over-eating, smoking and no exercise) we can lose all of the ham bands and be left with useless radios.

Yeah, good idea bud.

246. Re: Kenwood TS-930S AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Rode <DL2GRF@T-Online.de>
Message-ID: <84o79t$68k$1@news02.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 90114

Hallo OPï¿½s!
Verkaufe Kenwood TS-930S mit eingebautem Antennentuner in gutem Zustand fï¿½r
1600.-DM
Bei Interesse unter folgender E-Mail Adresse Kontakt aufnehmen
DL2GRF@T-ONLINE.DE
73 de Frank Rode

247. WILL ICOM HM-14 WORK WITH AN IC-275 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rong@computer.net
Message-ID: <386fa1e0.15210220@news.computer.net>
Source record: 90115

Does anyone know if an Icom HM-14 touchtone microphone will work with
an Icom IC275 transceiver ??? The original mic is an HM-12. Is the
HM-14 a T/T version of the HM-12 ??? Is the HM-14 similar in size to
the HM-12 ??? Any help appreciated.
****
RON GOLDSTEIN--KA2IIA
PUTNAM VALLEY, N.Y.
******
STAY YOUNG---DRIVE A VINTAGE 427 CORVETTE
KEEP YOUR MIND ACTIVE--BECOME AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR
REMEMBER, THERE ARE NO STRANGERS IN AMATEUR RADIO
JUST FRIENDS WE HAVE NOT YET MET
rong@computer.net

248. Re: Zero Beat -- What does it mean??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonesy <jonz@rmi.nospam.net>
Message-ID: <jFNb4.1725$wv4.250530@den-news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 90116

Casey/N4GKS <n4gks@mindspring.comnospam> wrote:
> On Sun, 02 Jan 2000 12:01:07 GMT, "Pete Holden" <peholden@home.com>
> wrote:
>> I know it has something to do with this zero beat thing, but what?

> You hold an Advanced Class license and you don't know what zero beat is?

You only need to memorize the answers for the duration of a weekend.
I'm turning my VE badge in.

Jonesy W3DHJ
--
Marvin L. Jones jonz-AT-rmi.net W3DHJ
Gunnison, Colorado
So -- that was Y2K, huh? Big Deal!
364 days to go until the 3rd Millennium of the C.E.

249. Re: How to Prevent 5 WPM Extras!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike N5MJ <n5mj@nospam#sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <sBMb4.2146$Ec5.114151@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 90117

The VEC still has the option of making the test a little more realistic - get rid of the "multiple guess" tests! Fill in the blank, misspellings and all... that's the way to go. As a VE, I don't give the multiple guess CW tests...

Nonetheless, the restructure will keep ham radio alive by bringing in folks who have a lot to offer... perhaps these will just not have an affinity for code. More power to them.

I like CW - but not packet. So does that make me a packet hater? No.
Let's get ready to nurture the new hams and make sure they get the training needed to be GOOD radio amateurs, and not lids.

73,
Mike N5MJ

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news:20000102114238.21084.00000825@ng-cs1.aol.com...
> >All current Extra Class VE's need to resign, refuse to test, stop
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> >receiving of 1min. perfect code.
> >
> >KMB
> >
>
> Or just act like a total idiot and make the hobby distasteful to all
interested
> future hams.
>

250. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bowenb@best.com
Message-ID: <386fadd5.93865735@206.184.139.132>
Source record: 90118
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Jep,

You are mixing apples and bananas - CB and Amateur Radio are 2
separate services. The international requirement is a proficency in
Morse Code for AMATEUR RADIO frequency allocations below 30 mHz.

Regards,
Bill Bowen
bowenb@best.com
Daly City, CA

"JEP" <transoman@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Hell, they did that in the 50's when CB was established. We have been using
>no code below 30MHZ since then.
>
>
>William H. Bowen wrote in message <386f0505.50642696@206.184.139.132>...
>>Jim Wayda wrote:
>>>
>>> The FCC should have eliminated code entirely and made it an elective
>mode.
>>> Code is as outdated as smoke signals!! They just don't get it!!
>>
>>Jim,
>>
>> The FCC cannot eliminate the Morse Code requirement below 30 mHz -
>>this provision is part of international radio law.
>>
>>Regards,
>> Bill Bowen
>> bowenb@best.com
>> Daly City, CA
>
>

251. FS: Kenwood 7950 2 Mtr Mobile Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ruff Read <ruffread@ixpres.com>
Message-ID: <386FB046.4B0EC9E2@ixpres.com>
Source record: 90119

I'm retired, no longer commute and don't use this any more. The power
and the audio make it an exceptional unit for mobile use. A perfect
unit for Packet Radio enthusiasts.

This is a 45 watt high, 5 watt low, easy to program, 2 mtr transceiver.
It does not have optional TU-79 tone unit installed. It is in good
operating condition but has scratches on case. Includes manual, power
cord and channel up/down microphone.
Dimensions: 6 7/8" wide, 2 1/2" high, 8 11/36" deep Weight: 4.18 lb..
Original cost $379.00.
Asking $135.00 and I'll pack with lots of bubble cloth and pay to ship
in continental US. Please, money order or cashier's check only.
Unit may be seen operational, before buying, if you live near San Diego.

Ruff Read
KB1HO

252. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <amradio@thebizlink.com.removethis>
Message-ID: <amradio-F3F965.15185802012000@news.erols.com>
Source record: 90120
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <386EF10C.8AF5C649@mindspring.com>, "Arthur H. Wertz"
<artwertz@mindspring.com> wrote:

> Dick Carroll wrote:
>
> > Bob wrote:
> > >
> > > Something I haven't heard in the pro/con is where was ham radio going
> > > before the restructuring? In the toilet, that's where. The number of
> > > new
> > > hams is running 10% of the dying ones and the wireless community is
> > > demanding a lot more bandwidth and of course, are looking at the ham
> > > bands for their finacial survival. There are 100 million potential
> > > wireless users and diminishing hams at about 400,000 now and
> > > potential
> > > or 100,000 by 2005. There will be no ham radio in 2006 unless this
> > > gets
> > > turned around. Face it people need internet on their wrist far more
> > > than
> > > they need to pass signal reports with Tibet.
> > >
> >
> > So what makes you think this restructuring saves a single
> > hz of ham radio spectrum? When the commercial demand rises
> > to a certain level, any ham radio UHF/VHF/SHF spectrum not
> > committed to ham radio via international treaty WILL be
> > withdrawn and refarmed. Bet on it. And even that allotted to
> > hams under international treaty can be reallocated if need
> > is such that FCC decided to take an exception to the treaty
> >
> > So if you believe that this change solves anything, time to
> > rethink the whole situation. No realistically conceivable
> > added numbers of new hams will help.
>
> Numbers equal VOTERS -
> The FCC pays attention to voters, not old-timers!!!
>
> --
> Art Wertz N5AEN
> artwertz@mindspring.com
> http://www.qsl.net/~n5aen
>
>

It is questionable whether the FCC listens to voters since none of the FCC employees are elected. Yes their budget comes from Congress but they are well down in the noise (and money) compared to some of the other players in the Federal budget. Amateur radio matters are even further down in the noise. The FCC's main concern is with commercial interests and major telecom issues.

253. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <amradio@thebizlink.com.removethis>
Message-ID: <amradio-E0BFA0.15211102012000@news.erols.com>
Source record: 90121
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <946789963.268718@rochesterEDGE>, "Cap'n Crunch"
<kcfamily@tir.com> wrote:

> Radioguy wrote
>
> >SO... tell me... where was the ARRL? Too busy running a publishing
> >house?
>
>
> The ARRL, though caught off guard with the FCC proposal made several
> counterproposals... all published in QST...
>
> >I'm sorry, I have not heard this issue discussed.
>
> Obviously, you're not an ARRL member or you would have heard in QST
> (assuming you READ it) It was in ALL the HAM mags... I trust you don't
> expect the ARRL to knock on your door to inform you of pending FCC
> changes....
>
> >Really now, how difficult is it to use the any of the blocks of letter
> call prefixes... that's a >simply administrative duty for the FCC to
> implement...
>
> I think they'd just as soon not be bothered with Hams at all... when's
> the
> last time the FCC got anything out of your pocket, fee-wise? (be fair
> now...
> amateur related expenses only, don't include vanity calls)
>
>

And the FCC ignored and disagreed with much of what the ARRL proposed
and explicitily stated such in the recent restructuring document.

254. M216 Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Wright <wright2@localnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bf5562$d5ab6a00$0ad1fbcf@wright>
Source record: 90122
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.commercial-lmr

Not sure if this is and "off subject" if it is I'm sorry. I understand
that a Radius M216 can be modified from a 16ch. unit to a 32ch. unit. What
is needed and how do I do it?
Thanks and 73's
Bill
N2TRE

255. Re: Digital Camera for Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <386FB908.27A8C471@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 90123
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Doug McFall wrote:

> What is the actual fair market value of this camera??
>

I have one, paid $112 for it. Extra memory cards are $29 each. Nice camera, doesn't have lots of frills...good for very general use.

256. HP Microwave Power Meter 431C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@att.net>
Message-ID: <84odu3jic1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90124
Cross-posted to:
misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

HP Microwave Power Meter 431C with 8.2-12 ghz thermistor mount and cable
WR90
With battery option

$350 plus shipping

Mike

257. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84odicegb8@208.207.71.154>
Source record: 90125
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

William H. Bowen wrote:
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> Jep,
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> You are mixing apples and bananas - CB and Amateur Radio are 2
> separate services. The international requirement is a proficency in
> Morse Code for AMATEUR RADIO frequency allocations below 30 mHz.
>

Better get your head out of the sand and into century 21,
Bill. The FCC just effetively delivered the Amateur Radio
Service over the the CBers carte blanc, delivered on the
no-code platter. A little memorization and now even the most
illegtimate illiterate honyok is in, all the way to Novxtra
class.

258. Re: Who sent comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron N6AHA <ronc@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <DSOb4.1270$73.13402@typhoon.sonic.net>
Source record: 90126
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Spencer: No surprise the FCC didn't respond, or listen to the wisdom of the thousands who filed comments. I have learned over the decades I've dealt with the FCC that when they claim to ask for comments, that whatever the comments are concerning is already a done deal. I doubt that they even bother to read any of them. I clearly remember the 220 MHz "band grab" several years back. 20,000 comments against, 2 comments for and both of them were from the corporations that proposed the grab in the first place. All wasted on the FCC, they took the frequencies anyway.

Ron Castro
N6AHA

Spencer F. Ritchie <sfritchie@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:84mpjv$4m8$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net...
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> sub-band down 25khz. When the FCC turned me down, they sent a notice about
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> most modes when conducting weak signal work.
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> Spencer KC2TX
> Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com> wrote in message
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> > Did send comments, in the necessary approved format. Another twit that
> speaks
> > for himself only.
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> > Bob N0DGN
> >
> > JM wrote:
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> > > to the FCC about license restructuring when they requested such. I'll
> > > bet NO ONE on any newsgroup did, did you. You all thought the ARRL
> > > would do it for you. You had your chance, you didn't take it, this is
> > > what happened. Blame no one but yourselves. So shut up about it
> > > already. John N0EE
> >
>

>

259. WTB Emergency Beacon Co EBC 144JR 2 mtr radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@att.net>
Message-ID: <84oe4j$k8o$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90127
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

I am looking for a Emergency Beacon Co EBC 144 jr 2 mtr radio. Vintage
1970-1980's
Must be in good working order

Mike WB2GLW

260. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: JEP <transoman@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <84oeit$hei@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 90128
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Re read the section on operations below 30 MHZ for non commercial
operations.

William H. Bowen wrote in message <386fadd5.93865735@206.184.139.132>...
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>
> You are mixing apples and bananas - CB and Amateur Radio are 2
>separate services. The international requirement is a proficency in
>Morse Code for AMATEUR RADIO frequency allocations below 30 mHz.
>
>Regards,
> Bill Bowen
> bowenb@best.com
> Daly City, CA
>
>
>"JEP" <transoman@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>>Hell, they did that in the 50's when CB was established. We have been
using
>>no code below 30MHZ since then.
>>
>>
>>William H. Bowen wrote in message <386f0505.50642696@206.184.139.132>...
>>>Jim Wayda wrote:
>>>>
>>>> The FCC should have eliminated code entirely and made it an elective
>>mode.
>>>> Code is as outdated as smoke signals!! They just don't get it!!
>>>
>>>Jim,
>>>
>>> The FCC cannot eliminate the Morse Code requirement below 30 mHz -
>>>this provision is part of international radio law.
>>>
>>>Regards,
>>> Bill Bowen
>>> bowenb@best.com
>>> Daly City, CA
>>
>>
>

261. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <386FBE07.1B757393@IEEE.org>
Source record: 90129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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> no-code platter. A little memorization and now even the most
> illegtimate illiterate honyok is in, all the way to Novxtra class.
^^^^^^^^^^ ^^^^^^
Speaking of illiteracy ... Judge not that ye be not judged.
Let he who is without sin cast the first stone. :-)
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
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262. Re: TS 520 Transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <386F9899.4135@silverstar.com>
Source record: 90130
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

>Which? Power, interstage, audio, or a choke?
>
>
aren't you somewhat too arkward, OM

Okay, I'll bite - what's an "arkward"?

263. Re: How to Prevent 5 WPM Extras!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <386F9B64.6D58@silverstar.com>
Source record: 90131

You've got it OM, let's go back to the good old days of Incentive Licensing which drove the US mfgrs out of business due to the glut of used ham equipment on the market when the old timers thought they were going to have to retest to prove their proficiency.

How many of the old fogeys could even pass the new codeless tests if required to.

Would probably rid the low bands of many of the "lids" ruining it now.

264. FS TWO 440 mhz HTs and Mirage 440-15 amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@att.net>
Message-ID: <84oekh$m20$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

I have a Kenwood TH415A 440 ht 2.5 watts output, complete with NICAD,rubber duck,manual and wall charger $135..Plus Shipping. It is missing a belt clip

Kenwood TH 42A 2.5 watts output with new Kenwood Speaker Mic, Wall charger,NICAD, Manual, Rubber Duck.
$250 Plus Shipping

Mirage D15 Amp 440 mhz 15 watts output SSB-FM no rx pre-amp $135

Package price for all above $475 plus shipping

Mike WB2GLW

265. WTB: Icom UT-50 Tone Boards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <n8cop@home.com>
Message-ID: <ZjPb4.43211$kX4.203260@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 90133
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I am in need of (2) UT-50 tone boards for my Icom 820. If you have any you would like to part with, please e-mail me your price + info.

Thanks and 73,

Chris
n8cop@home.com

266. Re: How to Prevent 5 WPM Extras!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <386FA839.2424@silverstar.com>
Source record: 90134

Heck, let's get back to the "Good Old Days" of Incentive Licensing.

Novices will upgrade to any higher class within one year or lose their Novice license and have to start over.

All technician class licensees and above will retest each year before the anniversary of their particular class of license was issued and if the test is not passed, will lose their current privileges and will revert to the Novice level of license with one year to uprade from Novice or lose that class of license and be required start over.

OH YEAH, the good old days which drove the bulk of American manufacturers of ham gear out of business and virtually stopped the growth of amateur radio in its tracks.

267. Yaesu FT1000MP opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbc5@po.cwru.EDU
Message-ID: <LOBBJEELNNDNMPKAMEIFCEECCCAA.jbc5@po.cwru.edu>
Source record: 90135

I am thinking of taking the plunge for an FT1000MP, any feedback, thoughts,
or comments appreciated.
Thanks,
Joe Carter, w9jc
w9jc@aol.com

268. Re: How to Prevent 5 WPM Extras!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William F. Hagen" <whagen@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <386FC31D.9B27085E@inreach.com>
Source record: 90136

refuse to test? why dont they just refuse to eat, go on a hunger strike,
and threaten to die off.

Gary - KJ6Q wrote:
>
> Badger KG4EGM <badgerkg4egm@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20000102114238.21084.00000825@ng-cs1.aol.com...
> > >All current Extra Class VE's need to resign, refuse to test, stop
> answering
> > >the
> > >'phone, or modify their cw testing section to require both sending
> and
> > >receiving of 1min. perfect code.
> > >
> > >Kï¿½MB
> > >
> >
> > Or just act like a total idiot and make the hobby distasteful to all
> interested
> > future hams.
>
> Your method didn't seem to slow down CB growth any...
>
> Gary - KJ6Q
> --
> "Blaming guns for Columbine is like blaming
> spoons for Rosie O'Donnell being fat."

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inconvenience, but it helps keep down the spam.

269. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <386FC280.F6EC0A00@IEEE.org>
Source record: 90137
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Dick Carroll wrote:
>
> W6RCecilA wrote:
> >
> > liam@ork.net wrote:
> > > Is chopping off fingers related to ham radio?
> >
> > It certainly proves committment better than high speed
> > Morse code exams.
>
> So says you. But then you have never been, and now never
> will be, a REAL HAM.

Dick, you are unbelievably jealous of my engineering degree
and my being a ham radio operator while you were still messing
your diapers. Too bad you were nine years old at the time. You
will *never* catch me in ham seniority. Live with it!
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
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270. Re: Who sent comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <s6vh5tei5k2160@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90138
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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"Ron N6AHA" <ronc@sonic.net> wrote in message
news:DSOb4.1270$73.13402@typhoon.sonic.net...
> Spencer: No surprise the FCC didn't respond, or listen to the wisdom of
the
> thousands who filed comments.

Actually, as stated by the FCC in the R&O (and supported
by any reasonable analysis of the comments), they DID
"listen to the wisdom of the thousands who filed comments."

That the body of comment did not support your desired outcome
(which was apparently in favor of more stagnation, from your tone)
does not negate the fact that the FCC *did* follow its own Rules
and *did* consider the comments which were filed.

You have to understand that the FCC is not bound to follow
a "popular opinion poll of the incumbents" but rather to act
in the public interest. (Though the body of comment does
support their action.)

> I have learned over the decades I've dealt
> with the FCC that when they claim to ask for comments, that whatever the
> comments are concerning is already a done deal. I doubt that they even
> bother to read any of them.

Baloney ... one of the reasons this Proceeding took so long is that
compared to most Proceedings, this one had an extraordinarily
large number of comments filed. You can tell from the prolific
footnotes in the R&O that they were all reviewed and considered.

> I clearly remember the 220 MHz "band grab"
> several years back. 20,000 comments against, 2 comments for and both of
> them were from the corporations that proposed the grab in the first place.
> All wasted on the FCC, they took the frequencies anyway.

If the amateur community (and the ARRL) had not been so
intransigent WRT a no-code license when the FCC
proposed it (before the loss of 220-222), we might not have
lost it.

As it turned out, UPS, the company which originally requested
the reallocation of 220-222 didn't end up getting it anyway.

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> news:84mpjv$4m8$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net...
> > I replied! And sent approx 5 pages worth explaining why we needed to
> > maintain 13wpm and 20wpm code speeds.

Obviously your arguments didn't make sense to the FCC ...
they didn't buy all of the "Morse Myth" stuff ... in fact, the ONLY
reason cited by the FCC for keeping ANY Morse testing at
this time was the ITU Treaty obligation.

> > CW IS still used for weak signal work Especially for
> > EME, 160, 80, 6m 2m and so on. Also probagation beacons are used
> > extensively on 10m and 6m. I'm pretty active in these modes. And
> > found cw superior to most modes when conducting weak signal work.

NOTHING has changed in the Rules to prevent you from using CW
anywhere you could before ... all that's changed is that those who could
care less about Morse code are no longer going to be forced to pass
a high-speed Morse test to get phone and digital privileges ... something
that has been ridiculous for at least several decades.

The fact that some use CW (purely by personal choice and because
they happen to enjoy it, not from any real necessity) is not sufficient
justification for forcing all to become proficient at arbitrarily high
speeds.

The FCC made decisions which are in the best interest of ham
radio's future, even if you don't agree.

- --
Carl R. Stevenson - wa6vse
<mailto:wa6vse@fast/net>
<http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse>
- --
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Fellow, The Radio Club of America
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Member, TAPR
Member, ARRL
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<http://www.nocode.org>

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271. Re: Who sent comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William F. Hagen" <whagen@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <386FC486.1E1DDD6D@inreach.com>
Source record: 90139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

when you read the report and order you will see that the fcc carefully
chose a path through the comments that allowed them to justify what they
wanted. out of the 700 thousand or so hams in the US, there were only
2000 or so comments, about a percent or so, I guess they figured no-one
really cared.

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> thousands who filed comments. I have learned over the decades I've dealt
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> > > > already. John N0EE
> > > >
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272. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <n8cop@home.com>
Message-ID: <VyPb4.43212$kX4.203357@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 90140
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Volfy <Volfy@ionet.net> wrote in message
news:84kg54nkv1@ionews.ionet.net...
> AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net> wrote in message news:386D03CC.4A5A@imt.net...
> > Brian Denley wrote:
> > Having a few simple hoops to jump through helps keep out the moderatly
> > interested that wonder from hobby to hobby,job to job,wife to wife,and
> > take what they can get but never give because they were really never
> > that interested.
>
> Since you brought the wife into this:
> It took a lot of persuasion on my part to convince my wife to learn 5wpm
> with me and try for her Novice ticket. She is studying diligently for the
> written exam with zero technical background. She barely passed her
college
> graduation math requirement a couple of yrs ago. Her engineer husband
helps
> out as much as possible, but she admits some sections are just way too
> difficult for her so she may have to memorize those questions.
>
> We both welcome the FCC announcement with excitement, as it may
potentially
> help ease her uphill battle.
>
> Some of you might commend me for introducing another person into the Ham
> world. Others, as plainly evident in these discussion, will be openly
> scornful of my attempt to dillute your supposed exclusive elite ranks with
a
> techno-idiot. Ask yourself, which side are you on?
>
> KD5IOU

Well Volfy....I certainly welcome your wife and any new amateur to the
hobby. I am one of those lowly no-coders that is looking forward to getting
my "something for nothing" upgrade, as some of the hierarchy have put it. Oh
well, if we stick together, we will at least have ourselves to talk to on HF
!!!!

73,

Chris
>
>

273. FA: Yaesu FT-51RH 5w Dual Band HT w/ accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Zobkiw <wa2uzo@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <B49536BB.72A1%wa2uzo@arrl.net>
Source record: 90141

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=228746309

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73 ... Joe Zobkiw ... WA2UZO@arrl.net ... ARRL ... RARS ... PCRN

http://www.rars.org/

"There are two classes of people...the Hams and the Ham Nots."

274. Re: How to Prevent 5 WPM Extras!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: badgerkg4egm@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000102171426.29550.00000682@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 90142

>"William F. Hagen" whagen@inreach.com
>Date: Sun, 02 January 2000 04:29 PM EST
>Message-id: <386FC31D.9B27085E@inreach.com>
>
>refuse to test? why dont they just refuse to eat, go on a hunger strike,
>and threaten to die off.

Sounds like a great idea to me.

275. Re: Yaesu VX5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kg5un@juno.com
Message-ID: <84m6h2opf1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 90161

The VX% is a good radio but I did not keep mine very long. I bought it thinking it had continuous coverage up thru 800 mhz. Unfortunately it is unusable from 225-about 320 mhz, which is where I do most of my listening. I had joped the radio could do double duty as a scanner but it can not. So I sold it and bought an Icom Q7A becuse it can.

Ed

In article <84hjod$3ps$1@news.igs.net>,
"Ken" <mymailbag@usa.net> wrote:
> I am thinking about purchasing a VX5R. What are the Pros and Cons of this
> radio? Does anybody know if this radio can be modified to transmit out of
> band? If so, what is the range?
>
> thanks,
> Ken
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

276. Re: Yaesu ignores design flaw...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk4bh@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20000101193738.05440.00000807@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 90162

>From: "Gary - KJ6Q" davison7@gte.net
>Date: Sat, 01 January 2000 12:51 PM EST

>A great flaw in your logic - and one that is common to MANY similar
>items ("My damn Ford dealer screwed me over - so I fixed HIM, I bought
>a Chevy...), is that the rig(s) you NEXT buy from a competing company
>will be better and more failure free than the maker you just fled
>from - not usually true!

Gary,
Your point is well taken. However, I find a flaw in your logic. I don't think it is very logical to put yourself into another position to be "screwed" by somebody a second time. Yes, it is possible to have problems with another manufacturers product. How well they handle resolving that problem will determine whether or not you made the right move.
73's
Ken Bjorklund
KK4BH
remove "nospam" when replying

277. WTB. used dss receiver " direct tv"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb6led@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000101194835.00369.00000421@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 90163

i am looking for a used direct tv reciever . bob

278. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leland Van Koten <vankoten@home.com>
Message-ID: <386EA10D.170D707B@home.com>
Source record: 90164
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I'd say it's several steps above AM, which occupies twice as much bandwidth as SSB and requires considerably higher power than SSB. About 95% of my HF contacts have been SSB, with maybe 3% CW and 2% RTTY. I've made perhaps half a dozen FM contacts on 10 meters, but wouldn't know whether my rig really transmits AM.

FM and AM are fine where high audio quality is needed, such as for music, but for communicating on the HF bands, I can't see why anyone would use either of them.

Jim Wayda wrote:
>
> The should have completely done away with CW and eliminated any requirement.
> It is an outdated mode of communication that is one step above smoke
> signals!!!

279. Re: FS: Extra Ham Ticket...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Miles <jmiles@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Message-ID: <386E9696.7D26@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Source record: 90165

PhilRut1 wrote:
>
> >I am a Extra and glad to see the code go to 5 WPM . Code has nothing
> >to do with making one a better Ham.
>
> I believe this is known as the"Stockholm Syndrome".....

Correct. All those 20 WPM extras who were held hostage by an irrational
legal requirement they were forced to meet in order to obtain their
licenses, are now feeling nostalgic for it. :)

-- jm

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http://www.qsl.net/ke5fx
Note: My E-mail address has been altered to avoid spam
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280. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84m8ig$r5b$0@208.207.71.171>
Source record: 90166
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> AB7RS wrote:
> >
> > Talk to someone who taught code in the navy or somewhere and they will
> > tell you that ALL of their students made it to 20 WPM although some had
> > to take the 2 week course twice.
>
> Come on now - no washouts?

Oh there may have a been a couple over the years...but the
prospect of going to the infantry instead of some warm radio
room was all the incentive most everyone needed...

281. Re: Problems with Kenwood TH-G71...HELP!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom DeFelice <kc2aok@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <386EAFE8.DAA58A6E@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 90167

Maybe this is silly and you already tried it but try the battery off of your other radio maybe it is a voltage problem with the battery,

Melon Juice wrote:

> Just bought a second TH-G71 for my brother and after a week it started showing
> some problems...
>
> Whenever a battery is on the back of the unit no keys function except POWER and
> TUNING. All other keys are DEAD... cannot access Function menu to change any
> settings etc (key lock is OFF).
>
> Once power is connected to an external power source everything works! the moment
> I unplug it and connect a batter nothing works! I tried swapping batteries from
> the other radio and same thing happens...
>
> This is quite strange, I've never experienced such a problem with my other
> G71...
>
> any ideas what might be the problem?
>
> jake
> melon@martnet.com

282. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84mbqc$845$0@208.207.71.171>
Source record: 90168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Dick Carroll wrote:
> > Spain reinstituted a 12WPM code test after dropping it
> > completely for years, having found that it drew undesirables
> > to the ARS in droves.
>
> Where can we verify the latter part of your statement, Dick?

Can you think of any OTHER reason why they would have done
so?
Quick, get that super IQ to work and thinkup some catchy
answer.

Meanwhile the rest can read a report from a EA ham:

This is the experience from Spain. Here in EA-land
we had the CW reading tests optional for the HF bands during
the 80's and, as
those of you who were active on the bands by then could
testify, the spanish
phone ops were internationally regarded as "lids". The ranks
were flooded with
CBers looking for more room and their jargon has still firm
influence in the ham
phone language. Most of them bought expensive antennas and
japanese blackboxes
but got bored in a few years and are not active anymore.

Yeah, I know-all politics is local and in ham radio all
"evidence" is anectodal. "Proof" just doesn't exist, does
it? Unless, of course you want to query the Spanish
telecommunications authority to see why they would do such a
Luddite act as reinstituting mandatory Morse code tests for
their ham radio operators....

283. Re: Yaesu ignores design flaw...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonesy <jonz@rmi.nospam.net>
Message-ID: <Zfyb4.1576$wv4.235328@den-news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 90169

"Screw me once -- shame on you!"
"Screw me twice -- shame on me!"

Jonesy W3DHJ
--
Marvin L. Jones jonz-AT-rmi.net W3DHJ
Gunnison, Colorado
So -- that was Y2K, huh? Big Deal!
365 days to go until the 3rd Millennium of the C.E.

284. Re: CB Bands extended?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonesy <jonz@rmi.nospam.net>
Message-ID: <2jyb4.1577$wv4.235328@den-news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 90170

kd8gt <bubba@somewhere.com> wrote:
> Boy I read a lot of bad feelings concerning the new attempt at saving
> a declining hobby.

Yes - it's declining. That's for sure.
Now they've made it so that if you can come up with a $20 bill
and fog a mirror, you can have a shack-on-the-hip by sunset.

Jonesy W3DHJ

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Marvin L. Jones jonz-AT-rmi.net W3DHJ
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285. Re: Yaesu ignores design flaw...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <sFyb4.1237$W41.26212@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 90171

You are all *assuming* to always receive the SAME treatment and the
same tech team - a rather great leap - and what do you do when you run
out of manufacturers? Check the newsgroups, and you WILL find
virtually the SAME general complaints against EVERY major maker - so
upon WHAT will you base your "educated" choice?

Much in life is a crap shoot... Sometimes we just get crapped ON!

Gary - KJ6Q
--
"Blaming guns for Columbine is like blaming
spoons for Rosie O'Donnell being fat."

Jonesy <jonz@rmi.nospam.net> wrote in message
news:Zfyb4.1576$wv4.235328@den-news1.rmi.net...
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> "Screw me twice -- shame on me!"
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> Jonesy W3DHJ
> --
> Marvin L. Jones jonz-AT-rmi.net W3DHJ
> Gunnison, Colorado
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286. Re: CB Bands extended?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <sRyb4.1246$W41.26778@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 90172

When I was a kid in High School, we had poorer kids driving older well-worn cars they had bought themselves from money earned in fields and orchards - and kids from richer families with new shiney jobs given to them by their parents... Guess WHICH kids appreciated their cars most, as evidenced by the care and treatment each "type" of kid gave his ride?

"A thing EASILY obtained is LIGHTLY regarded" - not a cliche' a FACT of human nature!

It's a percentage game - and when entering into Ham radio becomes little harder than opening a billfold, the percentage improving our pastime WILL see a lowering of quality - just as it did in CB!

After all, what's the real difference between the two under new, relaxed entrance rules?

Gary - KJ6Q
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> and fog a mirror, you can have a shack-on-the-hip by sunset.
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287. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84mega$845$2@208.207.71.171>
Source record: 90173
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bob wrote:
>
> Something I haven't heard in the pro/con is where was ham radio going
> before the restructuring? In the toilet, that's where. The number of new
> hams is running 10% of the dying ones and the wireless community is
> demanding a lot more bandwidth and of course, are looking at the ham
> bands for their finacial survival. There are 100 million potential
> wireless users and diminishing hams at about 400,000 now and potential
> or 100,000 by 2005. There will be no ham radio in 2006 unless this gets
> turned around. Face it people need internet on their wrist far more than
> they need to pass signal reports with Tibet.
>

So what makes you think this restructuring saves a single
hz of ham radio spectrum? When the commercial demand rises
to a certain level, any ham radio UHF/VHF/SHF spectrum not
committed to ham radio via international treaty WILL be
withdrawn and refarmed. Bet on it. And even that allotted to
hams under international treaty can be reallocated if need
is such that FCC decided to take an exception to the treaty

So if you believe that this change solves anything, time to
rethink the whole situation. No realistically conceivable
added numbers of new hams will help.

288. Re: Yaesu FT-2600 - high pitch whine from speaker?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gkd@ernie.WPI.EDU
Message-ID: <84md99qiq1@bigboote.WPI.EDU>
Source record: 90174

In article <386CB863.10851B34@internetwis.com>,
Keith Lodahl <lodahlkh@internetwis.com> wrote:

>Mine is dead quiet when transmitting and when squelch is not open. When
>squelch is open I get the same alternator noise (faint) that I had with
>the Kenwood that preceded the 2600. Good luck.

Thanks. I found that the whine was caused by noise from the display dimmer
being picked up by the audio amplifier. It is strongest when the dimmer is
set to the D3 position, and disappears entirely at the D1 (full brightness)
and the "off" positions.

73,
Greg

289. FS: 800/900 MHz Yagi Antennas. Trunked, Cellular, Amateur, Commercial.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: daydream@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <386ea8be.27020465@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 90175

Still factory sealed and dirt cheap. High gain yagi antenna. Please
visit:
www.wolfenet.com/~daydream/larsen.html
for full details. Thanks.

-Marcus

290. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84mfuf$l34$1@208.207.71.171>
Source record: 90176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

don@kb9vek.ham wrote:
>
> In article <84j7su$2r0$1@bob.news.rcn.net>, aa4pb@erols.com was of the
> opinion...
> >1) Who said "broadcasts" of the type W1AW is doing are not legal? Not
> >the FCC regs.
>
> According to 46CFR97.3:
> "(10) Broadcasting. Transmissions intended for reception by the
> general public, either direct or relayed."
>
> Where this gets interesting is in determining "who" is "general public". I
> contend that simply calling "QST de ..." does not get you off the hook - that
> "all hams" is a pretty weak distinction from "general public".
>
> As for the 5wpm practice, this surely is aimed at non-hams (except for the
> no-code techs, all hams have 5wpm under their belt already).
>
> Not that I care either way, and I actually find the practice very helpful. I
> just think its a case of bending the rules to suit one's own agenda.

Since you don't know, it has been officially sanctioned by
the FCC long ago.

291. FS: TS530S HF rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mtanner@city-net.com
Message-ID: <386ebf7b.4583938@news.city-net.com>
Source record: 90177

Kenwood TS 530S HF rig 80-10 including WARC bands, built in power supply, manual, hand mic. On a scale of 1 - 5 this rig is at least 4 to 4.5 Original box, $425 + shipping UPS to lower 48 states.

Contact Mike @ mtanner@city-net.com
See picture at www.city-net.com/~mtanner/TS530S-1.JPG

292. Re: CB Bands extended?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <BcJuOIYkLsLO1pj9OGDeS45O+Bbf@4ax.com>
Source record: 90178

"Gary - KJ6Q" <davison7@gte.net> wrote:

>When I was a kid in High School, we had poorer kids driving older
>well-worn cars they had bought themselves from money earned in fields
>and orchards - and kids from richer families with new shiney jobs
>given to them by their parents... Guess WHICH kids appreciated their
>cars most, as evidenced by the care and treatment each "type" of kid
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>
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>
>It's a percentage game - and when entering into Ham radio becomes
>little harder than opening a billfold, the percentage improving our
>pastime WILL see a lowering of quality - just as it did in CB!
>
>After all, what's the real difference between the two under new,
>relaxed entrance rules?
>
>
>Gary - KJ6Q

It seems like ham radio operators are getting older in their median age. And rigs are getting more and more expensive. I see in the latest QST that Mil-Spec has a nice, hopped-up transceiver, based on the 781, that sells for a mere $14,000.

I can't imagine how all these septegenerians can afford to stay in the hobby.

If the new rules bring about more, younger people getting into the hobby, that will be good. Maybe by selling more equipment, it could go the same way as the PC industry, with prices falling, rather than always going up.

I look forward to the day when the typical nighttime ragchew on 80 meters is more about what's playing at the movies and which song is hot and what book is interesting, as opposed to the latest developments in social security, medicaid and one's assorted aches and pains.

Bob
n5ahy

293. Kenwood TH21 AT 2M HT FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: edandsusan@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000101225841.07582.00000932@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 90179

Kenwood TH21 AT small 2M handheld, with touchpad. Transmit/receive 140.000-149.990 mhz. Works great. Includes the following: standard battery pack in good condition, dead battery pack (easy to re-cell), two 110 VAC wall chargers, EB2 external battery case, allows use of standard 9v cell, spare case front section, spare speaker grille, factory instruction manual and schematic. $145 includes postage in USA. E-mail for more info.

Ed, KE4WXY

93 Corvette LT1 Lingenfelter Stage 1
69 Mercury Cyclone Spoiler II (1 of 353)
87 Shelby CSX #446
72 Mustang Coupe 351 CJ
47 Harley-Davidson S
92 Buick Roadmaster
62 MG Midget

294. Re: CB Bands extended?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <0dAb4.1679$W41.29938@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 90180

Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>

,SNIP...>

> I look forward to the day when the typical nighttime ragchew on 80
> meters is more about what's playing at the movies and which song is
> hot and what book is interesting, as opposed to the latest
> developments in social security, medicaid and one's assorted aches
and
> pains.
>
> Bob
> n5ahy
>

YUP - complete with a FULL array of audio sound effects and new numerical codes (say good buddy, whats yer 20?) Yeah - *I* would FAR rather hear the latest SS info than the newest fad in sound-effects mics, or hear lower life forms cruising the bands for easy pick-ups as they commonly do on 27 mc - and I don't even have to spend significant time there to be familiar with operating practices displayed there - nor to see the SAME practices ALREADY spilling over into 10 meters!

SUCH is the result of efforts aimed at QUANTITY over quality... And I gotta admit, the CBers DO provide the numbers some of you are so eager to place high priority on...

TOTALLY, deliberately, ignored/missed the point of my post, didn't you!

Gary - KJ6Q
--
"Blaming guns for Columbine is like blaming
spoons for Rosie O'Donnell being fat."

295. Re: FS: Extra Ham Ticket...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Downing <davedown@mmcable.com>
Message-ID: <386ED303.FB044C45@mmcable.com>
Source record: 90181

Yeah, these guys are right. Let's get rid of those pesky questions
while we're at it too. They keep a lot of people from getting something

they want to get without having to work for it.

de WD5G

296. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84ml80$59g$0@208.207.71.171>
Source record: 90182
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

AB7RS wrote:
>
> How about the same call sequence as today but with a /weeney at the end?

HAW HAW HAW!!! First belly laugh I've had this millineum!

297. Re: Radio Shack HTX-10, 10-meter rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dentronman <w9jcmnoreply@reno.quik.com>
Message-ID: <3HAb4.12916$ic7.454436@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 90183

hell i turned mine all the way up
Joseph A. Counsil <counsil@clciris.chem.umr.edu> wrote in message
news:counsil-0101002043080001@dialup-pkr-13-48.network.umr.edu...
> Hello,
>
> I just purchased an HTX-10 10-meter rig from Radio Shack, and have made
> several nice contacts on it in the last couple of days. The output seems
> to be as advertised, at around 25 watts. My signal reports have been
> excellent, and the receiver seems to be quite sensitive. One comment I
> received from one contact was that the audio seemed a little too hot, so I
> turned down the microphone gain to about 50%, and he said that it sounded
> clearer. The output power did not appear to decrease according to my
> power meter in my trans-match, and he said that my signal level did not
> appear to drop.
>
> Overall, this seems to be a good transceiver, and I am already happy with
it.
>
> Does anyone know of a web site or FAQ dedicated to this rig (other than
> the Radio Shack site)? I have searched the web, but found none. The
> manual is short on detail!
>
> 73, and happy new year!
> -Joe-

298. Drake TR-3 phono plugs on rear????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Levin W2GE <w2ge@home.com>
Message-ID: <386EDC3F.96BC254@home.com>
Source record: 90184

I was looking at photos of a TR-3 on E-BAY and noticed it had two rca phono plugs, I have an old TR-3 and it doesn't have these. Also I noticed a TR-4 had these also. I sent a query to the TR-3 owner and he said they are factory but they have a grounding strap between them and go to nowhere! Anybody know the story with these??? I thought maybe late model TR-3's and TR-4's might have them??? ALC and amp switching when hooked up??? Thanks in advance. 73's de Phil W2GE

299. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <kcfamily@tir.com>
Message-ID: <946789963.268718@rochesterEDGE>
Source record: 90185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Radioguy wrote

>SO... tell me... where was the ARRL? Too busy running a publishing
>house?

The ARRL, though caught off guard with the FCC proposal made several
counterproposals... all published in QST...

>I'm sorry, I have not heard this issue discussed.

Obviously, you're not an ARRL member or you would have heard in QST
(assuming you READ it) It was in ALL the HAM mags... I trust you don't
expect the ARRL to knock on your door to inform you of pending FCC
changes....

>Really now, how difficult is it to use the any of the blocks of letter
call prefixes... that's a >simply administrative duty for the FCC to
implement...

I think they'd just as soon not be bothered with Hams at all... when's the
last time the FCC got anything out of your pocket, fee-wise? (be fair now...
amateur related expenses only, don't include vanity calls)

300. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <kcfamily@tir.com>
Message-ID: <946790209.170054@rochesterEDGE>
Source record: 90186
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

blueglow wrote
>I'm not saying I agree with all this but let's face it, it is the way it
is.
>Forget the call sign worries. Be glad to be a ham.

Right On!! The more, the merrier! I was getting tired of cruisin' the
novice bands and rarely finding new hams (or even ones new-to-code!).

301. Re: Heathkit weather station question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: viggie <jay_cee@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <386EE1EC.AC5ED80D@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90187
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Hi Alan

I've been looking for one for awhile. Could you describe it or send
a pic. I'm not familar with that model. Is it the led digital or LCD.
and how much do you want for it ?
John (Viggie)
N2VJE

"Alan D. Wilcox" wrote:

> If anyone's interested, I've got the Heath Digital Weather
> Computer ID-4001, complete with assembly manual and the
> assembly manual, plus other tech info.
>
> New in 1985, excellent condx and operational. Haven't had it
> out in the wx since '95.
>
> Alan, W3DVX

302. Re: Who sent comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <386EE695.B7385733@erols.com>
Source record: 90188
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Did send comments, in the necessary approved format. Another twit that speaks
for himself only.

Bob N0DGN

JM wrote:

> to the FCC about license restructuring when they requested such. I'll
> bet NO ONE on any newsgroup did, did you. You all thought the ARRL
> would do it for you. You had your chance, you didn't take it, this is
> what happened. Blame no one but yourselves. So shut up about it
> already. John N0EE

303. FS: ICOM IC-706 original. like new

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiddyak@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000102010145.03697.00001269@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 90189

ICOM IC-706 for sale.
This is the original , not the mark 2. HF+ 6Meters+2 Meters-All mode. It includes the separation cable and remote mounting kit to remote the removable faceplate. The unit is in excellent condition with all original boxes and paperwork. The radio has been packed in itsï¿½ original boxes for the last 2 years. I am a nonsmoker and the original owner. It includes a 4 pin mike adapter. The general coverage transmit modification has been done to the radio !!!! (continuous coverage) The price is $680. Please reply to email directly. Thanks

304. Re: SWR problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Bone <markbone@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <386eed47.0@news.accessus.net>
Source record: 90190
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Found out that I need a new 60 pf capacitor and the ground rod connection needed to be replaced. Thanks for the help

Mark

305. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Arthur H. Wertz" <artwertz@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <386EF10C.8AF5C649@mindspring.com>
Source record: 90191
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dick Carroll wrote:

> Bob wrote:
> >
> > Something I haven't heard in the pro/con is where was ham radio going
> > before the restructuring? In the toilet, that's where. The number of new
> > hams is running 10% of the dying ones and the wireless community is
> > demanding a lot more bandwidth and of course, are looking at the ham
> > bands for their finacial survival. There are 100 million potential
> > wireless users and diminishing hams at about 400,000 now and potential
> > or 100,000 by 2005. There will be no ham radio in 2006 unless this gets
> > turned around. Face it people need internet on their wrist far more than
> > they need to pass signal reports with Tibet.
> >
>
> So what makes you think this restructuring saves a single
> hz of ham radio spectrum? When the commercial demand rises
> to a certain level, any ham radio UHF/VHF/SHF spectrum not
> committed to ham radio via international treaty WILL be
> withdrawn and refarmed. Bet on it. And even that allotted to
> hams under international treaty can be reallocated if need
> is such that FCC decided to take an exception to the treaty
>
> So if you believe that this change solves anything, time to
> rethink the whole situation. No realistically conceivable
> added numbers of new hams will help.

Numbers equal VOTERS -
The FCC pays attention to voters, not old-timers!!!

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Art Wertz N5AEN
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306. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Arthur H. Wertz" <artwertz@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <386EF22B.621C42E9@mindspring.com>
Source record: 90192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Radioguy wrote:

> Howdy:
>
> I am very concerned that I haven't heard or read of any discussion
> regarding call sign formats for amateurs licensed after RESTRUCTURING.
>
> I propose something like a three letter prefix followed by a number
> group----for instance, KOP followed by the last four digits of their
> social security number or zip code perhaps.
>
> Seriously, this historic change to amateur licensing should not ignore a
> subsequent change to appear in manner of call sign issuance. I
> sincerely feel that those amateurs who made it the
> hard/old/traditional... way should enjoy that fact---at least for the
> duration of their amateur career, by having their call sign identifier
> separate from those of future amateurs for the sake of tradition.
> Honestly, I think a conventional call sign with a three letter prefix
> would serve this function nicely.
>
> Sincerely,

Why don't we ask the government to give a medal to all the old-timers!!!!!

--
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307. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84mskt$qb8$3@208.207.71.171>
Source record: 90193
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bob wrote:
>
> This is probably true, but coupled with all of the public service we are
> not doing and all of the help to the neighbor communication we shun
> because we piss them off with our TVI, we should be able to impress
> someone that a trained? bunch of nerds are necessary for the public
> survival. Go any better survival plan?
>

That sure sounds like the blueprint for a succesful
survival plan. Right.

308. Re: Who sent comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <386EF864.D93E7DC1@IEEE.org>
Source record: 90194
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

JM wrote:
> to the FCC about license restructuring when they requested such. I'll
> bet NO ONE on any newsgroup did, did you.

Take a look at the list of names on the FCC text publication. You
will find dozens of r.r.a.p denizens listed.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

309. Re: Looking for 2M handheld with wide band RX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Kay <jonk@atlantic.net>
Message-ID: <fxBb4.141$E3.29396@news1.atlantic.net>
Source record: 90195

Alinco DJ-V5, does all that and more for 239.95! You need to do a mod, but it will take you a minute and half for that. Check the Alinco web page.
Jon KG4DIR

310. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bowenb@best.com
Message-ID: <386f0505.50642696@206.184.139.132>
Source record: 90196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Jim Wayda wrote:
>
> The FCC should have eliminated code entirely and made it an elective mode.
> Code is as outdated as smoke signals!! They just don't get it!!

Jim,

The FCC cannot eliminate the Morse Code requirement below 30 mHz -
this provision is part of international radio law.

Regards,
Bill Bowen
bowenb@best.com
Daly City, CA

311. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bowenb@best.com
Message-ID: <386f06dd.51114898@206.184.139.132>
Source record: 90197
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Darrell Franks" <defranks@hctc.com> wrote:

>It's too late now, of course, but I wish that the FCC had two-tracked it.
>They could have had code and no-code (or 5wpm) tracks. Leave the CW portion
>of the Extra band for folks who can pass a 20wpm test. Leave the phone
>portions for folks who don't care about CW. The good news is, people who
>don't want to learn the code are still going to stay out of the code
>sub-bands.
>
>Darrell
>KC7TEN

Darrell,

Basically a sound idea but it runs counter to a really basic thread
that perminates the entire rulemaking - the FCC wants to make it as
easy as possible for them to administer ham radio. Your proposal runs
counter to that.

Now, I'll add my $0.02 to the whole discussion. I first got
interested in ham radio in 1958 at the age of 9 - got my first license
(Novice) in 1963; became a General in 1965. Built my own first rig
(transmitter was crystal controlled 6J6 oscillator and an 807 final,
receiver was a Knight-Kit regen receiver, later traded in for a
Hallicrafters SX-25, which I sure wish I had of kept). Had some good
times as a ham - even met my second wife via ham radio.

However, I lost interest in ham radio in the early 80s when I got
into computers and let my license lapse in 1983. Sold my last HF rig
(an SB-104A with all the goodies) in 1985 but still have, in the back
closet, my old 2 meter rig (a Motorola Metrum with the PLL exciter
board conversion kit). I've seen a lot of changes in ham radio, and I
think that, all in all, this R&O will be good for the hobby.

Regarding the code test, remember back in the old days when the code
test was one minute error free copying AND you also had to send one
minute error-free (AND you had to use a straight key - no "bugs" or
keyers)? We sure have come a long way to the multiple-guess code test
and no sending requirement! To many people the code requirement is a
real emotional issue - I'll admit it was for me for years. I'll go
along with the reduced speed requirement, though I wish they would
reinstate the direct copy instead of the multiple-guess.

To me, the more important aspect of ham radio is the technical knowlede of communications and how to apply that knowledge. To that end I'd like to see the tests upgraded with a closed question pool. Another poster mentioned that the tests are about a generation behind current thehnology - that should be rectified. The max. grid current on a 6146 was valid in 1970; far less so in 2000. Some basics are timeless, such as basic electron theory and antenna basics, also basic operating procedures. From my listening to the HF bands lately, that last item is in DIRE need of attention!

A friend of mine from Germany has gotten my interest in ham radio restarted, and I was planning to go up for a General sometime in early February - maybe now I'll hold off until April and go for the Extra on the first shot (lordie, in 1963 the Extra was like a shining light on a very far away hill for me).

I never thought I'd hear myself say this, since in the past I've always come down on the side of "quality VS quantity", but the bottom line is that what is going to save ham radio from the "spectrum vultures" like the HF broadcasters and another UPS with a hair-brained scheme is NUMBERS - that is what the politicians at the FCC respond to. The more of us there are, the harder it is for them to screw us (more hams=more hams that VOTE). Thanks goodness we do have a few hams in the FCC that can be a voice, but it still comes down to numbers. Something else that would help is to get more hams elected to office - many of you know what a champion Barry Goldwater (K7UGA) was of ham radio during his years in the Senate. We don't have a ham of his stature in national office presently.

Well, I've consumed more than my fair share of bandwidth, so I'll close with the following thought - - -

Look at this situation keeping in mind how the world IS, not how we'd like it to be. We have to deal in REALITY and in the present, not in the past.

Regards,
Bill Bowen
bowenb@best.com
Daly City, CA

312. Re: An intelligent(?) set of questions about Pro-92,Pro-94, BC245, and trunktracking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mp <mplanck@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <84n6ll$e95$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 90198
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello!
I think my point may have been lost in my long original post. Many people replied (and I thank each of you) to let me know what scanner they have/enjoy/reccomend/etc. This is good to see but what I want to know is:

-Are the Pro-92's problems ONLY related to receiving Motorola trunked transmissions? Someone recently told me that my local trunked systems are all edacs so this point has become more important for me.

Essentially- if all I ever listen to are trunked edacs systems, will the pro-92 be as 'good' as a 94 or BC245? What about if I listen to (only) Edacs systems and conventional channels?

-Will the lack of a data skip be a serious concern? There are roving data bursts that I hear on *different* frequencies (when monitoring the trunked frequencies on my conventional scanner). Will the Pro-92 occationally stop and force me to listen to these non-voice bleeps and buzzes (*more than the 92 or 245 would*)? Or will it somehow recognize it as data and skip over it? Conversely, if I get a pro 94 or a BC245, will the data skip be robust enough to skip past these data transmissions? If the 94/245 data skip wont really protect me from these data "intrusions" then there's no reason to deprive myself of the advantages of the '92...

-Has anyone hacked the Pro-92 interface? I give some relevant information below...

-Is there a new updated version of the BC245? I read several posts indicating that there was a rumor about a 'fixed' version with less of a delay (less than the current 5 second delay) and more than 30 channels per system.

-P.S. where's the cheapest place to buy either a 92,94, or BC245 scanner? Everyone seems to have the same price at the same time, I'm wondering if there's a supplier anywhere that can undercut the "Standard Radio Shack, Scanners Unlimited, Scanner World, and Grove Price"

I've left my original post below for reference.
Thank you again to anyone who puts their two cents in.

> Hello!
>

> My local PD just went to a trunked system. So now I find myself
thrust
> into the world of trunktracking. I always like to take a minute to
see
> what products are out there before I buy a new radio, so I tried to
> take a look at what was available in trunking-compatible scanners.
What
> I came up with was: The Pro-92, the Pro-94, and the BC245.
>
> PRO-92
> I *REALLY* liked the Pro-92 and was all set to buy one until I found
> the gobs of complaints about it on this newsgroup, among others.
>
> =====PLUSSES=====
>
> -Alpha tagging
>
> What got me excited about the scanner was the 12-digit alpha tagging.
> It has been a pet peeve of mine for years that, with anything beyond
my
> 16-channel scanner, I found it impossible to even begin to memorize
> what channel went with what service. Yes, I know that a lot of people
> use their scanner's banks to organize their frequencies, which sounds
> nice in practice. It never works for me, however (for a variety of
> reasons). The only radio I have with alpha tagging is the Yaesu FT-50
> (I am a licensed Ham radio operator...) modified for extended receive
> frequencies. The FT50 has only 4 digit channel naming (which is
> practically useless). 12 digits would be perfect. This one feature
> justifies the high price of the scanner for me.
>
> -CTCSS-PL/DPL
> My FT50 has PL/DPL also and I never quite got around to using it.
With
> the Pro-92 it would be great, because those 'multi-user' frequencies
> could be stored as two seperate entries, if, say, the municipal
> sanitation department and the local highway department shared a
> frequency but used different PL tones I could program- "garbage truk"
> in channel 30 with PL 162.2 hz and "Hiway dept" in channel 31 with PL
> 173.8, and always know who I was listening to. These two features
seem
> to compliment eachother nicely.
>
> =====MINUSES========
>
> -Bugs
> I have seen MANY complaints about the Pro-92. The main one seems to
be
> caused by how the scanner works. Please keep in mind that I know
> almost nothing about trunked systems but from what I've read here and
> on several websites, the Pro-92 uses tonebursts at the beginning of

the
> received transmissions to follow conversations while the others
> actively monitor the data channel all the time.
> What do the 'real' radios use to stay in synch with the trunking
> system? That is, what do the real trunked mobile and handheld walkie
> talkies being used by the police and others listen to? It seems that
to
> listen to the data signal while receiving another 'audio' signal would
> require almost two seperate receivers in one case, whereas listening
to
> tone bursts on the frequency being monitored would allow a radio to be
> designed more simply (and produced more cheaply).
>
> -Data skip
> From the sources I've seen the Pro-92 has no "data skip" feature.
>
> =========About me=========
> Here come the questions, hopefully someone who knows more about these
> scanners and trunktracking can help me analyze my situation and offer
> their suggestion as to which scanner would be best.
>
> Things I dont care about:
>
> -Battery packs. Much noise has been made about Uniden's proprietery
> battery packs. I couldn't care less. I mostly use the scanner while
> I'm sitting here at the computer so it's plugged into the outlet. If
I
> want to use it in the car I'll use a car cable. I rarely carry any
> radio clipped to my belt.
>
> -Price. Well of course price is a factor but I've already comitted to
> purchasing a trunk tracking scanner and the price difference between
> the Pro94 and the Pro92 is fortunately not that big a deal to me at
> this time.
>
> -Brand loyalty. I realize that the Pro 94 is made by Uniden, the Pro-
92
> by GRE. I really dont care where the scanner comes from. I'm not
buying
> an extended warantee or anything so being able to return the radio to
> my local Rat Shack isn't a point of convieniece for me.
>
> Confusions: (I'm not sure about this stuff)
>
> BC245/PRO94: At first I thought that the Pro-94 and the BC-245 were
> the same radio, in different clothing. But then I found out the
> following (which may or may not be accurate):
>
> The 245 scans conventional and trunked comms at the same time while
the

> Pro-94 does not.
>
> The 245 has some problem with too few channels per trunk?
>
> The BC245 has 300 channels while the Pro-94 has 1000.
>
> Is there a newer version of the 245?
>
> ====What I want====
>
> As I mentioned, my local Police Department moved to a trunked system
> and I'd really like to continue monitoring them. I don't know
anything
> about trunked systems other than the basic concepts of why they exist
> and a rough idea of how they work. However I am a radio amateur and a
> student in Electrical Engineering so I guess I can probably pick up on
> this aspect of the hobby relatively quickly.
> Initially, the police department was the only target I intended
> listening to, but as I gathered more information, I found that other
> local services were already using a trunked system along with their
> conventional frequencies. So, here are the things I am trying to keep
> in mind while deciding what to buy:
>
> -What kind of trunking system am I on? That would be a good thing to
> know, wouldn't it? I think the PD that I am interested in is on an
> EDACS type system. (See below for more information on my local system)
> I'm assuming that all of these scanners work on an edacs system.
> Furthermore- it seems as if the problems with the Pro-92 trunking
> involve tracking Motorola type systems. True? From the information
> below, are the trunked systems close to me all Edacs, or could some be
> Motorola, or is there no way to tell from the information I've found?
>
> -Data Skip. From what I've read, all Edacs systems have that annoying
> four beep signal after each transmission. I have observed this and
> also there is a buzzsaw sound that I hear from time to time (when I
try
> to listen to the system on my conventional scanner). I hear that some
> systems have MDT or other data transmissions popping up from time to
> time as well as special 'scanner busting' signals (although it seems
to
> me that this is probably just trunking data). You can see...
>
> http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/brennan/gwiz.htm
>
> ...for .wav files and more in-depth information about this. Anyway,
> the Pro-92 does not have a 'data skip' feature. Am I doomed to
> scaninng failure if I try to use a pro-92 and there are non-voice
> signals appearing on the trunk I want to monitor? From what I've
> found, the Pro-94 and BC245 DO have a data skip feature. Is it robust
> enough to really skip over unmodulated carriers, MDT and other data,

> etc?
>
> -Computer cable/control: Wow, this is a tough one. I think that
> computer interfacing is very important, yet I have found the least
> amount of information on this aspect. It seems as if:
> The 245 comes with a computer cable
> The 94 has a port but the cable and software are $70 extra
> The 92 has no computer control abilities?
>
> Exactly what can be computer controlled is unclear. A lot of times a
> computer interface is offered and all it does is allow you to program
> channels into the scanner in an automated fashion. While still very
> useful, this is not real computer *control*. I found one message that
> refers to WinScan software, a $60 package, at:
>
> http://mghusa.com/pozilla/wsabout.htm
>
> where you can find software to computer-control the BC245...an
> important side effect is that you get ALPHA TAGGING (on the computer
> screen only, of course)! As I said, I do most of my scanning right
> here by the computer so this may be a decision tie-breaker for me. I
> also saw a message referring to "Canadian freeware" that does the same
> thing as the WinScan software. I dont know if this referred to the
> crippled demo version of WinScan.
>
> As for the Pro-94, all I can find is that there is a computer cable
and
> software available for an additional $70 or so.
>
> It has been my experience that a lot of times these 'computer cables'
> are overpriced and easily built at home. A lot are just straight
> cables that run to the serial or parallel port. Evidence: my digital
> camera, Optoelectronics Xplorer, HP48 calculator, and many other
'toys'
> cluttering up my desk all use a 'plain' cable- no electronics, just
> wires. On the other hand, some cables have internal electronics- the
> computer cable for my TI-92 calculator has a bunch of (SMT)
> electronics, (although a homemade version is available) the
programming
> cable for my Yaesu FT50 has internal electronics, (a homemade version
> is possible here also), and a cable for a cellular phone I own also
has
> internal electronics. Someone even came up with a computer interface
> for most scanners that do not currently have one (ProGrammit- allows
> you to program channels by emulating keyboard presses). In all of
> these cases, there is a homemade version of the cable that you can
> build- and when there are elecronics inside the cable, it has been
> simply a level converter, which can be accomplished with one chip.
>
> This begs the questions:

> Are there homemade equivalents of the Pro-94 cable?
> Will the utilities for the BC245 work with the Pro-94? Or are they too
> dissimilar?
> Is there an interface hiding inside the Pro-92 that can be developed
by
> a hobbyiest?
> It seems odd that Uniden would go thru the trouble of creating two
> seperate but similar radios, one for themselves and one for Tandy.
> I've seen similar products like this before where a few internal
jumper
> settings can change one product into another. For example, I have a
> caller ID box that can go from the cheapie $20 unit I bought to a $40
> unit that has triple the memory slots just by removing a solder blob.
> Does anyone think that the Pro-94 and BC245 share a similar
> relationship?
>
> -Channels
> More is better, obviously. However, I will probably be using two
> scanners simultaneously at the beginning anyway, one for conventional
> systems and the new one for TT. So if there is one TT scanner out of
> the bunch that seems perfect but it does not have a lot of channels, I
> will probably just end up dedicating it to TT and keeping an older one
> for conventional frequencies. How do the TT scanners store trunked
> channels anyway? Does each frequency take up a channel or does each
> 'talkgroup' take up a channel or what?
>
> -Attenuator
> I have never had a radio with an attenuator. I use a discone antenna
> in my attic (not on the roof) and I am near paging transmitters as
well
> as a NOAA weather transmitter. I hear the NOAA announcer all the
time,
> on many different frequencies. I wonder if an attenuator would help
me
> and if it's important to be able to have it set for each channel or
> "all or nothing".
>
> -The Delay "issue"
> People have complained about the 5 second delay of the BC245 and
> Pro94. I read one posting that said that the delay is necesary
because
> the scanner needs to listen to the data channel for this long (to do
> what?). Im not sure when this delay occurs and how annoying it is.
It
> seems that the Pro-92's method of trunktracking is different and does
> not involve a delay of this type, however this method also misses a
lot
> of replies... Can anyone clear this up once and for all or point me
to
> a website that clearly explains the issue?

>
> ======Conclusions===============
> So, you ask- what do I want to know? Well, I'd like your thoughts on
> which scanner you think would best serve my needs and why, and:
>
> -Will the Pro-92's problems be a non-issue for me because I am
scanning
> Ericsson and not Motorola trunks?
>
> -Will the lack of a Data Skip cause me problems?
>
> -Will RadioShack release a fixed version of the Pro-92 and make
> whatever I purchase obsolete? (Rhetorical question!)
>
> If there are any other scanners that I should consider (TT capable of
> scanning edacs systems only, handhelds preferred but bases are
> acceptable if they are not just 'base' versions of an existing
handheld
> radio) please feel free to mention them.
>
> Thank you for taking the time to read this message. I look forward to
> receiving replies from the many knowledgeable users in this newsgroup.
>
> ======INFO===
> Here is the information about my local system. Please see:
>
> http://www.nf2g.com/scannist/nys_ege.html#Kingston
>
> The system I want to listen to is labeled "NYCOMCO" but I'm sure I'll
> eventually want to listen to the Kingston system as well. Can you
tell
> from looking at this chart what kind of system this is?
>
> http://community-1.webtv.net/rks-57/UlsterAndOrange/page2.html
>
> This guy really helped me out. His page shows the specific tower that
> I want to scan, he says the police department I want is on the
> Poughkeepsie tower and he gives me their "Talk Group ID". Can I scan
> just this ID and listen only to transmissions from this police
> department?

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

313. **KO6YD Auto-Repeater Shift for IC-706** ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhulet@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000102035811.09855.00000610@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 90199

Hello,

Anyone have any experience with this Kit? How it works and what is involved in the installation?

Thanks

Jason S. Hulet
W1WOW

314. Re: Who sent comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: phil-news-nospam@ipal.net
Message-ID: <QcFb4.3365$S%2.9919@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 90200
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In rec.radio.amateur.misc Spencer F. Ritchie <sfritchie@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

| I replied! And sent approx 5 pages worth explaining why we needed to
| maintain 13wpm and 20wpm code speeds. I sent a notice for proposed
| rulemaking about two years ago, calling for an expansion of the 80m extra
| sub-band down 25khz. When the FCC turned me down, they sent a notice about
| the licence restructering. I felt I had to make a comment about it. But they
| didn't listen anyway. CW IS still used for weak signal work Especially for
| EME, 160, 80, 6m 2m and so on. Also probagation beacons are used extensively
| on 10m and 6m. I'm pretty active in these modes. And found cw superior to
| most modes when conducting weak signal work.

Were you basing your argument for keeping 13wpm and 20wpm on the fact that CW is used for weak signal work? If so, I can see why they would ignore it. The fact that CW is essential for such work argues AGAINST it being a requirement for any license because the very fact that it is essential for the work means the license requirement simply isn't needed. If you want to do what just out of necessity needs CW, you will learn it (or do it all by computer). Can you say that if CW had not been a requirement to enter ham radio, that you would have never learned it on your own and ended up using some other mode in weak signal work despite the fact that CW is the better mode for it?

The FCC is charged with addressing the national interest. Amateur radio exists not because it's fun, but because there is a benefit to the national interest in having it. The requirements for licenses addresses the national interest as well (or at least they are supposed to). Developing a pool of skilled CW operators has in the past been of national interest. Since the military ceased depending on Morse Code, the nation interest need vanished. And that was many years ago. The FCC is just now getting around to cleaning things up.

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Phil Howard - KA9WGN	for headlines that	Just say no to absurd patents
phil-nospam@ipal.net	really matter:	Boycott Amazon.Com (AMZN)
Dallas - Texas - USA	linuxhomepage.com	Shop http://bn.com/ instead

315. RF-1KW-LIN-FET-AMP-DESIGN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "f.kombrink" <f.kombrink@t-online.de>
Message-ID: <386F3875.EF7C4E48@t-online.de>
Source record: 90201
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

who knows some guys with experience in:

+ Design of linearen

+ RF-FET-PAs

+ 1kW Output

+ Switching-Mode

+ Highvoltage-RF-FETs (900v)

+ Liearising-techniquecs
by EER or his variants

or who knows how to find newsgroups for this field ???

73 Fred DL2NK

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "f.kombrink" <f.kombrink@t-online.de>
Message-ID: <386F4080.FB6A7A43@t-online.de>
Source record: 90202

who knows some guys with experience in:

+ Design of linear

+ RF-FET-PAs

+ 1kW Output

+ Switching-Mode

+ Highvoltage-RF-FETs (900v)

+ Liearising-techniquecs by EER or his variants

or who knows how to find newsgroups for this field ???

73 Fred DL2NK

317. Yaesu Repair Service Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: blueglow <blueglow@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <84ne5doln1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a FT101ZD that I need to have a general alignment / tuneup done on.
It also only puts out about 60 watts even with a new matched pair of tubes.
I would like to see closer to 100w.
I live between Winston Salem and Charlotte NC. I would prefer to take it to
someone. I would ship it to have it worked on if the place is an expert on
this type of work.
Any thoughts or recommendations?

Thanks,
Mark
KG4FDR

318. Zero Beat -- What does it mean??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pete Holden <peholden@home.com>
Message-ID: <76Hb4.12384$fH.787707@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 90204

I can tune up or down a couple of kHz from a CW signal and still get it. So how do I know exactly what frequency the other ham is transmitting on? I know it has something to do with this zero beat thing, but what?

Thanks, Pete KA0TZK

319. Re: Who sent comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Stuart <fstuart1@maine.rr.com>
Message-ID: <s_Gb4.1860$Wu6.89654@newsr1.maine.rr.com>
Source record: 90205
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The list of all individuals that sent commments to the FCC is listed in
appendix A of the report and order, so NO one can b.s. that they did send
comments to the F.C.C!

"JM" <jdm@iland.net> wrote in message news:386EE105.710E70F6@iland.net...
> to the FCC about license restructuring when they requested such. I'll
> bet NO ONE on any newsgroup did, did you. You all thought the ARRL
> would do it for you. You had your chance, you didn't take it, this is
> what happened. Blame no one but yourselves. So shut up about it
> already. John N0EE

320. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: JEP <transoman@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <84nfil$p0d@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 90206
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hell, they did that in the 50's when CB was established. We have been using no code below 30MHZ since then.

William H. Bowen wrote in message <386f0505.50642696@206.184.139.132>...
>Jim Wayda wrote:
>>
>> The FCC should have eliminated code entirely and made it an elective mode.
>> Code is as outdated as smoke signals!! They just don't get it!!
>
>Jim,
>
> The FCC cannot eliminate the Morse Code requirement below 30 mHz -
>this provision is part of international radio law.
>
>Regards,
> Bill Bowen
> bowenb@best.com
> Daly City, CA

321. Re: Yaesu ignores design flaw...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk4bh@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20000102075703.04284.00000447@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 90207

>From: "Gary - KJ6Q" davison7@gte.net
>Date: Sat, 01 January 2000 09:24 PM EST

>You are all *assuming* to always receive the SAME treatment and the
>same tech team - a rather great leap - and what do you do when you run
>out of manufacturers? Check the newsgroups, and you WILL find
>virtually the SAME general complaints against EVERY major maker - so
>upon WHAT will you base your "educated" choice?
>
>Much in life is a crap shoot... Sometimes we just get crapped ON!

Well Gary, when and if I should "run out of manufacturers", it loooks like I
have two choices to make;

a: Get out of the hobbie

b: Start the whole vicious circle again
73's
Ken Bjorklund
KK4BH
remove "nospam" when replying

322. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: henryj@nina.pagesz.net
Message-ID: <84njh3nuv1@nina.pagesz.net>
Source record: 90208
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <CEzb4.704$L3.18172@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>,
Dave Stadt <dhstadt@ameritech.net> wrote:
>
>
>George Conklin wrote in message <84m5fl$ui8$1@nina.pagesz.net>...
>>In article <386E9877.C703C7C0@csnsys.com>, Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com> wrote:
>>>Something I haven't heard in the pro/con is where was ham radio going
>>>before the restructuring? In the toilet, that's where. The number of new
>>>hams is running 10% of the dying ones and the wireless community is
>>>demanding a lot more bandwidth and of course, are looking at the ham
>>>bands for their finacial survival. There are 100 million potential
>>>wireless users and diminishing hams at about 400,000 now and potential
>>>or 100,000 by 2005. There will be no ham radio in 2006 unless this gets
>>>turned around. Face it people need internet on their wrist far more than
>>>they need to pass signal reports with Tibet.
>>>
>>>Jippy
>>>
>> Most hams are so disagreeable that young people don't
>>want to be bothered. I got my first ticket about 12 years
>>ago, went to the local club, found mostly retired people who
>>did not not even want to talk to anyone under 65. So I keep
>>my ticket and don't use it.
>>
>>
>>
>
>
>Just look around at the next Hamfest. If that's a cross section of the US
>male population I'll eat all my Collins gear. Not to mention a near total
>lack of female participants. Ham radio is so near the toilet you can smell
>it over the radio.
>

I still believe that emergency services are what hams
will be able to provide that the commercial world cannot and
will not. The local 911 system is very fragile, and highly
political too. Given any kind of problem, it would be gone
in a flash.

My wife, as a public health nurse, went down to Tarboro,
NC after Princeille flooded out. The state had NO way for
their employees to communicate back home except through

whatever commercial phone service they could get. The
nurses were not told where they were going, where they would
be staying, or even when they would come back. After they
got dropped off it was up to them to try to notify their
family where they were....if they could. As one person told
me, they don't know where they are going and when they get
there there are no communications.
Here is where ham radio could make a big difference, at
least in theory. Volunteers could emerge from their homes
with their transmitters and help out a lot in such
circumstances. Cell phones were useless for 1 week after
the flooding....overloaded and/or shut down. Only about 8
days after the disaster did AT&T bring in a large dish and
establish free phone service for the 2,300 living in a high
school gym with no cash or access to money. Then my wife
could phone home, but only for 3 minutes incidently.
However, locally I guess the hams are under contract to
provide for backup for 911, not to relieve suffering of
people who cannot found their spouses for 8 days after a
disaster, and had to assume they were dead while everyone
told them, "Maybe they are in another shelter."

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If HMOs ran the post office, 44.3 million Americans would get no mail.
Phono FAQ: http://www.pagesz.net/~henryj/phono.htm.
Support Medicare for All Ages. Urban Myth FAQ under development.
Support Cygnet Horns for Edison Firesides-george conklin, KB4NCI

323. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: henryj@nina.pagesz.net
Message-ID: <84njlm$o20$1@nina.pagesz.net>
Source record: 90209
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <84mega$845$2@208.207.71.171>,
Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:
>Bob wrote:
>>
>> Something I haven't heard in the pro/con is where was ham radio going
>> before the restructuring? In the toilet, that's where. The number of new
>> hams is running 10% of the dying ones and the wireless community is
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>> bands for their finacial survival. There are 100 million potential
>> wireless users and diminishing hams at about 400,000 now and potential
>> or 100,000 by 2005. There will be no ham radio in 2006 unless this gets
>> turned around. Face it people need internet on their wrist far more than
>> they need to pass signal reports with Tibet.
>>
>
>
> So what makes you think this restructuring saves a single
>hz of ham radio spectrum? When the commercial demand rises
>to a certain level, any ham radio UHF/VHF/SHF spectrum not
>committed to ham radio via international treaty WILL be
>withdrawn and refarmed. Bet on it. And even that allotted to
>hams under international treaty can be reallocated if need
>is such that FCC decided to take an exception to the treaty
>
> So if you believe that this change solves anything, time to
>rethink the whole situation. No realistically conceivable
>added numbers of new hams will help.

Your logic is great. Fewer and fewer hams will help
preserve spectrum?

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Support Medicare for All Ages. Urban Myth FAQ under development.
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324. Re: Yaesu Repair Service Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4kma@qsl.net
Message-ID: <3871588b.4325217@news.vnet.net>
Source record: 90210
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Mark,

You're in luck. Larry Tucker at Sandhills Technical Services is right
down the road from you (Candor). His phone number is 910-974-7867.
Check out his web site at www.qsl.net/n4kvp.

And from our shameless commerce division, check out ours to, at
www.qsl.net/w4kma

73
Ed
KMA Antennas

On Sun, 2 Jan 2000 06:57:32 -0500, "blueglow"
<blueglow@mindspring.com> wrote:

>I have a FT101ZD that I need to have a general alignment / tuneup done on.
>It also only puts out about 60 watts even with a new matched pair of tubes.
>I would like to see closer to 100w.
>I live between Winston Salem and Charlotte NC. I would prefer to take it to
>someone. I would ship it to have it worked on if the place is an expert on
>this type of work.
>Any thoughts or recommendations?
>
>Thanks,
>Mark
>KG4FDR
>

KMA Antennas
VHF - UHF - HF log periodics & yagis
http://www.qsl.net/w4kma

Dayton fleamarket spaces
2828 - 2831

325. Century 21 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwodell@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <386f5d84.538134@news.det.ameritech.net>
Source record: 90211

Century 21 with manual. $75.

Catch: Detroit area pickup only. I will
not ship that bit lumpy beast!

73 jerry w8gnd

326. Wanted 10 meter mod for Dentron Clipperton L

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan
Message-ID: <I7Jb4.7252$mk.13396@news4.mco>
Source record: 90212

Hello,
I am looking for a copy of the 10 meter mod for the Dentron Clipperton L
.It would be greatly appreciated .
Thanks.
Alan.

327. Re: Zero Beat -- What does it mean??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <386F6949.2033918E@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 90213

When the audio pitch goes from high to low, then just dissapears , that is the exect frequency he is transmitting on. Not much good to most as you can not copy it. If you have wide filters the pitch will go from high to low to nothing then low to high. The area inbetween where the low pitch is at is the zero beat frequency.

Most transmitters will offset the receiver from the transmitter by about 700 to 1000 hz so that if you are receiving a 700 hz tone you will be transmitting 700 hz away from that so the other station will think you are on the same frequency.

Pete Holden wrote:
>
> I can tune up or down a couple of kHz from a CW signal and still get it. So
> how do I know exactly what frequency the other ham is transmitting on? I
> know it has something to do with this zero beat thing, but what?
>
> Thanks, Pete KA0TZK

328. Looking: Palomar active antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ak@gyral.com
Message-ID: <386F6897.EB5AD5BC@gyral.com>
Source record: 90214

I am looking for a Palomar Active Antenna unit; also am interested in
the MW coil for same.
Richard Broomfield
K1TAV

329. Re: Zero Beat -- What does it mean??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gord Skiffington <skiffing@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <386EEF1A.7691@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 90215

Howdy Pete - I'll see if I can clear this up for you. First of all, the condition known as "zero beat" refers to the result you hear (or could observe on a scope) whereby there is no "tone, motorboat sound, or even slow beat" left as your receiver now has been set to beat exactly the same as the received signal. As you've noticed, as you tune up from below the signal you're listening to, the resulting tone gets lower and lower until it becomes a buzz, then individual "thumps" or beats can be heard only, then NOTHING (this point is zero beat), then the opposite is observed as you tune away on the high side.

So what does this all mean and how does it relate to you operating - I'm going to make some assumptions about the type of gear you may be operating so bear with me.

1. No matter what your receiver dial indicates, the point where you've "zero beat" the station you're listening to, will be merely a reference point for you to then either
A - Adjust your BFO to its center frequency and read the received signal from your dial (if you have a bandspread dial, it must be on its calibrate mark).
OR
B - Put your own transmitter on "SPOT" position which causes a very low level signal of your own to be heard in your own receiver for the purpose of "zero beating" ALSO TO THE SAME POINT that you have the received station "zero beat". Having done this, you now OFFSET YOUR BFO so that you can HEAR THE RECEIVED STATION (the whole purpose of communicating eh!). What this little exercise has done is to ensure that both you and the station you're listening to will now transmit on a frequency that each other can hear! If done carefully, you'll both be on the same frequency, if not you'll both be a little off BUT STABLE in each others receiver.

Another, maybe more useful, use of "zero beat" is to calibrate your receiver to some known frequency standard. This might be a generator or other source on your own bench, a crystal calibrator built in or adjacent to the receiver you're using, or an off-the-air received signal of known

accuracy, such as a time signal station or other
commercial station (most likely) transmitting an assigned carrier (CW or AM types of
signals mainly).

A genuine fly-in-the-ointment to using zero beat with many
transceivers, however,
is that, on CW, they are often aligned so that the frequency you hear and the frequency
you transmit on are some audible distance apart....700-1200 Hz with 1000 Hz being somewhat common. Problem here starts with knowing WHICH SIDE of your receive frequency your transceiver is aligned to transmit on! Many are set up to transmit HIGHER than the received frequency. This sorts itself out if using SSB type of filters/mixing schemes but should you be able to hear the received signal ON BOTH SIDES of zero beat, then it becomes a toss up as to whether
A. The other station will attempt to zero beat and
correct to your
transmitted signal
B. The other station is using the same or OTHER
offset to you, in
which case the 2 of you may "dance" up or down
the band as each
other tries to correct during a QSO.

The discussion above mainly centers on CW operation (and the AM folks will be laughing here as they have none of the above problems), but the same problem crops up
when using (mainly) a seperate transmitter and receiver on SSB whereby both tune seperately (not locked together which is less cumbersome). In this case, you have a couple of options. The best one is to receive the desired SSB station so that it sounds most natural to you, then put your transmitter on SPOT in SSB (make sure same sideband!) which will cause a low level of your voice or background to be heard in your own receiver, and adjust so that (think about this) THE AUDIO FEEDBACK FROM YOUR RECEIVER's SPEAKER when RESENT VIA YOUR OWN MIC in SPOT, causes you to hear THE FEEDBACK ZERO BEAT.

Try the above.....with a little practice you'll be closer than 100 Hz and no one
will know that you're using seperate equipment.

To all the above there are a dozen varied uses and techniques, I've described a couple of common ones.

73 - Keep on Tinkering.....THAT.....is REAL HAM RADIO

Gord Skiffington - VE1AJF

330. Re: CB Bands extended?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <12JvON3SwSsj1t8ArYut1=cZpn0U@4ax.com>
Source record: 90216

"Gary - KJ6Q" <davison7@gte.net> wrote:

>Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
>
>,SNIP...>
>
>> I look forward to the day when the typical nighttime ragchew on 80
>> meters is more about what's playing at the movies and which song is
>> hot and what book is interesting, as opposed to the latest
>> developments in social security, medicaid and one's assorted aches
>and
>> pains.
>>
>> Bob
>> n5ahy
>>
>
>YUP - complete with a FULL array of audio sound effects and new
>numerical codes (say good buddy, whats yer 20?) Yeah - *I* would FAR
>rather hear the latest SS info

I think it's great that elderly hams get on 80 every night and talk
about Social Security. What bugs me is that's ALL you hear on 80,
night after night.

Where's the under-50 crowd, the under-40s, the kids that are the
future of the hobby? Without them, this hobby doesn't exist. When I
was first licensed in the late 1950s, I had several teen friends who
were hams -- right there in the neighborhood! How many teens do you
know, today, who are enjoying the hobby?

>than the newest fad in sound-effects
>mics, or hear lower life forms cruising the bands for easy pick-ups as
>they commonly do on 27 mc - and I don't even have to spend significant
>time there to be familiar with operating practices displayed there -
>nor to see the SAME practices ALREADY spilling over into 10 meters!

I agree with you about the CB-like practices, but I think you assume
too much that the CB band, and that culture, is the only place we're
going to get new hams. There's a whole world of nerdy computer geeks
that, I think, would enjoy ham radio if they knew enough about it to
get involved. But they're not going to get involved if you bring them
into the shack and the only thing they hear is elderly hams discussing
the fine effects of Viagra, or whether Bush or Gore will give them the
best Social Security benefits.

I think Kachina and Ten-Tec are both missing out by not advertising
their computer-related boxes in the computer magazines. Running ads in
QST and CQ is just preaching to the choir, and not bringing any new
converts into the hobby. We need to look outward, not inward, to keep
the enterprise going.

Bob
n5ahy

>
>SUCH is the result of efforts aimed at QUANTITY over quality...
>gotta admit, the CBers DO provide the numbers some of you are so eager
>to place high priority on...
>
>TOTALLY, deliberately, ignored/missed the point of my post, didn't
>you!

I got it -- just chose to make some different points :-)

>
>Gary - KJ6Q

331. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: liam@ork.net
Message-ID: <f_Jb4.2077$Ef6.508226@news.shore.net>
Source record: 90217
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.scanner Jim Wayda <jwayda@xspam.home.com> wrote:

> The should have completely done away with CW and eliminated any requirement.
> It is an outdated mode of communication that is one step above smoke
> signals!!!

Next on the list, AM, followed by SSB and NBFM.

By 2100, any mode other than Quantum-modulated pulse modulation (QMPM).
Also, no knowledge of any mode other than QMPM should be tested, as being
archaic.

332. Motorola Maxtrac ID

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lionel <lbooth@ametro.net>
Message-ID: <84nqdj$7cn$1@news.datasync.com>
Source record: 90218
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Trying to identify. I have 3 of these and the only info on them that appears meaningful is:

Model # FuF1848A
On the rx(?) circuit board 84D80949T01
On the tx(?) circuit board 84D80199M01
On the Eprom FRN4008A, V1.0 Mod B7

The front panel has a 2 digit channel LED
It has indicator lights (Tx/Bsy, Call, Scan)
It has pushbuttons (System, Subfleet, Phone, Scan, Select)

The front panel is labeled: MaxTrac 800

Barcoded on the chassis side is: HUF3037A.

The unit was made in Israel.

Can anyone give me technical info on the unit? It has got to be good for something, right????

333. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: liam@ork.net
Message-ID: <q9Kb4.2082$Ef6.508226@news.shore.net>
Source record: 90219
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.scanner W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org> wrote:
> liam@ork.net wrote:

>> What is the point of having Amateur Radio if the entrance hurdle keeps
>> getting reduced further and further.

> Effort for effort's sake is not a good approach. Why not just have
> each potential ham chop off a pinkey finger?

Is chopping off fingers related to ham radio? Is it a method of
communication? If so, you'll be doing short transmissions, and not for
very long.

334. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Stadt <dhstadt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <LqKb4.876$L3.20248@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 90220
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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>> each potential ham chop off a pinkey finger?
>
>Is chopping off fingers related to ham radio? Is it a method of
>communication? If so, you'll be doing short transmissions, and not for
>very long.

Choping off a pinkey has about as much to do with communications as does CW.

335. FA: 14- Assorted SPEAKERS, new and used, (ebay)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <kg8aw@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <386F7175.82710D08@ismi.net>
Source record: 90221
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

I have 14- assorted speakers new and used, all in very good condition, no tears. 22hrs left to bid. For more info and picture see:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=226280254

336. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <kcfamily@tir.com>
Message-ID: <946828610.988174@rochesterEDGE>
Source record: 90222
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Arthur H. Wertz wrote in message

>Numbers equal VOTERS -
>The FCC pays attention to voters, not old-timers!!!
> Art Wertz N5AEN

The FCC and Congress care little for Amateurs as numbers or Voters...
Hell...At best, Amateurs represent a couple of hundred thousand voters...
very divided voters at that! ...NOT EVEN A DROP IN THE BUCKET in National
Elections!

Right now the FCC is dealing with years of budget cuts... therefore, right
now the FCC cares mostly about budgeting it's resources... Amateur
licensees contribute NOTHING towards FCC budgets. (for that matter...
neither does CB, but the FCC has no cost involved with CB other than
occasional enforcement as in the ham bands, where fines tend to pay for
costs incurred)

337. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <386F723F.E5B96F29@IEEE.org>
Source record: 90223
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

liam@ork.net wrote:
> Is chopping off fingers related to ham radio?

It certainly proves committment better than high speed
Morse code exams.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

338. Re: TS 520 Transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA8AK@online.no
Message-ID: <386f5526.74870139@news.online.no>
Source record: 90224
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

On Mon, 27 Dec 1999 16:04:56 -0700, Dean Arthur
<dearthur@silverstar.com> wrote:

>Which? Power, interstage, audio, or a choke?
>
>
aren't you somewhat too arkward, OM

339. Need Schematic for Pride 100 Power Amp 10-80 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lorna & Tim Mize <timlornamize@mciworld.com>
Message-ID: <386F9087.79681E09@mciworld.com>
Source record: 90225

I am in need of the schematic for the Pride 100 linear Power Amplifier.
Please email me at tmize57@juno.com
And of course I will pay any costs involved.
Thanks for your help!
Tim Mize N7XAU
tmize57@juno.com

340. Re: Zero Beat -- What does it mean??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4gks@mindspring.comnospam
Message-ID: <386f7418.301969535@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 90226

On Sun, 02 Jan 2000 12:01:07 GMT, "Pete Holden" <peholden@home.com>
wrote:

>I can tune up or down a couple of kHz from a CW signal and still get it. So
>how do I know exactly what frequency the other ham is transmitting on? I
>know it has something to do with this zero beat thing, but what?
>
>Thanks, Pete KA0TZK

You hold an Advanced Class license and you don't know what zero beat
is?

341. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <84nu69$50m$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 90227
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> Most hams are so disagreeable that young people don't
> want to be bothered. I got my first ticket about 12 years
> ago, went to the local club, found mostly retired people who
> did not not even want to talk to anyone under 65. So I keep
> my ticket and don't use it.
>

Now my experience in the Detroit area in the late 50's early 60's was totally different. The local 6 meter club had a number of hams who seemed eager to help someone in their teens get on the air. They gave technical assistance, sold equipment for whatever I could afford to pay, and even loaned stuff when there was no money available. On the air, I felt like I was always treated as an equal even though I was a teen and the rest were older.

342. How to Prevent 5 WPM Extras!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000102112632.25434.00000614@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 90228

All current Extra Class VE's need to resign, refuse to test, stop answering the 'phone, or modify their cw testing section to require both sending and receiving of 1min. perfect code.

Kï¿½MB

343. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <84nv5h$f10$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 90229
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Phase Shift Keying, 31 baud.

Brent Irvine & Dianne Lancia <bromo@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:B493DCEF.ADD%bromo@ix.netcom.com...
> in article 84jfnk$a67$1@news.hawaii.edu, Jeffrey Herman at
> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu wrote on 12.31.1999 15.54:
>
>
> > >
> > >> I love CW too but maybe you havn't heard of PSK31.
> > >
> > > PSK31 uses minimal equipment?
>
>
> WHAT IS PSK31??
> Phase Shift Keying, 31??
>
> N0RZU
>

344. Re: How to Prevent 5 WPM Extras!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: badgerkg4egm@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000102114238.21084.00000825@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 90230

>All current Extra Class VE's need to resign, refuse to test, stop answering
>the
>'phone, or modify their cw testing section to require both sending and
>receiving of 1min. perfect code.
>
>Kï¿½MB
>

Or just act like a total idiot and make the hobby distasteful to all interested future hams.

345. Re: How to Prevent 5 WPM Extras!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <hhLb4.42790$kX4.201307@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 90231

More evidence that it's not code, or no code, that makes or breaks amateur radio... it's people!

Bill Crocker

"Badger KG4EGM" <badgerkg4egm@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000102114238.21084.00000825@ng-cs1.aol.com...
> >All current Extra Class VE's need to resign, refuse to test, stop answering
> >the
> >'phone, or modify their cw testing section to require both sending and
> >receiving of 1min. perfect code.
> >
> >KMB
> >
>
> Or just act like a total idiot and make the hobby distasteful to all interested
> future hams.

346. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84nvl0$a81$1@208.207.71.154>
Source record: 90232
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Arthur H. Wertz wrote:
>

> Numbers equal VOTERS -
> The FCC pays attention to voters, not old-timers!!!
>

Another dreamer heard from.

347. Re: How to Prevent 5 WPM Extras!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Walton <kf6fgb@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <386F803D.1A0CF73F@pacbell.net>
Source record: 90233

Yeah, that will definitely kill the hobby.

MailfrmPA wrote:

> All current Extra Class VE's need to resign, refuse to test, stop answering the
> 'phone, or modify their cw testing section to require both sending and
> receiving of 1min. perfect code.
>
> Kï¿½MB

348. Re: FEDS RAID ELECTRONIC HOBBY VENDORS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charlie M." <cmcmanus@twave.net>
Message-ID: <AyLb4.102566$Ym1.1671013@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 90234
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.misc

I wouldn't put this past the Feds, but I think this one is a crock!

Ramsey electronics apparently "ain't scared." Their website is up to date
and currently active with their full line of products.

If I was raided at gunpoint, I don't believe my website with the products in
question would still be active.

http://www.ramseyelectronics.com/

Ken Chafin <kenchafin-nospam@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:38628C7C.1C748B45@earthlink.net...
> FEDS RAID ELECTRONIC HOBBY VENDORS
>
> 12/18/99
>
> 2600 has learned that several small electronic hobbyist vendors were
> recently raided by
> federal
> agents brandishing semiautomatic weapons. News of these raids has been
> kept out of the media
>
> and many of those involved fear retribution if they openly discuss the
> case. Until now,
> these
> companies had operated for years selling harmless educational electronic
> kits (like wireless
>
> microphones) to students, hobbyists, ham radio operators, and hackers.
> Now their inventories
>
> are being seized at gunpoint--and their owners could be facing
> bankruptcy and prison time.
>
> The U.S. Dept. of Justice is apparently re-interpreting federal
> wiretapping and smuggling
> laws
> to include small hobby radio transmitters. Even possessing so-called
> "Mr. Microphone" type
> toys can now put hobbyists at risk of looking down the barrel of a
> federal agent's loaded
> gun,
> a felony conviction, federal prison time, loss of property, and legal
> fees into the tens of

> thousands of dollars.
>
> Ramsey Electronics and Super Circuits are just two of the companies
> recently raided at
> gunpoint. Both have good and longstanding reputations for selling
> inexpensive, quality
> educational kits and components to electronics hobbyists for many years
> through ads in
> electronic hobby magazines and their websites.
>
> A high-ranking Justice Dept. official told one of the business owners
> the orders for these
> raids are politically motivated and originated from a very high level in
> the Clinton
> administration as a result of the Linda Tripp wiretapping case. "They
> just need
> convictions,"
> the official said.
>
> Earlier this year the Justice Dept. indicted Bill Cheek, the well-known
> and loved author of
> books on radio scanner modifications and Monitoring Times column writer.
> Bill was selling
> very
> simple "data-slicer" circuits (made from parts available at any Radio
> Shack) that could be
> used
> with a PC and a scanner to monitor radio data transmissions--including
> unencrypted police
> mobile data terminal (MDT) transmissions. Even after Bill had been
> diagnosed with terminal
> cancer, the Federal government refused to back off, even issuing a
> summons to court on the
> same
> day he was to begin chemotherapy.
>
> In 1995 2600's BernieS was locked up in five different maximum-security
> prisons over 14
> months
> by the Secret Service for possessing his laptop computer, his software,
> and ordinary
> electronic
> parts available at Radio Shack. He had been distributing parts,
> software, books, and
> pamphlets
> about cellular and coin telephones. The Justice Department's final
> investigation report
> stated
> "There were no victims in the offense."
>

> This is a clear pattern of harassment and abuse of power by our Federal
> government against
> people teaching others about electronic communications. It appears our
> government doesn't
> want
> people to know this information. 2600 strongly feels this knowledge is
> important for people
> to
> have, and will continue spreading it at every opportunity. Write and
> call your legislators
> to
> complain about this injustice. You could be next!
>
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>
>
>
>

349. Re: How to Prevent 5 WPM Extras!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <84o0i2$a8m$1@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 90235

In article <20000102114238.21084.00000825@ng-cs1.aol.com>, badgerkg4egm@aol.com (Badger KG4EGM) wrote:
>>All current Extra Class VE's need to resign, refuse to test, stop answering
>>the
>>'phone, or modify their cw testing section to require both sending and
>>receiving of 1min. perfect code.
>>
>>K�MB
>>
>
>Or just act like a total idiot and make the hobby distasteful to all interested
>future hams.

Re: "Total Idiot" Nobody is perfect.... Close but not perfect.

Anyone have a list of the Extras that bought the answers to the exams and code tests from BASH in the good old days? We can black list them also.

Oh for the wonderful days of spark gap, before the Donald Duck talkers on SSB
<grin>

John N0ISL/UA4LIS/UB5WJD

350. FS: Military radio WWII BC-611

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Loek d'Hont <a0927429@dlemail.itg.ti.com>
Message-ID: <84o22mldd1@tilde.csc.ti.com>
Source record: 90236
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Have for sale: Two BC-611's in perfect condition

Included is the accessory box BX-49 which contails spare tubes and crystals/coilsets for 12 channels

Both radios are equipped with 3885 kHz as the operating channel, they originally came with this channel

For pictures see:

http://home.beseen.com/hobbies/quantumflux/bc611_2units.jpg

http://home.beseen.com/hobbies/quantumflux/bx49box.jpg

http://home.beseen.com/hobbies/quantumflux/bc611_2units.jpg

http://home.beseen.com/hobbies/quantumflux/bx49_id_plate.jpg

$295 for the whole lot, plus shipping from zip 75044

a0927429@dlemail.itg.ti.com

351. FS: Drake 2kW antenna tuner MN-2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Loek d'Hont <a0927429@dlemail.itg.ti.com>
Message-ID: <84o2f3$m0q$1@tilde.csc.ti.com>
Source record: 90237
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For sale: Mint Drake MN-2700 antenna tuner, in original Drake box.

Balun option installed. Comes complete with original Drake manual.

This unit has seen little usage, and only on 100 watt radio (the TR-7A which
I sold a while ago)

For pictures see:

http://home.beseen.com/hobbies/quantumflux/drake_mn2700.jpg

http://home.beseen.com/hobbies/quantumflux/drake_mn2700_rear.jpg

$295 plus shipping from zip 75044

a0927429@dlemail.itg.ti.com

352. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84o2j9egb1@208.207.71.154>
Source record: 90238
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> liam@ork.net wrote:
> > Is chopping off fingers related to ham radio?
>
> It certainly proves committment better than high speed
> Morse code exams.

So says you. But then you have never been, and now never
will be, a REAL HAM.

353. Re: Looking for HT purchase advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb1dnl@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000102121512.18451.00000542@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 90239

We use a pair of Icom W32A HT's,
Bought them last year, both of them 2nd hand in as new condition
400.00 for the pair. Very satisfied with them.

KB1DNL

354. Re: Difference Between Switching & Non Switching P.S.??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Lee Love" <lee-love@home.com>
Message-ID: <386F897F.693BE09F@home.com>
Source record: 90240
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: lee-love.vcf

Definitely check out the QST article. If I was starting over, I'd probably consider the Astron SS-30M or the MFJ-4225MV.

I already have a Samlex SEC 1223 and bought it at Radio Shack.com when it was on sale for only $79.99 ... cheap enough. I'm using it to power an ICOM IC-2100H and, at my usual output of 5 Watts, I'm sure it is just strolling along. The cooling fan never even turns on. Since the noise factor is load related, I'm probably not getting much noise out of it. Even at max power (55 Watts) the ICOM only draws 12 Amps, so I'm only at half the capacity of the power supply. I bought a larger Amp rated power supply to minimize the potential noise ... especially since I new I was buying a cheap power supply.

Regardless of what the QST article says, the Samlex SEC 1223 DOES have a chassis grounding lug on the back ... but no screw. And it is a strange screw thread which I could not find locally. Samlex sent me one in the mail for free!

Regards,
Lee
KD7EBO

Tom Wagner wrote:
>
> See the Jan 2000 QST. They reviewed a bunch of switching supplies.
>
> Gary <gbaker@pacifier.com> wrote in message
> news:3859bb4f.0@news.pacifier.com...
> >What are the pros and cons of these.
> >I am wanting a good small P.S. for my FT-900.
> >Any help would be appreciated!!
> >
> >Gary
> >gbaker@pacifier.com
> >
> >

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

355. TR-851,TR751

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Manos <pelamare@her.forthnet.gr>
Message-ID: <84o0tb$7ff$1@medousa.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 90241

I'm an owner of a TR-851 E(KENWOOD uhf all mod trx).
Unfortunately something happend with the on/off,sql,volume button(the voice
is always on at the maximum).
Can somebody help me with a spare part?

73's de SV9ANJ
Manos

356. FS: Mint Yaesu FT-one

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Loek d'Hont <a0927429@dlemail.itg.ti.com>
Message-ID: <84o1n4$l4i$1@tilde.csc.ti.com>
Source record: 90242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FS: Mint Yaesu FT-one, in original box.

This radio was Yaesu's top-of-the line model in its days and still can compete with anything on the market today.

This radio has seen little usage and is like new out of the box.

Has all optional filters installed, as well as the FM option.

Comes with operating manual and technical reference manual.

For a picture see:

http://home.beseen.com/hobbies/quantumflux/yaesu_ftone.jpg

$850 plus shipping from zip 75044

a0927429@dlemail.itg.ti.com

357. The FINAL Amateur Restructuring Announcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: WA0KDS <WA0KDS@mcipnet.com>
Message-ID: <38717909.1302@mcipnet.com>
Source record: 89843

This is an equipment newsgroup and I can usually take a lot of stuff by just deleting it but that is all I am doing anymore. How about everyone just getting on the air tonight at midnight and just shooting out whatever is on your mind and be done with it. It has good points and bad points and there is nothing that is going to make everyone happy. Now back to EQUIPMENT which is what the REAL HAM is all about for without it it won't matter if you at one wpm or 60 wpm. I never did understand why 20 wpm made a better HAM actually all it real did was make a better CW operator. A true VHF/UHF HAM is really more of a really HAM is he is really into making equipment work right at those frequencies. I am only an HF person so that leaves me out of the true HAM catagory.

I can't take it anymore AHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH

Ron WA0KDS/7

358. Yaesu FT-50R Mod Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay <jinn@salwasser.com>
Message-ID: <d6v27so21i7nj7nbaqjd3fdqhvb61ena55@4ax.com>
Source record: 89844

I recently replaced my FT-50R with a NEW FT-50R... I did the same ole software mod that I did on my and 6 other radios me and my buds have... but this one seemd to be giving me problems. Did Yaesu change the firmware in some way that makes it so you cannot do the software mod?

-Jay

359. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSU.4.10.10001032352240.28467-100000@adore.lightlink.com>
Source record: 89845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> Why should an amature licensee have to derive Maxwell's equations? I seriosly

Agreed, why should an amature (immature being a synonym) derive anything?

Now, how about a radio amateur?

360. Re: How to Prevent 5 WPM Extras!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <38717C47.18C9@wt.net>
Source record: 89846

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:

>
> I'm talking about all sorts of wireless (radio) communications.
> RF Engineers are in MAJOR demand and have been for the
> last 5-6 years ... and there is no end in sight.
>
> I wish I could find a good RF technician to hire. If anyone
> reading this is competent and lives near Allentown, PA, I'd
> like to get a resume from them ASAP. (MS Word via e-mail
> is fine.)
>
> 73,
>
> - --
> Carl R. Stevenson - wa6vse

The demand may be hot from the old guys, but you don't have a whole lot of new guys wanting to get into that anymore. They all want to get into computer technology and start the next yahoo! or whatever, and get filthy rich. The fact that you can't find technicians kinda bolsters my point I think. It's boring to many of them, and they want to get into something more "glamorous". Also the pay scales for run-o-the-mill techs is not the greatest. At least compared to starting the next Yahoo!/netscape/whatever. I'd probably want to work for myself if I was a tech. Even run-o-the-mill programmers get pretty high scales. I think the average "temp" programmer gets 40-50 $ an hour. Many much more. About the only ones wanting to get into rf these days are the nerdy looking types with coke bottle glasses that have already been a ham since they were 9 years old. G And they would opt for a engineer degree. I think a few will get pushed into rf later, as it merges with computing etc. Maybe sad, but true, I think anyway. MK
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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

361. Needed plate choke

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <balbert@cnmnetwork.com>
Message-ID: <gifc4.2809$475.73780@news4.giganews.com>
Source record: 89847
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

I have a Heath HW-101 with a burned out choke in the plate circuit of the final amplifier. The diagram rates it at 425 microhenries.

Does anyone have something that would work in this spot? The old part mounts with #6 threaded holes in the ends of the ceramic form and is about 2.5 inches long and a half inch in diameter. Of course I am willing to try to fit in something else. Wire size has to be enough to handle around a quarter of an Ampere direct current I estimate.

If I can't find this part I may have to rewind the old one.

73, Bob K6DDX

362. Re: 2m+ HT for Out of Band TX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay <jinn@salwasser.com>
Message-ID: <f2037sofv24cnjqd7aq70a48br3c69ae7d@4ax.com>
Source record: 89848

Yea, but I do the same thing.. But I ask... where is that Commercial
dual bander with HAM on it?

more so... where is that dual bander with this quality even without
ham!?!?!??!

I use the Yaesu FT-50R. Vertex, their commercial counterpart does not
have dual band... unfortunately not all emergenct services are on the
same band. And to get a dual bander, you buy a big ass ugly radio.

On Fri, 31 Dec 1999 17:50:06 -0800, "Darrell Franks"
<defranks@hctc.com> wrote:

>This issue was raised in a recent discussion, and I mentioned that I had
>modified an HT to allow me to transmit on my fire department frequencies.
>Several Hams pointed out that it is illegal to transmit out of band with a
>Ham radio.
>
>I checked with the ARRL Tech desk, and sure enough, it's illegal. Commercial
>radios must be type accepted, and our ham rigs are not.
>
>Darrell
>KC7TEN
>

363. Re: 2m+ HT for Out of Band TX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif Holland <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <Umfc4.3688$Jy4.17870@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 89849

Vertex does make a commercial dual band talkie. Abt $1200
list price last time I checked...

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Clif Holland, KA5IPF
Owner of AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service
Center
For more info click on the following
http://www.avvid.com/
or call 1-800-214-5779
Jay <jinn@salwasser.com> wrote in message
news:f2037sofv24cnjqd7aq70a48br3c69ae7d@4ax.com...
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> >KC7TEN

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364. Re: !!!!!!FS: 12 Volt Gel Cell Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul McIntosh <warbird@dancris.com>
Message-ID: <38718606.5D27E576@dancris.com>
Source record: 89850
Cross-posted to: rec.models.rc.air,rec.models.rc.misc,rec.models.rc.soaring,rec.models.rc.water,rec.models.rockets,rec.models.scale,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Gee, that's pretty close to your cost on those! Charging the customers
for new ones and getting your cost on the old ones? Pretty good racket!

K8TJ wrote:
>
> 12 volt gel cell batteries for sale. Used but all load tested good. 30
> day guarantee !!! Removed from burglar/fire alarm systems and replaced
> every 3-5 years with new ones as preventative maintenance for our
> customers. I have sold hundreds of these to the ham radio QRP boys on
> the QRP-L. I will stand behind every one sold 100% ! Prices listed
> INCLUDE shipping via UPS to your door.
>
> 12 volt 4AH --- $10
> 12 volt 6AH --- $13
> 12 volt 7AH --- $14
>
> I have only a few 4's but loads of the 6's and 7's. Brands are mixed:
> Yuasa, Interstate, Portalac, Radionics, Power Patrol, MK Battery,
> Batteries Plus, Power Sonic and a couple of other brands. I do not and
> will not sell Panasonic brand as they have proven themselves to be
> total junk. Please email me with quantity desired and your zip code.
>
> --
> Tim, K8TJ
> (810) 743-1782
> Flint, MI

--
Paul McIntosh
Desert Sky Model Aviation
(877) 311-3759 (toll free)
(602) 780-9005 (in AZ)
desertsky.goplace.com

365. Re: Ham Radio a Joke Now? ---no, be a tutor to a new ham.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <K7JOE@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <38719050.7F9C5B24@yahoo.com>
Source record: 89851
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

So, user....here is my response.

> >that we can. Some of us are just more open to constructive
> >criticism than others. That is why I sign my name and callsign
> >and you choose not to.
>
> Nothing I've seen you publish here looked very constructive.
> I hide behind a standard email address because of vindictive assholes
> who love to take your address and subscribe you to many different
> email reflectors, post it to porno groups, and other such friendly > activities.
> So sadly in this forum I don't freely give out any identity data. I'm > just
> as open to *CONSTRUCTIVE* critism as the next person. Not knowing
> my identity doesn't change that. In any event an intelligent person > like
> yourself shouldn't have much problem determining my identity.

If you want to criticize others, you need to be the first to stand up
and be ready to take it like a man, what ever the repercussion may
be. Email addresses and porno groups never hurt anyone -- hell,
half the hams out there might actually learn a thing or two! I
contend you are a sissy too afraid to make public comments from
behind your pc screen or micrphone. If we are so easily able to uncover your
identity, then why do you even bother to pretend to
hide it? Seems pointless to me.

> >Most hams, as you illustriously point out very well, choose not to
> >be corrected

> As much as I deplore the use of "personals" it's not my business
> to correct such use. Mainly because it violates no rules. Just as
> using Q-signals on voice violates no rules. But I do wish you luck
> in correcting our new ham friends.
>
> User

That's fine. I choose to not cheapen ham radio with CB type
lingo, dumbass roger beeps and other annoying toys, etc.

The whole discussion annoys me because you sound so much like
the new comers who have radio "rights" not radio "priveleges"....
It's not about violating rules...at one time, ham radio was a
gentleman's international fraternity, with barriers to entry that required work
and knowledge, that allowed the ham to climb a technical ladder as he enhanced
his communication and electronic skill, that was self policing of illegal
and/or immoral activities, and that was self cleansing ---with those not
willing to move "up" being forced "out". It was also a hobby that rewarded

each technical and communication merit
with expanded operating priveleges (not rights).

I, for one, will continue to tutor the new hams and teach them right
from wrong. It should be no different than how we raise our children.

Joe K7JOE.

366. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <387167F6.23D7@silverstar.com>
Source record: 89852
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

No brotherly love in that body, 49 years of hamming and still an
infidel.

THAT'S his point!

> AB7RS wrote:
> > Lets see,W6RCA/Weeney.......ya,has a ring to it.
>
> Call me back when you have been operating CW for as long as I have,
> i.e. 49 years.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

367. Re: FA BC-348 shock mount S38 etc etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <38716D3D.7802@silverstar.com>
Source record: 89853

Probably cheaper to go to Fair Radio

www.fairradio.com

368. FS: Siemens 2.4GHz 2 Line Cordless Phone Sys W Caller ID

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tech55 <ST1A55@lvcm.com>
Message-ID: <s71u3sbn5k2183@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89893
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Up to five users at one time, all from one standard dual phone jack.
Supporting up to two outside phone lines, this system allows you to place up to eight cordless handsets throughout your home or office, all operating off the corded desk station and a standard phone jack. Unlike other cordless products, the desk station and up to four of the cordless handsets may be used simultaneously.

Multitasking,
The Gigaset 2420 offers all the tasks a small office or busy home demands from the desk station and each of the handsets. LCD screens that handle Caller ID* and Caller ID on Call Waiting*; Speed dial/redial, etc.; Call restrictions; Handset paging; a room monitor feature; A remotely accessible digital answering machine that answers separately for each line; A Smart Fax/Modem Port** and much more.

Superior Reception and Security,
The system's 2.4GHz frequency and high-speed digital voice encoding provide reception that is superior to other cordless technologies and almost indistinguishable from corded phone systems. Frequency hopping spread spectrum technology ensures unparalleled security.

And More Asking $350.00 includes extra charger & shipping Unit Retails for $379.99

Visit http://www.siemenscordless.com/cordless/2420.html

http://www.channel21.com/radio/tech55/

E-mail At: ST1A55@lvcm.com
Thanks !!! Rich

369. Re: For PRE-MARCH 21, 1987 Tech License...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <84que4$922$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 89894

The "Tech Test" was actually different before the novice
enhancement. Techs who upgraded by taking the 'General'
test can do the upgrade just by showing proof of having their
ticket, meaning they took the OLD test. Techs that upgraded
after that time took a slightly simpler test than the General test.
While the difference may be hard to spot, the questions were
from different question pools and met different criteria.

And this is a KEY issue against the 'so called' incentive license
scheme. It was hard to justify 'incentive' when the ONLY
difference between the old tech and the general was the
CW test, but by taking the CW test it granted mostly voice
privlidges.

That 'slight' change to the written countered that arguement.

Mike

Jason S. Hulet <jhulet@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991231053203.24121.00000016@ng-cl1.aol.com...
> Hey there,
>
> Another question has popped into my head....
>
> Says that Technician Class licensee prior to March 21, 1987 will be
able to
> upgrade to General Class providing documentary proof to VEC,pay
application
> fee, and Completing Form 605.
>
> I understand the Technicians prior to March 21, 1987 had to take the
General
> Written exam...and a 5 wpm code test...
>
> So why wouldn't the FCC let a Post March 21, 1987 Technician Plus who
has
> recently pass the current General written upgrade automatically to
General
> Class?
>
> Pre-March 21, 1987 : Technician = General Written & 5 wpm Code test
>
> Post March 21, 1987: Technician Plus = Novice/Technician/General
written tests
> & 5 wpm Code test.

>
> Why in the world wouldn't the FCC grant current Technican Pluses that
have pass
> a Current General Written exam with in the past 365 days the same
oportunity to
> automatically upgrade to General Class???
>
> What is the difference?
>
> Jason S. Hulet
> W1WOW
> "We believe that an individual's ability to demonstrate increased
Morse
> code proficiency is not necessarily indicative of that individual's
> ability to contribute to the advancement of the radio art," the FCC
said.
>

370. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdaggett@gate.net
Message-ID: <38800133.21839624@news.gate.net>
Source record: 89895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Fri, 31 Dec 1999 21:10:00 GMT, Some@body.com (Bill Richter) wrote:

*
*Oh, it's the secret ARRL conspiracy, Right?
****

I guess so. Elvis worked for the CIA didn't he?

regards
james

I guers the vote 9-6 by the board of directors for the proposal they sent tothe
FCC was all a show.

*
*On Fri, 31 Dec 1999 13:38:25 -0600, AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net> wrote:
*
*>Siegfried Rambaum wrote:
*>>
*>> Blame the ARRL ? For what?
*>>
*>> Stay sensible, OM: The rules are made by the FCC.
*>>
*>> KB2YVC
*>
*>
*> If you paid attention to the arrl for the last ....however many
*>years you would know they have always been pro-nocode.They are careful
*>what the membership knows but work behind the scenes to further THEIR
*>agenda.Check out their contributions to the CEPT agreement.

371. FT8500 loses settings when turned off

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Lantz <plantz@onlink.net>
Message-ID: <84r0ducgc1@onlink3.onlink.net>
Source record: 89896

My 8500 loses settings, e.g. freq, when turned off. Is there a backup battery in this unit that might have deterioriated. The unit is less than 2 years old and is always inside. I don't use it that much which makes me wonder if there is a battery.

372. Re: How to Prevent 5 WPM Extras!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Damian Boune <niaht@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <84raua$vs5$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89897

I am very new to Amateur Radio (uhf/vhf). I've been playing with CB's and Tele-Com for years, and am a computer programmer by trade. For 23 years old my life is a very busy one as I work, build up my own business, go to school, try for some kind of social life, self educate (i.e. Amateur Radio, science, physics, err.. life), read the news, yadda-yadda-yadda, each and every day. I rarely get any sleep, and it's been this way for the last 8 years for me. I realized early that what it takes to succeed in the future (todays future) is a whole lot of work, and self sacrafice.

The point.. I will be glad to learn Morse when I get my license (I can't wait!!!) and I will be glad to continue my learning experence, but I must say that I am also glad that the requirements are lessening on that front, for I would like the chance to learn more about Radio than I would be able to having to learn Morse at 13-?? wpm along with my current schedule. Imagine you wanted to get into computers, but you had to learn to type at 80-120wpm (which is the requirement for my job) just to use one. I'm proud of my typing speed (128wpm, w/spelling errors), and I know I'll be proud of my Morse speed, whatever that ends up being.

Hey, you wouldn't beleive how fast I can talk ;P

Niaht

In article <s71sbajr5k219@corp.supernews.com>,
"Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
> Hash: SHA1
>
> "Mark Keith" <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message
news:3870D223.7AD3@wt.net...
> > Bill Crocker wrote:
> > >
> > > More evidence that it's not code, or no code, that makes or breaks
> amateur
> > > radio... it's people!
> > >
> > > Bill Crocker
> >
> > It's mainly boredom of an old technology. Radio is old, and is old
hat
> > to the younger crowd. The code has very little to do with it.
Remember
> > the mad rush in the 70's when all the cb crowd got into ham radio.

The
> > code didn't seem to bother them much. Anyone who really wanted a
ticket,
> > learned the code. It's just not that big a deal. But radio was still
> > fairly hip. Not so now. Internet and puters etc. rule now. That is
what
> > is causing the drop in numbers. MK
>
> I think if you read the electronics press, you'll find that you are
> mistaken ... "wireless" (radio) is REALLY HOT.
>
> - --
> Carl R. Stevenson - wa6vse
> <mailto:wa6vse@fast/net>
> <http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse>
> - --
> NCI-1052
> Director, No Code International
> Fellow, The Radio Club of America
> Senior Member, IEEE
> Member, TAPR
> Member, ARRL
> - --
> Join No Code International! Hams for the 21st Century.
> Help assure the survival and prosperity of ham radio.
> <http://www.nocode.org>
>
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
> Version: PGP for Personal Privacy 5.5.3
>
> iQA/AwUBOHDxMZe+N6+q84HiEQLIPgCfdSccm07BskcM5ZcUdZJbb317d9IAnAlo
> 57ySNAdT+vuthwye3rjAEcax
> =jkZz
> -----END PGP SIGNATURE-----
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Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

373. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdaggett@gate.net
Message-ID: <387efd4b.20839472@news.gate.net>
Source record: 89898
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Thu, 30 Dec 1999 18:01:46 -0700, "Dan" <n7wpd@xxmission.com> wrote:

*Why blame the ARRL? I'm not a member, but it seems to me that the FCC took
*the restructuring one step further than the ARRL wanted.
*Didn't the ARRL want 12WPM for Advanced and Extra and 5WPM for General??
*How about four classes instead of three?
****

That requirement was there to satisfy the board members. The resolution that passed the board was 9 to 6 in favor of the July proposal in 1998. The first attempt failed in January of that year. The proposal sent tothe FCC was a compromise from the ARRL board of directors.

Belive me this has been a hotly contested subject for over 20 years and many are dead set on change. The change from actually sending and receiving CW to that of only receiving was hotly debated. ANd when the CW test became just a multiple guess test that even caused more of a stir.

I have been predicting that this action would take place since 1979. I have had my license since 1976.

****
*A lot of you ol'timers out there think that CW=CB with respect to this new
*license structure. IMHO, you're wrong! HF has a serious learning curve when
*it comes to long wires, tuners, grounding, etc... It's not like you plug in
*the mag mount to the HT and start yacking!
*
*I worked really hard to pass the 5WPM code last month and I have been
*working a little 10M here and there. After stringing the longwire, tuning
*the MFJ941, the DSP-9+ and figuring out the Icom 706, HF is a lot of hard
*work! It's so rewarding to make a distant contact after all that...Don't
*forget the price of HF gear. You can buy several HTs for what a
*run-of-the-mill HF radio costs. You really have to want to get on HF. With
*the learning curve and the cost, I don't think it's going to be as bad as
*some of you think.
*
*Oh well, bring on the Extra!
****

Today the amature radio service has now become more of an appliance operation. One does not need a technical background nor an engineering background to become an amature operator. Some have associated that if one can learn 20 WPM that should make them more responsable operators. I appluad your dedication to learning CW. I met the requirements of 5 WPM 24 years ago and passed element 3

in 1977. I chose not to go further simply because I did not see the need and still don't see the need. I have not used my key since about 1979.

As for the new regulations effective date of 4/15/2000, I plan to have a new HF rig that I am now working on. Completely designed and built by myself. Always wanted to. I have all the equiptment and parts assembled to start building.

regards
james

*73 and Happy New Year!
*
*Dan / N7WPD
*

374. Mobile Repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Damian Boune <niaht@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <84rbrslh1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89899

Can anyone point me toward resellers/manufacturers who sell Mobile Repeaters? Right now I am specificaly interested in 70cm ability, because everyone I know where I live is using it.

I've got a handheld that does 2m and 70cm, and have been looking at some dual/tri/quad band mobile units that look nice. The ultimate would be the ability to use the repeater with 2m and 70cm, or more..

I'm new so slap me around if I'm lost..

Thank you!

Niaht

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375. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <38710046.1A83@imt.net>
Source record: 89900
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

W6RCecilA wrote:
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> i.e. 49 years.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

I am a new ham and haven't even been alive that long,besides,whats
your point.

376. MOD for Yaesu FT-41R wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: WD0JIM <jim@futurevision.net>
Message-ID: <s723c8nd5k227@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89901

I am looking for the mod that will expand the TX/RX of the Yeasu FT41R

Thank you,

Jim WD0JIM
jim@futurevision.net

377. Re: How to Prevent 5 WPM Extras!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Elias <mrmath@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.12dad94c641537e898969f@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 89902

? thoughtfully remarks...
> k0mb are you a VE? If you are feel free to start the movement.

Reading this thread, I think I am going to have a movement of my own.

Jeez - can't we all just get along? - if I were not a ham, reading the elitist proposals of some of these folks would make me think twice before testing.

Extras refusing to test? Not speaking to anyone licensed after 4/15/2000? Let's step back from this for one second and listen to ourselves for once.

Now, since I am advanced, does that make me MORE of a ham than a general and LESS of a ham than an Extra? And if I upgrade to Extra by taking the 40-question test BEFORE April 15th, will I be more or less of a real ham than if I upgrade by taking the 50-question test AFTER April 15th?

These are the questions of life.

Scott - WA4SE

378. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <38710E43.2A86E20E@IEEE.org>
Source record: 89903
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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AB7RS wrote:
>
> W6RCecilA wrote:
> >
> > AB7RS wrote:
> > > Lets see,W6RCA/Weeney.......ya,has a ring to it.
> >
> > Call me back when you have been operating CW for as long as I have,
> > i.e. 49 years.
>
> I am a new ham and haven't even been alive that long,besides,whats
> your point.

In that case, it sounds to me like you are the "Weeney".
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
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379. FS: ICOM IC-735 HF All-Band SSB/CW AM/FM Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arina <arina@bbn.com>
Message-ID: <387115C1.732AFDAA@bbn.com>
Source record: 89904
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.amtor

FS: ICOM IC-735 HF All-Band SSB/CW AM/FM Transceiver,
100 Watts, General Coverage Rcvr & Full Coverage .1KHz-30MHz Transmit.
Complete w/ items listed below. Have Original Boxes & Manuals
Very Good Condition.

-Full SSB, CW, FM, and AM Operation
-Full Easy Access AFSK Operation
-Semi/Full QSK CW Break-In
-Dual Stable Digital VFO's
-Built-In Pwr/SWR Analog Meter
-LCD Back-Light Dimmer Adjustment
-Memory/Scan/Split-Mode Operation
-Built-In Adjustable VOX Control
-100% Duty-Cycle Transmitter
-Built-In Temp-Sense Quiet Cooling Fan
-Built-In AF Speech Compressor
-PBT & IF Notch Filter

Asking $475 plus shipping.

Reply to WK1O@ldpost.com (Boston area)

380. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <38711720.C2809A0F@usa.alcatel.com>
Source record: 89905
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Interesting idea.

"Greetings, AA1A. Your new callsign is KNB4452."

(heh!)

Cortland
(ka5s@saber.net)

K0HB wrote:

> I think the FCC should give us all 6 months to use up our stock of
> QSL cards, and then do a one-time redistribution of calls, starting
> with W1AAA and just continue sequentially without regard to age/race/
> creed/class-of-license/how-fast-you-beeped-at-your-test.

381. J-36 looking for switch...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: lml <lml@mnsinc.com>
Message-ID: <Uu8c4.22931$W2.246740@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 89906
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a J-36 semiautomatic key build by the Lionel Corp. during the 40's, in good working condition but missing the switch assembly for tuning the rig. I am not a collector, just a simple user and fan of cw, so somebody could please help me obtaining it?

tnx's

lml@mnsinc.com

382. FS: TV-3300-LP Low Pass Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arina <arina@bbn.com>
Message-ID: <387116BE.6C4A0021@bbn.com>
Source record: 89907
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.amtor

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TV-3300-LP Low Pass Filter, Drake
1000 watts max. below 30 MHz. Attenuation better than 80
dB above 41 MHz. Helps TV i-f interference, as well as TV
front-end problems. SO-239 connectors built-in.

Asking $25.

Reply to WK1O@ldpost.com (Boston area)
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383. Logwindows 3.06.50 released.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ricker@cssincorp.com" <ricker@cssincorp.com>
Message-ID: <OMxLzXjV$GA.308@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 89908
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Press Release

LogWindows 3.06.50 released

Program available January 5, 2000

Muscle Shoals, Alabama. January 3, 2000: Creative Services Software announced today that the first update to LogWindows, version 3.06.50 will be released on Wednesday, January 5, 2000.

LogWindows was created in 1994 by Ira Chavis, WA1W and had been distributed in the past by AEA, Timewave and SCO. The program interfaces with all of the CSS TNC host mode programs including PacTerm '98, PKTerm '99 and MultiComm Host.

CSS is selling the program through dealers and direct sales.. The program will retails for $49.95. CSS is offering upgrades to current users of the program for $25.00, as well as a competitive upgrade from other logging programs for $35.00.

"If someone purchases or upgrades to LogWindows 3.06.50 now, they'll not only get all the future 3.x upgrades, but also a FREE upgrade to the 32 bit version of LogWindows when it becomes available", said Rick Ruhl,. President and owner of Creative Service Software.

Creative Services Software is at http://www.cssincorp.com
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Rick Ruhl
President, Creative Services Software
http://www.cssincorp.com

384. Re: FT920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Watson <jwatson@cde.com>
Message-ID: <387121FF.F3111C7E@cde.com>
Source record: 89909

Hi Jerry;

I received your replies to my questions about your 920, but I
didn't know you were going to "sell" it. Would you be interested in a
trade for a FT-990AT AC model with the 2.4khz filter, and 500hz CW
filter? I have been interested in trading or selling mine for a 920,
maybe we can be of use to each other, let me know.

John Watson KC4TBH

"Jerry W. O'Dell" wrote:

> Another of my vague posts. I just got an FT920, which I dislike
> very much. It is largely a SSB radio. Only accessory is the CW
> (500hz) filter.
>
> Was thinking of $900 for it. Like everything on the list it is mint.
>
> Guidance appreciated.
>
> 73 jerry w8gnd

385. RFI From Home Computer Networks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pete Holden <peholden@home.com>
Message-ID: <Np9c4.1486$406.25426@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 89910

I'm getting an intermittent crackling noise on 20m that sounds like the demo on the site mentioned below. It's not in my house since I've heard it when everything is off. Maybe it's one of these computer networks in some nearby house.

Whatever... That's not really the point of this post.

Background>> Since I only just became an active ham again after many years I didn't know anything about this threat until I read Ed Mitchell's article on http://www.hamradio-online.com/. It would seem that these networks have the potential of knocking out most of the HF spectrum just as we hams will be trashing their signals.

So, hoping that some of you know more about this, I have three questions...

1. Won't these unshielded signals bleed through the power grid (or phone lines) from one house to the next thereby rendering the whole concept useless?

2. Is there any technology on the horizon that will allow us to coexist (some kind of filtering perhaps)? I'm asking this in the hope that some of you out there work in the industry and might know more about this than Ed. He seems to think that there is no way to separate our signals from theirs.

3. Is the FCC really going to turn its back on this looming problem?

Pete KA0TZK

386. Re: How to Prevent 5 WPM Extras!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwfrank@toad.net
Message-ID: <ij9c4.149$Mz5.667@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 89911

In article <hhLb4.42790$kX4.201307@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>,
bcrocker@home.com says...
>
>More evidence that it's not code, or no code, that makes or breaks
amateur
>radio... it's people!
Well said. Why there is such antagonism over
the code issue never fails to amaze me. It's absolutely
idiotic the way these folks act. I guess they all drive
a horse and buggy too.

John K3IC Extra class and happy to see change.

387. Re: Radio picture site sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smith-Gaspard <w4ono@citrus.infi.net>
Message-ID: <387124E5.B2D05697@citrus.infi.net>
Source record: 89912

Ken ....

You might try http://alt.binaries.pictures.radio

73 de Jim W4ONO .-.-.

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Ken Diaz wrote:

> Anyone know of a site better than "Radio picture archive"? Many radios are
> not shown there.
> I recently wanted to see a picture of a FT-1 and IC-970 and didn't know
> where to look.
> Thanks, Ken, WB9YCJ/6

388. Re: FT8500 loses settings when turned off

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Ralph <G8xlh@tesco.net>
Message-ID: <84r87hohj1@epos.tesco.net>
Source record: 89913

Yes there is a battery, its located behind the front sub-panel (The bit where the display plugs into) it a solder type button cell. To get access remove top & bottom covers, There are then 5 screws holding the sub-panel in place, 2 at top, 2 at bottom, and 1 alongside connector for mic plug. As you release the front sub-panel you will have to unplug the connector from the sub panel to the control panel pcb which houses the battery.

The battery part number is Q9000552. There is also an insulated self adhesive cover R8118690 which should be ordered as well.

Hope that helps

Regards
Alan G8XLH

Paul Lantz wrote in message <84r0ducgc1@onlink3.onlink.net>...
>My 8500 loses settings, e.g. freq, when turned off. Is there a backup
>battery in this unit that might have deterioriated. The unit is less than 2
>years old and is always inside. I don't use it that much which makes me
>wonder if there is a battery.
>
>

389. Re: Yaesu VX5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <cSZxOET8d0Bp8QUS8iR4cVhBz4=y@4ax.com>
Source record: 89914

jhulet@aol.com (Jason S. Hulet) wrote:

>Bob and those of you,
>

>
>In this country you can purchase a hand gun and not one person will ask what
>you plan on doing with it...ask about modifying a radio and you're sitting on a
>hard wooden chair in a dim lit room with no windows having smoke blown in your
>face while being given the 50 questions... Again..it just amazes me?

Holy, damn, and it just amazes me, too. That my query about so many
"mod" requests for radios would somehow offend gun extremists.

Maybe we don't need any laws, at all.

Bob
n5ahy

>
>Jason S. Hulet
>W1WOW
>

390. Re: Yaesu VX5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <387129E7.4C12D46D@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 89915

Have you tried to buy a handgun ? There is a background check on that
and you can not carry it around with you in very many places.

KU4PT

"Jason S. Hulet" wrote:
>
>
>
> In this country you can purchase a hand gun and not one person will ask what
> you plan on doing with it...ask about modifying a radio and you're sitting on a
> hard wooden chair in a dim lit room with no windows having smoke blown in your
> face while being given the 50 questions... Again..it just amazes me?
>
> Jason S. Hulet
> W1WOW
>
>

391. Re: Ham Radio a Joke Now? ---no, be a tutor to a new ham.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5JOE <k5joe@flash.net>
Message-ID: <387127E1.891D4EC7@flash.net>
Source record: 89916
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Very well thought out, and very well said Joe.
K5JOE

Joe wrote:
>
> More than anything, the experienced amateurs must mentor, coach,
> tutor, and teach the newcomers....whether or not they know code.
> There are plenty of lids that are on the local 2M repeaters, as
> there are on 75 meters...why
> are they lids? Because, about the time they were newcomers,
> most seasoned hams got tired of the cb-type lingo, the Q-signals
> on FM, and the bad operating. Instead of instructing, we turned
> our rigs OFF. Or, when we did instruct, the new ham took it as a
> personal attack against his "right" to use ham radio gear.
>
> So what happened? The problem was never fixed to begin with, it spread like
> cancer, and now has ruined the 2M band in most urban area.
>
> As an amateur extra, wo can have a conversation in morse at
> 40+ word per minute, I think it makes me no better than the new
> comer. The value of my license is based on what I personally get
> out of the hobby, and what I personally put into the hobby. If
> someone is using my repeater incorrectly, using Q-signals on FM,
> refering to "first personals" instead of first name, I am quick
> to correct the operating practice. Why? Because it cheapens ham radio, that's
> all. If we wanted to be like CB we would simply be CB....
>
> I would urge all who think their licenses have been "devalued" by the FCC to
> take the stance of tutor. Dont let the newcomer with
> improper operating practice "get by". Explain that amateur radio
> is not a "right" it is a privelege. And, if we all dont operate
> appropriately, that privelege can be removed for ALL of us.
>
> Joe K7JOE (Amateur extra class, licensed since 1986)
> Portland Oregon
> http://www.papadads.com
> No lids...No kids....No Space Kadets....Class A Operators Only...

392. FS:ACC RC-850 CONTROLLER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL <k6djp@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38712D6F.60612A73@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 89917
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Controller is in nice shape and is the optional rack mount model with
the front panel display.Has the autopatch,computer interface,telementry
board and books.Will include a copy of the enspector program that allows
down loading the the controller information.
$600
Thanks Al

393. Re: Ham Radio a Joke Now? ---no, be a tutor to a new ham.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <K7JOE@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <38712EA6.9BC36545@yahoo.com>
Source record: 89918
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I think you miss the entire point. We all can and should
be the pot calling the kettle black. That's what self policing
is all about. While we occasionally use Q signals and other
prosigns on FM, we should all strive to be the very best operators
that we can. Some of us are just more open to constructive
criticism than others. That is why I sign my name and callsign
and you choose not to.

I am willing to be taught by others, open minded to corrections and
to upgrading my operating precision.

Most hams, as you illustriously point out very well, choose not to
be corrected (and hide behind "user" names instead of real name and
callsign).

Joe K7JOE
Portland Oregon.

User wrote:
>
> On Sun, 02 Jan 2000 16:56:24 -0800, Joe <K7JOE@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> >someone is using my repeater incorrectly, using Q-signals on FM,
> >refering to "first personals" instead of first name, I am quick
> >to correct the operating practice. Why?
>
> Think hard now Joe. You've never once used the Q-signal "QRM"
> on a voice frequency? Remember Q-signals are for morse comms
> not voice. Note even once? What did you use? I suppose
> you said: "I'm getting a lot of man-made interference." Yeah, right!
>
> Pot Kettle Black.
>
> User

394. Re: Ham Radio a Joke Now? ---no, be a tutor to a new ham.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: User <user@domain.com>
Message-ID: <7D9xONWs6t1XoLGK+miMsKmUu8KG@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 89919
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 03 Jan 2000 15:20:06 -0800, Joe <K7JOE@yahoo.com> wrote:

>that we can. Some of us are just more open to constructive
>criticism than others. That is why I sign my name and callsign
>and you choose not to.

Nothing I've seen you publish here looked very constructive.
I hide behind a standard email address because of vindictive assholes
who love to take your address and subscribe you to many different
email reflectors, post it to porno groups, and other such friendly activities.
So sadly in this forum I don't freely give out any identity data. I'm just
as open to *CONSTRUCTIVE* critism as the next person. Not knowing
my identity doesn't change that. In any event an intelligent person like
yourself shouldn't have much problem determining my identity.

>Most hams, as you illustriously point out very well, choose not to
>be corrected

As much as I deplore the use of "personals" it's not my business
to correct such use. Mainly because it violates no rules. Just as
using Q-signals on voice violates no rules. But I do wish you luck
in correcting our new ham friends.

User

395. Re: How to Prevent 5 WPM Extras!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC5GGN@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5010-38713EA0-10@storefull-281.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 89920

You folks better wake up and realize that if you don't start recruiting and get some participation, you may not have to worry about any kind of testing! Being an amatuer operator is a priviledge, just like driving. You VEs don't own a thing.

396. Re: High speed Morse Cose

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC5GGN@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5009-38714131-29@storefull-281.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 89921

I guess the FCC decided that neccessity at 5wpm is more important than comfort at 20 wpm. I wonder what the "majority" would choose as comfort? 5 or 20 wpm?

397. Re: Who sent comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdwade <mdwade@mobiletel.com>
Message-ID: <387144C7.2A89@mobiletel.com>
Source record: 89922
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

JM wrote:
>
> to the FCC about license restructuring when they requested such. I'll
> bet NO ONE on any newsgroup did, did you. You all thought the ARRL
> would do it for you. You had your chance, you didn't take it, this is
> what happened. Blame no one but yourselves. So shut up about it
> already. John N0EE
I did sent comments and I am quoted in the R&O. Martin D. Wade N5PZJ

398. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter O. Brackett" <ab4bc@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <84rh7c$c74$1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89923
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Avast ye swabys:

Yeah their choices were, become a CW op and attend comm school or slave in a stoke hole!

Peter AB4BC (former Petty Officer)

W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message news:386E395C.2C2316ED@IEEE.org...
> AB7RS wrote:
> >
> > Talk to someone who taught code in the navy or somewhere and they will
> > tell you that ALL of their students made it to 20 WPM although some had
> > to take the 2 week course twice.
>
> Come on now - no washouts?
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

399. Re: Yaesu VX5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: quality <quality4660@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <O8OvyOkV$GA.263@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 89924

>Have you tried to buy a handgun ? There is a background check on that
>and you can not carry it around with you in very many places.
>
>KU4PT
>"Jason S. Hulet" wrote:

>> In this country you can purchase a hand gun and not one person will ask
what
>> you plan on doing with it...ask about modifying a radio and you're
sitting on a
>> hard wooden chair in a dim lit room with no windows having smoke blown in
your
>> face while being given the 50 questions... Again..it just amazes me?

Maybe the reason people need out of band mods, is because we fear people
with handguns, and we need a way to call for help.

Now it's starting to make sense.....hmmmm.....

400. Re: High speed Morse Cose

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Andrews <mauser2@erols.com>
Message-ID: <84rj2t$i1h$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 89925

Mark,
You indicated 50 wpm is very common. Is that really possible with a
straight key? What type of key is used to obtain that speed? Is an
electronic keyer used to reach 50 wpm? My thanks in advance.

--
George Andrews, RRPT
mauser2@erols.com
N1YAE FN31kj

"Mark Keith" <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message news:3870CDB5.1246@wt.net...
> Nathaniel Johnson wrote:
> >
> > I guess I just don't grasp it. With today's technology, I just don't get
> > the use for learning the code at such speeds. It seems to me that maybe
> > some folks just may like the fact that it might have been a barrier
> > towards inclusion on the other bands, because technically, it's not much
> > of a "code" anymore anyway, when anybody can by a decoder. As an
> > international language it holds its value, but the need to transmit it
> > manually at warp speeds is beyond me.
> >
> > --
> I think what you think is warp speed and what normal cw users think is
> warp speed are two different things.
> Granted, the uses for cw seem to be dwindling, in these days of newer
> modes,so I won't argue that, but if you use cw as many still do , it
> helps to be able to go at a speed that is usable for decent
> conversation. Slow speeds are uncomfortable to many, including me. And
> my signals would be 2 light years from earth by the time I said
> anything. 13 wpm is really the bare minimum for normal use. Most regular
> cw op's prefer faster. It just like typing. To a regular cw user, going
> under 20 wpm is like hunt and peck one finger typing. Going faster
> really is much easier in time. I don't know what I'd consider warp
> speed. Would have to be well over 70 wpm to qualify. The record is still
> 72-76?? wpm, I believe set by Mc Elroy along time ago. Very few ever go
> that fast. But 50 wpm is very common. MK
> --
> http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

401. FT-920 owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill East <beast@pcs.mb.ca>
Message-ID: <e7cc4.526$k6.11397@news1.mts.net>
Source record: 89926

I need some feedback from FT-920 owners.
Please comment on weather or not you are pleased with the performance on the Ft-920.
I would be purchasing a late model serial number FT-920 and want some honest opinions.
Need feedback on the performance especially on the 6 meter portion of this dual- bander.

thanks for you time.
Bill
ve4aaz
beast@pcs.mb.ca

402. Re: High speed Morse Cose

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <38714DF3.23D7BDBF@usa.alcatel.com>
Source record: 89927

FWIW, CW at 5 wpm is more work than higher speeds. It is most enjoyable
when the CW is no longer a barrier between the operators in contact.

Cortland
(ka5s@saber.net)

Nathaniel Johnson wrote:

> I guess the FCC decided that neccessity at 5wpm is more important than
> comfort at 20 wpm. I wonder what the "majority" would choose as
> comfort?
> 5 or 20 wpm?
>
>
> --
>

403. Re: High speed Morse Cose

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <387153CC.736B@wt.net>
Source record: 89928

Robert Lyons wrote:
>
> Mark Keith wrote:
> >
> > I don't know what I'd consider warp
> > speed. Would have to be well over 70 wpm to qualify. The record is still
> > 72-76?? wpm, I believe set by Mc Elroy along time ago. Very few ever go
> > that fast. But 50 wpm is very common. MK
>
> What kind of system is used to send so fast? I can hardly get my fist to
> move at 15 wpm, and when running at 20, I have to use a keyer. Even that
> gets too difficult at "high speeds" (well, umm, I can't copy any faster
> that 20 anyway, so it's a moot point, I s'pose).

No system, except for a paddle or key.
>
> What's the fastest known straight-key speed?

Dunno there. I'm guessing in the 30-40 wpm range. But really don't know.
Not many use straight keys at the higher speeds anymore. In the old days
it was quite common if the guy didn't use a bug etc.
> What's the fastest for iambic and keyer?

Who knows. Myself on a bencher paddle, I peaked at about 60 wpm sending.
I couldn't really go any faster than that without getting sloppy. The
real speed demons use keyboards, but I never liked those. I use a
paddle. MK

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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

404. hey Spammers quit already keep it off the tech groups Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: TGiro <agiroux@cvn.net>
Message-ID: <387155DC.1B1EBBFD@cvn.net>
Source record: 89929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bob Lewis wrote:

> > Most hams are so disagreeable that young people don't
> > want to be bothered. I got my first ticket about 12 years
> > ago, went to the local club, found mostly retired people who
> > did not not even want to talk to anyone under 65. So I keep
> > my ticket and don't use it.
> >
> Now my experience in the Detroit area in the late 50's early 60's was
> totally different. The local 6 meter club had a number of hams who
> seemed eager to help someone in their teens get on the air. They gave
> technical assistance, sold equipment for whatever I could afford to
> pay, and even loaned stuff when there was no money available. On the
> air, I felt like I was always treated as an equal even though I was a
> teen and the rest were older.

405. Re: How to Prevent 5 WPM Extras!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <38715556.6F69@wt.net>
Source record: 89930

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:

>
> I think if you read the electronics press, you'll find that you are
> mistaken ... "wireless" (radio) is REALLY HOT.

I bet the wireless you refer to has nothing to do with ham radio.
Probably some method of wireless computing. Which is nothing really that
new. MK
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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

406. Re: FA ICOM 2M SSB, HP Clock, Kantronics TNC, SHIMPO Tachometer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Leikhim <jleikhim@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <38714F78.56693CD@nettally.com>
Source record: 89931
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment

> LQQK Here>>
>
> http://cgi3.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=jleikhim@nettally.com
>
> Thanks for LQQKING

--
Joe Leikhim K4SAT
Jleikhim@nettally.com

"tv dinner by the pool,
i'm so glad i finished school" -F.Zappa 1967

"The Revolution will NOT be televised" -Gil Scott Heron

Dopeler effect: The tendency of stupid ideas to seem smarter when they come
at you rapidly.

407. FA: 2KW Roller Inductor Murch Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: K8TJ <tje@usol.com>
Message-ID: <c6n27s89p0pujmicvkquegbed1ruj8ij34@4ax.com>
Source record: 89932
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=227409342

408. Re: Yaesu VX5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Walton <kf6fgb@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38715B01.90223BAF@pacbell.net>
Source record: 89933

I'm not sure where you purchase your radios, but the HRO near my QTH sells radio modification instructions. And, I've never had anyone ask, when I've purchased a radio, "Are you licensed?", let alone, "What do you plan on doing with this radio?"

"Jason S. Hulet" wrote:

> Bob and those of you,
>
> I am amazed how some love to hammer this topic as if you were smuggling nucular
> waste through their backyards. I am amazed how some will personally attack
> another inquiring about how to modify their radios for whatever reason.
>
> I get tired of these "Do-Gooders" that I have to assume have nothing better to
> do with their time, then to go around the newsgroups shaking their fingers at
> total strangers who ask these questions as if they planned on interfering with
> their 911 call to ask for the local time...
>
> In this country you can purchase a hand gun and not one person will ask what
> you plan on doing with it...ask about modifying a radio and you're sitting on a
> hard wooden chair in a dim lit room with no windows having smoke blown in your
> face while being given the 50 questions... Again..it just amazes me?
>
> Jason S. Hulet
> W1WOW
>
> "We believe that an individual's ability to demonstrate increased Morse
> code proficiency is not necessarily indicative of that individual's
> ability to contribute to the advancement of the radio art," the FCC said.

409. FA: Icom 706 Seperation Cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: K8TJ <tje@usol.com>
Message-ID: <lcn27ss9ho7aoncm3den4bg33qdp6m7pvb@4ax.com>
Source record: 89934
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

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410. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Ostman <w0nyq@minntaccdp.com>
Message-ID: <84rmon$1u94$1@news1.spacestar.net>
Source record: 89935
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

K0HB wrote in message <84r376ptp1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>In article <386E112A.77D9@nospam.com>,
> nospam@nospam.com wrote:
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>Let's go back to the days when your call sign said ABSOLUTELY NOTHING
>about your class or longevity! All this slicing and dicing and
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>seniority belongs in the Army, not in Amateur Radio.
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>I think the FCC should give us all 6 months to use up our stock of
>QSL cards, and then do a one-time redistribution of calls, starting
>with W1AAA and just continue sequentially without regard to age/race/
>creed/class-of-license/how-fast-you-beeped-at-your-test.
>
>73, Hans, K0HB
>dit dit
>
> Not too concerned about callsigns?? . . .Gee - kind of a hypocritical
comment from one who obviously took advantage of "the system" to get a
callsign of choice.

73, Ron, W0NYQ
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>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

411. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter O. Brackett" <ab4bc@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <84rn02ejt1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89936
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

What about those ten year vanity license fees of $14.

Sure we can use up our old supply of 1000 QSL cards in six months, that's
one way to get folks back on the bands.

But... Do you propose that the FCC give back the $14 vanity fees?

Peter AB4BC

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412. FA: Icom 706 Autoshift Repeater Mod Kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: K8TJ <tje@usol.com>
Message-ID: <3en27s4necebjgputs6io12b9krk07qkhg@4ax.com>
Source record: 89937
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=229028007

413. Re: High speed Morse Cose

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <38715B59.1B6F@wt.net>
Source record: 89938

George Andrews wrote:
>
> Mark,
> You indicated 50 wpm is very common. Is that really possible with a
> straight key? What type of key is used to obtain that speed? Is an
> electronic keyer used to reach 50 wpm? My thanks in advance.

Sure, a bencher will send 50 wpm just fine. It's over 60 wpm that gave me problems. I tend to get pretty sloppy. Mainly because the dits are so close together that it more like a machine gun. You have to space your dit timing by the sound of the "dit burst" rather than counting dits. So in the end I peaked right about 55-60 wpm. About 10 years ago...I'm starting to slow down now. I don't get on the air near as much anymore. My cw speed is starting to suffer. But I can still clip along pretty good. But now more like 40-50 wpm max these days. And the number of op's that go that speed are dwindling, so that makes for even less practice. One thing, you HAVE to use code at that speed on a fairly regular basis to learn it and keep it up. I work 40 cw quite a bit when I do. Listen around 7.030. Thats where quite a few of the fast coders hang out. Or used to anyway. Like I said. working cw is much the same as learning to type. No magic to it. Just practice. When you hear of a typist doing 120-150 wpm, you don't really wonder, hummmm, how does he do that. You know he probably took a course in school etc. and practiced alot. Code is the same. It's really alot easier than it sounds to the non coder. I claim no special abilites, I just worked cw non stop for over 20 years. My first 7 years as a ham were cw only. Didn't even own a mike. And I didn't quit when I upgraded. By the time I got my general I was doing 20-30 wpm. Most all the hams I knew personally that got their tickets when I did can do the same. MK
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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

414. Re: How to Prevent 5 WPM Extras!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <s72nl5al5k2116@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89939

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"Mark Keith" <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message news:38715556.6F69@wt.net...
> Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
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> > mistaken ... "wireless" (radio) is REALLY HOT.
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> I bet the wireless you refer to has nothing to do with ham radio.
> Probably some method of wireless computing. Which is nothing really that
> new. MK

I'm talking about all sorts of wireless (radio) communications.
RF Engineers are in MAJOR demand and have been for the
last 5-6 years ... and there is no end in sight.

I wish I could find a good RF technician to hire. If anyone
reading this is competent and lives near Allentown, PA, I'd
like to get a resume from them ASAP. (MS Word via e-mail
is fine.)

73,

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Carl R. Stevenson - wa6vse
<mailto:wa6vse@fast/net>
<http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse>
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415. Re: Extra Ham Ticket...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <Dm9xOPOzXQkAfb7BgDQpsJsddGma@4ax.com>
Source record: 89940

On Fri, 31 Dec 1999 16:30:06 -0500, "James Giercyk" <jgiercyk@inpro.net> wrote:
>What I have yet to see anyone mention is the fact that you now only need to
>pass 3 written elements to become 'the upper crust' (to quote another).
>Forget the code speed for a minute, because many extra class hams (myself
>included) don't use CW as a primary means of communication. 3 written
>elements...the technician test being comprised of 35 questions. Talk about
>dumbing down.

What you don't seem to grasp is that the new element 2 is the old element
2 with the addition of the old element 3a. In other words, same test material
as now, but combined into one element. Also, the new element 4 is the old
elements 4a and 4b combined. In other words, instead of being in baby steps,
the new elements are larger steps covering the same material. The new
writtens are a tad harder for the memorizers than the old because each
will cover more material in a single test element (you can't know which of
the pool questions will appear on your particular exam). For those who
know the material, of course, there is no difference.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

416. FA KLM KT 34A TRI BANDER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: NI4L <ni4l@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38716FD0.1588B83D@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 89941

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=228843147

417. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Giuliani <robtg@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <84rsfbamp1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89942
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

What a useless idea. As if we need more things to change at this time in
ham radios delicate future.

K0HB <K0HB@arrl.org> wrote in message news:84r376ptp1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In article <386E112A.77D9@nospam.com>,
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418. Re: Opinions about Yaesu FT-847 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob or Chris Balonis <rmborcmb@penn.com>
Message-ID: <3870AD5E.D78C8D10@penn.com>
Source record: 89943

For summary of info on the 847 go to:
http://www.en.com/users/rayd/ft-847/index.html

Pedro Pedroso wrote:

> Hello !
> Im thinking about getting a transceiver for satellite and
> V/UHF DX operation. Looking at the options on the market the
> Yaesu FT-847 seems to "apparently" fulfill the needs plus
> offering HF bands too.
> I wonder if anyone who has already had quite few hours of
> operation with this equipment can give me an opinion about
> it. I'm particulary interested in using it on CW/SSB DX
> operation on 50MHz and 144MHz. Is it a good receiver ?
> Comparing with the IC-706 MKII , how is it ? anyone has
> any problems (malfuncions) ?
> All comments will be wellcome !
>
> 73
>
> | Pedro Pedroso | CT1ELP |
> | Eng. Electrotecnica e Computadores | Founder member of GPDX |
> | (Telecomunicacoes e electronica) | ct1elp@amsat.org |
> ---
> | Address: P.O.Box 116 , 2806 Almada Codex , PORTUGAL |
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419. Re: CB Bands extended?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Erbaugh <mark@nospam.microenh.com>
Message-ID: <3870aedb$0$84813@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 89944

> Yes - it's declining. That's for sure.
> Now they've made it so that if you can come up with a $20 bill
> and fog a mirror, you can have a shack-on-the-hip by sunset.

It seems that a lot of people are assuming that reducing the code requirement is making it easier for some kind of lid to get licensed. There is no guarantee that passing a code test makes one a 'good' operator and that the inability to pass the same makes one a 'bad' operator. In fact, I've witnessed lots of 'bad' operating practices by current licensees (who probably had to pass a code test).

As much as I value my ham radio priviledges, I don't think that there are that many outsiders who are even interested in ham radio. There are some who really want to be hams, but have been unable to pass the code tests. For those, the new licensing will allow them to fulfill a dream and I suspect that they may become some of the best operators and will respect their new priviledges.

Times have changed, Morse code is an enjoyable, but outdated mode of communication. We need to make sure that the written elements are changed to reflect the skills needed to operate in today's environment.

We also need to practice hospitality on the bands and gently teach new operators proper operating techniques. I think most new operators can learn and will use proper operating practices if taught properly - and cranking up the amp to splatter all over a newcomer is not the proper way <g>.

73,
Mark, N8ME

420. Re: Yaesu FT-847, FT-890, FT-100 or FT-840

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu
Message-ID: <3870bd80$7$vtanpl$mr2ice@news.uga.edu>
Source record: 89945
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

>"blueglow" <blueglow@mindspring.com> wrote in message
>news:84i443$m30$1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net...
>>I am a new ham on a semi-limited budget (3 kids)
>> and want to get a good all band general coverage rig. I am open to
>> suggestions about which of these or others would be the best. Please
>reply

847 - full-size rig with good VHF/UHF qualities but not very good on HF
890 - near-full-size HF rig with medium HF performance
100 - very compact rig, good for mobile but not very comfortable
stationary.

If you are on a limited bufget, you may consider used rigs. TS-830 or
IC-751 would deliver good basic performance for $400-600, and TS-850 is an
excellent full-size HF rig for about $900 with antenna tuner. WIth new
rigs, TS-570 has a good reputation although in SSB TX it won't be as good
as any of the mentioned used rigs.

73,
Ignacy, NO9E

421. Re: CB Bands extended?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Erbaugh <mark@nospam.microenh.com>
Message-ID: <3870b1c2$0$84815@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 89946

> I think Kachina and Ten-Tec are both missing out by not advertising
> their computer-related boxes in the computer magazines. Running ads in
> QST and CQ is just preaching to the choir, and not bringing any new
> converts into the hobby. We need to look outward, not inward, to keep
> the enterprise going.

That is an interesting concept.

I'm not sure that advertising the radios is in non-ham magazines is the way to go. When a ham sees an ad for a radio, they know (or should know) that it's not a matter of plugging in the radio (unless you already have a power supply, an antenna, and a ground). We can't expect the manufacturers to provide the kind of support that a non-ham requires.

However, I think it may be worthwile for that ham radio community as a whole to get involved with the non-ham magazines, though I'm not sure how. Perhaps the ARRL (or another similar organization) should advertise with the goal of recruiting, and directing those interested to local ham clubs (that are welcoming). Have you noticed that many hamfests have also become computer shows? Maybe local ham clubs should consider renting a table at non-ham computer shows.

73,
Mark, N8ME

422. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <387094F9.6FA2@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 89947
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dick Carroll wrote:
>
> W6RCecilA wrote:
> >
> > Dave Hall wrote:
> > > As far as I'm concerned, ham radio is much better off without guys that
> > > cannot accept people for who they are and not what class of license that
> > > they hold. I sincerely hope that this FCC action causes a lot of old
> > > stuffed shirts to sell all their equipment and throw in the towel. More
> > > room for the rest of us, that truly want to see ham radio progress, and
> > > who don't have a close minded, bigoted, and predjudicial attitude.
> > >
> > I agree 100%. Exactly what is wrong with live and let live?
> >
>
> Boy, that's right...get rid of all those old stuffed shirts
> that don't want you idiots turning all of ham radio into one
> big Freeband. Right.

Let's see what's wrong with this statement......

First, you make an assumption that those of us that do not hold CW up to
the same reverance as you do, are somehow "idiots". Then you make an
even more radical ASSUMPTION, that these same people are going to
somehow ruin ham radio.

Based on what? Where is your proof?

You are exactly the type of close minded ham radio bigot, that I was
refering to.

If you can't keep to the issues without letting your runaway emotion
cloud whatever logic you may posses, then you'll never progress beyond
your initial prejudice.

Dave

423. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <3870951B.61CD@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 89948
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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> >
> > You're out in left field again, Dick. How can duly licensed
> > hams operating on ham frequencies be freebanders?
> >
>
> Just hang around and see.

Yea, and you probably though the world would end with Y2K as well.....

Dave
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424. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <s71ecgdq5k252@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89949
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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"Mark Morgan" <konstans@one-eleven.net> wrote in message
news:38704e2c.430143079@nntp.one-eleven.net...
> On Sat, 01 Jan 2000 16:20:31 -0800, Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com> wrote:
>
> >
> >
> >AB7RS wrote:
> >>
> >> The ARRL has always been against any code requirement regardless of
> >> what they say.
> >
> >
> >I wonder what ARRL stands for in his world??
> >
> >Bob, Life Member, American Radio Relay League
>
> Indeed I belief Ed Metzger my director is wrong in suporting
> Code requirements but I do firmly believe that the idea of as much
> Code requirement as is politicaly possible is ARRL policy.

That is exactly what the ARRL's "compromise" proposal was ...
as many classes of license and as much code as they thought
stood a snowball's chance in hell of getting throught the FCC.

They guessed wrong.

The R&O almost exactly reflects the NCI proposal (T/G/E, 0/5/5),
with the only thing of any note that we asked for that we didn't get
being the "sunset clause" and that's not that big a deal since it wouldn't
have "kicked in" until after the WRC deletes S25.5

> It is different from trying to Go down with the ship (all of the ARS) on
the
> issue of code, but it remians in favor of code testing requirement

That is why I stated in a recent post that this is a (somewhat) different
ARRL than existed at the time we lost 220-222 MHz. That ARRL
took an "over our dead bodies" attitude with the FCC and we all
paid for it. I'm glad the current ARRL BoD is a bit more flexible.
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425. Re: Who sent comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <s71dl45e5k227@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89950
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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"Ron N6AHA" <ronc@sonic.net> wrote in message
news:ABWb4.1343$73.14128@typhoon.sonic.net...
> Then, how do you explain the loss of part of 220 MHz?

I did ... that amateur community in general and the ARRL in
particular had been particularly intransigent WRT the FCC's
proposal for a nocode license.

I was told quite directly by the then Chief of the Private
Radio Bureau (who I was well-acquainted with, broke
bread with and met with when I was in Washington,
etc.) that the loss of 220-222 was meant as a "wake up
call" to the ARRL and the ARS to "get with the program"
and that had the ARRL not taken an "over our dead bodies"
attitude towards progress and the FCC's proposal for a
nocode license at that time we wouldn't have lost the spectrum.

> There was no "public
> interest" served, only the private interests of two corporations: UPS and
> Motorola.

That's ridiculous, since neither UPS nor Motorola got the spectrum
and Mototola is not, to the best of my knowledge, a producer of
the narrowband gear used in that band.

The public interest WAS served in the sense that a new SMR service
was established there by folks who WOULD AND DID use new
technology to improve spectrum efficiency ... whereas the rest of
mobile radio was using FM and 25 kHz channel spacings, this band
requires 5 kHz channel spacing, which in turn requires more advanced
modulation techniques which provide better spectral efficiency.
(Additionally, our use of 220 was dismal and still is, but we still would
probably not lost the spectrum were it not for intransigence.)

NOW, don't get me wrong .... I am NOT celebrating the loss of
220-222 ... I was angry about it too and the FCC could have found
2 MHz somewhere else nearby to reallocate. But I was actually more
pissed off at the ARRL than the FCC on that one. They (ARRL) did
it to us even more than the FCC.

However, this is a different year, a different FCC, and even, surprisingly,
a (somewhat) different ARRL it seems.

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426. Re: How to Prevent 5 WPM Extras!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ? <geezer@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <q03c4.4810$S%2.29145@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 89951

k0mb are you a VE? If you are feel free to start the movement.

427. FS: Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <3870BEEB.4C30E561@netdoor.com>
Source record: 89952
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

1. Mint Kenwood Interface IF-232C with cable and instructions, 72.00 shipped to your door .....CONUS.

2. AS NEW, latest version, in box, MFJ-16010 long wire antenna tuner. Hams, this little 2" X 3" X 3.5" tuner will surprise you with what you can do with just a long wire antenna. Shortwave Listners, this little tuner WILL surprise you with the big boost to your receivers reception 39.00 shipped CONUS.

3. MFJ Delux Electronic Keyer model MFJ-8043. Verygood condition, off white and woodgrain finish case will operate from internal batteries or power cube. 30.00 shipped CONUS

Butch Magee KF5DE

428. Re: Yaesu/Icom Hand Mic Trivia, Can you answer this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edward L. Dowdy" <elIHATESPAMdowdy@net66.com>
Message-ID: <X_3c4.448$S3.44636@tw12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 89953

I have an ICOM 706 and a Yaesu 8100 in my pickup truck. The hook of the 706 is easier and more natural a motion when lifting. The Yaesu requires you to slide it straight up.

Jason S. Hulet <jhulet@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000103052212.10207.00000946@ng-fs1.aol.com...
> Hello,
>
> Can you tell my why Icom has decided to go with its square metal "hang on a
> hook" hand micophone dealybob? Is there some sort of advantage to this design?
> Is it just so that you can pound a nail in the shack and hang the mike?
>
> Yaesu on the other hand seems to perfer the ole "nub" on the back of the hand
> micophone like the manufactures of CB radios...
>
> Anyone perfer one over the other, any comments why these two manufactures do
> things different?
>
> Jason S. Hulet
> W1WOW
> "We believe that an individual's ability to demonstrate increased Morse
> code proficiency is not necessarily indicative of that individual's
> ability to contribute to the advancement of the radio art," the FCC said.

429. Needed: Icom AG-20 Preamp Instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbwolf@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <84qq94$j6g$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89954

Greetings all,

I am in need of the installation instructions for the Icom AG-20
optional internal preamplifier (goes in the Icom IC-271A 144mhz all-mode
transceiver). Any assistance is greatly appreciated.

Thanks and 73.
Rich

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

430. Re: High speed Morse Cose

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3870CDB5.1246@wt.net>
Source record: 89955

Nathaniel Johnson wrote:
>
> I guess I just don't grasp it. With today's technology, I just don't get
> the use for learning the code at such speeds. It seems to me that maybe
> some folks just may like the fact that it might have been a barrier
> towards inclusion on the other bands, because technically, it's not much
> of a "code" anymore anyway, when anybody can by a decoder. As an
> international language it holds its value, but the need to transmit it
> manually at warp speeds is beyond me.
>
> ----------
I think what you think is warp speed and what normal cw users think is
warp speed are two different things.
Granted, the uses for cw seem to be dwindling, in these days of newer
modes,so I won't argue that, but if you use cw as many still do , it
helps to be able to go at a speed that is usable for decent
conversation. Slow speeds are uncomfortable to many, including me. And
my signals would be 2 light years from earth by the time I said
anything. 13 wpm is really the bare minimum for normal use. Most regular
cw op's prefer faster. It just like typing. To a regular cw user, going
under 20 wpm is like hunt and peck one finger typing. Going faster
really is much easier in time. I don't know what I'd consider warp
speed. Would have to be well over 70 wpm to qualify. The record is still
72-76?? wpm, I believe set by Mc Elroy along time ago. Very few ever go
that fast. But 50 wpm is very common. MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

431. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: wstevenson@acsd.k12.sc.us
Message-ID: <3870ce1e.11937094@news5.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 89956
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Thank you! Somebody finally made sense of this!
N4AHS

On Sat, 1 Jan 2000 20:44:11 -0500, "blueglow"
<blueglow@mindspring.com> wrote:

>A great singer once wrote 'these times are a changin'.
>I think it is wonderful !!! Something needed to happen to keep the average
>age of the ham operator under 65. Any change is better than no change. 'No
>change' just gets old and goes away.
>People's lives are faster, busier, more complicated than ever. People's
>attention span is about a day on any hobby. A hobby where it takes months
>of studying to achieve something is not going to last anywhere in this world
>today....
>
>I'm not saying I agree with all this but let's face it, it is the way it is.
>Just think how much time you spend on the internet now that used to be on
>the airwaves. Everyone is guilty. We just need to deal with it and be
>happy.
>
>Forget the call sign worries. Be glad to be a ham.
>
>Blueglow
>KG4FDR
>
>
>
>
>

432. Re: FS: Extra Ham Ticket...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3870CF58.10B65E89@flash.net>
Source record: 89957

Brian wrote:
>
> I have a Ham ticket for Sale CHEAP! It is an extra ticket... It took me 20
> WPM to earn it... but now you only have to be able to do 5 WPM to get one so
> I am discounting it at 1/4 the price! I think 2 cents should cover it...
> next year it will only be worth 1 cent... so I want to unload it today!
>

Of course, we have yet to see the new written exams. Who knows ....

Phil

433. Re: CB Bands extended?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: badgerkg4egm@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000103113855.29853.00000028@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 89958

"Mark Erbaugh" stated:

>I don't think that there are
>that many outsiders who are even interested in ham radio. There are some who
>really want to be hams, but have been unable to pass the code tests. For
>those, the new licensing will allow them to fulfill a dream.

I think this may be true only because they don't know of the no-code license.
That is a shame on the ham community for not stating this simple fact to those
they know are interested, but are afraid of failing the code.

73

434. Re: Yaesu ignores design flaw...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: phil <phil@invest.fsbusiness.co.uk>
Message-ID: <V+QrNVAC8Lc4EwJS@invest.fsbusiness.co.uk>
Source record: 89959

Gary,
>>You are all *assuming* to always receive the SAME treatment and the
>>same tech team - a rather great leap - and what do you do when you run
>>out of manufacturers? Check the newsgroups, and you WILL find
>>virtually the SAME general complaints against EVERY major maker - so
>>upon WHAT will you base your "educated" choice?
>>
>>Much in life is a crap shoot... Sometimes we just get crapped ON!
>
>Well Gary, when and if I should "run out of manufacturers", it loooks like I
>have two choices to make;
One choice.

Buy a Ten Tec.

Phil G4ZOW

435. Re: How to Prevent 5 WPM Extras!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3870D223.7AD3@wt.net>
Source record: 89960

Bill Crocker wrote:
>
> More evidence that it's not code, or no code, that makes or breaks amateur
> radio... it's people!
>
> Bill Crocker

It's mainly boredom of an old technology. Radio is old, and is old hat
to the younger crowd. The code has very little to do with it. Remember
the mad rush in the 70's when all the cb crowd got into ham radio. The
code didn't seem to bother them much. Anyone who really wanted a ticket,
learned the code. It's just not that big a deal. But radio was still
fairly hip. Not so now. Internet and puters etc. rule now. That is what
is causing the drop in numbers. MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

436. Re: Zero Beat -- What does it mean??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4gks@mindspring.comnospam
Message-ID: <3870d1db.391521654@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 89961

On Sun, 2 Jan 2000 22:32:22 -0800, "Pacific Crest"
<pcrest@teleport.com> wrote:

>"By the way, a good Elmer would have told you to look up the term rather
>than ask someone."
>
>Geez, you are a jerk.
>

Well, hello James Kirk <chinchbugs@hotmail.com>. How are you? I may be
a jerk but you are a coward. No real name, call or guts is no way to
go through life, son.

437. Re: Zero Beat -- What does it mean??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4gks@mindspring.comnospam
Message-ID: <3873d35b.391905544@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 89962

On Mon, 03 Jan 2000 06:34:11 GMT, "Pete Holden" <peholden@home.com>
wrote:

You aren't a political speech writer for the democrats are you? Your
message smacked of the same "nasty republicans" rhetoric. Sorry if I
hurt your feelings. I'll buy you a cookie.

438. FA BC-348 shock mount S38 etc etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Merv Schweigert <k9fd@htc.net>
Message-ID: <84qgh1dvl1@ns2.htc.net>
Source record: 89963

Have for auction BC-348 shock mount, S38-E,
telegraph keys and telegraph items .
Under user dot-miester E-bay.. thanks

439. Re: Heathkit HW-101 60Hz noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <kcfamily@tir.com>
Message-ID: <946918641.655369@rochesterEDGE>
Source record: 89964
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Curtis Scholl wrote in message ...
>Since the rig is older than my oldest child, I wonder if the power supply
>filter caps are dying.
>Any replacement parts out there?

>Anyone have a similar experience, but found it not to be the PS??

Well maybe not a similar experience, but I've replaces many power supply filter caps in old AM receivers that caused the same problem in the audio.

I found it very difficult to replace the old 4 or 3-in-one caps with original type replacements (in some cases, very expensive). In most cases I just hooked up several caps of the stated capacitance is the identical way or made up strange value caps by combining modern caps(parallel or series)... worked fine on most rigs, but I did notice on some that PLACEMENT of the caps and lead length can also be a factor doing it this way.

440. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <QC4c4.3469$Ec5.181691@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 89965
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Maybe his poodle sends better code than him!

Mike

Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:MPG.12d5b05dfacd46479896c6@news.gte.net...
> In article <386BFB7C.3D93@imt.net>, tglenn@imt.net says...
> > I am an ARRL member and I think it sucks,on the bright side now my
> > poodle can get a license.
> >
> And if you can get your poodle to send 5wpm intelligibly then I'll be
> happy to QSO him/her.
>
> -- file://Steve//
>
> Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS Home page: http://home1.gte.net/kb6ojs
> Fountain Valley, CA AOL Instant Messaging: "stevesilverwood"
> Email: kb6ojs@arrl.net <-- [note new email address]
>

441. Re: CB Bands extended?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <RC4c4.3470$Ec5.181691@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 89966

Well, I don't know why someone would feel screwed, unless they
felt they had to do something that wasn't worthwhile in the first
place.

Mike

Leland C. Scott <no-spam@junk-mail.net> wrote in message
news:84jkjn$791@nnrp4.farm.idt.net...
>
> "kd8gt" <bubba@somewhere.com> wrote in message
> news:15FsOJMY2Kyo9bZyZzHN3HZUtB8l@4ax.com...
> >I know , I know a
> > lot of you feel cheated, me as well, I'm advanced and I'm getting
> > screwed along with all the rest. I spent many hours pounding code
into
> > the wee hours until aspirin wouldn't help the pounding in my head.
>
> Well look at this way, now you can upgrade all the way to Extra
without
> getting
> that "the pounding in my head" feeling from trying to learn CW at 20
wpm.
> You
> don't even have to spend a cent on aspirin either! Get over it.
>
> --
> 73's,
>
> Leland C. Scott
> KC8LDO
>
> ARRL member
> NCI member
>
> "You ask what Morse Code is good for? I'll tell you. Morse
> Code is used exclusively by Electronics Based life forms to
> communicate amongst themselves using advanced Organic
> Digital Signal Processors, running state of the art Artificial
> Intelligence Software, to perform the highly complex
> transmit encryption, receive decryption and error correction
> functions."
>
>
>

442. Re: Zero Beat -- What does it mean??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4gks@mindspring.comnospam
Message-ID: <3876d6c1.392776474@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 89967

On Sun, 2 Jan 2000 22:32:22 -0800, "Pacific Crest"
<pcrest@teleport.com> wrote:

snip.....

I don't like anonymous people.

NX9C
DANIEL G. CALZARETTA
7405 SE WASHINGTON
PORTLAND OR 97215-2268

That's better.

443. Re: Heathkit HF radio ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3870D84A.33B3@wt.net>
Source record: 89968

BUJIAJ8 wrote:
>
> I have two heathkit hf rigs... the hw101 and the sb101. They both have a
> similar problem. They load up nicely on a couple of bands, but will not do a
> thing on 80 meters or 10. So where would u think the problem might be? I
> don't have the manuals for them. So give me a hint and let me give it a shot.
> Pse reply by email.
>
> tnx
> Bill
Most likely a dirty bandswitch. Or something along that line. That they
run on some bands means the problem is minor. Try cleaning all the
switches for a start. Use a good cleaner of some type to get in all the
rotary switch contacts. Also make sure the "rubber band" shaft links are
not slipping or broken. Those are commonly broke or cracked with age. MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

444. BOYCOTT FallCreek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <ZJ4c4.3472$Ec5.185901@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 89969

I'm sick of the commercial ads for FallCreek that keep showing
up as if they were questions or topics for discussion.

How about everybody BOYCOTT whoever this is. Let his
inventory rot in his warehouse until he stops this silly SPAM!

Mike

Fall Creek - Choppers <fcc@fallcreekcom.com> wrote in message
news:s6cl7vs3h4540@corp.supernews.com...
> Please check out our great antenna values on ebay @
>
>
http://cgi3.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=fallcre
ek
>
> --
> Thank you for your interest in:
> FALL CREEK COMPUTERS (www.fallcreekcom.com) and
> CHOPPER'S CHOICES (www.highland-ohio.com/choppers).
> Please visit our websites often.
>
>

445. Re: Eprom eraser question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <1K4c4.3473$Ec5.185901@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 89970

The problem is the sun will take weeks and weeks and weeks....

Regular blacklights that you buy for entertainment are actually
'shielded' in the frequency range you need for safety reasons.

While you can get unshielded bulbs, they're not too common.
But you can get 'mini-erasers' fairly cheap by mail order. I
think I got a little guy that does 4 chips for $39.

Mike

scott badders <SBADDERS@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:19005-3863BDB7-12@storefull-122.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> Hi
> I need to erase some 2716 and 2732 Eproms...I understand that it takes
> an ultraviolet light to erase them....anyone have a good way to build
up
> one??? what type bulb etc...thanks and happy ho;idays
> scott
>

446. WTB: Icom IC-EX310 Voice synth. Unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbwolf@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <84qvq0$n9f$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89971

Greetings All,

Want to buy one (maybe two) Icom IC-EX310 Voice Synth Unit/s. Please e-mail with price etc. to e-mail address above.

Thanks and 73.
Rich

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

447. WTB: Icom CR-64 High Stability Crystal Unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbwolf@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <84qvtl$nh6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89972

Greetings All,

Want to buy one (maybe two) Icom CR-64 High Stability Crystal Unit/s.
Please e-mail with price etc. to e-mail address above.

Thanks and 73.
Rich

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

448. FT920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwodell@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <3870e1f3.2331937@news.det.ameritech.net>
Source record: 89973

Another of my vague posts. I just got an FT920, which I dislike very much. It is largely a SSB radio. Only accessory is the CW (500hz) filter.

Was thinking of $900 for it. Like everything on the list it is mint.

Guidance appreciated.

73 jerry w8gnd

449. Re: Zero Beat -- What does it mean??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pete Holden <peholden@home.com>
Message-ID: <xJ5c4.731$406.12991@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 89974

Casey/N4GKS <n4gks@mindspring.comnospam> wrote in message
news:3873d35b.391905544@news.mindspring.com...
> On Mon, 03 Jan 2000 06:34:11 GMT, "Pete Holden" <peholden@home.com>
> wrote:
>
> You aren't a political speech writer for the democrats are you? Your
> message smacked of the same "nasty republicans" rhetoric. Sorry if I
> hurt your feelings. I'll buy you a cookie.

Apology accepted.... sk KA0TZK

450. Re: FT920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4gks@mindspring.comnospam
Message-ID: <3871e9d2.397657443@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 89975

On Mon, 03 Jan 2000 17:54:47 GMT, jwodell@ameritech.net (Jerry W.
O'Dell) wrote:

>Another of my vague posts. I just got an FT920, which I dislike
>very much. It is largely a SSB radio. Only accessory is the CW
>(500hz) filter.
>
>Was thinking of $900 for it. Like everything on the list it is mint.
>
>Guidance appreciated.
>
>73 jerry w8gnd

Where were you last week when I bought a new one for $1329.00?

451. Re: Zero Beat -- What does it mean??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4gks@mindspring.comnospam
Message-ID: <3872ec17.398239098@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 89976

On Sun, 2 Jan 2000 22:32:22 -0800, "Pacific Crest"
<pcrest@teleport.com> wrote:

>Geez, you are a jerk.
>
And you are:

"James Kirk" <chinchbugs@hotmail.com>
and nx9c@hotmail.com

But you're really:

NX9C
Previously: N9BCC
DANIEL G. CALZARETTA
7405 SE WASHINGTON
PORTLAND OR 97215-2268
USA

Cover you tracks better before you send anonymous e-mail . Better a
jerk than a coward.

452. Programmation GP380

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Frank.Bourdillon" <Frank.Bourdillon@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <84qqbaink1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 89977

Je recherche le moyen de programmer les GP380 de Motorola. Merci d'avance.

453. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB <K0HB@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <84r376ptp1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89978
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <386E112A.77D9@nospam.com>,
nospam@nospam.com wrote:

> I am very concerned that I haven't heard or read of any discussion
> regarding call sign formats for amateurs licensed after RESTRUCTURING.

Let's go back to the days when your call sign said ABSOLUTELY NOTHING
about your class or longevity! All this slicing and dicing and
segregation and pecking-order-mentality based on perceived rank and
seniority belongs in the Army, not in Amateur Radio.

I think the FCC should give us all 6 months to use up our stock of
QSL cards, and then do a one-time redistribution of calls, starting
with W1AAA and just continue sequentially without regard to age/race/
creed/class-of-license/how-fast-you-beeped-at-your-test.

73, Hans, K0HB
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Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

454. Re: Yaesu Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3870EFA1.CF05DCAA@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 89979

I have had a 757 for several years and it seems to work fine. It does have all the modes in it and you should like it. Unless the power supply goes with it, you might want to look into getting one made by Astron or possiable another brand. If I remember correctly there are several types of Yaesu power supplies that match that rig. One is a light duty rig and not sutiable for continious duty modes such as rtty, psk31,sstv and fm. The other has a duty cycle on it also. Also as your shack grows, you will want more power to run things such as a 2 meter rig. YOu can get an Astron 50m for about $ 209. Try www.aventrade.com.

Unless you are going with a beam, just hang a wire dipole about 125 feet long as high as you can get it, and maybe another cut for another band that you plan on using. Forget the $ 100 dollar and more antennas that you see. Then feed it with either 50 ohm rg-8X or even cheeper if you can get it for free some of the rg-6 or 59 70 ohm coax from the computer networks or cable TV companies. Don't worry about it being 70 to 75 ohm stuff. Then get a $ 100 antenna tuner to take care of the matching. The MFJ 948 works well and has a built in SWR meter. You can use the SWR meer in the 757 but it is a lot of trouble to use as the controls on the back.

RSmith9695 wrote:
>
> Hello,All
> I am new to this NG.I understand the disliking for the licensing
> restructing,but I had been working no getting my ticket before any of this came
> along.My studies included cw because I want to get HF priviledges.Soon I will
> take the tests and hopefully get the tech plus,maybe pass the general written
> exam.Hopefully I will be accepted.
> Anyway,on to my question.I'm considering purchasing a yaesu 757 gx that I have
> found wich is within my price range,and I like the rig.Also I have found a
> FP-757 HD poer supply.What price should I expect to pay for the power supply?Is
> it a good supply compared to the new ones on the market,vs price?Is there some
> other supply I would be better off with in the same price range?Since I am just
> getting started I need to keep cost down at this time.I will need to get many
> other things along the way.Any recommendations on antennas and etc?Also looking
> for recommendations on 2meter rigs for mobile use, I prefer a mobile over a
> HT.
> Thanks for you response,and any comments on the 757gx.
> Rob

455. Re: Yaesu Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4gks@mindspring.comnospam
Message-ID: <3873ed89.398609433@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 89980

On 03 Jan 2000 13:51:22 GMT, rsmith9695@aol.com (RSmith9695) wrote:

>Hello,All
> I am new to this NG.I understand the disliking for the licensing
>restructing,but I had been working no getting my ticket before any of this came
>along.My studies included cw because I want to get HF priviledges.Soon I will
>take the tests and hopefully get the tech plus,maybe pass the general written
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>other supply I would be better off with in the same price range?Since I am just
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>other things along the way.Any recommendations on antennas and etc?Also looking
>for recommendations on 2meter rigs for mobile use, I prefer a mobile over a
>HT.
>Thanks for you response,and any comments on the 757gx.
>Rob

Get a 35M Astron supply. It's reasonable and a better supply.

456. Re: Yaesu VX5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Heath <heath_filtered@s2i2.com>
Message-ID: <o3r17sgq927paic17ijprig2scekk7fk1b@4ax.com>
Source record: 89981

On 03 Jan 2000 07:37:53 GMT, jhulet@aol.com (Jason S. Hulet) wrote:

>In this country you can purchase a hand gun and not one person will ask what
>you plan on doing with it...ask about modifying a radio and you're sitting on a

Apparently you haven't tried to purchase a firearm in California
lately. Even a long gun used for hunting becomes a federal issue.

This is a discussion group, I thought. You are taking this way too
personally and should probably move on to another topic.

457. WANTED: AMPERITE 5NO180 or 12NO180 Timer/Relay Tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Dubec <frankdubec@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3870EFAB.26ACF4E6@earthlink.net>
Source record: 89982

8 Pin Octal Socket

Please email if you have one or know of one for sale.....

Tnx

458. Re: How to Prevent 5 WPM Extras!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <s71sbajr5k219@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89983

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"Mark Keith" <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message news:3870D223.7AD3@wt.net...
> Bill Crocker wrote:
> >
> > More evidence that it's not code, or no code, that makes or breaks
amateur
> > radio... it's people!
> >
> > Bill Crocker
>
> It's mainly boredom of an old technology. Radio is old, and is old hat
> to the younger crowd. The code has very little to do with it. Remember
> the mad rush in the 70's when all the cb crowd got into ham radio. The
> code didn't seem to bother them much. Anyone who really wanted a ticket,
> learned the code. It's just not that big a deal. But radio was still
> fairly hip. Not so now. Internet and puters etc. rule now. That is what
> is causing the drop in numbers. MK

I think if you read the electronics press, you'll find that you are
mistaken ... "wireless" (radio) is REALLY HOT.

- --
Carl R. Stevenson - wa6vse
<mailto:wa6vse@fast/net>
<http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse>
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459. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdaggett@gate.net
Message-ID: <3874e9a8.15811905@news.gate.net>
Source record: 89984
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Thu, 30 Dec 1999 23:31:04 GMT, vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL) wrote:

*The FCC made known its restructuring decision today and it sucks!
*
*I Blame the ARRL!
****

I think you are placing the blame on the wrong entity. If any body needs blame it should be the FCC. In your point of view the whole amatuer world has now come crashing down. If that is your opinion maybe it is time that you not renew your license and give up the hobby. The FCC is thinking beyond your narrow minded thinking and self gratification. They have the insight to realized that left as is, the amatuer radio service will be a foot note in history of radio in the next ten to twenty years. Maybe you will be dead and gone by then and that no longer is of your concern. For the first time in twenty years someone has finally realized the the amatuer radio society in the US will be extend as the Dodo bird by the end of the 21st century. For those of use who will still be arround at least into the middle of the 21st century there is now hope that there will remain an amatuer radio service. I am sorry that you will think of amatures like myself and others who will obtain the full priviledges that the FCC will grant inthe future. These priviledges to you will be obtain by means that in your opinion is cheapened. It is cheapened by the fact that I and others to follow will not have to endure that hardship that you had to. This may well be true. CW, while a means of communications, is no longer the mainstay of amature radio today. Is it becoming a lost art? Most likely. Is it a requirement that high speed proficiency is required for advanced priviledges in other forms of communications? Not hardly. The days where amatuer radio shared bands with commercial maritime ships are long gone and past. Then the need to identify ships in commercial enterpriose and not to interfere with them has long gone. CW will always be a menas of communications. So will AM as well as newer digital forms of communications. The radio service has evolved from a time of experimentation to that of more of a hobby. Experimentation is and will never be lost. Experimentation fosters new ideas. The amature radio service has lost that zeal. I think the service needs an infusion of newer more energetic members. Agreed there will alows be those that are less desirable as some may think. Do we close off the whole bands to only those that will meet a certain criteria? then that smacks of the prejudices of the early 20th century. From an outsiders point of view amature radio has become an elite good ol boys network. Sommething like the exclusive country club atmosphere of the high society.

We now have entered into a new era. I think the FCC has made a bold and daring step in amature radio. While many will applaud, some will shudder in fear of what will happen. Remember this no one is twisting your arm to be a member. It

is become obvious that the FCC went farther than many wanted and to some it may not whave gone far enough. As for me, I am pleased with the ruling. I think it give amature radio a channce to survive well into the 21st and even into the 22nd century. What will happen in the future? No one knows. This has been needed for the last twenty years and now it has come. We have no other choice accept it by be ing a part of it or reject it by not being a part of it. It is your chjoice.

regards
james

WA4BZJ

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*NEWINGTON, CT, Dec 30, 1999--Amateur Radio will get a new look in the new
*millennium. The FCC today issued its long-awaited Report and Order in the
*1998 Biennial Regulatory Review of Part 97--more commonly known as
*"license restructuring." The bottom line is that starting April 15, 2000,
*there will be three license classes--Technician, General, and Amateur
*Extra--and a single Morse code requirement--5 WPM.
*
*"We believe that an individual's ability to demonstrate increased Morse
*code proficiency is not necessarily indicative of that individual's
*ability to contribute to the advancement of the radio art," the FCC said.
*
*Besides drastically streamlining the Amateur Radio licensing process, the
*FCC said its actions would "eliminate unnecessary requirements that may
*discourage or limit individuals from becoming trained operators,
*technicians, and electronic experts."
*
*Although no new Novice and Advanced licenses will be issued after the
*effective date of the Report and Order, the FCC does not plan to
*automatically upgrade any existing license privileges. The
*ARRL had proposed a one-time across-the-board upgrading of current Novice
*and Tech Plus licensees to General class, but the FCC declined to adopt
*the idea. This means that current licensees will retain their current
*operating privileges, including access to various modes and subbands, and
*will be able to renew their licenses indefinitely.
*
*Starting April 15, 2000, individuals who qualified for the Technician
*class license prior to March 21, 1987, will be able to upgrade to General
*class by providing documentary proof to a Volunteer Examiner Coordinator,
*paying an application fee, and completing FCC Form 605.
*
*The FCC's decision not to automatically upgrade Novice and Tech Plus
*licensees means the current Novice/Tech Plus HF subbands will remain and
*not be "refarmed" to higher class licensees as the ARRL had proposed. The
*FCC said it did not refarm these subbands because there was "no consensus"
*within the amateur community as to what to do with them.
*

*As it had proposed earlier, the FCC decided to lump Technician and Tech
*Plus licensees into a single licensee database, all designated as
*"Technician" licensees. Those who can document having passed the 5 WPM
*Morse code examination will continue to have the current Tech Plus HF
*privileges. "If documentation is needed to verify whether a licensee has
*passed a telegraphy examination, we may request the documentation from
*that licensee or the VECs," the FCC said.
*
*In addition to reducing the number of license classes from six to three
*and eliminating the 20 and 13 WPM code tests, the FCC also will reduce the
*number of written examination elements from five to three, authorize
*Advanced Class hams to prepare and administer General class examinations,
*and eliminate Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) station
*licenses. RACES will remain, however. "After review of the record, we
*conclude that we should eliminate RACES station licenses because RACES
*station licenses are unnecessary for amateur stations and amateur service
*licenses to provide emergency communications," the FCC said.
*
*Under the new licensing scheme, there will be four examination elements.
*Element 1 will be the 5 WPM Morse code exam. Element 2 will be a 35-
*question written test to obtain a Technician license; Element 3 will be a
*35-question written test to obtain a General license, and Element 4 will
*be a 50-question written test for the Amateur Extra license. The FCC has
*left it in the hands of the National Conference of VECs Question Pool
*Committee to determine the specific mix and makeup of written examination
*questions. Current Amateur Radio study materials remain valid at least
*until the new rules become effective in April.
*
*The FCC's new licensing plan means someone will be able to become a ham by
*passing a single 35-question written examination. The plan also simplifies
*and shortens the upgrade path from the ground floor through Amateur Extra-
*-especially since amateurs will only have to pass one Morse code test.
*
*Elimination of the 13 and 20 WPM Morse requirements also means an end to
*physician certification waivers for applicants claiming an inability to
*pass the Morse code examination due to physical handicap.
*
*The effective date provides a window of upgrade opportunity for current
*Advanced licensees. Between now and April 15, current Advanced holders may
*take the existing Element 4B, a 40-question test, giving them credit for
*having passed the current Extra written examination. Likewise, holders of
*a Certificate of Successful Completion of Examination (CSCE) for Elements
*3B or 4B dated on or after April 17, 1999, will be able to qualify for
*General or Amateur Extra respectively when the new rules go into effect on
*April 15, 2000.
*
*The FCC disagreed with the League's suggestion that it undertake a
*restructuring of operating privileges along with licensing restructuring.
*"We believe that in light of ongoing discussions concerning implementation
*of new and more modern communications technologies within the amateur

*service community, we should accord the amateur service community an
*opportunity to complete such discussions and possibly reach a consensus
*regarding implementation of new technologies before we undertake a
*comprehensive restructuring of the amateur service operating privileges
*and frequencies," the FCC said in its Report and Order.
*
*In its amendments to Part 97, the FCC's Report and Order refers to a "Club
*Station Call Sign Administrator," something that does not exist under the
*current rules and which was not explained in the R&O itself. An FCC
*spokesperson said the Commission plans to issue a Public Notice soon to
*explain the program and to solicit qualified entities to serve as call
*sign administrators for club station applications.

460. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdaggett@gate.net
Message-ID: <3876f1a6.17858148@news.gate.net>
Source record: 89985
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Fri, 31 Dec 1999 13:28:12 -0600, AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net> wrote:

*Brian Denley wrote:
*>
*> Why is that? You can be a ham and not know how to spell or even act decent
*> (have you listened to some of those guys?) Why does knowing morse code make
*> you so terrific? It's obvious that many of the worst people in our society
*> have no trouble learning the code.
*> Brian Denley
*
*
* It's not knowing the code,it's being willing to make a small
*investment in the way of a little effort to get something worth
*having,and if the crybabies didn't think it was worth having they
*wouldn't be crying.
* Having a few simple hoops to jump through helps keep out the moderatly
*interested that wonder from hobby to hobby,job to job,wife to wife,and
*take what they can get but never give because they were really never
*that interested.
****

God this sounds like the tale from my father who cried about how far he had to walk to get to the school bus stop ionthe winter snow when he was a kid! Or more like I had to do it, therefore you have to philosphy. Those will never change. If that ideology keeps in the amature radio service then it will go the way of the DODO bird.

regards
james

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdaggett@gate.net
Message-ID: <3875f0e8.17667816@news.gate.net>
Source record: 89986
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Thu, 30 Dec 1999 18:37:06 -0600, AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net> wrote:

*you might get a license but youll never be a HAM!
****

And what is meant by that comment?

I shedder to think of the possibilities!

regards
james

I have license and it really does not matter if you consider me a HAM or not. I passed the requirements and that is all that matters.

462. HELP! Need Knob, Manual for Yaesu FT-101EX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tony@bright.net
Message-ID: <3870f2cf.333818758@news.bright.net>
Source record: 89987
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello Gang,

I need a Volume (AF Gain) knob and a manual (or copy) for a
newly-acquired FT-101. I believe a knob from any of the 101 series,
the FRG-7, and the FTDX-400 or 560 will fit.

Please contact me if you can help. Thanks!

73,

Tony W8HRO

463. Re: High speed Morse Cose

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3870F37F.7E4B5C40@umich.edu>
Source record: 89988

Mark Keith wrote:
>
> I don't know what I'd consider warp
> speed. Would have to be well over 70 wpm to qualify. The record is still
> 72-76?? wpm, I believe set by Mc Elroy along time ago. Very few ever go
> that fast. But 50 wpm is very common. MK

What kind of system is used to send so fast? I can hardly get my fist to move at 15 wpm, and when running at 20, I have to use a keyer. Even that gets too difficult at "high speeds" (well, umm, I can't copy any faster that 20 anyway, so it's a moot point, I s'pose).

What's the fastest known straight-key speed?
What's the fastest for iambic and keyer?

Bob, KI8AB

464. FA: Realistic HTX-100 10-meter Mobile Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty Tippin KI0LO <martyt@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <84r67d$s9b$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89989
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On eBay - Ends Sat 1/8/00 4:22pm PST

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=228876265

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-Marty KI0LO
martyt@pobox.com

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdaggett@gate.net
Message-ID: <3877f260.18043961@news.gate.net>
Source record: 89990
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sat, 1 Jan 2000 02:39:43 -0600, "Volfy" <Volfy@ionet.net> wrote:

*I resemble your remarks about wondering from hobby to hobby. Tell me again
*why I should be kept out? You're saying only those for whom Amateur Radio
*is the ONLY passion should be allowed in?
****

This is the elitist good ol boy society thinking. There are those in the service that want to associate with only their kind. It is somewhat of a prejudicial thinking. I have known Extra class lincensee, HAMs, that their sole purpose to get their extra class license was to get away from the novice and general class bands. They talk only in the extra portion. The new ruling now affects that sphere and thus their little minded world has now come crashing down. They have long forgotten that the amature radio service no longer revolves around them. They enjoy paying 2 to 5 thousand dollars for their rigs that should be no more that $600 to $800 max.

****
*I happen to feel that life is too short not to make the most of it. You
*sir, apparently think I'm a lesser human being because my diverse interests.
*So you want me to proove my dedication by jumping through a few firey hoops?
*No thanks. I don't consider circus acts a useful skill, neither is 20wpm.
****

You must consider that they need this barrier to keep their world safe and secure. The do not want any changes to that. They will hate that the barriers are being brought down. We the lesser ones now can more easily invade their domain.

regards
james

WA4BZJ
****
*About your "job to job, wife to wife"... Get off yer moral highhorse and
*smell your own horse farts at eye level.
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*KD5IOU
*
*AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net> wrote in message news:386D03CC.4A5A@imt.net...
*> Brian Denley wrote:
*>...
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*> interested that wonder from hobby to hobby,job to job,wife to wife,and
*> take what they can get but never give because they were really never
*> that interested.
*

466. FA: Heathkit HW-9 QRP w/PS & WARC Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty Tippin KI0LO <martyt@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <84r68r$s9q$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89991
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On eBay - Ends Sat 1/8/00 3:41pm PST

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=228851456

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-Marty KI0LO
martyt@pobox.com

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467. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdaggett@gate.net
Message-ID: <3879f5f8.18964225@news.gate.net>
Source record: 89992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Fri, 31 Dec 1999 02:07:19 GMT, johnoz@indy.net (John Occolowitz) wrote:

*On 30 Dec 1999 23:51:50 GMT, joegizjr@aol.com (JOEGIZJR) wrotz:
*
*>What kind of license would be granted just for passing the "35 question test"
?
*>
*>Thanks,
*>
*>Joe
*>
*>Joegizjr@aol.com
*
* I think that a successful examinee would really deserve the license
*if one of the questions was to derive Maxwell's equations and a second
*was to use the equations to derive the properties of waveguides. What
*I'm saying is that it's not the number of questions it's the quality
*that counts.
*
*John KB9MIE.
****

Why should an amature licensee have to derive Maxwell's equations? I seriosly doubt that half of the BSEE today that have been out of scholl for more than 2 years just shudder at that thought. Most I know have stated that Fields and Waves was one of the most difficult cousre in EE. I thought very interseting though.

regards
james

468. Alinco DJ-V5T Handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: fjones@ionet.net
Message-ID: <84o3oh$9aq$1@ionews.ionet.net>
Source record: 89993

I just bought an Alinco DJ-V5T handheld radio. It is dual band... 2M and 440.

I like it pretty well but there are two major things I don't like.

The antenna connecttion is a screw-type SMA connection... not the BNC typical of the handhelds I've had in the past. I can't find a source of adapters going from the SMA to either BNC or 239 types to allow me to use external antennas or interface with an external amp. Can anyone cite a source for adapters?

Another unpleasant surprise was to find that I couldn't receive the WX channels.. such as 162.55 FM etc. I understand that the rig can be opened up to allow this, but the subject is not addressed in the manual. Also, I don't know if doing so would decrease rejection of "intermod"... either cross modulation or intermodulation, or bring about any other unfavorable features.

Then manual, like some others I've gotten, are not very straightforward. One must do a lot of moving back and forward between sections to find out how to do things. By-the-numbers examples of the most common operations would be welcome. I'm still on the bottom end of the learning curve, hi.

Can anyone help?

73 FrankO N5MMB

469. Re: Micor VHF repeater forsale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: h175a@multipro.com
Message-ID: <84p0jubef1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89994
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

what are you asking for the repeater?

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470. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale Harper"
Message-ID: <84ope1rka1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89995

In article <9uQb4.4064$S%2.21704@newsfeed.slurp.net>,
"?" <geezer@netusa1.net> wrote:

Those who are at the top of
>the Ham hierarchy who will soon be reduced to general are going to hate it.
>

>kb9thn@yahoo.com
>

Just an FYI, no one loses any of their current priviledges. There is no retesting to keep your
current license.

An upgrade or new license after the 15th of April will only require 2 bottle tops from any Pepsi
or Coca Cola product and $6.60 sent to the FCC.

471. Re: Digital Camera for Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rong@computer.net
Message-ID: <386feb58.503432@news.computer.net>
Source record: 89996
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

mcfall@srv.net (Doug McFall) wrote:

>What is the actual fair market value of this camera??

I would say that $100 is the average fair market price for a
new one. I paid $99 on Ebay 3 weeks ago. Great little camera---NO
FRILLS, but it works fine for my usage.
****
RON GOLDSTEIN--KA2IIA
PUTNAM VALLEY, N.Y.
******
STAY YOUNG---DRIVE A VINTAGE 427 CORVETTE
KEEP YOUR MIND ACTIVE--BECOME AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR
REMEMBER, THERE ARE NO STRANGERS IN AMATEUR RADIO
JUST FRIENDS WE HAVE NOT YET MET
rong@computer.net

472. FA -GRID DIP METER 1.7-300MC NO RESERVE!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <_HSb4.1835$o61.48275@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 89997

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=%20229257658

GRID DIP METER - Type 90662-A - Mfg. James Millian Co, Malden Mass USA - Serial # 265 - Covers 1.7-4.5MC,
2.9-7.5MC, 6.4-16MC, 13-32MC, 25-60MC, 60-150MC, 140-300MC - 4-position LEFT switch labeled - OFF / DIODE / OSC /
MOD OSC, Right switch is the Meter control - Phone jack also - 120vac operation - This equipment is believed to be in
working condition since unit has power and fluctuation of meter however, it has NOT been fully tested therefore it is sold
** AS-IS ** without warranty either express or implied! Ship weight esit at 6lbs. Email CONFIRMATION received NLT
5days and payment MUST be received NLT 15days after auction has ended or FB will be left. NO RESERVE!!!

473. Re: Collectors favorite tubes question/ followup to the responses/dud tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: canfield@scci.NET
Message-ID: <003801bf5589$6fa618a0$a78c35d8@scci.net>
Source record: 89998
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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charset="iso-8859-1"

First of all thanks to all of you who replied to my question. I was a =
little disappointed that not more responded. But the majority of you =
were very informative.

Which was the intent of my posting. Am I a speculator? Absolutely not! A =
collector? If so, very small time. And so what if I am. Aren't all of us =
collectors in certain defined areas of Boatanchors and related items?! I =
was attempting to learn something. So the next time a student in one of =
my Advanced History classes asks me; what tubes are popular and do =
people collect them I can give an accurate answer.
Plus I'll know what ones to look for, so I can bring them in to show the =
classes as I have in the past.

Thanks for reading and the bandwidth
Bill KF4PGU

ps: And if anyone wants to sell me their duds, I'll be happy to what I =
can scrape up and buy them!

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474. *** FA: HP OmniBook 800CT/MMX System w/ Warranty ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevencgray@cs.com
Message-ID: <20000102210008.03289.00000843@ng-fe1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 89999

I am auctioning my HP OmniBook 800CT System at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=229634272

Thanks!

---Steve
NR3B
StevenCGray@cs.com

475. FS: AL-811 Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dhickey389@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000102210318.13352.00001056@ng-cu1.aol.com>
Source record: 90000

Selling Ameritron AL-811 amp. Very low hours. Slight scratch on side of cabinet, otherwise mint condition. 600 watts output. Plugs into standard ac outlet. $425. Contact dhickey389@aol.com.

Dennis
WD9ALX

476. Re: Zero Beat -- What does it mean??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pete Holden <peholden@home.com>
Message-ID: <6_Tb4.13909$fH.891997@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 90001

Well, Casey, it's been 15 years since I got that Advanced ticket and I've not done much with ham radio since then except renewed in '94. I'll bet I did know it at one time but guess I forgot.

Gee, have I been flamed? Oh well. I shouldn't be so critical of someone who is obviously not an Elmer.

Pete

Casey/N4GKS <n4gks@mindspring.comnospam> wrote in message news:386f7418.301969535@news.mindspring.com...
> On Sun, 02 Jan 2000 12:01:07 GMT, "Pete Holden" <peholden@home.com>
> wrote:
>
> >I can tune up or down a couple of kHz from a CW signal and still get it. So
> >how do I know exactly what frequency the other ham is transmitting on? I
> >know it has something to do with this zero beat thing, but what?
> >
> >Thanks, Pete KA0TZK
>
>
> You hold an Advanced Class license and you don't know what zero beat
> is?

477. *** FA: Yaesu FC-20 Auto Antenna Tuner for the FT-847 ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevencgray@cs.com
Message-ID: <20000102221139.03289.00000879@ng-fe1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 90002

I am auctioning my Yaesu FC-20 Auto Antenna Tuner on eBay:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=229734652

Thanks!

---Steve
NR3B
StevenCGray@cs.com

478. Re: Who sent comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@interactive.net
Message-ID: <387013b3.3294316@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 90003
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 02 Jan 2000 13:35:02 -0800, "William F. Hagen"
<whagen@inreach.com> wrote:

>when you read the report and order you will see that the fcc carefully
>chose a path through the comments that allowed them to justify what they
>wanted. out of the 700 thousand or so hams in the US, there were only
>2000 or so comments, about a percent or so, I guess they figured no-one
>really cared.

Actually, in the sense of getting comments, 2000 commentors was
really a very large input.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

479. Re: Who sent comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <84p5j7$5jm$1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90004
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <387013b3.3294316@news.interactive.net>,
Bill Sohl <billsohl@interactive.net> wrote:
>On Sun, 02 Jan 2000 13:35:02 -0800, "William F. Hagen"
><whagen@inreach.com> wrote:
>
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>>chose a path through the comments that allowed them to justify what they
>>wanted. out of the 700 thousand or so hams in the US, there were only
>>2000 or so comments, about a percent or so, I guess they figured no-one
>>really cared.
>
>Actually, in the sense of getting comments, 2000 commentors was
>really a very large input.
>
Back when they were taking comments, I posted to this newsgroup
the web site or e-mail (forgot which it was) that was the interface
for submitting comments. I submitted mine (a short one, a few lines
at most) and my name shows in that list in the R&O.

480. Re: Who sent comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84p6b4$1ka$2@208.207.71.163>
Source record: 90005
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
>

> the ONLY
> reason cited by the FCC for keeping ANY Morse testing at
> this time was the ITU Treaty obligation.
>

OOze back under your rock, Squiggy, you had nothing to do with this. In fact they're still smirking about that belligerant weirdo who made the Ex Farte Presentation. THIS deal was purely a "convenience of the FCC" action to get them off the hook on the medical code waivers, and nothing more. Simlifies *their* lives, regardless of what it does to the ARS.
That is, it simplifies their lives for NOW......

Your bullshit is just bullshit.

481. Re: Eprom eraser question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <Z4Vb4.228$aU5.26@firefly>
Source record: 90006

For about $30 you can get a genuine UV eraser such as the Datarase. I've
been using one for years.

73, Zack W9SZ

Skip (sallison@megsinet.net) wrote:
: Black lights or the sun don't work. I tried leaving an eprom in a sunny
: window for a week and nothing happened. Go to your local electrical
: supply store and ask for a germacidal bulb. I picked up one at an
: electrical supply store for about $15. It was a 2' flourescent bulb
: that I put in a regular fixture I had laying around. I can erase about
: 2 dozen eproms in about 20 minutes.
:
: Skip
: K9SA
:
: >
: > scott badders wrote:
: > >
: > > Hi
: > > I need to erase some 2716 and 2732 Eproms...I understand that it takes
: > > an ultraviolet light to erase them....anyone have a good way to build up
: > > one??? what type bulb etc...thanks and happy ho;idays
: > > scott

482. Re: Out of Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <4%Ub4.227$aU5.26@firefly>
Source record: 90007

There's another: Using the rig as an IF for UHF/microwave work, it's sometimes better to use a frequency other than the popular 10 meter band. I built a transverter that uses a 22-MHz IF.

73, Zack W9SZ

Bill Crocker (bcrocker@home.com) wrote:
: 1- MARS/CAP
: 2- Marine/HAM HF SSB
: 3- Police-Fire/HAM (not entirely legal, but it's done)
: 4- HAM/C.B. (also not legal, but it's done)
: 5- "True Emergency", almost anything goes!
:
: Bill Crocker
:
:
: "Jerry W. O'Dell" <jwodell@ameritech.net> wrote in message
: news:386761b1.1960286@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net...
: > I've been wanting to ask for many years:
: >
: > Why would anyone want to use a ham radio
: > out of the intended band? I can't think of a good
: > reason.
: [clipped]
:
:

483. Re: Out of Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy/Dee/Robin <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <38702d4b_3@news5.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 90008

And how. I agree completely, a quality radio is the only way to go.....
I use my Yaesu FT-50RD on Ham, FRS, Public Safety and GMRS. It's a jack of
all trades and one heck of a great radio.
Randy

CJ <cjr@visi.com> wrote in message news:386A32EC.2B752EF4@visi.com...
> Its Hear! Hear!
>
> 73, CJ K0CJ
>
> "Edward L. Dowdy" wrote:
> >
> > Here here! Or is it Hear here? Anyway. Cool!
> >
> > Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
> > news:FpZpOGLQbBHphUCJsWiRt5xkfyw2@4ax.com...
> > > On Mon, 27 Dec 1999 10:48:17 -0800, Vogt <vogt@oro.net> wrote:
> > > >Ok then, do all you guys want to pay the difference so I can pick up
a
> > > >type accepted Bendix/King instead of modifying a 2 meter rig?
> > > >
> > > >Birken
> > > >KE6DLT
> > >
> > > No, and we won't cry when you lose your license, and jeopardize the
> > > system license of the fire company, for using a non-Type Accepted
> > > radio. If you want to play with the big boys, you've got to buy the
big
> > > toys. No shortcuts, do it by the book, or don't do it at all.
> > >
> > > A local volunteer fire company did lose their system license because
> > > their members were using modified amateur radios, and none of the
> > > volunteers were even hams. They thought they could get by cheap.
> > > Now they have to get by cheaper, back to CB for the lot of them.
> > >
> > > I have exactly zero sympathy for a public safety officer who thinks
> > > he can flout the law for his convenience.
> > >
> > > Gary
> > > Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> > > 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> > > Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

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484. Re: Who sent comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84pau3mln0@208.207.71.163>
Source record: 90009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

W6RCecilA wrote:
>

Carl will have
> the same license as you before long, if he chooses to.
> --

Nope. He will have the Welfare Y2K Nvextra. Nothing more.
Ever.

485. Re: Zero Beat -- What does it mean??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccom2@socket.net
Message-ID: <38702e88.37302592@news.socket.net>
Source record: 90010

Jonesy <jonz@rmi.nospam.net> wrote:

>Casey/N4GKS <n4gks@mindspring.comnospam> wrote:
>> On Sun, 02 Jan 2000 12:01:07 GMT, "Pete Holden" <peholden@home.com>
>> wrote:
>>> I know it has something to do with this zero beat thing, but what?
>
>> You hold an Advanced Class license and you don't know what zero beat is?
>
>You only need to memorize the answers for the duration of a weekend.
>I'm turning my VE badge in.
>
>Jonesy W3DHJ
>--
>Marvin L. Jones jonz-AT-rmi.net W3DHJ
>Gunnison, Colorado
>So -- that was Y2K, huh? Big Deal!
>364 days to go until the 3rd Millennium of the C.E.

486. Re: Who sent comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron N6AHA <ronc@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <ABWb4.1343$73.14128@typhoon.sonic.net>
Source record: 90011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Then, how do you explain the loss of part of 220 MHz? There was no "public interest" served, only the private interests of two corporations: UPS and Motorola. 20,000 commenters were completely ignored, and whole exercise of "taking comments" was a ruse. The facts are irrefutable...the plan was a 'done deal' before a single comment was filed, and no single comment, no persuasive argument, no amount of reasoning or any massive group of comments would have changed the outcome one iota. So why the waste time on such a sham? Look, I'm not out to change your fantasy...if you want to believe in Santa Claus and the tooth fairy, it's ok by me! Keep writin' to the North Pole...

--
Ron Castro
KRPQ/KMHX
N6AHA

Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote in message
news:s6vh5tei5k2160@corp.supernews.com...
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
> Hash: SHA1
>
> "Ron N6AHA" <ronc@sonic.net> wrote in message
> news:DSOb4.1270$73.13402@typhoon.sonic.net...
> > Spencer: No surprise the FCC didn't respond, or listen to the wisdom of
> the
> > thousands who filed comments.
>
> Actually, as stated by the FCC in the R&O (and supported
> by any reasonable analysis of the comments), they DID
> "listen to the wisdom of the thousands who filed comments."
>
> That the body of comment did not support your desired outcome
> (which was apparently in favor of more stagnation, from your tone)
> does not negate the fact that the FCC *did* follow its own Rules
> and *did* consider the comments which were filed.
>
> You have to understand that the FCC is not bound to follow
> a "popular opinion poll of the incumbents" but rather to act
> in the public interest. (Though the body of comment does
> support their action.)
>
> > I have learned over the decades I've dealt
> > with the FCC that when they claim to ask for comments, that whatever the
> > comments are concerning is already a done deal. I doubt that they even

> > bother to read any of them.
>
> Baloney ... one of the reasons this Proceeding took so long is that
> compared to most Proceedings, this one had an extraordinarily
> large number of comments filed. You can tell from the prolific
> footnotes in the R&O that they were all reviewed and considered.
>
> > I clearly remember the 220 MHz "band grab"
> > several years back. 20,000 comments against, 2 comments for and both of
> > them were from the corporations that proposed the grab in the first
place.
> > All wasted on the FCC, they took the frequencies anyway.
>
> If the amateur community (and the ARRL) had not been so
> intransigent WRT a no-code license when the FCC
> proposed it (before the loss of 220-222), we might not have
> lost it.
>
> As it turned out, UPS, the company which originally requested
> the reallocation of 220-222 didn't end up getting it anyway.
>
> > Spencer F. Ritchie <sfritchie@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> > news:84mpjv$4m8$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net...
> > > I replied! And sent approx 5 pages worth explaining why we needed to
> > > maintain 13wpm and 20wpm code speeds.
>
> Obviously your arguments didn't make sense to the FCC ...
> they didn't buy all of the "Morse Myth" stuff ... in fact, the ONLY
> reason cited by the FCC for keeping ANY Morse testing at
> this time was the ITU Treaty obligation.
>
> > > CW IS still used for weak signal work Especially for
> > > EME, 160, 80, 6m 2m and so on. Also probagation beacons are used
> > > extensively on 10m and 6m. I'm pretty active in these modes. And
> > > found cw superior to most modes when conducting weak signal work.
>
> NOTHING has changed in the Rules to prevent you from using CW
> anywhere you could before ... all that's changed is that those who could
> care less about Morse code are no longer going to be forced to pass
> a high-speed Morse test to get phone and digital privileges ... something
> that has been ridiculous for at least several decades.
>
> The fact that some use CW (purely by personal choice and because
> they happen to enjoy it, not from any real necessity) is not sufficient
> justification for forcing all to become proficient at arbitrarily high
> speeds.
>
> The FCC made decisions which are in the best interest of ham
> radio's future, even if you don't agree.
>

> - --
> Carl R. Stevenson - wa6vse
> <mailto:wa6vse@fast/net>
> <http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse>
> - --
> NCI-1052
> Director, No Code International
> Fellow, The Radio Club of America
> Senior Member, IEEE
> Member, TAPR
> Member, ARRL
> - --
> Join No Code International! Hams for the 21st Century.
> Help assure the survival and prosperity of ham radio.
> <http://www.nocode.org>
>
>
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
> Version: PGP for Personal Privacy 5.5.3
>
> iQA/AwUBOG/Ef5e+N6+q84HiEQJB0wCg1wg3dvVbs6rDyR2fB9MGZzwKwakAnjFg
> Y8vB2TyUcLoyOBo+VgMA05dN
> =zmeL
> -----END PGP SIGNATURE-----
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>

487. Re: Zero Beat -- What does it mean??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4gks@mindspring.comnospam
Message-ID: <38703542.351426663@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 90012

On Mon, 03 Jan 2000 02:40:02 GMT, "Pete Holden" <peholden@home.com>
wrote:

>Well, Casey, it's been 15 years since I got that Advanced ticket and I've
>not done much with ham radio since then except renewed in '94. I'll bet I
>did know it at one time but guess I forgot.
>
>Gee, have I been flamed? Oh well. I shouldn't be so critical of someone
>who is obviously not an Elmer.
>
>Pete

Zero beat would have meant more to a ham 15 years ago than it does
now. By the way, a good Elmer would have told you to look up the term
rather than ask someone.

488. Re: Who sent comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron N6AHA <ronc@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <9EWb4.1344$73.14390@typhoon.sonic.net>
Source record: 90013
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dave Stadt <dhstadt@ameritech.net> wrote in message
news:_1Rb4.946$L3.22236@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net...
> The reason 220 was lost is that nobody was using it. Doesn't matter how
> many letters were sent or what they said it didn't change the fact 220 was
> not being used. Now you need to wake up and realize if more new HAMS are
> not coined the rest of the bands will go the same as 220. The future can
go
> one of two ways. Your attitude will guarantee the loss of all bands.
>

Spoken like a true CB'er!

Ron Castro
KRPQ/KMHX
N6AHA

489. Kenwood HT's for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lau <sky@sky-radio.com>
Message-ID: <387037C3.1DFA8CDD@sky-radio.com>
Source record: 90014

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Brand New Kenwood HT's & MT's for sale :

Kenwood TH-22AT, 136-174MHz Handy Transceiver with BT-9,DTP-2, US$
180.00
Kenwood TH-42AT, 400-470MHz Handy Transceiver with BT-9,DTP-2, US$
232.00
Kenwood TH-G71A, VHF/UHF Dual Band HT's with BT-11, US$ 255.00
Kenwood TM-261A, VHF Mobile with MC-53DM, US$ 239.00
Kenwood TM-461A, UHF Mobile with MC-53DM, US$ 287.00
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嗡瑾** Shipping cost嗡瑾 included in Price we quoted from Hong Kong to US**

Regards,
Lau

Sky Communications Co.
Hong Kong
E-mail : Lau@sky-radio.com
Tel : +852 2618-1194
Fax : +852 2451-2339

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490. Re: Zero Beat -- What does it mean??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pete Holden <peholden@home.com>
Message-ID: <DpXb4.14108$fH.936345@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 90015

Casey/N4GKS <n4gks@mindspring.comnospam> wrote in message
news:38703542.351426663@news.mindspring.com...
> On Mon, 03 Jan 2000 02:40:02 GMT, "Pete Holden" <peholden@home.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Well, Casey, it's been 15 years since I got that Advanced ticket and I've
> >not done much with ham radio since then except renewed in '94. I'll bet
I
> >did know it at one time but guess I forgot.
> >
> >Gee, have I been flamed? Oh well. I shouldn't be so critical of someone
> >who is obviously not an Elmer.
> >
> >Pete
>
> Zero beat would have meant more to a ham 15 years ago than it does
> now. By the way, a good Elmer would have told you to look up the term
> rather than ask someone.

Your negative, vituperative and pointless criticism adds nothing to the otherwise excellent discourse evident on this newsgroup and throughout ham radio.

It is interesting that you chose to respond to me on the newsgroup rather than privately. Your public response seemed designed to gain some social status for yourself. Otherwise you would have scolded my ignorance privately.

Certainly you're right. There are many things I should know, but don't. Indeed, the more I immerse myself in amateur radio the more awed I am about the breadth and depth of this hobby. I know only a small fraction of the collective knowledge of the participants of this newsgroup. But, with their help and the benefit of some ARRL books, I'll learn more.

What purpose is served by trying to embarrass newsgroup participants? How does that serve ham radio? If someone seems too stupid, why don't you just ignore him? Maybe, just maybe, with the help of others, he may someday be as smart as you.

Pete

491. SWAN , SILTRONIX , ATLAS Board !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "MIKE (707)" <no4n4x4@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ruXb4.104768$Ym1.1795490@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 90016

www.outsidetheweb.com/mbs.cgi/mb907950 Please CHANGE "outsidetheweb" to "insidetheweb" for proper URL.

492. Re: Who sent comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84pgmoasc1@208.207.71.138>
Source record: 90017
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ron N6AHA wrote:
>
> Then, how do you explain the loss of part of 220 MHz? There was no "public
> interest" served, only the private interests of two corporations: UPS and
> Motorola. 20,000 commenters were completely ignored, and whole exercise of
> "taking comments" was a ruse. The facts are irrefutable...the plan was a
> 'done deal' before a single comment was filed, and no single comment, no
> persuasive argument, no amount of reasoning or any massive group of comments
> would have changed the outcome one iota. So why the waste time on such a
> sham? Look, I'm not out to change your fantasy...if you want to believe in
> Santa Claus and the tooth fairy, it's ok by me! Keep writin' to the North
> Pole...

In other words if the right politician wants it done, it is
done.....

493. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@one-eleven.net
Message-ID: <38704ca3.429750086@nntp.one-eleven.net>
Source record: 90018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 02 Jan 2000 09:42:11 -0800, Brent Irvine & Dianne Lancia
<bromo@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>in article LqKb4.876$L3.20248@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net, Dave Stadt at
>dhstadt@ameritech.net wrote on 01.02.2000 07.49:
>
>>
>> liam@ork.net wrote in message ...
>>> In rec.radio.scanner W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org> wrote:
>>>> liam@ork.net wrote:
>>>
>>>>> What is the point of having Amateur Radio if the entrance hurdle keeps
>>>>> getting reduced further and further.
>>>
>>>> Effort for effort's sake is not a good approach. Why not just have
>>>> each potential ham chop off a pinkey finger?
>>>
>>> Is chopping off fingers related to ham radio? Is it a method of
>>> communication? If so, you'll be doing short transmissions, and not for
>>> very long.
>>
>>
>> Choping off a pinkey has about as much to do with communications as does CW.
>>
>
>I think this guy is saying that the point of ham radio ISN'T the hurdles per
>se, but what they are supposed to represent -- knowledge about RF,
>communications protocols, band plans, and such. It is NOT supposed to be an
>exclusive club with long rituals requiring lots of effort but unfortunately
>that is what it has become (well, the club part anyway - and the previous
>hurdle of higher and higher code speeds for more voice privileges was just
>gratuitous, but served the desires of people trying to build an exclusive
>fraternal organization on a hobby whose reason for existance is based upon
>INCLUSION!).

I note you go on about knowledge when wht is being done it
remove not a matter of knowledge not of physhical skill. Code testing
has nothing what you just mentioned. which are good things, likely to
be discarded by the FCC reacting to the Morse Code uber Alles crowd
>
>And that is why it is under attack. And that is why the FCC revamped the
>licensing scheme to the minimalist one it is set up for: 5wpm test to
>satisfy the international treaties, and a bunch of multiple choice questions

>to do the rest. I would figure that it would have been better to have one
>pool of questions required to get the 50MHz+ certification, and another to
>get HF + the treaty junk (5wpm code). We went with 3 tiers, which is still
>a bit elitist, but hey, it is a move in the right direction.

Indeed well spoken, and in it's defense maybe it is not so
elist. It does serves to purpose of keeping each test a bit smaller.
personal yeah I'd prefer one test one class but I not sure I'd want to
see the resulting question pool

494. =AD: Prep for 10 HAM/FCC tests. Download today!= .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "DAUNTLESS-SOFT.COM" <fcctest@dauntless-soft.com>
Message-ID: <84phst$236$1@tikehau.netreach.net>
Source record: 90019
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Greetings!

dauntless-soft.com is pleased to offer high quality MS-Windows test preparation software for the FCC/HAM plus some Professional tests available for shareware download at http://www.dauntless-soft.com.

The program will drill you for the following elements:

ELEMENT
2 Novice
3A Technician
3B General
4A Advanced
4B Extra
1 GROL Basic Radio Law
3 GROL General Radiotelephone
7 Radar Endorsement - Ship Radar Techniques
8 GMDSS Radio Operating Practices
9 GMDSS Radio Maintenance

You are welcome to download this and give it a try. Secure online registration is available--a $30 registration unlocks ALL the questions and entitles you to FREE LIFETIME UNLIMITED UPGRADES of the software. That's $3/test.

Additionally, we plan to include a morse code tutor / refresher in package at some point, though we hesitate to entice registrations with the promise of this, as we're not 100% sure of this yet.

This software is based around the same engine that drives our FAA test prep software that has helped many pilots score very highly on those exams. (Yes, we got a new hobby and decided it was time to write software for it, too!)

Thanks for your time. We look forward to your visit!

http://www.dauntless-soft.com

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495. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@one-eleven.net
Message-ID: <38704be1.429556554@nntp.one-eleven.net>
Source record: 90020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sat, 01 Jan 2000 20:48:20 GMT, liam@ork.net wrote:

>In rec.radio.scanner W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org> wrote:
>
>> Maybe I'm ignorant. Does not knowing Morse code lower one's IQ?
>
>What is the point of having Amateur Radio if the entrance hurdle keeps
>getting reduced further and further.

What is the point of huddling?. OTH if you don't know the
answer to that then you spend too little time with your radio.

>
>At this rate, it could become like FRS. Just buy the radio. How does that
>jibe with the long and illustrious history that hams have had?

Well that wold be a return to the manner in which it started.
One upon a time their were no licenses , not that even the OT's
remmber

496. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@one-eleven.net
Message-ID: <3870507e.430737092@nntp.one-eleven.net>
Source record: 90021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sat, 1 Jan 2000 12:31:06 -0500, "Cap'n Crunch" <kcfamily@tir.com>
wrote:

>
>There's an international treaty that makes that unfeasible at the moment.. 5
>words per minute is the INTERNATIONAL minimum code speed for Amateur Radio
>below 30 Mhz. There are several nations who are looking to drop the code
>requirement altogether (the US is NOT one). The treaty is reviewed every
>few years and you may see the code requirements loosened further
>(eliminated), if and when the international requirement is dropped
>(...personally, I'd be suprised to see it dropped real soon... maybe 5-6
>years away)

Sorry the treaty has no such requirement merely that code be tested
for "by ear" and "by hand" the first of those requirements is NOT meet
by the US in the case of at least some of the Deaf. The FCC could have
with a big strech (like the ARRL's no test at all for HF CW access
idea) given a written test of some sort, or 1 char per sec test one
sec long, answer is known in advance if they had pleased. Thier are
reasons to keep 5PM as much as I would have liked to see the FCC
eliminate the requiremnt in practical terms as these sugestion would
have done. But I not am really surprised by what the FCC did
>
>

497. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <84pi89$n5n$1@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 90022
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dave Hall (nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net) wrote:
: Dick Carroll wrote:
: >
: > don@KB9VEK.ham wrote:
: > >
: > > I don't care what they say, I'm still taking the 13wpm next week and "they"
: > > can't stop me!
: >
: > Way to go, Don. YOU will be one of the few *REAL HAMS* to
: > emerge from all this.

: The real joke here is that you won't be able to really tell who the
: so-called "real" hams are after a while, so you might some day end up
: finding out that your best ham buddy never took above a 5 WPM test. What
: will you do then?

: Dave

Easy, start a QSO with him at 25 WPM! :-)
(with a computer, of course)..*I* can't send(or receive, for that matter)
that fast either.

498. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@one-eleven.net
Message-ID: <38704e2c.430143079@nntp.one-eleven.net>
Source record: 90023
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sat, 01 Jan 2000 16:20:31 -0800, Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com> wrote:

>
>
>AB7RS wrote:
>>
>> The ARRL has always been against any code requirement regardless of
>> what they say.
>
>
>I wonder what ARRL stands for in his world??
>
>Bob, Life Member, American Radio Relay League

Indeed I belief Ed Metzger my director is wrong in suporting
Code requirements but I do firmly believe that the idea of as much
Code requirement as is politicaly possible is ARRL policy. It is
different from trying to Go down with the ship (all of the ARS) on the
issue of code, but it remians in favor of code testing requirement

499. FT-900 owners: Rear of Face Plate-Whats this??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhulet@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000103021320.10225.00000897@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 90024

Hello,

I have a used Yaesu FT-900/AT. Taking the face plate off I noticed on the back of it next to where you would connect the remote cable a indentation where it looks as thought you would use a small tool to adjust something?

Any ideals?

Jason S. Hulet
W1WOW

500. Re: Yaesu VX5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhulet@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000103023753.10225.00000901@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 90025

Bob and those of you,

I am amazed how some love to hammer this topic as if you were smuggling nucular waste through their backyards. I am amazed how some will personally attack another inquiring about how to modify their radios for whatever reason.

I get tired of these "Do-Gooders" that I have to assume have nothing better to do with their time, then to go around the newsgroups shaking their fingers at total strangers who ask these questions as if they planned on interfering with their 911 call to ask for the local time...

In this country you can purchase a hand gun and not one person will ask what you plan on doing with it...ask about modifying a radio and you're sitting on a hard wooden chair in a dim lit room with no windows having smoke blown in your face while being given the 50 questions... Again..it just amazes me?

Jason S. Hulet
W1WOW

"We believe that an individual's ability to demonstrate increased Morse code proficiency is not necessarily indicative of that individual's ability to contribute to the advancement of the radio art," the FCC said.

501. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <84pkn6$3o$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 90026
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Followups set to just .policy:

Dave Stadt <dhstadt@ameritech.net> wrote:
>Choping off a pinkey has about as much to do with communications as does CW.

Yet, any night on 40m you can count just as many, if not more, CW QSOs
than phone QSOs. That's an awful lot of non-communications taking place,
Dave.

502. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com>
Message-ID: <387058F5.31DCE837@csnsys.com>
Source record: 90027
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

No, the fines go into the general fund and are not allocated to support
FCC activities. Wish they were. Even more significant is the $billion/yr
the FCC gets in station licenses and frequency auctions also is gone and
not used to support the FCC. This may be an area where a few thousand
letters might help. Let the FCC keep some of its "earnings".

Bob

Cap'n Crunch wrote:
>
> Arthur H. Wertz wrote in message
>
> >Numbers equal VOTERS -
> >The FCC pays attention to voters, not old-timers!!!
> > Art Wertz N5AEN
>
> The FCC and Congress care little for Amateurs as numbers or Voters...
> Hell...At best, Amateurs represent a couple of hundred thousand voters...
> very divided voters at that! ...NOT EVEN A DROP IN THE BUCKET in National
> Elections!
>
> Right now the FCC is dealing with years of budget cuts... therefore, right
> now the FCC cares mostly about budgeting it's resources... Amateur
> licensees contribute NOTHING towards FCC budgets. (for that matter...
> neither does CB, but the FCC has no cost involved with CB other than
> occasional enforcement as in the ham bands, where fines tend to pay for
> costs incurred)

503. Re: Yaesu VX5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: garrisan@airmail.net
Message-ID: <66B03E8F8E107B45.98445108FB3A4C9E.08746DF2DD539C4A@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 90028

Amen brother!

On 03 Jan 2000 07:37:53 GMT, jhulet@aol.com (Jason S. Hulet) wrote:

>Bob and those of you,
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>I am amazed how some love to hammer this topic as if you were smuggling nucular
>waste through their backyards. I am amazed how some will personally attack
>another inquiring about how to modify their radios for whatever reason.
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>I get tired of these "Do-Gooders" that I have to assume have nothing better to
>do with their time, then to go around the newsgroups shaking their fingers at
>total strangers who ask these questions as if they planned on interfering with
>their 911 call to ask for the local time...
>
>In this country you can purchase a hand gun and not one person will ask what
>you plan on doing with it...ask about modifying a radio and you're sitting on a
>hard wooden chair in a dim lit room with no windows having smoke blown in your
>face while being given the 50 questions... Again..it just amazes me?
>
>Jason S. Hulet
>W1WOW
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>"We believe that an individual's ability to demonstrate increased Morse
>code proficiency is not necessarily indicative of that individual's
>ability to contribute to the advancement of the radio art," the FCC said.

504. Re: STOP WAS Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <387062C0.2482@wt.net>
Source record: 90029
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

TGiro wrote:
>
> OK so we are all pissed off or overjoyed or whatever. Now what the heck
> does this have to do with antennas or equipment (besides all the good
> equipment that will hit the street when all the pissed off folks go somewhere
> else)
>
> Quit spamming the groups that want to discuss real issues like making our stations
> better and our communications better.

I haven't given too much thought about the restructuring. I'm still
laughing at all the people who were forecasting doom and gloom from Y2K.
Should be a good time to find those hot deals on used power generators.
I'm dreaming of a 10 KW generator powered field day station for 2000!
And I'll even let 5 wpm extras talk on it, if they ask nice. MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

505. Yaesu/Icom Hand Mic Trivia, Can you answer this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhulet@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000103052212.10207.00000946@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 90030

Hello,

Can you tell my why Icom has decided to go with its square metal "hang on a hook" hand micophone dealybob? Is there some sort of advantage to this design? Is it just so that you can pound a nail in the shack and hang the mike?

Yaesu on the other hand seems to perfer the ole "nub" on the back of the hand micophone like the manufactures of CB radios...

Anyone perfer one over the other, any comments why these two manufactures do things different?

Jason S. Hulet
W1WOW
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506. (((WANTED: Old Synthesizers, Music Equip))))

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: myrolandman1@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <84qb2a$7on$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 90031
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.music-lover.audiophile.hardware

Hi there...

I am looking for some old electronic music equipment - old synthesizers, keyboards, drum machines, vocoders, MIDI stuff, any old patchable modular or analog synth from 1960-1991, BROKEN OK.

Will consider old Moogs, ARP, Roland, Sequential, Oberheim or others! Prefer knobs or sliders but will consider anything.

If you have something Id be into, please email me privately w price and condition. Thanks in advance!

For eg but not only:
Jellinghaus Yamaha DX-7 programmer box
Roland CR-78 Compurhythm
Con Brio ADS 100, 200 or 200R
Kinetic Sound Prism
Dimension DSDD-320 Spatial Chorus rack
Roland TB-303 Computer-Controlled Bassline
lots of other stuff Im looking for...

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

507. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt <doormatt@NOSPAMbigpond.com>
Message-ID: <ro%b4.7203$oJ5.15236@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 90032
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Very well said

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Matt
VK4HAM

Brent Irvine & Dianne Lancia <bromo@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:B494CDF3.C18%bromo@ix.netcom.com...
> in article LqKb4.876$L3.20248@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net,

> I think this guy is saying that the point of ham radio ISN'T the hurdles
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> se, but what they are supposed to represent -- knowledge about RF,
> communications protocols, band plans, and such. It is NOT supposed to be
an
> exclusive club with long rituals requiring lots of effort but
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> that is what it has become (well, the club part anyway - and the previous
> hurdle of higher and higher code speeds for more voice privileges was just
> gratuitous, but served the desires of people trying to build an exclusive
> fraternal organization on a hobby whose reason for existance is based upon
> INCLUSION!).
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> And that is why it is under attack. And that is why the FCC revamped the
> licensing scheme to the minimalist one it is set up for: 5wpm test to
> satisfy the international treaties, and a bunch of multiple choice
questions
> to do the rest. I would figure that it would have been better to have one
> pool of questions required to get the 50MHz+ certification, and another to
> get HF + the treaty junk (5wpm code). We went with 3 tiers, which is
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> a bit elitist, but hey, it is a move in the right direction.
>
> Now, if there aren't increased numbers of hams, I would expect that more
ham
> radio frequencies to be lost to commercial services - so people who are
not
> welcoming of new hams, and try to be elitist about it and ignore, newbies
> are only hurting the hobby by this irrational behavior and indeed
> threatening its existance!! If you want to have a club of old timers,
> elitist, requiring new members to do lots of rituals to become one of the
> gang, there are a lot of clubs and fraternal organizations out there whose
> very purpose is what you crave! I suggest you join them to get that

aspect
> satisfied and then concentrate on making ham radio even more egalitarian
and
> open than it is becoming! I'd love for ham radio to be in the position in
> 20 years of having the bands way overcrowded due to increased use (not
loss
> of bands!) so we start experimenting with ultra-narrow band technologies
to
> allow everyone to use the stuff!!
>
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>

508. CW QRP KIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: CU2IJ <rdd87728@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <84q3vveua1@pthp35.telecom.pt>
Source record: 90033

Hello,

I am looking for a CW QRP transceiver KIT. It should be sensitive, have about 4 to 5W output, easy to build and tune and have vfo covering the CW band. Of course price is also a item of interest.

My questions:
What rig should I chose ?
Wich band (30m or 20m) to have better results?
Should I go for a ready-to-go such as MFJ QRP CW Transeiver?

Thank you for your help

Luis Pacheco

509. Re: Zero Beat -- What does it mean??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <38709abd@news.ismi.net>
Source record: 90034

To extend this train of thought a little further...

Back in the olden days (pre-"transceivers"), receivers and transmitters had totally-separate VFO's in them, with no cross-connections to match the receiver's frequency to the transmiiter's frequency (or, perhaps you were a novice who was required to use crystals to control your xmit frequency). If you wanted to transmit on the same frequency you were listening to, you had to "zero beat" the receiver. Or, if you wanted to call CQ and then beginning "looking around" your transmit frequency for a response from some nearby-but-crystal-bound-frequency reply, you would "zero beat" and then hunt from there.

Also... since these old tube rigs generated enough heat to warm a three-bedroom house, they drifted a lot and "zero-beating" was necessary on a regular basis. No 8-digit frequency counters in them thar' days. You also "zero beat" to the frequency reference sites (WWV or CHU) to align the dial on your rigs.

This zero beating was accomplished by using a "spot" switch on the transmitter, which would bias the VFO tube into oscillation without sending the resultant signal through to the finals and out on the air. Thus, this very low-level transmit signal was used within the shack to tune the receiver to the signal being generated from the transmitter's VFO.

-larry
wb8bgo

Aaron Jones wrote in message ...
>Pete Holden wrote
>>I can tune up or down a couple of kHz from a CW signal and still get it.
...stuff deleted..

510. Re: Who sent comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Stadt <dhstadt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <J%0c4.1110$L3.25228@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 90035
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Not quite true there Ron. Haven't been on CB since the early 70s but have
been a HAM for some time.

Ron N6AHA wrote in message <9EWb4.1344$73.14390@typhoon.sonic.net>...
>
>Dave Stadt <dhstadt@ameritech.net> wrote in message
>news:_1Rb4.946$L3.22236@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net...
>> The reason 220 was lost is that nobody was using it. Doesn't matter how
>> many letters were sent or what they said it didn't change the fact 220
was
>> not being used. Now you need to wake up and realize if more new HAMS are
>> not coined the rest of the bands will go the same as 220. The future can
>go
>> one of two ways. Your attitude will guarantee the loss of all bands.
>>
>
>Spoken like a true CB'er!
>
>Ron Castro
>KRPQ/KMHX
>N6AHA
>
>

511. Re: How to Prevent 5 WPM Extras!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Caplan <alan.caplan@att.net>
Message-ID: <84q7m2$b2v$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90036

Marc,

You can stick your head in the sand or you can help the new hams as an elmer and
try to guide them along. In the OLD days we had elmers to keep us from messing up
but where are they now.
I was a communications officer in the Navy when code was abolished, then army, coast
guard etc. It is the end of an era but not for hams that want to continue the tradition.
Do not be negative but try to think of ways to help get high quality hams and mentor them.
Other countries will be going this way also.

Alan K4AVQ@arrl.net

Marc <wr2i@access1.net> wrote in message news:386f9413_1@news.access1.net...
>
>
> I resigned.....
> MailfrmPA wrote in message
<20000102112632.25434.00000614@ng-cj1.aol.com>...
> >All current Extra Class VE's need to resign, refuse to test, stop
answering
> the
> >'phone, or modify their cw testing section to require both sending and
> >receiving of 1min. perfect code.
> >
> >KMB
>
>

512. Re: Radio picture site sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <3870A372.D53C6757@netdoor.com>
Source record: 90037

go to AC6V's site (sites) and look around. He has a couple three links to photo equipment sites. I know there are Kenwood and Heath sites, been there, but just havn't searched for other mods. Good luck to you on your search Ken.

Butch KF5DE

Ken Diaz wrote:

> Anyone know of a site better than "Radio picture archive"? Many radios are
> not shown there.
> I recently wanted to see a picture of a FT-1 and IC-970 and didn't know
> where to look.
> Thanks, Ken, WB9YCJ/6

513. Yaesu Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsmith9695@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000103085122.02102.00000004@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 90038

Hello,All
I am new to this NG.I understand the disliking for the licensing restructing,but I had been working no getting my ticket before any of this came along.My studies included cw because I want to get HF priviledges.Soon I will take the tests and hopefully get the tech plus,maybe pass the general written exam.Hopefully I will be accepted.
Anyway,on to my question.I'm considering purchasing a yaesu 757 gx that I have found wich is within my price range,and I like the rig.Also I have found a FP-757 HD poer supply.What price should I expect to pay for the power supply?Is it a good supply compared to the new ones on the market,vs price?Is there some other supply I would be better off with in the same price range?Since I am just getting started I need to keep cost down at this time.I will need to get many other things along the way.Any recommendations on antennas and etc?Also looking for recommendations on 2meter rigs for mobile use, I prefer a mobile over a HT.
Thanks for you response,and any comments on the 757gx.
Rob

514. Heathkit HW-101 60Hz noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Scholl <cscholl@izzy.net>
Message-ID: <KM1c4.4321$b5.716121@news.itd.umich.edu>
Source record: 90039
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

HI Group!

I was checking out my HW-101 over the holidays and I have noticed some odd things.

I was loading up the xmtr using an indoor antenna and a tuner. I had a receiver located in another part of the house. When I keyed the mic, I heard my voice in the other room, but it was
full of 60 Hz noises.

I am using a 50K Yaesu microphone that I wired to the 4 pin connector. My voice is readable.

Since the rig is older than my oldest child, I wonder if the power supply filter caps are dying.
Any replacement parts out there?

Anyone have a similar experience, but found it not to be the PS??

Curtis Scholl
cscholl@izzy.net
KG8SU

515. Re: For PRE-MARCH 21, 1987 Tech License...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Erbaugh <mark@nospam.microenh.com>
Message-ID: <3870aa90$0$84817@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 90040

Jason S. Hulet <jhulet@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991231053203.24121.00000016@ng-cl1.aol.com...
> Hey there,
>
> Another question has popped into my head....
>
> Says that Technician Class licensee prior to March 21, 1987 will be able
to
> upgrade to General Class providing documentary proof to VEC,pay
application
> fee, and Completing Form 605.
>
> I understand the Technicians prior to March 21, 1987 had to take the
General
> Written exam...and a 5 wpm code test...
>
> So why wouldn't the FCC let a Post March 21, 1987 Technician Plus who has
> recently pass the current General written upgrade automatically to General
> Class?
>
> Pre-March 21, 1987 : Technician = General Written & 5 wpm Code test
>
> Post March 21, 1987: Technician Plus = Novice/Technician/General written
tests
> & 5 wpm Code test.
>
> Why in the world wouldn't the FCC grant current Technican Pluses that have
pass
> a Current General Written exam with in the past 365 days the same
oportunity to
> automatically upgrade to General Class???
>
> What is the difference?

The FCC has always show "special" treatment of pre March 21, 1987 Tech licenses. For example, from the rules it appears that credit for a pre March 21, 1987 Tech license never expires, whereas credit for any other expired license lapses 2 years after the expiration date.

I haven't seen the details, but I suspect that your CSCE would be valid for an upgrade until it expires.

I don't read that there is any such thing as an 'automatic' upgrade. The way I read this (although I have some doubt by the use of the term VEC, rather than VE) is that you show up at a test session and present your license /

CSCEs and the VE's will complete the paperwork for your upgrade. Currently, the only time an upgrade is issued at a VE session is when additional elements are passed. However, under the new rules, some pre-existing licenses / CSCEs would qualify for an upgrade. That was my first reading of the bulletin. However, since they used 'VEC' (volunteer examiner coordinater) rather than VE, I wonder if the intent is that the VECs (i.e. ARRL, W5YI) will offer this sevice (perhaps by mail).

At any rate, I'm looking forward to the next VE session, and in particular the first VE session after 4/1.

Mark

516. Re: Problems with HRO Delaware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <84q9fnfie1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 90041

Never had problems like that with AES in Milwaukee. Have been dealing with
them for 30+ years.

K8AC

"James Giercyk" <jgiercyk@inpro.net> wrote in message
news:386c4586_2@nntp2.nac.net...
> Hello everyone,
>
> I just wanted to throw this little caveat out for those of you
looking
> into new (or so you think) equipment. In past years, I have purchased all
> of my equipment from HRO Delaware. Everything from batteries to the
> FT1000MP that is my main HF rig, and the FT900 I run from the car. I have
> also sent countless people to HRO Delaware, and specifically to one
> individual there who had always given me a good deal.
>
> Recently, the deals are not quite as good, and equipment generally
> arrives damaged or even worse, used. Don't get me wrong, there is
> absolutely nothing wrong with used equipment. However, one assumes a
> certain risk in buying anything second-hand, and this risk is reflected in
> the price of the merchandise.
>
> My last purchase (and I DO MEAN THAT) was a pair of 7 AHr gel cells.
> When I received them, I could not believe that both were cosmetically
> damaged on all sides, the terminal lugs were all missing hardware, there
was
> no manual, and when I charged them, they would not hold a charge. So,
this
> means that with 22 hrs to Y2K, I have no battery power other than my
> automobile.
>
> If this were an isolated incident, I would consider it an oversight.
> However, more than half of the people I have sent to HRO Delaware have
> complained to some degree about this type of problem. What are amateurs
to
> do when we have to rely mainly on mail-order franchises for our equipment?
>
> It is my hope that this post will make hams more aware of what they
are
> actually purchasing, and to advise them not to accept used or damaged
> equipment even if it is only a minor problem. We all work hard for our
> money, and to have them 'try and slip one by you' should be taken as an
> insult to your intelligence. Thank you for letting me vent...I realize
this

> may not be the best forum for this, but I feel as though it is an
important
> topic. Hopefully some wondering eyes from the HRO staff will find this.
If
> anyone knows of another retailer where these issues do not arise, please
> respond to me directly. Tnx/BRgds/Happy New Year,
>
> James J Giercyk
> N2SUB
> GROL: PG-GB-026950/RADAR
>
>

517. Re: Yaesu Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: badgerkg4egm@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000103085631.01715.00000011@ng-xa1.aol.com>
Source record: 90042

Icom's IC-2100h and Yeasu's FT-2600m are both great mobil rigs for 2m. The both go for under $300 new. You could probably get a better deal and possibly a 2m/70cm for around the same price used.

73 and good luck.
Richard
KG4EGM

518. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: gil <gilpi@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <01bf56c4$dfb93960$7da2cdcf@default>
Source record: 89743
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Cant we all get along!!
We're talking radio here, not nuclear science!

jdaggett@gate.net wrote in article <38800133.21839624@news.gate.net>...
> On Fri, 31 Dec 1999 21:10:00 GMT, Some@body.com (Bill Richter) wrote:
>
> *
> *Oh, it's the secret ARRL conspiracy, Right?
> **********
>
> I guess so. Elvis worked for the CIA didn't he?
>
> regards
> james
>
> I guers the vote 9-6 by the board of directors for the proposal they sent
tothe
> FCC was all a show.
>
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> *
> *On Fri, 31 Dec 1999 13:38:25 -0600, AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net> wrote:
> *
> *>Siegfried Rambaum wrote:
> *>>
> *>> Blame the ARRL ? For what?
> *>>
> *>> Stay sensible, OM: The rules are made by the FCC.
> *>>
> *>> KB2YVC
> *>
> *>
> *> If you paid attention to the arrl for the last .......however many
> *>years you would know they have always been pro-nocode.They are careful
> *>what the membership knows but work behind the scenes to further THEIR
> *>agenda.Check out their contributions to the CEPT agreement.
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519. FA: CABLE CONVERTER BOXES (ebay)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <kg8aw@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <3871E4FB.74540DCE@ismi.net>
Source record: 89744
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

2- CABLE CONVERTER BOXES, may someone knows of a use a ham
may have for these. Starting bid is $0.50 for 2. 1 day left
to bid. More info and picture at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=227340466

520. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB <k0hb@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <84t23j$5sn$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89745
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <84rmon$1u94$1@news1.spacestar.net>,
"Ron Ostman" <w0nyq@minntaccdp.com> wrote:
> Not too concerned about callsigns?? . . .Gee - kind of a hypocritical
> comment from one who obviously took advantage of "the system" to get a
> callsign of choice.
>
> 73, Ron, W0NYQ

Not hypocritical at all, Ron. I've held this call for 25 years, but
I'd be first in line to turn it in if we could get rid of all this
phony "rank" that permeates the hobby these days.

If you want to outrank someone, go join the Army or the Girl Scouts.

73, Hans, K0HB

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If you make people think they're thinking, they'll love you;
but if you really make them think, they'll hate you.
~~~

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

521. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: AF2Y_RULES <d_ranged@nutcase.net>
Message-ID: <38721450.5BA4626D@nutcase.net>
Source record: 89746
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I think you both are wrong. The blame needs to be placed here in
the amateur community. Not much impute from the ARS concerning the
changing of the ARS license system. The FCC read the impute given
them and realized that the 'majority' wanted to dumb down ham radio.

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jdaggett@gate.net wrote:
>
> On Thu, 30 Dec 1999 23:31:04 GMT, vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL) wrote:
>
> *The FCC made known its restructuring decision today and it sucks!
> *
> *I Blame the ARRL!
> **********
>
> I think you are placing the blame on the wrong entity. If any body needs blame
> it should be the FCC. In your point of view the whole amatuer world has now come
> crashing down. If that is your opinion maybe it is time that you not renew your
> license and give up the hobby. The FCC is thinking beyond your narrow minded
> thinking and self gratification. They have the insight to realized that left as
> is, the amatuer radio service will be a foot note in history of radio in the
> next ten to twenty years. Maybe you will be dead and gone by then and that no
> longer is of your concern. For the first time in twenty years someone has
> finally realized the the amatuer radio society in the US will be extend as the
> Dodo bird by the end of the 21st century. For those of use who will still be
> arround at least into the middle of the 21st century there is now hope that
> there will remain an amatuer radio service. I am sorry that you will think of
> amatures like myself and others who will obtain the full priviledges that the
> FCC will grant inthe future. These priviledges to you will be obtain by means
> that in your opinion is cheapened. It is cheapened by the fact that I and others
> to follow will not have to endure that hardship that you had to. This may well
> be true. CW, while a means of communications, is no longer the mainstay of
> amature radio today. Is it becoming a lost art? Most likely. Is it a requirement
> that high speed proficiency is required for advanced priviledges in other forms
> of communications? Not hardly. The days where amatuer radio shared bands with
> commercial maritime ships are long gone and past. Then the need to identify
> ships in commercial enterpriose and not to interfere with them has long gone. CW
> will always be a menas of communications. So will AM as well as newer digital
> forms of communications. The radio service has evolved from a time of
> experimentation to that of more of a hobby. Experimentation is and will never be
> lost. Experimentation fosters new ideas. The amature radio service has lost that
> zeal. I think the service needs an infusion of newer more energetic members.

> Agreed there will alows be those that are less desirable as some may think. Do
> we close off the whole bands to only those that will meet a certain criteria?
> then that smacks of the prejudices of the early 20th century. From an outsiders
> point of view amature radio has become an elite good ol boys network. Sommething
> like the exclusive country club atmosphere of the high society.
>
> We now have entered into a new era. I think the FCC has made a bold and daring
> step in amature radio. While many will applaud, some will shudder in fear of
> what will happen. Remember this no one is twisting your arm to be a member. It
> is become obvious that the FCC went farther than many wanted and to some it may
> not whave gone far enough. As for me, I am pleased with the ruling. I think it
> give amature radio a channce to survive well into the 21st and even into the
> 22nd century. What will happen in the future? No one knows. This has been needed
> for the last twenty years and now it has come. We have no other choice accept it
> by be ing a part of it or reject it by not being a part of it. It is your
> chjoice.
>
> regards
> james
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> WA4BZJ
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> *NEWINGTON, CT, Dec 30, 1999--Amateur Radio will get a new look in the new
> *millennium. The FCC today issued its long-awaited Report and Order in the
> *1998 Biennial Regulatory Review of Part 97--more commonly known as
> *"license restructuring." The bottom line is that starting April 15, 2000,
> *there will be three license classes--Technician, General, and Amateur
> *Extra--and a single Morse code requirement--5 WPM.
> *
> *"We believe that an individual's ability to demonstrate increased Morse
> *code proficiency is not necessarily indicative of that individual's
> *ability to contribute to the advancement of the radio art," the FCC said.
> *
> *Besides drastically streamlining the Amateur Radio licensing process, the
> *FCC said its actions would "eliminate unnecessary requirements that may
> *discourage or limit individuals from becoming trained operators,
> *technicians, and electronic experts."
> *
> *Although no new Novice and Advanced licenses will be issued after the
> *effective date of the Report and Order, the FCC does not plan to
> *automatically upgrade any existing license privileges. The
> *ARRL had proposed a one-time across-the-board upgrading of current Novice
> *and Tech Plus licensees to General class, but the FCC declined to adopt
> *the idea. This means that current licensees will retain their current
> *operating privileges, including access to various modes and subbands, and
> *will be able to renew their licenses indefinitely.

> *
> *Starting April 15, 2000, individuals who qualified for the Technician
> *class license prior to March 21, 1987, will be able to upgrade to General
> *class by providing documentary proof to a Volunteer Examiner Coordinator,
> *paying an application fee, and completing FCC Form 605.
> *
> *The FCC's decision not to automatically upgrade Novice and Tech Plus
> *licensees means the current Novice/Tech Plus HF subbands will remain and
> *not be "refarmed" to higher class licensees as the ARRL had proposed. The
> *FCC said it did not refarm these subbands because there was "no consensus"
> *within the amateur community as to what to do with them.
> *
> *As it had proposed earlier, the FCC decided to lump Technician and Tech
> *Plus licensees into a single licensee database, all designated as
> *"Technician" licensees. Those who can document having passed the 5 WPM
> *Morse code examination will continue to have the current Tech Plus HF
> *privileges. "If documentation is needed to verify whether a licensee has
> *passed a telegraphy examination, we may request the documentation from
> *that licensee or the VECs," the FCC said.
> *
> *In addition to reducing the number of license classes from six to three
> *and eliminating the 20 and 13 WPM code tests, the FCC also will reduce the
> *number of written examination elements from five to three, authorize
> *Advanced Class hams to prepare and administer General class examinations,
> *and eliminate Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) station
> *licenses. RACES will remain, however. "After review of the record, we
> *conclude that we should eliminate RACES station licenses because RACES
> *station licenses are unnecessary for amateur stations and amateur service
> *licenses to provide emergency communications," the FCC said.
> *
> *Under the new licensing scheme, there will be four examination elements.
> *Element 1 will be the 5 WPM Morse code exam. Element 2 will be a 35-
> *question written test to obtain a Technician license; Element 3 will be a
> *35-question written test to obtain a General license, and Element 4 will
> *be a 50-question written test for the Amateur Extra license. The FCC has
> *left it in the hands of the National Conference of VECs Question Pool
> *Committee to determine the specific mix and makeup of written examination
> *questions. Current Amateur Radio study materials remain valid at least
> *until the new rules become effective in April.
> *
> *The FCC's new licensing plan means someone will be able to become a ham by
> *passing a single 35-question written examination. The plan also simplifies
> *and shortens the upgrade path from the ground floor through Amateur Extra-
> *-especially since amateurs will only have to pass one Morse code test.
> *
> *Elimination of the 13 and 20 WPM Morse requirements also means an end to
> *physician certification waivers for applicants claiming an inability to
> *pass the Morse code examination due to physical handicap.
> *
> *The effective date provides a window of upgrade opportunity for current

> *Advanced licensees. Between now and April 15, current Advanced holders may
> *take the existing Element 4B, a 40-question test, giving them credit for
> *having passed the current Extra written examination. Likewise, holders of
> *a Certificate of Successful Completion of Examination (CSCE) for Elements
> *3B or 4B dated on or after April 17, 1999, will be able to qualify for
> *General or Amateur Extra respectively when the new rules go into effect on
> *April 15, 2000.
> *
> *The FCC disagreed with the League's suggestion that it undertake a
> *restructuring of operating privileges along with licensing restructuring.
> *"We believe that in light of ongoing discussions concerning implementation
> *of new and more modern communications technologies within the amateur
> *service community, we should accord the amateur service community an
> *opportunity to complete such discussions and possibly reach a consensus
> *regarding implementation of new technologies before we undertake a
> *comprehensive restructuring of the amateur service operating privileges
> *and frequencies," the FCC said in its Report and Order.
> *
> *In its amendments to Part 97, the FCC's Report and Order refers to a "Club
> *Station Call Sign Administrator," something that does not exist under the
> *current rules and which was not explained in the R&O itself. An FCC
> *spokesperson said the Commission plans to issue a Public Notice soon to
> *explain the program and to solicit qualified entities to serve as call
> *sign administrators for club station applications.

522. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3871F873.F1BBBE22@IEEE.org>
Source record: 89747
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Dean Arthur wrote:
>
> No brotherly love in that body, 49 years of hamming and still an
> infidel.

Exactly why should I exhibit brotherly love toward someone who
calls me a "Weeney".

> > AB7RS wrote:
> > > Lets see,W6RCA/Weeney.......ya,has a ring to it.
> >
> > Call me back when you have been operating CW for as long as I have,
> > i.e. 49 years.
> > --
> > 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
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523. Re: Yaesu VX5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duane Deen <ddeen@lcc.net>
Message-ID: <ze5xOHqb6ksPCulzEO+ZutBQj+94@4ax.com>
Source record: 89748

>On 03 Jan 2000 07:37:53 GMT, jhulet@aol.com (Jason S. Hulet) wrote:
>
>>In this country you can purchase a hand gun and not one person will ask what
>>you plan on doing with it...ask about modifying a radio and you're sitting on a

You can purchase a 5 gallon can of gasoline and no one asks you what you
plan on doing with it, either.

Maybe we should institute a waiting period on gasoline.

524. Re: Yaesu VX5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duane Deen <ddeen@lcc.net>
Message-ID: <mvFxOBJ0UZJxz5GLKFh=mtUVEc3v@4ax.com>
Source record: 89749

>Maybe the reason people need out of band mods, is because we fear people
>with handguns, and we need a way to call for help.

You only need to fear criminals with guns, the majority of gun owners are honest law abiding people, which means whether they have a gun in there hands or a knife or they are driving a 56 chevy they are not out to get you.

525. Re: WILL ICOM HM-14 WORK WITH AN IC-275 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <gfiber@news.cmc.net>
Message-ID: <mbv37s4osjuv52do1u8j5q92hb9nbo0lhm@4ax.com>
Source record: 89750

On Sun, 02 Jan 2000 19:10:12 GMT, rong@computer.net (Ron Goldstein)
wrotf:

>Does anyone know if an Icom HM-14 touchtone microphone will work with
>an Icom IC275 transceiver ??? The original mic is an HM-12. Is the
>HM-14 a T/T version of the HM-12 ??? Is the HM-14 similar in size to
>the HM-12 ??? Any help appreciated.
>**********
> RON GOLDSTEIN--KA2IIA
> PUTNAM VALLEY, N.Y.
> ******
> STAY YOUNG---DRIVE A VINTAGE 427 CORVETTE
> KEEP YOUR MIND ACTIVE--BECOME AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR
> REMEMBER, THERE ARE NO STRANGERS IN AMATEUR RADIO
> JUST FRIENDS WE HAVE NOT YET MET
> rong@computer.net
>
YES, basically the HM-14 is same mic but with a touch tone pad

I am posting here on my own time, not on behalf of my employer,
These written opinions are my own not my Employers.

Gary
KF7XV, formerly WB8UQA, WN8UQA
General Class Radio Telephone License with Shipboard Radar Endorsement PG-19-6691

Washington State Resident

526. Re: TRW Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: JerryL <jlockett@lightspeed.net>
Message-ID: <QJnc4.4285$475.89311@news4.giganews.com>
Source record: 89751

Didn't TRW Hanfest move recently? Is this still the correct location or is there a new location?

de Jerry...

jlockett@lightspeed.net

"Steve Silverwood" <kb6ojs@arrl.net> wrote > says...

> > When/where is the TRW hamfest?
>
> Last Saturday of each month, from about 7am to 11am. Take 405 freeway
> to the Rosecrans exit, go west to Aviation, then south to Marine. It's
> right there, can't possibly miss it.
>
> --

527. ICOM W21 needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ta2fw@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <84tah4ceq1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89752

Hi,

I'm looking for an ICOM W21AT or W21ET. If your equipment is new or secondhand but in good condition please write me.

73 de ta2fw

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

528. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <3871E700.53AE@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 89753
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

liam@ork.net wrote:
>
> In rec.radio.scanner Brent Irvine & Dianne Lancia <bromo@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> > Now, if there aren't increased numbers of hams, I would expect that more ham
> > radio frequencies to be lost to commercial services - so people who are not
> > welcoming of new hams, and try to be elitist about it and ignore, newbies
> > are only hurting the hobby by this irrational behavior and indeed
> > threatening its existance!!
>
> Then it's all over but the shouting. Because both alternatives lead to the
> death of ham radio.
>
> 1) Too few hams = no political power = bands get taken away for lack of
> usage.
>
> 2) Easy test/no code = People who have no committment and who come and go
> at the drop of a hat, mostly going. No sense of membership in anything, no
> sense of anything at all.
>
> How do you explain ham radio to others, in an age where you can chat with
> people all over the world in IRC? I can call CQ by opening an IRC channel
> for any interest I have, and see who responds. From anywhere in the world,
> really.
>
> And hey, if IRC is too difficult, I can just load AOL Instant Messenger,
> and do a search for people who are on, for any interest. You show that to
> hams in the 1950's, and even then you'd see how many would switch to this.
>
> If there's little effort, then there's no sense of pride or of belonging
> to a community. And you can kiss it all goodbye. People will just use AOL
> IM, not "unreliable" ham radio.

IMHO the "unreliable" aspect of ham radio is what makes it challenging
and fun. How much fun would working a distant country be over the
internet be, knowing full well that there's nothing to prevent it? What
would be the point?

The internet is TOO easy. Pretty soon it will become a cesspool of
sludge for every low-life, social deviate, that can't even get a date,
much less have a life outside of their homes. It will become
increasingly difficult to find meaningful, intelligent, and mature
people to communicate with. This may end up being the savior of ham

radio.

Dave

529. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: henryj@nina.pagesz.net
Message-ID: <84t248tm1@nina.pagesz.net>
Source record: 89754
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <3871E700.53AE@worldlynx.net>,
Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net> wrote:

>The internet is TOO easy.

I guess you think that because you don't know much about it
yet. Java has a very, very high learning curve and is very
complex.

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If HMOs ran the post office, 44.3 million Americans would get no mail.
Phono FAQ: http://www.pagesz.net/~henryj/phono.htm.
Support Medicare for All Ages. Urban Myth FAQ under development.
Support Cygnet Horns for Edison Firesides-george conklin, KB4NCI

530. Wanted SCS Pactor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: johneast@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <84tcb6$e1q$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89755

I am looking to try Pactor and preferably looking for an SCS PTC II or
PTC IIe (probably too new!).

Single HF band required to use for e-mail at sea.

John
G4DNH

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

531. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <387212B2.FCA79BA2@cats-net.com>
Source record: 89756
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
>
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
> Hash: SHA1
>
> "Darrell Franks" <defranks@hctc.com> wrote in message
> news:s6qnvfe25k229@corp.supernews.com...
> > It's too late now, of course, but I wish that the FCC had two-tracked it.
> > They could have had code and no-code (or 5wpm) tracks. Leave the CW
> portion
> > of the Extra band for folks who can pass a 20wpm test. Leave the phone
> > portions for folks who don't care about CW. The good news is, people who
> > don't want to learn the code are still going to stay out of the code
> > sub-bands.
>
> Er, pardon me ... I think you meant the "non-SSB/SSTV digital bands." I
> am not interested in the code, but I expect to soon be doing some
> interesting
> digital stuff in what your erroneously refer to as "the code sub-bands."
>
> It's called progress ... live with it.

You have a natural gift for pissing people off, Carl. It is seldom that
I've observed one with fewer interpersonal skills than you. I can
hardly wait for the interesting digital stuff you have in store for us.

Dave 5H3US, K8MN

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For 5H3US photos, go to:
http://people.ne.mediaone.net/ad1c/5H3US/

For info on K8MN go to:
http://www.geocities.com/k8mn_1999

For information on the U.S. Embassy in Tanzania, go to:
http://www.cats-net.com/amemb/main.htm

532. Re: Yaesu FT1000MP opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7jy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000104103629.21720.00000339@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 89757

I think the MP is a superb rig, especially for the price. Also, the DSP noise reduction works extremely well in my rig, and the fan hardly runs at all (opposite of a previous writer). If you add the International Radio mod to the radio you will have a receiver that can't be beat by anything on the market today. My only complaint is that the receiver has a shortcoming in cw mode: with the dsp on, a nearby strong signal will cause the dsp to "pump" and as a result dampens a weak signal that you are listening to. However the rig works great in cw without the dsp on, especially if you have added some of the narrower filters (again I recommend the International filters...better than than the Yaesu ones). Good luck and 73. John, K7JY.

533. FS: Military radio AN/PRC-75

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Loek d'Hont <a0927429@dlemail.itg.ti.com>
Message-ID: <84t5b4$4h2$1@tilde.csc.ti.com>
Source record: 89758
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For sale: Military radio An/PRC-75 , synthesized 225 MHz to 400 MHz

For pictures see

http://home.beseen.com/hobbies/quantumflux/prc75.jpg

http://home.beseen.com/hobbies/quantumflux/prc75_idplate.jpg

Paint shows usage but inside is like new.
I have no accessories so I do not know if it works. But judging the
condition I think it will work fine.

Accessories for this radio can be acquired from Fair Radio in Lima, OH (I
am not affiliated with this company)

$180 plus shipping from zip 75044 (Texas)

a0927429@dlemail.itg.ti.com

534. FS: New in box: Uniden HR-2510 10-meter all-mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Loek d'Hont <a0927429@dlemail.itg.ti.com>
Message-ID: <84t4qe$3m3$1@tilde.csc.ti.com>
Source record: 89759
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale a Uniden HR-2510 10-meter all-mode radio, brand-new in the box.

I bought this radio about half a year ago and have never used it.

Comes with all accesories and manual

See:

http://home.beseen.com/hobbies/quantumflux/hr2500_hamradio.jpg

$190 plus shipping from zip 75044 (Texas)

a0927429@dlemail.itg.ti.com

535. BC-611s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Loek d'Hont <a0927429@dlemail.itg.ti.com>
Message-ID: <84t4fn$3aq$1@tilde.csc.ti.com>
Source record: 89760
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

The BC-611s are *** sold ***, appreciate all the responses

For those still looking for these radios and the crystal box, please check
with a friend of mine:
grc@wxs.nl He might be willing to part from his units

73, Loek

536. FT-990

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Fredstrom <asken@att.net>
Message-ID: <bs547s4t0p6j2n5m2e6lapokreg54cq2f3@4ax.com>
Source record: 89761

Can anyone give me directions to the "EPROM" chip inside the FT-990?
Thanks.
KEN

537. FS: 11/10 meter radio Superstar 3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Loek d'Hont <a0927429@dlemail.itg.ti.com>
Message-ID: <84t5su$5ck$1@tilde.csc.ti.com>
Source record: 89762
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

FS: Superstar 3000, AM/SSB/CW ham radio. This radio covers 3 bands: the standard 40 CB channels , high-CB channels 40 to 80, and the 10-meter band 28.500 to 28.995

Bands can be easily moved around within this range by changing a crystal (there is one crystal per band to be changed)

It has the ability to be shifted +/- 7 kHz around the channel center which creates a continuous coverage across the bands

The radio was not modified in any way, it came with the current frequency arrangement from the factory

Radio has never been used mobile, looks and works very good

No manual and mobile bracket included, sorry

See:

http://home.beseen.com/hobbies/quantumflux/superstar_detail.jpg

http://home.beseen.com/hobbies/quantumflux/superstar_hamradio.jpg

$150 plus shipping from 75044 (Texas)

a0927429@dlemail.itg.ti.com

538. FS: Radio Shack 70 cm radio Realistic HTX-404

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Loek d'Hont <a0927429@dlemail.itg.ti.com>
Message-ID: <84t65j$5jo$1@tilde.csc.ti.com>
Source record: 89763
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale: Radio Shack 70 cm radio Realistic HTX-404

Radio has seen very little usage. Looks and works like new.

Antenna, charger and NiCad battery included. Copy of manual included.

See:

http://home.beseen.com/hobbies/quantumflux/htx404_hamradio.jpg

$140 plus shipping from zip 75044 (Texas)

a0927429@dlemail.itg.ti.com

539. Re: CB Bands extended?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene Jenkins <"sop(NOSPAM)"@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3871DC88.4D3@erols.com>
Source record: 89764

Jack Malone wrote:
>
> Well I don't consider myself a kid and this is the best thing to come down
> the pike. Probably a lot more HF, VHF, UHF and Microwave experience that you
> will ever have as a ham.
> I guess I'm lucky, I've had a TECH ticket since 1951, took the code, took
> the General Class written, held a Radiotelephone 2nd Class with Ship Radar
> Endorsement. Then in the '60s I was transferred out of electronics to sales
> and PR. My licenses expired. Never worked CW in my whole life. Tried to pass
> the 5 WPM in the late '70s but couldn't pass it, never could get it back.
> Now at 69 years old maybe I can get my license back again. Oh yes after I
> got my Tech lic. I tried to go to 13 WPM never could get that either. Worked
> for AT&T and Public Safety for many years as a Microwave Engineer and
> Communications Officer. I think I'm qualified to have a General Class. Like
> to hear some comments. By the way I still have copies of all my expired
> licenses.
> --
> Jack Malone. Ex.W7EJJ & W8HED
> Hereford, AZ
> malonej@c2i2.com

I was about 14 years old in 1955 when the ham radio bug bit. I used to
listen on my home built 3 tube regenerative receiver hooked up to a
folded dipole from plans in the "Handbook". I'd ride my bicycle down to
Henry Radio and drool over the piles and piles of used equipment that
lined the shelves. (sorry Henry, your store just isn't as cool as the
old days) Couldn't afford that equipment, but bought 2N107's and CK722's
to experiment with. I studied the Novice and General manuals till I was
sure that I could pass the tests. EXCEPT CODE! I just don't seem to have
the ear for it. I really envy those that do.

Well time passes and one has to make a living. I made mine in the
electronics industry. Since I didn't have a BSEE, I worked in the
manufacturing side of things. Wouldn't want anybody to think that I'm a
techie. In 1982 my career separated me from my family and one weekend I
went to a hamfest where I learned about an upcoming Novice class. I
signed up, took the class, and got my ticket. The following week, I
proceeded to the FCC office to pass my General test. So 27 years to get
to 5 wpm. Don't think I'll ever get to 13 or 20 in this lifetime.

In April I'll apply for my General license. I apologize to those
Generals that had to pass a 13-wpm test. Call me General/lite if you
want, but like you Jack, "I think I'm qualified to have a General
Class."

Ham radio has always prided itself in the diversity of its participants. We brag about the Doctors, Lawyers, Plumbers and people from all walks of life that participate in our hobby. We even have professionals in communications and electronics that we look to for writing the high tech articles in our Ham publications. Because I haven't kept up with the tech side, I won't be writing any of those articles. Does that make me less deserving of being a General?

CW is not going to die. It's going to be around as one of the many modes of operation available to us. People will continue to learn it because it's fun and a challenge, not because they have to. Isn't that more in keeping with the Ham radio spirit? Does the fact that I choose not to use that mode, make me less deserving of being a General?

There are those that will remain bitter that some of us got the same privileges as they did, but didn't have to work as hard. I can only hope that they will get over it.

Gene Jenkins,
N4JEE

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Remove (NOSPAM) from the email address. Sorry, just too much junk mail.

540. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ <jj@no.net>
Message-ID: <387212E6.4311@no.net>
Source record: 89765
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Z. James wrote:
>
> Regardless of the long winded thread here. 99.9999999999% of human beings
> could care less of the restructuring. Don't worry about your pathetic little
> world being overloaded with newbies, they aren't interested.

Exactly, there was a time when being able to communicate all over the world using your own shortwave equipment was a fascinating thing, today anyone can pull a cell phone out of their pocket and call almost anyone anywhere in the world. Most people don't ever know what ham radio is (or think it is cb radio) and could not care less.

541. ==>[TRADE?]<== VHF Maxtrac / Radius for UHF Mobiles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: msisco9939@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000104115617.16218.00000467@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 89766

Hi:

I have a number of Motorola VHF Maxtracs and Radius Series
VHF Radios that I will be willing to trade for UHF Maxtrac or Radius
Mobiles in the 449-470 Mhz Band.

I also be willing to trade radio to radio of equal or better value...that is
to say if you have a 16 pin logic board UHF radio, and perhaps its a
2 channel High/medium power radio, I will still be willing to offer you
a 2 to16 channel radio with a 5 pin logic board.

Please !! No Hacked or damaged radios unless there is a offset. The
radios I have are either Brand New, or very close to it. All have been
checked and varified to meet or exceed specifications. I also will be
willing to have the radios programmed to your needs. (Please Note)
All but one have all original model escutcheons

I will consider FIXERS or DAMAGED Maxtracs / Radius Series radios on a
case by case basis...I am just growing tired of fixing, and realighning
them after them being subjected to improper Service.

WHAT I HAVE:

(1) D43MJA73A5CK, Serial Series 428FPLXXXX

This is a 45 Watt 2ch Maxtrax 100 Series Radio in perfect operating
condition. Great for Taxi Cab Service. 5 Pin Logic Board

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(1) D43LRA73A5BK, Serial Series 778TRSEXXX

This is a 45 Watt 2ch Radius Series in perfect operating condition
Great for ham or Taxi Cab Service. 5 pin logic Board

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(1) D33MJA7DA5BK, Serial Series 428PQQXXXX

This is a 25 Watt, 16 channel, Digital Display Maxtrtac 300 132-162 Mhz
Perfect operating condition 5 pin logic board

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(1) M43GMC20A2AA , Serial series 799TWEXXXX Radius M120
2ch, 45 Watt (This radio is Brand New) 16 pin Logic Board.

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(1) D43MJA7JA5AK, Serial Series 428SVJXXXX (Not original sticker)
32 Channel, 45 Watt Maxtrac 300 in perfect operating 16 Pin Logic
board

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(1) D33MJA7JA5AK, Serial Series 428TUY1360, 25 Watt 16 channel
146-174 Mhz Perfect operating Condition 16 Pin Logic Board

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(1) D33MJA7DA5CK, Serial Series 428ATJXXXX Factory Modified
SSM head, 25 watt, 16 channel, 16 Pin Logic Board

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Anyhow, if interested, Please let me know what'ca have or willing to offer !

Monty

542. Need 2-Meter Mobile Radio Purchase Advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Rowlette <robgrow@one.net>
Message-ID: <FjtyOGI42Ya+a8rN0QzhSro92fO=@4ax.com>
Source record: 89767

I'm a new ham (KC8NME) and planning on buying my first 2-meter mobile radio. Although I haven't ruled out other brands and models, I've been seriously looking at the ICOM IC-2100H, Kenwood TM-261A, and Yaesu FT-2600M. All three of these radios are in the same selling price range at my local dealer ($200, give or take $20), so cost isn't really a deciding factor. As far as I can tell, the Kenwood TM-261A has been around for a while, and the Yaesu FT-2600M is a fairly new model.

Any comments or advice would be most welcome.

Thanks!

Bob

543. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: phil-news-nospam@ipal.net
Message-ID: <y5rc4.45$K76.182@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 89768
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.amateur.policy Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net> wrote:

| IMHO the "unreliable" aspect of ham radio is what makes it challenging
| and fun. How much fun would working a distant country be over the
| internet be, knowing full well that there's nothing to prevent it? What
| would be the point?

That once was fun. I "worked" USSR via the Internet back before most
people knew that computers could talk to each other, and before the USSR
reverted back to Russia. But what made it so challenging and fun was
the "unreliable" aspect of it. Today the Internet is a bit too reliable
for that kind of fun, but just unreliable enough to take the fun out of
some of the kind of fun that neds reliability.

| The internet is TOO easy. Pretty soon it will become a cesspool of
| sludge for every low-life, social deviate, that can't even get a date,
| much less have a life outside of their homes. It will become
| increasingly difficult to find meaningful, intelligent, and mature
| people to communicate with. This may end up being the savior of ham
| radio.

s/Pretty soon//
s/will/has/g

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Phil Howard - KA9WGN	for headlines that	Just say no to absurd patents
phil-nospam@ipal.net	really matter:	Boycott Amazon.Com (AMZN)
Dallas - Texas - USA	linuxhomepage.com	Shop http://bn.com/ instead

544. FA: Uniden HR-2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe K7JOE <K7JOE@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <38723BAE.4F0E3699@yahoo.com>
Source record: 89769
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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http://auctions.yahoo.com/auction/14789269 for details.

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Joe K7JOE

545. HR-2510 - False auction and stolen picture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Loek d'Hont <a0927429@dlemail.itg.ti.com>
Message-ID: <84tfjtiki1@tilde.csc.ti.com>
Source record: 89770
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

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offering, I do not like those!)

See my original URL:

http://home.beseen.com/hobbies/quantumflux/hr2500_hamradio.jpg

So be careful when you bid on this guy's auction, you are NOT buying the
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From: Loek d'Hont <a0927429@dlemail.itg.ti.com>
Message-ID: <84tfh9ijs1@tilde.csc.ti.com>
Source record: 89771
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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547. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cindy Hickey <Pogue@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <38724a1b.0@news>
Source record: 89772
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

as far as I can tell it (The internet)has already turned into an unreliable cesspool.Half the "Information" is outright false and the other half you just aren't sure about!
I agree that the fun in radio is the unexpected opening of bands and getting that special contact.
I have never nor will be a "Ham" ,but I have been DXing for 20 of my 35 years and I still have to rely on the weather and propogation to get some unique loggings.

Harold"Duke"Hickey
duhickey@netzero.net
duhickey@mytalk.com

548. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <84thek$at6$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 89773
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Veerrrrryyyyy Interesting.....

Although remember, AAA through I think AAH can't be given out.

Mike

K0HB <K0HB@arrl.org> wrote in message
news:84r376ptp1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I think the FCC should give us all 6 months to use up our stock of
> QSL cards, and then do a one-time redistribution of calls, starting
> with W1AAA and just continue sequentially without regard to age/race/
> creed/class-of-license/how-fast-you-beeped-at-your-test.
>
> 73, Hans, K0HB
> dit dit

549. Re: CB Bands extended?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <84thel$at6$2@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 89774

Those that are bitter are bitter because they feel what they did
is worthless. And they further reinforce the feeling that their
license is worthless by demeaning those that got it via a different
route. This just shows by example that the change is for the good.

If the skills acquired really meant something then, there's no reason
why they shouldn't mean something now.

Mike

Gene Jenkins <"sop(NOSPAM)"@erols.com> wrote in message
>
> There are those that will remain bitter that some of us got the same
> privileges as they did, but didn't have to work as hard. I can only
hope
> that they will get over it.
>
> Gene Jenkins,

550. Re: How to Prevent 5 WPM Extras!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <38724C61.BFD@wt.net>
Source record: 89775

Randy/Dee/Robin wrote:
>
Whining deleted.
>
> Sorry for the venting in this group, but postings on the subject have been
> so unbelievable! Hams against hams; what a hobby to take on. I'm sure we'll
> be overrun with new operators.
> 73,
> Randy, KC8CPK
> Amateur Radio Operator, Morse Endorsement.

Are you talking to me? If so,you can kiss my ass. You both posted both
Carls and my posts, but I'm assuming since I work cw and he doesn't, you
mean me. I haven't said a single damn word about anyone on here. I'm
just talking about the code. I could care less what you do. I don't
even know how you drifted into this conversation. I sure don't remember
saying anything to you. I don't care if anyone learns the code. Much
less you. So take your long winded whining to someone who gives a damn.
I've been more joking than anything, but there are always some who can't
tell or take a joke. MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

551. Attention Galaxy GT-550 owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <84tj0c$24m$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 89776
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

My GT-550 has taken up smoking. It's apparently hooked on smoking its RF choke that provide the 800V B+ to the finals. Both the schematic and the parts list only refer to it as RFC1; no value is given. Are B+supplying RF chokes in final amps so standardized that no value needs to be given?

Any replacements out there?

73, Jeff KH6O/6

552. Re: HR-2510 - False auction and stolen picture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radiodan W7RF <RFpower@radiodan.com>
Message-ID: <Uksc4.856$f85.19508@cmnws01.we.mediaone.net>
Source record: 89777
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

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radio.
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I have seen Joe out here for a long time, I have never seen you.
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Credit cards OK, e-mail or call 310 821-5244 9AM-9PM PST

73, Dan Magro W7RF, (President WARC 1999, member SCDXC, SCCC)
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> > Joe K7JOE
>
>

553. Re: High speed Morse Cose

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <38724FA1.4F29@wt.net>
Source record: 89778

Siegfried Rambaum wrote:
>
> > really is much easier in time. I don't know what I'd consider warp
> > speed. Would have to be well over 70 wpm to qualify. The record is still
> > 72-76?? wpm, I believe set by Mc Elroy along time ago. Very few ever go
> > that fast. But 50 wpm is very common. MK
>
> This much for fairy tale fiction. Now for some facts:

What fairly tale fiction? You telling me MC Elroy didn't hold the world record? He sure did. Are you telling me I don't ever work at 50 wpm? I got your fairy tale ....Jeez, I've only been working cw since I was in the 8th grade. If I can't go at a decent speed by now in my middle aged old fartism, I might as well hang it up.
>
> Results of the third HST (High Speed Telegraphy) World Championship 1999
> (18-Apr-99 to 01-May-99 in Pordenone, Italy):
>
> Copy of characters ..... RV9CPV, 360 cpm (72 wpm) ..... World record
> Copy of numbers only .... UA4FBP, 540 cpm (108 wpm) ..... World record
> Sending characters ..... EW7KQ, 299 cpm (nearly 60 wpm)
> Sending numbers only .... EU7KI, 434 cpm (nearly 87 wpm)
> Sending mixed text ..... EU7KI, 262 cpm (a notch over 52 wpm)
>
> ... well, you are right, very few ever go that fast.

If very few go that fast, where did they come from? I've worked many hams on 40m at over 50 wpm. Also you need to consider, when I normally copy at that speed I don't write much down. I don't need to. If I had to write it all down, I'd probably slow down a bit. But that doesn't effect my sending. My sending is governed by how fast I can read the text, and convert to code. I've always been able to send as fast or faster than I can copy.
>
> 50 wpm being very common? You sure? How comes, that that the record for
> sending of ordinary "mixed text" is 52.4 wpm ???

I find that very hard to believe. I know for a fact I've sent mixed code to a guy copying with a computer to time and was clocked at around 58. And many are faster than I am. I don't see how a guy can copy at 70-100 wpm, but can't send that fast. I've seen very few people that can't send as fast as they copy.Most at those speeds use a keyboard.
>
> By the way, the US team ranked 17 in a field of 18 national teams.

With the present state of mind to cw in the US, I don't doubt it. MK

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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radiodan W7RF <RFpower@radiodan.com>
Message-ID: <Slsc4.857$f85.19180@cmnws01.we.mediaone.net>
Source record: 89779
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <38725665.6876D719@usa.alcatel.com>
Source record: 89780
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jeff, I dont' know where you can find a plate choke, but you can get a manual via

http://www.hi-manuals.com/CatalogG.htm

Cortland
(ka5s@saber.net)

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

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> its RF choke that provide the 800V B+ to the finals. Both the
> schematic and the parts list only refer to it as RFC1; no value
> is given. Are B+supplying RF chokes in final amps so standardized
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556. Re: TRW Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@flash.net>
Message-ID: <38725E96.BB885405@flash.net>
Source record: 89781

JerryL wrote:
>
> Didn't TRW Hanfest move recently? Is this still the correct location or is
> there a new location?
>
> de Jerry...
>
> jlockett@lightspeed.net
>
> "Steve Silverwood" <kb6ojs@arrl.net> wrote > says...
>
> > > When/where is the TRW hamfest?
> > >
> > > Last Saturday of each month, from about 7am to 11am. Take 405 freeway
> > > to the Rosecrans exit, go west to Aviation, then south to Marine. It's
> > > right there, can't possibly miss it.
> > >
> > > --

Yes it did move. New site is on Aviation, just south of Marine on the
east side of the street.

Phil W7OX

557. WTB: TS-530S Original Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: RSherry@metricom.com
Message-ID: <38725e58.18226578@news.metricom.com>
Source record: 89782

Thank you,
Russ, WA2GWV

558. TM-D700A Who has one

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <Jimr@gallatinriver.net>
Message-ID: <3872631C.91197336@gallatinriver.net>
Source record: 89783

If you have this radio what do u think of it and is the head flat on the back so i can mount using velcro?

Thanks
Jim

559. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <84tomhbsv1@news.netmar.com>
Source record: 89784
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,

In a previous article, "Mike Yetsko" <joe@user.com> writes:
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>
>Mike

Why not? They are now.

73, Hans, K0HB

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560. Re: Ham Radio Mounts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy <kr6rc@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3872691F.6F3D92F7@arrl.net>
Source record: 89785

I cut a disk the size of a drink holder hole from a piece of 3/4in plywood,
mounted the mobile mount and radio to it and stuck it into the drink holder .
Easy to remove and it swivels too.
Randy kr6rc

Bill Smith wrote:

> Anyone have any good recommendations for ham radio floor mounts. I'll be
> mounting an FT-8100R in a Ford F-150 pickup and was thinking of something in
> front of the console on the floor but I want to be able to reach the
> controls.
>
> TIA
> Bill - n2asa

561. Icom Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Powerhouse <power035@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <84tpht$sh0$1@News.Dal.Ca>
Source record: 89786
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Anyone know where one could download Icom Manuals??

Can't seem to find mine after the move and the radio needs re-programming.

Thanks.

562. Re: HR-2510 - False auction and stolen picture

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Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe K7JOE <K7JOE@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <38726B61.BC14AF4F@yahoo.com>
Source record: 89787
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Hey Loek,
You should be nicer. Your picture saves me from opening my new in the box radio to photograph it. Yes, it looks the same....maybe mine is even
better condition!

First, your photo is not copy righted anywhere that I can tell. Second, accusations of false auction imply slander, which is a jailable offense in the USA. Third, dont you have something better to do with TI's money than to waste time on email like this to the newsgroup in duplicate? Maybe I should report employee A0927429 to the IMS/TIORL police...or
worse, to all my TI buddies in Forest Lane, Lewisville, and Spring Creek!
Lighten up, and happy new year. Oh yea, for auction. One great Uniden HR-2510 in the box. Or, buy Loek d'Hont's if you dont like auctions. Choice is yours, folks.

thanks,
Joe K7JOE
http://www.papadads.com
http://auctions.yahoo.com/auction/14789269

No Lids...No Kids....No Space Kadets.

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563. Re: CB Bands extended?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: AF2Y_RULES <d_ranged@nutcase.net>
Message-ID: <387284F8.F4654D47@nutcase.net>
Source record: 89788

Well Gene and Jack, I guess I should be president of the US with all my experience as head of my company. Just because you are in the electronics field doesn't mean that you should automatically get a ham license.

A number of years ago I petitioned the FCC to allow anyone with an FCC first class license to not have to take the Extra written. It was denied saying that the 1st class license did not cover areas that the amateur extra test did.

So I guess with your logic I should have my extra because I have a first (now general) commercial license.

D

Gene Jenkins wrote:
>
> Jack Malone wrote:
> >
> > Well I don't consider myself a kid and this is the best thing to come down
> > the pike. Probably a lot more HF, VHF, UHF and Microwave experience that you
> > will ever have as a ham.
> > I guess I'm lucky, I've had a TECH ticket since 1951, took the code, took
> > the General Class written, held a Radiotelephone 2nd Class with Ship Radar
> > Endorsement. Then in the '60s I was transferred out of electronics to sales
> > and PR. My licenses expired. Never worked CW in my whole life. Tried to pass
> > the 5 WPM in the late '70s but couldn't pass it, never could get it back.
> > Now at 69 years old maybe I can get my license back again. Oh yes after I
> > got my Tech lic. I tried to go to 13 WPM never could get that either. Worked
> > for AT&T and Public Safety for many years as a Microwave Engineer and
> > Communications Officer. I think I'm qualified to have a General Class. Like
> > to hear some comments. By the way I still have copies of all my expired
> > licenses.
> > --
> > Jack Malone. Ex.W7EJJ & W8HED
> > Hereford, AZ
> > malonej@c2i2.com
>
> I was about 14 years old in 1955 when the ham radio bug bit. I used to
> listen on my home built 3 tube regenerative receiver hooked up to a
> folded dipole from plans in the "Handbook". I'd ride my bicycle down to
> Henry Radio and drool over the piles and piles of used equipment that
> lined the shelves. (sorry Henry, your store just isn't as cool as the
> old days) Couldn't afford that equipment, but bought 2N107's and CK722's
> to experiment with. I studied the Novice and General manuals till I was

> sure that I could pass the tests. EXCEPT CODE! I just don't seem to have
> the ear for it. I really envy those that do.
>
> Well time passes and one has to make a living. I made mine in the
> electronics industry. Since I didn't have a BSEE, I worked in the
> manufacturing side of things. Wouldn't want anybody to think that I'm a
> techie. In 1982 my career separated me from my family and one weekend I
> went to a hamfest where I learned about an upcoming Novice class. I
> signed up, took the class, and got my ticket. The following week, I
> proceeded to the FCC office to pass my General test. So 27 years to get
> to 5 wpm. Don't think I'll ever get to 13 or 20 in this lifetime.
>
> In April I'll apply for my General license. I apologize to those
> Generals that had to pass a 13-wpm test. Call me General/lite if you
> want, but like you Jack, "I think I'm qualified to have a General
> Class."
>
> Ham radio has always prided itself in the diversity of its participants.
> We brag about the Doctors, Lawyers, Plumbers and people from all walks
> of life that participate in our hobby. We even have professionals in
> communications and electronics that we look to for writing the high tech
> articles in our Ham publications. Because I haven't kept up with the
> tech side, I won't be writing any of those articles. Does that make me
> less deserving of being a General?
>
> CW is not going to die. It's going to be around as one of the many modes
> of operation available to us. People will continue to learn it because
> it's fun and a challenge, not because they have to. Isn't that more in
> keeping with the Ham radio spirit? Does the fact that I choose not to
> use that mode, make me less deserving of being a General?
>
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> privileges as they did, but didn't have to work as hard. I can only hope
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>
> Gene Jenkins,
> N4JEE
>
> --
> Remove (NOSPAM) from the email address. Sorry, just too much junk mail.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mr__cracker@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <38727396.F77EF48C@hotmail.com>
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For real. Who the hell ever heard of a "Loek d'Hont". And how could Loek buy a HR2510 six months ago when they have been out of production for years? I say Loek stole his picture to begin with. K7JOE is the one to buy from, not the Texan with the fake name and story.

565. Re: Ham Radio a Joke Now? ---no, be a tutor to a new ham.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: User <user@domain.com>
Message-ID: <EXVyOHYaGKhzAZ31dPWu7QtD8L=r@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 89790

On Mon, 03 Jan 2000 22:16:48 -0800, Joe <K7JOE@yahoo.com> wrote:

>The whole discussion annoys me because you sound so much like
>the new comers who have radio "rights" not radio "priveleges"....

Next time we meet in person I'll show you my ticket, which I've
held over 20 years. That's right, we've met. On the air, and
in person. Think back aways, you should be able to remember.
I was a kid, and a space kadet. ;)

User

BTW if this discussion annoys you, perhaps you should
avoid it.

566. Re: HR-2510 - False auction and stolen picture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <wZuc4.12$PH4.1355@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 89791
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Joe,

You probably should have asked Loek if you could use the picture
first. I'm sure he would have said "yes", especially since you
are both TI'ers (current and former).

73,
Dean / K5DH / also former TI'er (now Raytheon).

PS... Lewisville's been closed. Operations moved to Tucson, AZ.

In article <38726B61.BC14AF4F@yahoo.com>, K7JOE@yahoo.com says...
>
>Hey Loek,
>You should be nicer. Your picture saves me from opening my new in the
>box radio to photograph it. Yes, it looks the same....maybe mine is
>even
>better condition!
>
>First, your photo is not copy righted anywhere that I can tell. Second,
>accusations of false auction imply slander, which is a jailable offense
>in the USA. Third, dont you have something better to do with TI's
>money than to waste time on email like this to the newsgroup in
>duplicate? Maybe I should report employee A0927429 to the IMS/TIORL
>police...or
>worse, to all my TI buddies in Forest Lane, Lewisville, and Spring
>Creek!
>Lighten up, and happy new year. Oh yea, for auction. One great Uniden
>HR-2510 in the box. Or, buy Loek d'Hont's if you dont like auctions.
>Choice is yours, folks.
>
>thanks,
>Joe K7JOE
>http://www.papadads.com
>http://auctions.yahoo.com/auction/14789269
>
>No Lids...No Kids....No Space Kadets.
>
>
>Loek d'Hont wrote:
>>
>> This loser is using my picture for his auction.
>>
>> See my earlier posting in this newsgroup (no auction for my HR-2510

>> offering, I do not like those!)
>>
>> See my original URL:
>>
>> http://home.beseen.com/hobbies/quantumflux/hr2500_hamradio.jpg
>>
>> So be careful when you bid on this guy's auction, you are NOT buying the
>> same radio as the one he has on his picture! the picture shows MY unit!!!!!
>>
>> The nerve some jerks have.
>>
>> "Joe K7JOE" <K7JOE@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>> news:38723BAE.4F0E3699@yahoo.com...
>> >
>> > Hello,
>> > I have a Uniden HR-2510 for AUCTION. 26-30 Mhz. It is in the box. Go
>> > to
>> > http://auctions.yahoo.com/auction/14789269 for details.
>> >
>> > thanks,
>> > Joe K7JOE

567. FT50 what mike fit on it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: gervais <gfillio1@globetrotter.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <Zbvc4.6981$r3.65686@news.globetrotter.net>
Source record: 89792

Hi,
i happen to have a FT50 portable and looking for a mike for it,i must bye
the Yaesu one or is there an alternative?

gervais,ve2ckn
ve2ckn@hotmail.com

if you have one gave me the details!

Thanks 73/s

568. DRake TR4 i need a part!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: gervais <gfillio1@globetrotter.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <_bvc4.6982$r3.65686@news.globetrotter.net>
Source record: 89793

Hi,i have an old TR4 from drake an i need an exemple of the MICROPHONE JACK .It happen to be a little smaller in diameter ,just under 1/4 inch,anyone do you know where i can bye 2 or any dealer near Quebec province ?

thanks for your help!

73/s
ve2ckn
gervais
ve2ckn@hotmail.com

569. Re: HR-2510 - False auction and stolen picture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4gks@mindspring.comnospam
Message-ID: <38737ee0.25583208@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 89794

On Tue, 04 Jan 2000 13:51:29 -0800, Joe K7JOE <K7JOE@yahoo.com> wrote:

>
>No Lids...No Kids....No Space Kadets.
>
I can hear Puke calling the roll as we speak. Brings back memories.

570. Re: Need 2-Meter Mobile Radio Purchase Advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: WebMonkey <webmonkey@mad.scientist.com>
Message-ID: <387284E0.4@mad.scientist.com>
Source record: 89795

Bob Rowlette wrote:
>
> I'm a new ham (KC8NME) and planning on buying my first 2-meter mobile
> radio. Although I haven't ruled out other brands and models, I've been
> seriously looking at the ICOM IC-2100H, Kenwood TM-261A, and Yaesu
> FT-2600M. All three of these radios are in the same selling price
> range at my local dealer ($200, give or take $20), so cost isn't
> really a deciding factor. As far as I can tell, the Kenwood TM-261A
> has been around for a while, and the Yaesu FT-2600M is a fairly new
> model.
>
> Any comments or advice would be most welcome.
>
> Thanks!
>
> Bob

i know you're asking on a single band radio but let me advise you to try
and get a dualband.

case in point. 2m repeaters abound in my area so when i decided to put
up my own, i got coordinated for 70cm and 6m. sure, noone needed 440
before but now they would have liked to have the capability.

the icom 207h is a dualband but displays/works only 1 band at a time and
is a little cheaper than a 'true' dualband. this way you would have the
equipment later on if you find yourself needing 70cm.

--
A.C. Curtis
KBï¿½WLF
53.45 and 442.45, 77.0Hz enc/dec [multi-cast repeater system]
mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman

571. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: WebMonkey <webmonkey@mad.scientist.com>
Message-ID: <387283CF.1A3@mad.scientist.com>
Source record: 89796
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

JJ wrote:
>
> Z. James wrote:
> >
> > Regardless of the long winded thread here. 99.9999999999% of human beings
> > could care less of the restructuring. Don't worry about your pathetic little
> > world being overloaded with newbies, they aren't interested.
>
> Exactly, there was a time when being able to communicate all over the
> world using your own shortwave equipment was a fascinating thing, today
> anyone can pull a cell phone out of their pocket and call almost anyone
> anywhere in the world. Most people don't ever know what ham radio is (or
> think it is cb radio) and could not care less.

that's the truth.
i still enjoy using my 706 [now a fresh new mk2g] to talk a couple
states away when i'm mobile. that's the most interesting part for me.
i do get tired of some of the local cb guys asking how much it cost.
where can they get one. does a power mic fit on it etc. and the
no radio guys asking me, 'do you think you have enough antennae on
that truck?' man if i could afford an outbacker, i cut the count
down alittle but now i have to stick with 4 tx and the factory rx
antenna.

on a note about cw, i think it's cool but i could never send any
if i had to use anything but the up/down buttons on the 706.
way too used to it by now.

as for low code/no code hams on hf, i've been making hf available
on my repeater for awhile now. always good operating procedures
and hasn't been a pain in the butt yet. hopefully now, they can
get their own rig and work hf when i'm not around to turn on the
remote base.

most of the higher classed hams in my area are stuck on 2m and
wouldn't know the difference if 20 new hams got on hf around
here.
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572. Re: Uniden HR-2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Loek d'Hont <a0927429@dlemail.itg.ti.com>
Message-ID: <84u04u$c4o$1@tilde.csc.ti.com>
Source record: 89797
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Seems there is more than just one loser in this newsgroup - And pretty
stupid ones too.

Check "Joe's" feedback on his auction web site. Two bad ones and one neutral
out of 8 deals that he did, that's a pretty lousy score. I would not deal
with people like that.
See: http://ratings.auctions.yahoo.com/show/rating?userID=K7JOE&

I'm doing you a favor trying to warn you for a guy that's auctioning an item
which doesn't resemble his own. If Uncle Joe were a real man, he would show
his customers a picture of his own stuff, even if it doesn't look as great.

Put those 5 brain cells that you have to work for a change, and THEN open
that big hole in your face that you call a mouth.

Pitiful.

<mr__cracker@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:38727396.F77EF48C@hotmail.com...
>
>
> Radiodan W7RF wrote:
>
> > Relax!
> >
> > Joe is probably just using the picture as a "representitive" picture of
the
> > radio.
> > What is this "False auction stolen picture" crap?
> >
> > I have seen Joe out here for a long time, I have never seen you.
> > I would be much more comfortable buying from Joe.
> >
> > --
> >
> > 73, Dan Magro W7RF, (President WARC 1999, member SCDXC, SCCC)
> > Manufacturers rep & distributor for HENRY Amplifiers
> > RF Applications & BIRD Power Measuring, see the VFD!
> > www.radiodan.com RFpower@radiodan.com
> > A trip to our web site is worth the click!
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> Texan with the fake name and story.
>
>

573. Using Yaesu ADMS to serially interface ICOM instead of CI-V CT17

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Rich <kgous@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <38728860.C26C2DC1@swbell.net>
Source record: 89798

Disclaimer:
The ADM interface cable and software was designed by Yaesu for specific Yaesu product line only.
Try this at your own risk! I am not recommending that you try this at home. I am not responsible for what you do to your rig or computer! I am just reporting what I did and that it appears to work for me but not necessarily for you. Doing this may void your Warranty.

Hello Everyone,

I recently purchased a pretty new used ICOM transceiver. I wanted to use the radio for contesting with contest logging programs such as NA and Writelog. I looked into the cost of the ICOM CI-V CT-17 interface unit and thought it to be a bit pricey at around $140 new. I have been designing digital logic circuits for quite a few years using mostly Xilinx and sometimes Altera FPGAs and ELPDs so I thought a level translator circuit would be pretty easy and far less than $140 to build. My first guess was to create a quick design using the MAX232 integrated circuit. But first I searched the web to see what others had

done in case I had missed something.

I found the following article by Bob Wolbert, K6XX:

http://www.jps.net/k6xx/icbsciv.htm

You should check Bob's website for other articles related to amateur radio and contesting.

I also found the following web page that shows Bob's along with other peoples CI-V designs:

http://www.plicht.de/ekki/civ/index.html

Well, before I ordered any parts I got to thinking about the ADM interface cable and software I bought for my Yaesu FT-51R a number of years back. A few years ago I took one apart and traced out the schematic which I believe had a surface mount MAX232, at least one Zener

diode, and some capacitors, and resistors. I also remembered that the thing only used two wires to write to and read from the FT-51R. I was

thinking that this design concept must be very similar to the ICOM design concept. I decided to once again take apart a newer ADM interface cable to verify what I had previously remembered. To my surprise Yaesu had changed the design. It looks like they have replaced

the MAX232 with some transistors. Perhaps this was to save on cost but I thought that the concept must still be the same. The main difference that I could see was that the ICOM transceiver used a 2 conductor phone plug while the ADM interface cable has a 3.5mm stereo plug.

I decided to throw caution to the wind and give it a try. Using the Writelog contest program on a laptop, I plugged one end of the ADM interface cable into the serial port of the laptop and the other end into the IC-775DSP. Guess what? It did not work.

I noticed beforehand that the ADM cable used the 3.5mm stereo plug. Yaesu did not use the tip on the stereo plug but the center conductor and shell. I figured that stereo plugs center conductor would not make contact with the tip contact in the ICOM transceiver but it was quick and dirty so I tried it just in case it might make contact. I then plugged a 1/8'' phone plug into the ICOM remote jack and hooked up my q-ball clip jumpers and alligator clip jumpers to what I thought would be the proper two contacts on the ADM stereo plug. This time it worked like a champ! From Writelog I could read and write to the IC-775DSP. Remember, you have to setup the ports in Writelog and also setup the ICOM to make sure that it is on the corresponding address and baud rate. This is a menu selection on the IC-775DSP.

At this point, I headed to Radio Shack to pick up a 3.5mm stereo jack to

make a patch cable with the 1/8" phone plug I all ready had. However at

Radio Shack I was able to find a neat little Headphone Adapter (274-368c $1.99) that adapts 3.5mm stereo phone plug to fit 1/8" mono phone jack. I plugged in between the ADM stereo plug and the ICOM remote jack.

It appears to work fine so far. Of course it has not been checked out over a grueling contest weekend yet.

The ADM interface cable and software presently costs about $40 and the translator circuitry is inside the DB9 connector.

73,
Dave KG0US

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574. ICOM 706 Installation in 1997 S-10 truck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lloyd Davies <n0vfp@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <TTvc4.3798$X14.54978@news4.mia>
Source record: 89799
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I need help to hook this up

--
LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
B.A.R.F. Chief of Communications

The FCC didn't assign me
Very Fine Person for no reason!

Athens, AL 35611
http://www.md-webdesign.com/KE2LO/
http://members.xoom.com/barf_libnet/libnet99.htm
http://members.aol.com/DIXIEFORME/RebSite-index.html
http://www.adl-ci.org/
http://www.angelfire.com/al/sj61
http://www.angelfire.com/in/w9xn
http://www.3950.net/
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP
http://www.qth.com/dwm/
http://homepages.go.com/~wikk3/hollings.htm
http://members.xoom.com/calverhall/

575. Re: TS 870 S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee Smith <ckvnfm@mb.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <aUvc4.568$k6.12511@news1.mts.net>
Source record: 89800

Hello Steve:

I operate old boatanchor equipment and mostly Collins S-Lines. For the last few weeks, I have had a "loaner" TS-870. At first I thought it was junk...hard to listen to, harsh audio, high noise floor, and a dozen other things that I talked myself into. Now that I've used it a few hours, I'm generally impressed. The DSP in the IF and variable width filters is particularly nice. Bear in mind the newest radio I have had in the shack in a long time is a TS-830 from the mid eighties.

This 870 is used in a digital network for CLOVER mode. It heats up on the TX duty cycle and drifts about 15 hz. For SSB, that is sure not enough for anyone to tell, but for digital, it means you are constantly tuning to the other station. Then he tunes to you....before you know it, knowbody knows where anybody is! A muffin fan on the back stopped that problem. Dial calibration is another of my peeves, but this applies to all the digital displays...the digital readout tells you with great accuracy the frquency upon which you MIGHT be transmitting. MIne is about .05 Khz high. That means that on a narrow digital signal, that you might not hear the calling station at all. I understand there is a calibration adjustment to correct the readout. This being a loaner, I won't be sticking a screwdriver in it though.

That compliment made, I can still hear absolutely everything on the S-Line that I can hear in the 870, so useable sensitivity doesn't seem to have changed much in almost 40 years. The Collins does give up a little selectivity on a crowded band though, and the filters on the 870 are darn nice to work with.

I have not used it on CW.

So, like any radio, you place your bet, shake the dice and toss 'em down the table. It does seem like a lot of money though.

Best of luck with your decision.

Lee Smith
VE4ANC

576. Re: ICOM 706 Installation in 1997 S-10 truck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <387298F8.7A769A17@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89801
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Lloyd Davies wrote:

> I need help to hook this up

What is your question Lloyd?

577. Re: FT-920 owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee Smith <ckvnfm@mb.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <UWvc4.569$k6.12567@news1.mts.net>
Source record: 89802

Bill:

Good to see you on the newsgroup. 73 for the New Year.

Lee
VE4ANC

578. Re: ICOM 706 Installation in 1997 S-10 truck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lloyd Davies <n0vfp@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <40wc4.3815$X14.55341@news4.mia>
Source record: 89803
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

How do I hook the radio up in my truck? How can I run the power cable to the radio? Where on the dash do I mount the radio. I also have a "bedliner" on the truck too, I want to get a hamstick mount. Can I drill through the "bedliner" and do it that way. This a nice truck and a female attarctor and don't wan't ruin a nice truck

--
LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
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http://www.md-webdesign.com/KE2LO/
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http://www.adl-ci.org/
http://www.angelfire.com/al/sj61
http://www.angelfire.com/in/w9xn
http://www.3950.net/
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP
http://www.qth.com/dwm/
http://homepages.go.com/~wikk3/hollings.htm
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579. Re: Yaesu FT-50R Mod Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul McCarron <w1hzy@cybertours.com>
Message-ID: <38728F8F.5B239ABF@cybertours.com>
Source record: 89804

YES!

Jay wrote:

> I recently replaced my FT-50R with a NEW FT-50R... I did the same ole
> software mod that I did on my and 6 other radios me and my buds
> have... but this one seemd to be giving me problems. Did Yaesu
> change the firmware in some way that makes it so you cannot do the
> software mod?
>
> -Jay

580. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <3872831D.430C@imt.net>
Source record: 89805
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Never was worried about quantity,just quality.

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> W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
> news:38710E43.2A86E20E@IEEE.org...
> > AB7RS wrote:
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> > > W6RCecilA wrote:
> > > >
> > > > AB7RS wrote:
> > > > > Lets see,W6RCA/Weeney.......ya,has a ring to it.
> > > >
> > > > Call me back when you have been operating CW for as long as I have,
> > > > i.e. 49 years.
> > >
> > > I am a new ham and haven't even been alive that long,besides,whats
> > > your point.
> >
> > In that case, it sounds to me like you are the "Weeney".
> > --
> > 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

581. Re: HR-2510 - False auction and stolen picture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe K7JOE <K7JOE@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3872965A.FFCA6DA8@yahoo.com>
Source record: 89806
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Dean, you're right. But this flame war is so much more fun and
productive. I was pissed about the cheapening of ham radio by
the license restructure and this has been a great way to get
out aggression. You guys are great. Keep the Mustang runnin.
Joe K7JOE

"Dean Hemphill, K5DH" wrote:
>
> Joe,
>
> You probably should have asked Loek if you could use the picture
> first. I'm sure he would have said "yes", especially since you
> are both TI'ers (current and former).
>
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> >> > Joe K7JOE

582. Where to find 8950 vac. tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Flinchbaugh <flyrod@digisys.net>
Message-ID: <84u606$s54$1@ruby.digisys.net>
Source record: 89807
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

howdy all, new to group(s) thought I'd ask some advice. I am looking for a set of 4 8950 tubes for an amplifier. Unit is a Palomar Skipper 300. Does anyone know what other tubes might work in their place and if mods are required to change over ? 8950's are getting hard to find. How About service manual or schematics for the skipper? any help appreciated. Jim

583. Re: FT-900: Why does the PO read up to 150watts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Phillip B. Pacier" <ke6guq@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <38729BF9.BC33E5BE@arrl.net>
Source record: 89808

I have one of these rigs too and have noticed that. My guess is this: would you use a max 12 volt gauge to read the voltage on a 12 volt battery or system? Probably not because the actual voltage may exceed 12 volts. I have observed on several occasions while working SSB that I can light up 2 segments past the 100 watt marking on the meter (measured about 108 watts on an external meter). So my guess is that it is meant to handle some overdrive. Who knows, just a guess. I also don't believe that the 900 performs like and old station wagon!!!

Phil
KE6GUQ

JHulet wrote:

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> station wagon that has a speedometer that reads up to 240 mph!
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> Was this rig sold else where in the world as a 150 watts radio?
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> Jason S. Hulet
> W1WOW

584. Re: Yaesu FT1000MP opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: TCS <kg5es@ARRL.net>
Message-ID: <84u70g$p09$1@bubba.NMSU.Edu>
Source record: 89809

My FT-1000mp works well. However, I have the same complaint with regard to the display.
I find the blue display on rigs such as the TS-870 easier to see and better yet is the LCD display on the FT-920 or IC-775 and others.

I'm not overly impressed with the DSP. After using military and commercial products with DSP it seems like its on the MP as a sales gimic. It does work for some types of conditions. However, I can do as much and sometimes more with the passband tuing, noise blanker and notch filter (yep, notch filter just to decrease as particularily irritating portion of the noise spectrum) on my 30 year old Drake C-Line ! I feel that one would more wisely spend those dollars on a radio with other features or better IMD or overload block along with an aftermath DSP than with the one that's built in. At least then one could continue to possibly replace or upgrade to DSP when the time comes.

More on the plus side, the rig is great on CW with custom made INternational Filters (used to be Fox Tango) 10 pole each matched 500khz and 250 khz filters. The DSP seems to work well at cleaning up the hiss. I also have the custom 2.1khz SSB matched pair International Filters in the 2.1kz slot, but have retained the collins mechanical filter in the 2.4 khz slot. There is a trick in using these. What I have discovered it that the total blocking, filter loss, and signal quality is best when using the 2.4khz filter in the 8.3mhz IF and the custom 2.1khz filter in the 455khz IF.

In transmitt I've discovered another little trick which may be applicable to other rigs in the same price range. Use a microphone with a nearly flat respone, like the stock handmic, and only slightly tailer the audio in the menus. Or use a tailored mic, like the Heil and set the audio menus flat (ie at 0). I have the best reports with the hand mic and slight tailoring toward the high end but not over 50. Since I'm not much of a rag chewer the hand mic works fine. You'll find the Heil "Gold-Line" to have similuar smooth characteriztics if a desk mic is in order. I don't run the compression more than 10 at the peak when saying the number "5" loadly. And under normal speak it is typically at or below 5.

My fan will turn on and run continously while tansmitting in the middle of the hot summer days if the indoor temp is over 90F and I'm providing someone a long explaination. It a 68F room temp it might turn on rarely while transmitting.

The rig also makes a great 2m and 70cm IF for transverters and the 144Mhz and 440 Mhz displays are built in. Ports are on the back, just plug and play....

Would I have another? Well, I think I'd want to put a Ten-Tec Omni IV, TS-870, and maybe a IC-756 on my desk for a comparision. ....And my basis of comparision?.... Well, it's my old Drake C-Line and the Drake TR-7. Both have some qualities the so far the new ones can't beat
(tuning up a C-Line is not a desired quality,, hi hi !)

TCS

"Joseph B. Carter" <jbc5@po.cwru.EDU> wrote in message news:LOBBJEELNNDNMPKAMEIFCEECCCAA.jbc5@po.cwru.edu...
> I am thinking of taking the plunge for an FT1000MP, any feedback, thoughts,
> or comments appreciated.
> Thanks,
> Joe Carter, w9jc
> w9jc@aol.com
>

585. 3-500z tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: G SEVEN <superiorwavelength@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <84u7ok$4qra$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 89810

Looking for a good deal on a match set of three 3-500z tubes. If you have them and they are in like new, let me know what your asking.

KRS

586. Re: Yaesu FT-847, FT-890, FT-100 or FT-840

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: TCS <kg5es@ARRL.net>
Message-ID: <84u7nmpfv1@bubba.NMSU.Edu>
Source record: 89811
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I agree with NO9E completely. Another rig that has a good reputation is the IC-753 if you are on a budget. It is also somewhat smaller (about like the FT-890 but earlier vintage) and can be run moble.

If I were to pick from NO9E's list it and price where not a factor I'd go with the TS-850 without question. If you look at the 3 rd order intercept, immunity from nearly strong signals, sensitivity, etc. it really shines and infact will still out perform the majority of new rigs sold today. (Although I have a soft spot for the TS-830, I just love it's audio and like those 6146's!)

TCS

<ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu> wrote in message
news:3870bd80$7$vtanpl$mr2ice@news.uga.edu...
> >"blueglow" <blueglow@mindspring.com> wrote in message
> >news:84i443$m30$1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net...
> >>I am a new ham on a semi-limited budget (3 kids)
> >> and want to get a good all band general coverage rig. I am open to
> >> suggestions about which of these or others would be the best. Please
> >reply
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> 847 - full-size rig with good VHF/UHF qualities but not very good on HF
> 890 - near-full-size HF rig with medium HF performance
> 100 - very compact rig, good for mobile but not very comfortable
> stationary.
>
> If you are on a limited bufget, you may consider used rigs. TS-830 or
> IC-751 would deliver good basic performance for $400-600, and TS-850 is an
> excellent full-size HF rig for about $900 with antenna tuner. WIth new
> rigs, TS-570 has a good reputation although in SSB TX it won't be as good
> as any of the mentioned used rigs.
>
> 73,
> Ignacy, NO9E

587. Re: FT-900: Why does the PO read up to 150watts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: TCS <kg5es@ARRL.net>
Message-ID: <84u8nlqfj1@bubba.NMSU.Edu>
Source record: 89812

Assuming your meter's calibration has not been "modified" I'd say you
probably are putting out what it indicates. This is to say that the radio
is also probably operating outside of factory specifications when it comes
to staying within the FCC limits for sideband distortion products.
That means the fellows up 2 or 3 khz are complaining about you on a day
when the band is crowded and the propagation is good. I would rather not
drive a rig beyond it's limit because it's hard on the components and I
prefer to remain within the FCC technical regs. Besides the reality is that
the difference between 100 and 50 watts when talking to a station via the
ionosphere makes a nearly imperceptible difference.

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588. Re: Uniden HR-2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hank Aaron <jeffherrings@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <84u9u8bck1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

You should relax. I certainly haven't heard of you to begin with.
Secondly, I still have NEW (old stock) of HR-2510's. So what exactly
is -your- point here? Sounds as if you are meddling in someone else's
business..... "Mr. Cracker"? Haha... Yeah...

mr__cracker@hotmail.com wrote in message <38727396.F77EF48C@hotmail.com>...
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|> What is this "False auction stolen picture" crap?
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|> 73, Dan Magro W7RF, (President WARC 1999, member SCDXC, SCCC)
|> Manufacturers rep & distributor for HENRY Amplifiers
|> RF Applications & BIRD Power Measuring, see the VFD!
|> www.radiodan.com RFpower@radiodan.com
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|> > Joe K7JOE
|
|For real. Who the hell ever heard of a "Loek d'Hont". And how could Loek
buy a
|HR2510 six months ago when they have been out of production for years? I
say
|Loek stole his picture to begin with. K7JOE is the one to buy from, not the

|Texan with the fake name and story.
|
|

589. Re: ICOM 706 Installation in 1997 S-10 truck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <Rq5yON6yAI=sBSkdSEvhkvTg+KRe@4ax.com>
Source record: 89814

"Lloyd Davies" <n0vfp@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>How do I hook the radio up in my truck? How can I run the power cable to
>the radio? Where on the dash do I mount the radio. I also have a
>"bedliner" on the truck too, I want to get a hamstick mount. Can I drill
>through the "bedliner" and do it that way. This a nice truck and a female
>attarctor and don't wan't ruin a nice truck

Every truck and car is different. You might get a copy of the ARRL
handbook for suggestions on mobile setups. There should also be some
suggestions in the instructions/operating manual that came with the
rig.

Basically, this is one of those things you figure out, for yourself,
depending on where in your truck you have room for the rig, and where
it is easiest to punch holes.

If you take QST you might look at the "Web Extra" part of their web
site. There's a nice story in there on a mobile setup.

Bob
n5ahy

590. Re: RADIO SHACK -- What a joke...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kg4cmj <kg4cmjNOkgSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <05108cf7.d0640553@usw-ex0101-005.remarq.com>
Source record: 89815

Well, for those of us working at the Shack, generally, there is little incentive for us to know about the pieces and parts. But there are a few of us who do believe in knowing our stuff and helping the people who come in our doors. For us, the rest of the sales associates give us a bad name. Try coming into my store sometime, see if you can't get all the help you need, and if we don't know the answer, see if we don't find it out for you.

73s de KG4CMJeff
QTH Lexington KY

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

591. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Bohnovic <bohnovic@att.net>
Message-ID: <6id57skk9bmotp5saj07sfq22m6legigj3@4ax.com>
Source record: 89816
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 03 Jan 2000 21:10:10 GMT, K0HB <K0HB@arrl.org> wrote:

>
>I think the FCC should give us all 6 months to use up our stock of
>QSL cards, and then do a one-time redistribution of calls, starting
>with W1AAA and just continue sequentially without regard to age/race/
>creed/class-of-license/how-fast-you-beeped-at-your-test.
>
>73, Hans, K0HB
>dit dit
>
Hans,

Why wait for the FCC to take such action? Just turn in your vanity
callsign now and ask the FCC to assign one to you from the amateur
radio callsign "pool". Show us what a good egalitarian you are.

If you, and others, attach some sort of prestige to vanity callsigns
then it is in your minds only and does not exist in reality.

Personally I'm impressed with the imagination some folks have when I
hear their calls. I remember seeing a vanity callsign and wondering
why the person applied for it until I heard it in a contest. It just
stuck out in the contest and it was easy to remember so I didn't try
to work him a second time.
73..de John/K4WJ
K8PXG from 18 Jun 59 to 11 Feb 97
K8WJ from 12 Feb 97 to 07 Apr 97

592. Re: HR-2510 - False auction and stolen picture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: JimD <jimd_69@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <84ufqq$rt5$1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89817
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

When did congress pass a law making "Slander" a criminal "jailable"
offense?? Last time I checked, Slander can be punished only in civil court
where the person doing the slandering is sued for damages by the person
being slander..

Please point me to the correct code section so that I may read up on this
new "jailable" federal offense..

"Joe K7JOE" <K7JOE@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:38726B61.BC14AF4F@yahoo.com...
> Hey Loek,
> You should be nicer. Your picture saves me from opening my new in the
> box radio to photograph it. Yes, it looks the same....maybe mine is
> even
> better condition!
>
> First, your photo is not copy righted anywhere that I can tell. Second,
> accusations of false auction imply slander, which is a jailable offense
> in the USA. Third, dont you have something better to do with TI's
> money than to waste time on email like this to the newsgroup in
> duplicate? Maybe I should report employee A0927429 to the IMS/TIORL
> police...or
> worse, to all my TI buddies in Forest Lane, Lewisville, and Spring
> Creek!
> Lighten up, and happy new year. Oh yea, for auction. One great Uniden
> HR-2510 in the box. Or, buy Loek d'Hont's if you dont like auctions.
> Choice is yours, folks.
>
> thanks,
> Joe K7JOE
> http://www.papadads.com
> http://auctions.yahoo.com/auction/14789269
>
> No Lids...No Kids....No Space Kadets.
>
>
> Loek d'Hont wrote:
> >
> > This loser is using my picture for his auction.
> >
> > See my earlier posting in this newsgroup (no auction for my HR-2510
> > offering, I do not like those!)
> >
> > See my original URL:

> >
> > http://home.beseen.com/hobbies/quantumflux/hr2500_hamradio.jpg
> >
> > So be careful when you bid on this guy's auction, you are NOT buying the
> > same radio as the one he has on his picture! the picture shows MY
unit!!!!!
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593. Re: Uniden HR-2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@amouse.net>
Message-ID: <3872C480.4EC574A6@amouse.net>
Source record: 89818
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Radiodan W7RF wrote:
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> Relax!
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> I have seen Joe out here for a long time,
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> more comfortable buying from Joe.

Hey Dan, I'm selling my five-year-old Mazda 626 LX (dents, rust, and all) on Ebay. Can I use a picture of a brand new Mazda to show what it looks like? It is just a "representitive" picture of the car.

Look, I have nothing against Joe. But it is rather sleezy to show a picture with an item being sold when that picture does not show the actual item being offered. In the future, Joe might want to use a disclaimer in the text pointing out that the item in the picture is not the item being offered.

By the way, I don't have a Mazda for sale on Ebay (just traded it in on a truck). That story was just made up to illustrate my point.

Dwight Stewart
Amateur Radio, Technician
F.C.C. License: W5NET
http://www.qsl.net/w5net

594. Re: Uniden HR-2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <K7JOE@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3872C848.833D5C75@yahoo.com>
Source record: 89819
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dwight, you have obviously not seen the for-auction posting,
and, like most technician class licensees, speak before you
think. KHEW ASS AAALLL OVAAAHHHH ?????
Joe K7JOE

Dwight Stewart wrote:
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595. Re: HR-2510 - False auction and stolen picture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@amouse.net>
Message-ID: <3872C7D8.F1166FE7@amouse.net>
Source record: 89820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Joe K7JOE wrote:
>
> First, your photo is not copy righted anywhere that I can tell.

Joe, the picture does not have to contain a copyright notice to be property. He owns the picture and you do not have a right to take, or use, something that he owns. That is the basic theory behind ownership rights and has been backed up in copyright case after copyright case.

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596. Re: HR-2510 - False auction and stolen picture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan <danelectro80@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <84ugb4$929$1@news.smartworld.net>
Source record: 89821
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

hey radio dan , let me be the first to welcome your west side ass to the cb radio band, i sure hope you feel at home here and when you do , perhaps you can start selling some of those choice henrys to us cbers , so we can bump it down on bula land, can you smell what dan the ice cream man is cookin pally? dan the ice cream man serving up desert to all who may listen , icm out.....
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>Credit cards OK, e-mail or call 310 821-5244 9AM-9PM PST
>
>73, Dan Magro W7RF, (President WARC 1999, member SCDXC, SCCC)
>Manufacturers rep & distributor for HENRY Amplifiers
>RF Applications & BIRD Power Measuring, see the VFD!
>www.radiodan.com RFpower@radiodan.com
>A trip to our web site is worth the click!
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597. Re: help identify coax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Headrick <bobh@proaxis.com>
Message-ID: <s75m7q7ghu813@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89822

Toomuchstuf <toomuchstuf@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000104211243.01713.00000136@ng-ch1.aol.com...
> with the purchase of a house i acquired some serious coax that i'd like to
know
> more about. it's about 3/4" outer diameter in an solid aluminium shield. the
> inside has single conductor of about 3/8" which looks to be aluminium clad
with
> copper, surrounded by foam.
>
> there's a picture of the stuff at
>
> http://members.aol.com/toomuchstuf/index.html

It looks like 75 ohm hardline, typically used for cable TV distribution. It can be used for ham work, and is very low loss. Getting connectors can be a problem, but there are various designs published for homemade connectors.

- 73 Bob W7OV

598. Re: Uniden HR-2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike not Mic <w5old@sonetcom.com>
Message-ID: <s75lud3lhu8128@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89823
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hey, I got a idea!
Joe, why don't you give (e-mail) the picture back to
him.....
I am Y2K non-compliant
and will remain so for the
next 100 years !!!!
w5old@sonetcom.com
w5old@hotmail.com

Joe <K7JOE@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:3872C848.833D5C75@yahoo.com...
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Dwight Stewart wrote:
>
> Radiodan W7RF wrote:
> >
> > Relax!
> >
> > Joe is probably just using the picture as
> > a "representitive" picture of the radio.
> > What is this "False auction stolen
> > picture" crap?
> >
> > I have seen Joe out here for a long time,
> > I have never seen you. I would be much
> > more comfortable buying from Joe.
>
> Hey Dan, I'm selling my five-year-old Mazda 626 LX (dents, rust, and
> all) on Ebay. Can I use a picture of a brand new Mazda to show what it
> looks like? It is just a "representitive" picture of the car.
>
> Look, I have nothing against Joe. But it is rather sleezy to show a
> picture with an item being sold when that picture does not show the
> actual item being offered. In the future, Joe might want to use a
> disclaimer in the text pointing out that the item in the picture is not
> the item being offered.
>
> By the way, I don't have a Mazda for sale on Ebay (just traded it in
> on a truck). That story was just made up to illustrate my point.
>
> Dwight Stewart

> Amateur Radio, Technician
> F.C.C. License: W5NET
> http://www.qsl.net/w5net

599. Re: Uniden HR-2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@amouse.net>
Message-ID: <3872D88D.22AA258C@amouse.net>
Source record: 89824
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Joe wrote:
>
> Dwight, you have obviously not seen the for-auction posting,
> and, like most technician class licensees, speak before you
> think. KHEW ASS AAALLL OVAAAHHHH ?????
> Joe K7JOE
>
> Dwight Stewart wrote:
> >
> > <snip>

Nice update to the auction page on Jan 04 (today). Glad to see that you changed the picture to actually show your radio. Of course, my comments, that you quoted in the message above, were referring to the picture you had up before updating the auction page.

Dwight Stewart
Amateur Radio, Technician
F.C.C. License: W5NET
http://www.qsl.net/w5net

600. Re: Uniden HR-2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John P. Franklin" <jpfrankl@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <GZAc4.16278$k7.471395@news1.teleport.com>
Source record: 89825
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Joe <K7JOE@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:3872C848.833D5C75@yahoo.com...
and, like most technician class licensees, speak before you
> think.

Just what the hell is that supposed to mean Joe?

601. Re: HR-2510 - False auction and stolen picture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <3872CDD6.2C30@silverstar.com>
Source record: 89826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

>First, your photo is not copy righted anywhere that I can tell. Second,
>accusations of false auction imply slander, which is a jailable offense
>in the USA

Not unless you prove it FIRST! Implications are like verbal contracts
and campaign promises - they're not worth the paper they're not written
on!

602. Re: WTB. used dss receiver " direct tv"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Kay <jonk@atlantic.net>
Message-ID: <afUc4.416$E3.83364@news1.atlantic.net>
Source record: 89827

Are you looking because you want one and don't need to spend a lot? I found a web site where you can buy a brand new RCA, with install kit, shipped to your door for under 50 dollars.....I just ordered one. Only catch is that youhave to sign up with direct tv for there 19.95 a month plan for a year.....but then again, it isn't any good without that anyway. Wal mart sells the same system for 99.95 and the same install kit for 49.95 so I saved a hundred bucks.....
Jon KG4DIR

603. ICOM IC-T22A Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kei <hotel3@hutchcity.com>
Message-ID: <3870dc87$1@newsgate.hknet.com>
Source record: 89854

Does Anyone have the modification to enable wideband RX (450mhz) on a ICOM
IC-T22A
twinband FM Mobile. All help would be gratefully received.
Frankie from Hongkong

604. Re: How to Prevent 5 WPM Extras!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000103200721.01258.00000123@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 89855

Thanks, I did.

Kï¿½MB

605. Info needed on TS 930S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: SLB <sbynum@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <NEhxOCdULpsNUbl1UClzOl3QJabB@4ax.com>
Source record: 89856

Is there a certain serial # range to avoid when shopping for a TS
930 ? Any input on this is appreciated.
Steve

SLB

606. TS 870 S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2wx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000103203353.25433.00000200@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 89857

Am thinking of buying an 870 and am looking for opinions from 870 users.

Steve, W2WX

607. Wanted: Ten Tec 705 Desk Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: wz1u@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000103203450.22056.00000200@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 89858

Looking for a Ten Tec 705 desk microphone in excellent to mint condition.....If you have one please email with price and condition.....WZ1U Steve

608. Re: TS 870 S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4gks@mindspring.comnospam
Message-ID: <387157f4.425856126@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 89859

On 04 Jan 2000 01:33:53 GMT, w2wx@aol.com (W2WX) wrote:

>Am thinking of buying an 870 and am looking for opinions from 870 users.
>
>Steve, W2WX

Get a Yaesu 920. It's better and cheaper.

609. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: liam@ork.net
Message-ID: <p7dc4.2303$Ef6.548547@news.shore.net>
Source record: 89860
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.scanner Brent Irvine & Dianne Lancia <bromo@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

> Now, if there aren't increased numbers of hams, I would expect that more ham
> radio frequencies to be lost to commercial services - so people who are not
> welcoming of new hams, and try to be elitist about it and ignore, newbies
> are only hurting the hobby by this irrational behavior and indeed
> threatening its existance!!

Then it's all over but the shouting. Because both alternatives lead to the death of ham radio.

1) Too few hams = no political power = bands get taken away for lack of usage.

2) Easy test/no code = People who have no committment and who come and go at the drop of a hat, mostly going. No sense of membership in anything, no sense of anything at all.

How do you explain ham radio to others, in an age where you can chat with people all over the world in IRC? I can call CQ by opening an IRC channel for any interest I have, and see who responds. From anywhere in the world, really.

And hey, if IRC is too difficult, I can just load AOL Instant Messenger, and do a search for people who are on, for any interest. You show that to hams in the 1950's, and even then you'd see how many would switch to this.

If there's little effort, then there's no sense of pride or of belonging to a community. And you can kiss it all goodbye. People will just use AOL IM, not "unreliable" ham radio.

610. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale Harper"
Message-ID: <84rnc1$4ue$1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89861

In article <84r376ptp1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
K0HB <K0HB@arrl.org> wrote:

>In article <386E112A.77D9@nospam.com>,
> nospam@nospam.com wrote:
>
>> I am very concerned that I haven't heard or read of any discussion
>> regarding call sign formats for amateurs licensed after RESTRUCTURING.
>
>Let's go back to the days when your call sign said ABSOLUTELY NOTHING
>about your class or longevity! All this slicing and dicing and
>segregation and pecking-order-mentality based on perceived rank and
>seniority belongs in the Army, not in Amateur Radio.
>
>I think the FCC should give us all 6 months to use up our stock of
>QSL cards, and then do a one-time redistribution of calls, starting
>with W1AAA and just continue sequentially without regard to age/race/
>creed/class-of-license/how-fast-you-beeped-at-your-test.
>
>73, Hans, K0HB
>dit dit
>

I want the area to mean something again. Make it so if you are in 7 land, you have a seven call.

611. FA: FB-151 & FB-159("AA")Packs for Icom IC-21AT $0.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000103224518.26299.00000232@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 89862

No Bids Yet, ends wednesday, NoReserve, Like New, One is NEW!
Check 'em out, A Good Deal if you got that H/T!
FB-151 Nicd>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=227679628
FB-159 "AA" Pack, new!>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=227686163

612. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@one-eleven.net
Message-ID: <3871639b.501176842@nntp.one-eleven.net>
Source record: 89863
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 03 Jan 2000 19:20:55 GMT, jdaggett@gate.net wrote:
****
>
>Why should an amature licensee have to derive Maxwell's equations? I seriosly
>doubt that half of the BSEE today that have been out of scholl for more than 2
>years just shudder at that thought. Most I know have stated that Fields and
>Waves was one of the most difficult cousre in EE. I thought very interseting
>though.
>
>regards
>james

While I agree it goes a bit far, it is IMO better to talking
about including something about Maxwell equations then Morse Code
>
>

613. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@one-eleven.net
Message-ID: <38716409.501287081@nntp.one-eleven.net>
Source record: 89864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 3 Jan 2000 09:59:35 -0500, "Carl R. Stevenson"
<wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:

>
>That is exactly what the ARRL's "compromise" proposal was ...
>as many classes of license and as much code as they thought
>stood a snowball's chance in hell of getting throught the FCC.
>
>They guessed wrong.

Thanks for kindly agreeing with me we don't always agree on
things Carl (outside of Code testing itself)
>
>
>> It is different from trying to Go down with the ship (all of the ARS) on
>the
>> issue of code, but it remians in favor of code testing requirement
>
>That is why I stated in a recent post that this is a (somewhat) different
>ARRL than existed at the time we lost 220-222 MHz. That ARRL
>took an "over our dead bodies" attitude with the FCC and we all
>paid for it. I'm glad the current ARRL BoD is a bit more flexible.

A bit more change and prehaps they can start incrasing the
margin of good they do for the ARS as opposed to harm

614. Need schematic for Pride 100 linear power amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lorna & Tim Mize <timlornamize@mciworld.com>
Message-ID: <387184FB.DFF81742@mciworld.com>
Source record: 89865

I am in need of the schematic for the Pride 100 Bi-Linear Power Amp,
10-80 meters.
Of coure I will compensate for any costs involved. Please email me at
tmize57@juno.com
Thanks for your time!
73s Tim N7XAU

615. fa: Kenwood "AA" Pack for TR-2600 H/T, Cheep

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000103224824.26299.00000239@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 89866

No Bids Yet, ends wednesday, NoReserve.
Check 'em out, A Good Deal if you got that H/T!
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=227664256

616. fa: R-25/ARC-5 Receiver, 2 days left, @$33

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000103225446.26299.00000245@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 89867

NoReserve, With Pictures(2), Worth a Look-See!>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=227705989

617. fs-TenTec OMNI-6 w/ Matching Supply, B/O

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000103225947.26299.00000250@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 89868

Hi Guys;
I have for Sale a Mint TT Onmi-6 with matching Speaker Supply and Manual.
Both are in almost mint shape (I hate to use MINT).
They both work fine except a slight carrier in LSB mode.
I am asking for Best Reasonable Offerers, Please consider the shipping costs!
Only serious bids will be even considered!
Original Cost was about $2650.00.!
Thanks es 73....Rich WA2RQY (1961)
WA2RQY's "confusion Radio" Web-Page
Http://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html
RLUCCH2098@aol.com
"Keep those heaters on"

618. Re: problem Radio shack HTX-212 2meter radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Ross <pragmatist@kc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3871728A.B5F420FD@kc.rr.com>
Source record: 89869

Could be a bit dirty down below those buttons... I am not sure, but the new HTX series 2m mobile probably has the same mic, so you might be able to get one of the Shack Guys to let you borrow a mic to check if thats the problem. If it is, you can easily order a mic through them, if you don't want to invest all the time to troubleshoot it.

__ wrote:

> Hello
> i have a radio shack 2 meter moble radio for about 4 years now and after a
> year i had it my mic buttons went dead no dtmf tones either up/down etc
> PPT does still work i like to know if anyone else that has this radio and if
> there's die? and if they fix the problem and what was it?
> thanks please try to reply to my e-mail because i don't get on the news
> group much! thanks again

--

"One World, One Web, One Program" - Microsoft Promotional Ad
"Ein Volk, Ein Reich, Ein Fuhrer" - Adolf Hitler

619. Re: Why are clocks and 10 minute ID ignored by the manufacturer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Ross <pragmatist@kc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <387173BA.165DE864@kc.rr.com>
Source record: 89870

You can get a nice LED 12/24 hour alarm clock with a 10 min ID timer on it from MFJ for $15. If one were incorporated into a rig, the cost probably would be an additional $50 bucks.

Casey/N4GKS wrote:

> Many hams have begged for clocks and 10 minute ID timers in their
> rigs. Why are these 2 features always ignored by the manufactures? I
> know the 940 had a clock but no other ones did that I know of.

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"One World, One Web, One Program" - Microsoft Promotional Ad
"Ein Volk, Ein Reich, Ein Fuhrer" - Adolf Hitler

620. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84rtvg$3la$b@208.207.71.138>
Source record: 89871
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Robert Giuliani wrote:
>
> What a useless idea. As if we need more things to change at this time in
> ham radios delicate future.

Yeah. Hans can't find it with both Hans.

>
> K0HB <K0HB@arrl.org> wrote in message news:84r376ptp1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > In article <386E112A.77D9@nospam.com>,
> > nospam@nospam.com wrote:
> >
> > > I am very concerned that I haven't heard or read of any discussion
> > > regarding call sign formats for amateurs licensed after RESTRUCTURING.
> >
> > Let's go back to the days when your call sign said ABSOLUTELY NOTHING
> > about your class or longevity! All this slicing and dicing and
> > segregation and pecking-order-mentality based on perceived rank and
> > seniority belongs in the Army, not in Amateur Radio.
> >
> > I think the FCC should give us all 6 months to use up our stock of
> > QSL cards, and then do a one-time redistribution of calls, starting
> > with W1AAA and just continue sequentially without regard to age/race/
> > creed/class-of-license/how-fast-you-beeped-at-your-test.
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> > 73, Hans, K0HB
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> >
> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Before you buy.

621. Re: Extra Ham Ticket...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.12dafed4b9dd564d9896d0@news.gte.net>
Source record: 89872

In article <84heh9hbp1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>,
robtg@worldnet.att.net says...
> It's a damn shame that the FCC disregards what the ham community thinks.

Take another look at the R&O. I understand there were comments from
over 2,000 hams, and the majority welcomed the changes. This from
Gordon West, WB6NOA, during the West Coast ARC (Calif.) 2m net this
evening.

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-- //Steve//

Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS Home page: http://home1.gte.net/kb6ojs
Fountain Valley, CA AOL Instant Messaging: "stevesilverwood"
Email: kb6ojs@arrl.net <-- [note new email address]

622. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.12dafe3987e9cd529896cf@news.gte.net>
Source record: 89873
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <84h9a7$5r2$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>,
robtg@worldnet.att.net says...
> You said it Steve, ham radio has been sold down the river.
> What do you expect from a bunch of paper shufflers.

I think you misread me -- I'm all FOR this change! The poodle bit was
just a joke.

--

-- //Steve//

Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS Home page: http://home1.gte.net/kb6ojs
Fountain Valley, CA AOL Instant Messaging: "stevesilverwood"
Email: kb6ojs@arrl.net <-- [note new email address]

623. Re: TRW Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.12daff8c64ab5b389896d1@news.gte.net>
Source record: 89874

In article <386D67A9.80F29003@earthlink.net>, dubner@earthlink.net says...
> When/where is the TRW hamfest?

Last Saturday of each month, from about 7am to 11am. Take 405 freeway to the Rosecrans exit, go west to Aviation, then south to Marine. It's right there, can't possibly miss it.

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-- //Steve//

Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS Home page: http://home1.gte.net/kb6ojs
Fountain Valley, CA AOL Instant Messaging: "stevesilverwood"
Email: kb6ojs@arrl.net <-- [note new email address]

624. Re: High speed Morse Cose

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSU.4.10.10001040008140.28467-100000@adore.lightlink.com>
Source record: 89875

> really is much easier in time. I don't know what I'd consider warp
> speed. Would have to be well over 70 wpm to qualify. The record is still
> 72-76?? wpm, I believe set by Mc Elroy along time ago. Very few ever go
> that fast. But 50 wpm is very common. MK

This much for fairy tale fiction. Now for some facts:

Results of the third HST (High Speed Telegraphy) World Championship 1999
(18-Apr-99 to 01-May-99 in Pordenone, Italy):

Copy of characters ..... RV9CPV, 360 cpm (72 wpm) ..... World record
Copy of numbers only .... UA4FBP, 540 cpm (108 wpm) ..... World record
Sending characters ..... EW7KQ, 299 cpm (nearly 60 wpm)
Sending numbers only .... EU7KI, 434 cpm (nearly 87 wpm)
Sending mixed text ..... EU7KI, 262 cpm (a notch over 52 wpm)

... well, you are right, very few ever go that fast.

50 wpm being very common? You sure? How comes, that that the record for
sending of ordinary "mixed text" is 52.4 wpm ???

By the way, the US team ranked 17 in a field of 18 national teams.

625. Re: CB Bands extended?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net>
Message-ID: <84s0af$jvq@nnrp4.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 89876

"Bob Miller" <bamiller@texas.net> wrote in message
news:BcJuOIYkLsLO1pj9OGDeS45O+Bbf@4ax.com...
> "Gary - KJ6Q" <davison7@gte.net> wrote:
> I look forward to the day when the typical nighttime ragchew on 80
> meters is more about what's playing at the movies and which song is
> hot and what book is interesting, as opposed to the latest
> developments in social security, medicaid and one's assorted aches and
> pains.

Now that's the real truth! Tuning into 80m is a bore unless you dial in
3950. At
least these people show some signs of life, even if they are CW tested law
breakers!

--
73's,

Leland C. Scott
KC8LDO

ARRL member
NCI member

"You ask what Morse Code is good for? I'll tell you. Morse
Code is used exclusively by Electronics Based life forms to
communicate amongst themselves using advanced Organic
Digital Signal Processors, running state of the art Artificial
Intelligence Software, to perform the highly complex
transmit encryption, receive decryption and error correction
functions."

626. Re: Who sent comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <84s0kl$q0g$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 89877
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:
>Careful Dick, someone may notice how delusionary you are
>and put you in a "rest home". If Carl so chooses, his
>license will say "Amateur Extra" just like yours with
>exactly the same privileges as you have. I can imagine

After rotting as a tech for 25 years, it will be interesting to hear
what he does with his new hand out.

We'll be listening for ya, Carl! We've heard for years all the disparaging
remarks you made about DXers and contesters and ragchewers. That leads
us to wonder what you'll do with your brand new HF privileges.

Challenge: If you work me on CW, Carl, I'll buy you a lobster dinner.

Jeff KH6O/6

627. Re: High speed Morse Cose

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dchopper@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <38718899.635798@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 89878

>Siegfried Rambaum <siram@lightlink.com> wrote:
>
>This much for fairy tale fiction. Now for some facts:
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>Results of the third HST (High Speed Telegraphy) World Championship 1999
>(18-Apr-99 to 01-May-99 in Pordenone, Italy):
>
>Copy of characters ..... RV9CPV, 360 cpm (72 wpm) ..... World record
>Copy of numbers only .... UA4FBP, 540 cpm (108 wpm) ..... World record
>Sending characters ..... EW7KQ, 299 cpm (nearly 60 wpm)
>Sending numbers only .... EU7KI, 434 cpm (nearly 87 wpm)
>Sending mixed text ..... EU7KI, 262 cpm (a notch over 52 wpm)
>

That's pretty cool. I can't even talk that fast...

- David -

628. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Z. James" <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <84s1e4sfs1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 89879
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Regardless of the long winded thread here. 99.9999999999% of human beings could care less of the restructuring. Don't worry about your pathetic little world being overloaded with newbies, they aren't interested.

W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message news:38710E43.2A86E20E@IEEE.org...
> AB7RS wrote:
> >
> > W6RCecilA wrote:
> > >
> > > AB7RS wrote:
> > > > Lets see,W6RCA/Weeney.......ya,has a ring to it.
> > >
> > > Call me back when you have been operating CW for as long as I have,
> > > i.e. 49 years.
> >
> > I am a new ham and haven't even been alive that long,besides,whats
> > your point.
>
> In that case, it sounds to me like you are the "Weeney".
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

629. Re: Mobile Repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net>
Message-ID: <84s29i$kga@nnrp4.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 89880

"Damian Boune" <niaht@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:84rbrslh1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Can anyone point me toward resellers/manufacturers who sell Mobile
> Repeaters? Right now I am specificaly interested in 70cm ability,
> because everyone I know where I live is using it.
>
> I've got a handheld that does 2m and 70cm, and have been looking at
> some dual/tri/quad band mobile units that look nice. The ultimate would
> be the ability to use the repeater with 2m and 70cm, or more..

Are you sure you mean "repeaters" or did you mean "cross banding"? They are
NOT the same thing. Many of the new mobile (and base) rigs will cross band.
For example a friend of mine uses his HT (in his office) on 70cm to transmit
to his mobile rig in the parking lot. The mobile rig then cross bands from
70cm (receives) to 2m (transmits) so he can get into distance repeaters
without having to run high power on his HT draining the battery.

The major point to remember is the cross banding is normally ONE-WAY only.
In
the above setup the HT ALSO must be able to cross band too. For the HT in
the above example, he had to be able to transmit on 70cm (to the mobile rig)
while
being able to receive on the 2m repeater output frequency without messing
with the radio.

Some of these rigs will not only cross band but will also let you mix modes
as well. For example you can "talk" to you mobile rig on 70cm FM and have
your mobile rig cross band to, lets say, 6m SSB!

I don't know all the rigs that can do the above, but the one I know that
does is
the Yaesu FT-847. I know it works because I have one I use as a base rig.
For FM only use I think most of the major equipment manufactures have models
that will do cross banding.

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73's,

Leland C. Scott
KC8LDO

ARRL member
NCI member

"You ask what Morse Code is good for? I'll tell you. Morse
Code is used exclusively by Electronics Based life forms to
communicate amongst themselves using advanced Organic

Digital Signal Processors, running state of the art Artificial
Intelligence Software, to perform the highly complex
transmit encryption, receive decryption and error correction
functions."

630. Re: Why are clocks and 10 minute ID ignored by the manufacturer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net>
Message-ID: <84s3g2$kn5@nnrp4.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 89881

"Casey/N4GKS" <n4gks@mindspring.comnospam> wrote in message
news:386f78ab.237594307@news.mindspring.com...
> Many hams have begged for clocks and 10 minute ID timers in their
> rigs. Why are these 2 features always ignored by the manufactures

Probably has something to do with the regulations in each country. For
example
in Canada I think you only have to ID every 30 minutes. And if the reg's
change
then what do the manufactures have to do? The only really good solution is a
programmable timer. Now we are talking more than a on/off button, more like
a few
buttons, and some more rig firmware somebody has to be paid to write. The
manufactures can do the above for maybe $25 per radio. It is most likely
cheaper to get a simple alarm clock at Wall-Mart for $9.95.

--
73's,

Leland C. Scott
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functions."

631. Re: How to Prevent 5 WPM Extras!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net>
Message-ID: <84s2q8$kjp@nnrp4.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 89882

"Damian Boune" <niaht@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:84raua$vs5$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
>Imagine you wanted to get into computers, but you
> had to learn to type at 80-120wpm (which is the requirement for my job)
> just to use one. I'm proud of my typing speed (128wpm, w/spelling
> errors), and I know I'll be proud of my Morse speed, whatever that ends
> up being.

Couple a CW generating keyboard to a HF rig and lets see how good some of
these Pro-Coders really are. 128 wpm, now that would be a CW test.

> Hey, you wouldn't beleive how fast I can talk ;P

I can't believe just how fast you can type!! 128 wpm is smoking!

632. Re: How to Prevent 5 WPM Extras!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy/Dee/Robin <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <387193c5_2@news5.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 89883

So if there is any amount of truth to this, the fact that I learned code at all is still thought of as 'no-code' or worthless based on the fact that I can only do 8-10 wpm? Then the fact that I do not have 20 years or 2 hours a day to devote to repetition and learning a conditioned response makes me "dumb"?? I don't understand how code speed and intelligence levels can be compared. I personally know many 5wpm extras and a great number of 0wpm extra class idiots. Something about a waiver? So this is what I'm to look forward to if I dare take my general class test? gee, I really want to get on HF now. I would just like somebody to explain to me how a basic, conditioned skill of repetition makes one's intelligence level increase. Looks to me like a separator for the busy and the retired. (no offense, but the retired usually have more time to spend. Can't wait till it's me!!)
It's like playing the guitar; those who ENJOY it will progress faster than those being FORCED to do it in order to get the carrot. (or those with little time to devote to it) Or hey, you could even compare it to your kid bustin his hump to beat that new Nintendo game.... Is he getting smarter? I don't think so. But after a while, he'll get faster and better and beat it. Give him a cookie 'cuz he has no job and plenty of time to work on it. I really don't see you as a parent, etc. getting excited about your kids new-found, excellent hand/eye coordination.
All that said, let me now say I have never complained about the code requirements and I do work code. I get a kick out of it, but it isn't my preferred method of fun. I KNOW MORSE CODE. Just like everyone else. I can do about 10wpm on a good day. I'm not fast because I don't have time. I think it has it's place as it has been now put, and the FCC should consider bringing in more detail on digital/video/programming maybe?, etc. to change with the times. As I recall, sailing isn't the major course given to sailors these days..... anyway, My problem here isn't the code, it's the morons who have spent the last week calling me dumb, less intelligent, drunk, mentally ill and whatever else they can think of because I'm about to invade their genius thinktanks with my lower lifeform drivel. I'm beginning to wonder if it doesn't boil down to 'I had to do it, why don't they??' I hear that from my kids all day..... If you like code and are good at it, be proud! If you just can't be a speed demon, SO WHAT? I don't see the whole world running out to become cytotechnologists so they can make a massive salary. When someone says they are a nurse or physicians asst., do you hear others immediately say: "couldn't cut med. school, huh?" No, you don't. All you 50wpm guys, are you all Ph.D.? No, you're not. You've simply found something you like and are good at, which is what we all want to do. It just isn't the same thing for everyone. You say you don't want HF to suffer the same fate as CB? Then you agree that CB was perfectly fine until they dropped the license requirement, right? I don't remember any CW tests for CB. I think it was "a couple of bottle caps and 12 bux." The ham license requirement wasn't dropped, just changed. I hear lousy ops on HF all day, From the 50wpm extra

class geniuses. It's not cw speeds that cause that. People, please stop bitching and moaning about something we have no control over and let's make a go of good ham radio.... it's a hobby; something for me to enjoy in my spare time, not a goal I must reach before I die. who cares if the code speeds are lower, I can almost guarantee the there will be a large group of people who will be more than happy to go beyond and become 30wpm ops. anyway. Why? because they WANT to, and they like it. So let's all quit wasting good time with name-calling, insults and complaining, and plan for a new group of radio fans who just might have something intelligent to say. You want good ops? Set a good example. Stop telling new people they can't talk on "your" freq. Stop talking like there's no ladies or children listening, stop blabbing about how great you are and ask if you can help someone, stop gossiping about each other and see if you might make a good friend, and PLEASE, stop insulting an entire class of fellow hams you don't even know! How about "how to prevent uneducated 50wpm extras from trying to 'get me' for something I didn't do." Or "How to prevent 20wpm operators from trying to kill amateur radio." Act like a ass long enough and there will be no one left but you. Your plans may actually work and have the possibilty of preventing ANY more extras, or hams period.

Personally, you're ticking me off with your insults. You don't know me, don't act like you do. Want to judge somebody? Well, you know...

Sorry for the venting in this group, but postings on the subject have been so unbelievable! Hams against hams; what a hobby to take on. I'm sure we'll be overrun with new operators.
73,
Randy, KC8CPK
Amateur Radio Operator, Morse Endorsement. Period.

Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote in message
news:s72nl5al5k2116@corp.supernews.com...
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
> Hash: SHA1
>
>
> "Mark Keith" <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message news:38715556.6F69@wt.net...
> > Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
> >
> > >
> > > I think if you read the electronics press, you'll find that you are
> > > mistaken ... "wireless" (radio) is REALLY HOT.
> >
> > I bet the wireless you refer to has nothing to do with ham radio.
> > Probably some method of wireless computing. Which is nothing really that
> > new. MK
>
>
> I'm talking about all sorts of wireless (radio) communications.
> RF Engineers are in MAJOR demand and have been for the
> last 5-6 years ... and there is no end in sight.

>
> I wish I could find a good RF technician to hire. If anyone
> reading this is competent and lives near Allentown, PA, I'd
> like to get a resume from them ASAP. (MS Word via e-mail
> is fine.)
>
> 73,
>
> - --
> Carl R. Stevenson - wa6vse
> <mailto:wa6vse@fast/net>
> <http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse>
> - --
> NCI-1052
> Director, No Code International
> Fellow, The Radio Club of America
> Senior Member, IEEE
> Member, TAPR
> Member, ARRL
> - --
> Join No Code International! Hams for the 21st Century.
> Help assure the survival and prosperity of ham radio.
> <http://www.nocode.org>
>
>
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
> Version: PGP for Personal Privacy 5.5.3
>
> iQA/AwUBOHFeZZe+N6+q84HiEQLSTwCfX4iPQAfPTmyeuL5XvlTYtk5x0agAoOO/
> rfrvpOCJ/j1o3Y8JWws5Zoq1
> =EB8m
> -----END PGP SIGNATURE-----
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633. Re: FT-920 owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: hrbcrb@aol.com.goaway
Message-ID: <20000104022126.01079.00000321@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 89884

Alot of info on this 920 web site, most reviews commend the 920 on its 6 meter performance.

http://www.wm7d.net/hamradio/ft920.html
Retired, now life moves at my pace.
please note spam filter

634. Re: Who sent comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <84s85spch1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <387144C7.2A89@mobiletel.com>, mdwade <mdwade@mobiletel.com> wrote:
>JM wrote:
>>
>> to the FCC about license restructuring when they requested such. I'll
>> bet NO ONE on any newsgroup did, did you. You all thought the ARRL
>> would do it for you. You had your chance, you didn't take it, this is
>> what happened. Blame no one but yourselves. So shut up about it
>> already. John N0EE
>I did sent comments and I am quoted in the R&O. Martin D. Wade N5PZJ
I did too and I'm also listed in the R&O. I even posted to the newsgroups
the web site or e-mail address where to submit comments.

635. Re: How to Prevent 5 WPM Extras!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: fred1@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <84siav$r19$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89886

In article <20000102112632.25434.00000614@ng-cj1.aol.com>,
mailfrmpa@aol.com (MailfrmPA) wrote:
> All current Extra Class VE's need to resign, refuse to test, stop
answering the
> 'phone, or modify their cw testing section to require both sending and
> receiving of 1min. perfect code.
>
> K&#65533;MB
>

I would simply suggest for those who disagree with the
restructuring, just return their VE credentials to their
VEC with polite letter stating that they no longer wish
to participate as VE's. If the phone rings, answer it
and explain why you no longer want to be VE and perhaps
refer to caller to someone who is still willing to
administer exams. You might not like restructuring and
the notion of "5 WPM extras," but potential newcomers
shouldn't hamstrung over entry into the hobby.
I plan on keeping the accreditation of the 2 VEC's
that I have worked with.

K5ET

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

636. Re: Yaesu VX5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhulet@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000104025448.20248.00000228@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 89887

Ok...

The original post was how to modify a VX-5R for open transmit....

This original post was not by me...

I was commenting on Bobs "do-gooder" comments to the postee...as if he were going to commit an act of terrorism.

I'm not the one "taking this too far" <--- this is my point....

Modifing is about all Amateur Radio has left....

Respectivly,

Jason S. Hulet
W1WOW
"We believe that an individual's ability to demonstrate increased Morse code proficiency is not necessarily indicative of that individual's ability to contribute to the advancement of the radio art," the FCC said.

637. Re: Info needed on TS 930S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: lkaymill@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000104025647.13862.00000270@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 89888

Hi Steve,

There were major changes above SN's starting with 310xxxx, so you would want one at least above that number. (208xxxx through 309xxxx was the earlier range.)

A common problem with early and mid range TS-930's was with the plated through holes that connect the top to bottom of a circuit board. In my notes, I have that Kenwood changed their process to correct this problem somewhere in the 510xxxx area, but I'm not sure of the exact number.

The particular 930 I have was purchased in March of 1987 and is SN 8010086. From my research, I believe it was one of the last 100 or 150 made. It's loaded with INRAD filters, has a quiter and larger constantly on fan replacing the original on the PS, and has never had any problems other than the original noisey PS fan.

The 930 is still highly regarded by DXer's and Contesters--I love mine and plan to keep it for a long time.

Brian

638. Looking for Feb 97 QST article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: phil <phil@invest.fsbusiness.co.uk>
Message-ID: <W$g7NZAD8ac4EwYn@invest.fsbusiness.co.uk>
Source record: 89889

I'd appreciate help in finding an article in the Feb 97 edition of QST.

Pages 33-36. The article was written by Bill Van Remmen, KA2WFJ, "LED Bargraph SWR Meter"

Glad to purchase copy of magazine or pay for copying/scanning.

If you can help, please drop me a line.

Many thanks

Phil G4ZOW

639. Re: High speed Morse Cose

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000104040416.20804.00000182@nso-ba.aol.com>
Source record: 89890

In article <7665-387007F4-47@storefull-283.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
KC5GGN@webtv.net (Nathaniel Johnson) writes:

>I guess I just don't grasp it. With today's technology, I just don't get
>the use for learning the code at such speeds. It seems to me that maybe
>some folks just may like the fact that it might have been a barrier
>towards inclusion on the other bands, because technically, it's not much
>of a "code" anymore anyway, when anybody can by a decoder. As an
>international language it holds its value, but the need to transmit it
>manually at warp speeds is beyond me.

First and last, it's fun. Sure, it takes some effort to learn, but so do lots
of things, like skiing. And once learned, it's just like listening to somebody
talk. In fact, under some circumstances it's easier.

Whether it should be a testing requirement is another matter - and it's been
decided by the FCC, anyway.

73 de Jim, N2EY

640. TED !!!!! Ref: ICOM PS-55 Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhulet@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000104060744.20183.00000241@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 89891

Looking for "Ted"

What is your mailing address.... I have lost your e-mail address!

I have a PO BOX...I pretty sure UPS needs a street address...

Drop me some mail... its ready to go

Jason S. Hulet
W1WOW

641. HFradio.org and Prefix Lookups, QSLing, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <Zzkc4.3302$V2.33201@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 89892
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello,

I recently added a PREFIX look-up form on the QSL page. If you need to know where a prefix is from, simply enter the call or prefix and see what country it is assigned to.

You are invited to http://hfradio.org, a non-commercial site offering:

+ Azimuth Map / Equidistant Map Creation (choose any QTH as center, many options)

+ Propagational Resources (live, real-time reports, eAlert service (sign up for automatic email solar/geo reports, complete with Aurora index))

+ News, and DX information and reports

+ QSL Manager and Callsign Lookup center

+ Swap and Shop

+ FREE HOME PAGES THAT YOU CAN USE TO POST YOUR OWN HAM OR SWL SITE

+ Bookstore - SWL and Ham related books. Over a 1000 titles so far.

+ Plus more (Directories, etc.)

73!

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: World-Wide Communications via Amateur Radio : 122.93W : 47.67N :
: 10x56526 : CW/SSB - DX hunter : Brinnon, WA : Code Warrior #60 :
: visit http://hfradio.org/ :

642. Re: CB Bands extended?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: AF2Y_RULES <d_ranged@nutcase.net>
Message-ID: <3873B624.EA8DF5CE@nutcase.net>
Source record: 89644

Agree Gene and happy hamming.....

D

Gene Jenkins wrote:
>
> AF2Y_RULES wrote:
> >
> > Well Gene and Jack, I guess I should be president of the US with all
> > my experience as head of my company. Just because you are in the
> > electronics field doesn't mean that you should automatically get a
> > ham license.
> >
> > A number of years ago I petitioned the FCC to allow anyone with an
> > FCC first class license to not have to take the Extra written. It
> > was denied saying that the 1st class license did not cover areas
> > that the amateur extra test did.
> >
> > So I guess with your logic I should have my extra because I have a
> > first (now general) commercial license.
> >
> > D
>
> First let me say that I believe that you should be president of the US.
> It would be an improvement over what we have. The only reason that I
> mentioned the envolvement in the electronics business was to point out
> my continued interest in the field from teenager to adult. Can we expect
> all Hams to have the level of knowledge that a electronics engineer
> would have? I don't and I wouldn't expect a doctor or plumber to either.
> What should be expect hams to know? Code? I think the FCC made clear
> their feelings on that subject and I agree with them.
>
> You should not get your Extra because you have demonstrated similar
> knowledge to get your commercial license. When I upgraded from Novice to
> Technician by passing the General written test, I studied the ARRL
> license manual. The theory was pretty much the same as when I was a
> teen, but the rules and regulations needed study. I believe that you
> should be Extra because you have demonstrated that you posess the
> knowledge to justify the granting of those prevledges.
>
> I do believe that the old way of testing was better. You had to
> understand the theory behind the sample questions, that were provided
> for study, rather then being able to memorize the REAL questions.
>
> 73,

>
> Gene
>
> --
> Remove (NOSPAM) from the email address. Sorry, just too much junk mail.

643. Re: CB Bands extended?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene Jenkins <"sop(NOSPAM)"@erols.com>
Message-ID: <387354DF.39DE@erols.com>
Source record: 89645

Gary - KJ6Q wrote:
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> Gene Jenkins <"sop(NOSPAM)"@erols.com> wrote
> >
> > I do believe that the old way of testing was better. You had to
> > understand the theory behind the sample questions, that were
> provided
> > for study, rather then being able to memorize the REAL questions.
> >
> > 73,
> >
> > Gene
> >
> > --
>
> EXACTLY! As well as the ability to draw basic schematics to
> demonstrate at least SOME comprehension of what makes a radio tick! We
> may not build as many actual radios as in past years, but power
> supplies, antenna tuners and linear amplifiers are WELL with the grasp
> of most. Too many hams in todays world are sending their "appliances"
> back for service when all they needed to do was remove the cover and
> replace a failed internal *fuse*! Some are totally incapable of
> scratch-building a simple resonant wire antenna!
>
> SOME of our current (and FUTURE) ham "experts" consider themselves
> electronic geniuses when they buy and plug in a new "roger beep"
> microphone... Some like to ridicule us "old fart" old timers because
> we resist relaxed rules that ENCOURAGE lowered proof of real,
> practical basic knowledge of what makes our "hobby" tick, and throw
> open the doors that seperate us from those who merely see ham radio as
> a doorway to motormouth on a broader range of frequencies than they
> currently can...
>
> If that makes those like me different, then thank God for that
> difference!
>
> Gary - KJ6Q
> --
> "Blaming guns for Columbine is like blaming
> spoons for Rosie O'Donnell being fat."

Our hobby is a technical one and there needs to be a measure of
technical knowledge associated with the license to generate RF. I've
been a tinkerer since I was a teenager, but I must admit that taking the

cover off my solid state HF rig does intimidate me. If I smoked it, I might not be able to afford to have it fixed or replace it. You are, of course, right about accessory equipment building and/or repair.

There is, of course, room in our hobby for the "appliance operators", but I don't expect to find them in the Extra ranks. We need to ensure that the not so highly technically qualified are at least knowledgeable about the consequences of turning up the drive too much and how to match an antenna to their rig. I would hope that if I had a technical question, I could turn to the ones with the 1x2 or 2x1 calls to Elmer me.

Gene
N4JEE, "An Original Technician"
--
Remove (NOSPAM) from the email address. Sorry, just too much junk mail.

644. Wanted: 6m and hf module for FT726R +elev rotator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ALAIN DI PUMA <f1mge@free.fr>
Message-ID: <cXMc4.1059$LG7.5758026@nnrp1.proxad.net>
Source record: 89646

OM price please i am F1MGE in south France
73!

645. Re: Logbook Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Benko <benko@aztek-eng.com>
Message-ID: <3873A4B2.1D049023@aztek-eng.com>
Source record: 89647
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Mark,

Go to www.ac6v.com and look for logging programs.
IMHO the 3 best Windoes based ones are DXBase2000,
DX4WIN, and Logger (which is free). However
LogEQF is also very popular.

Larry Benko, W0QE

Mark Bone wrote:
>
> Where can I find a good logging program?
>
> Mark

646. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <3873A587.3F9D5724@netdoor.com>
Source record: 89648
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Remember when your' call meant something? Remember when it told the world
that you were advanced or extra? The no-coders will become "feel good"
technicians and therefore qualify for a "feel good" Amateur call and we
will have no idea of who is legal on which band which mode. When the
flood gates of no-code hams was opened, the FCC gave them the last of all
the calls remaining rather than creat a new series of calls to seperate
THEM from US. But then with a Jimmy Carter/Bill Clinton Demokracy, all
must share equally in the earnings of a few. I think the time has come
for us to shove the flowers down their barrels' for a change and give
piece a chance.

Butch Magee KF5DE

John Bohnovic wrote:

> On Mon, 03 Jan 2000 21:10:10 GMT, K0HB <K0HB@arrl.org> wrote:
>
> >
> >I think the FCC should give us all 6 months to use up our stock of
> >QSL cards, and then do a one-time redistribution of calls, starting
> >with W1AAA and just continue sequentially without regard to age/race/
> >creed/class-of-license/how-fast-you-beeped-at-your-test.
> >
> >73, Hans, K0HB
> >dit dit
> >
> Hans,
>
> Why wait for the FCC to take such action? Just turn in your vanity
> callsign now and ask the FCC to assign one to you from the amateur
> radio callsign "pool". Show us what a good egalitarian you are.
>
> If you, and others, attach some sort of prestige to vanity callsigns
> then it is in your minds only and does not exist in reality.
>
> Personally I'm impressed with the imagination some folks have when I
> hear their calls. I remember seeing a vanity callsign and wondering
> why the person applied for it until I heard it in a contest. It just
> stuck out in the contest and it was easy to remember so I didn't try
> to work him a second time.
> 73..de John/K4WJ
> K8PXG from 18 Jun 59 to 11 Feb 97
> K8WJ from 12 Feb 97 to 07 Apr 97

647. FS: Drake R4C, T4XC + AC4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David B. Rogers" <dr7zyq@nidlink.com>
Message-ID: <3873A725.42FF@nidlink.com>
Source record: 89649

I have two Drake items for sale.

Drake R4C

Serial # 28---

.250, .500, 1.5 kHz filters mounted on back

Noise blanker mounted inside

Overall, at least a 9/10

The case has some scratches, nothing major. The most critical would agree the top case is at least an 8.5, the rest is fine. Works great, but has had only limited use last 10 years. Been kept primarily as a "tropy" rig.

Includes an original manual.

$500.00 including UPS shipping insured to ConUS. Outside of US would be $525.00 (because of the additional work getting it shipped) plus actual UPS charges (probably $100+).

Also FS:

Drake T4XC

26--- serial number

I bought this to go with the R4C, but have never used it. It is in excellent condition -- 9/10 -- except that it is missing the silver dial insert for the VFO dial.

AC4 supply included.

When I bought it, I was assured that it worked perfectly, but have never fired it up (had about 5 years). So can't guarantee finals.

No manual -- but can provide a T4XB manual.

$325.00 shipped ConUS (that little a.c. supply is heavy).

I have original Drake boxes for these rigs, but I believe the receiver box is marked "R4B" because of a mixup in an earlier sale of my older receiver.

Non-smoker (meant to be informative, not combative).

Thanks,

David, WA7ZYQ
north Idaho

648. Re: Extra Ham Ticket...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <3873A6CB.16A99493@netdoor.com>
Source record: 89650

Can you believe this drivvel? He not only can't copy 5 wpm he also calls CQ
on two meters and expects us to respect him. Jeeez us!

Butch Magee KF5DE
Earned mine and not afraid to show it.

NON-YA@webtv.net wrote:

> THIS IS JUST MY OPINION........
> Why do a FEW guys feel that they know more because they can recieve CW
> at lets say 13 to 20 wpm ? I have had my License now for about 5 years
> and have never judged a person by the class license they have ALWAYS by
> HOW THEY CONDUCT THEMSELVES on THE AIR. You can say your a GENERAL CLASS
> , ADVANCE CLASS or a EXTRA CLASS anytime you want, BUT until you ACT
> like one your CW abilites really mean nothing......
> WHY can you not just try to HELP a fellow AMATEUR who has problems with
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> few who still do not get the FULL POINT on being a HAM OPERATOR. I am
> greatfull to the few HAM's who I meet on the AIR every NOW and THEN who
> ACT LIKE AMATEURS and DO NOT have PROBLEMS with the fact that I have a
> TECH class license.I have talked to alot of AMATEURS who take the time
> to ANSWER a CQ call on 2m SSB or 6m SSB and ask if you are going to
> upgrade BUT YET still say to you GOOD LUCK AND DON'T GIVE UP.......
> Those are the TRUE AMATEURS ......
> My point is simple , DO NOT BADMOUTH the few who CANNOT RECIEVE CW at
> your speed, Try to make it something that they will try to get better at
> in the FUTURE. Just because someone enters the AMATEUR bands at 5wpm
> DOES not MEAN they will not keep trying to BETTER THE AMATEUR BANDS IN
> SOME WAY.....Take the time to think over what you might say to a new
> AMATEUR because at the going rate there will NOT BE ALOT OF THEM AROUND
> SOON BECAUSE OF THE NEGATIVE ATTITUDE OF SOME OF THE AMATEURS WHO ARE
> HERE NOW....
> SORRY so long just had to get this of my chest.
> 73's de (------) call with held for fear of retaliation .....THIS IS
> WHE YOU KNOW ITS BAD ...

649. Re: Extra Ham Ticket...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif Holland <clif@avvid.com>
Message-ID: <3873A90F.3719@avvid.com>
Source record: 89651

Wake up, He was on 2m SSB where CQ is acceptable.

Butch Magee wrote:
>
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> on two meters and expects us to respect him. Jeeez us!
>
> Butch Magee KF5DE
> Earned mine and not afraid to show it.
>
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Clif Holland, KA5IPF
Owner of AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
For more info click on the following
http://www.avvid.com/

or call 1-800-214-5779

650. Yaesu VX-400 opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Rapp <rock40@redconnect.net>
Message-ID: <850ab3$95b$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 89652

i'm thinking about purchasing around 5 Yaesu VX-400's for my first aid squad. any opinions on these? How do they compare to Motorola GP-300's? How about the Visars? we already have a few visars and love them, but they're also a bit too expensive for our current budget. any opinions on the Yaesu/Vertex HT's would be appreciated. please reply via e-mail to mtabush@monmouth.com.

651. Log Windows 3.06.50 now released on the web!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Ruhl - CSS <ricker@cssincorp.com>
Message-ID: <nZNc4.6444$Ak.85963@news1.mia>
Source record: 89653
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

LogWindows 3.06.50 Shipping
Program available from Ham Dealers, CSS and the web
Muscle Shoals, Alabama. January 5, 2000: Creative Services Software announced today that the first update to LogWindows in 2 years, version 3.06.50, is shipping.

CSS is selling the program through dealers, direct sales and the web. The program retails for $49.95. CSS is offering upgrades to current users of the program for $25.00, as well as a competitive upgrade from other logging programs for $35.00. Once the 32-bit version is release, the upgrade price will in be $40 for the 32-bit version ($55 competitive upgrade) from the 16-bit version, but will remain at $25 for the 16 bit version upgrades. Price for the 32-bit version will be $79.95 with free 1.x upgrades.

"If someone purchases or upgrades to LogWindows 3.06.50 now, they'll not only get all the future 3.x upgrades, but also a FREE upgrade to the 32 bit version of LogWindows when it becomes available. So for $25 investment now, they are saving money in the long run", said Rick Ruhl,. President and owner of Creative Service Software.

LogWindows 3.06.50 is now on the web at http://www.cssincorp.com/logwindows. This version is a combination demo/release version, which will allow everyone to look at the new version of LogWindows. Once you have purchased the product you can enter your call sign, serial number and activation key in the registration screen and use the full capabilities of the program. Installing the demo version will overwrite any current version installed on the system.

Creative Services Software is at http://www.cssincorp.com
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652. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSU.4.10.10001051545300.13721-100000@adore.lightlink.com>
Source record: 89654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> > Dave, I've passed all the written exams and a 20 wpm code exam. I've
> > never settled for mediocre in anything I've wanted to do in this life
> > and I've never asked for anyone to make something easier for me because
> > I couldn't handle it.
>
> However, if you were unfortunate to be confined to a wheelchair, I'll
> bet you would appreciate the ramps.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

What a poor life, if no personal achievement has any other meaning
than seeing the time invested as a waste and a loss.

653. Re: Extra Ham Ticket...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William F. Hagen" <whagen@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <3873AF6A.2AD9B39F@inreach.com>
Source record: 89655

Grow up Butch, its not about who can do what and who cant. It is about
character, and by hacking on someone for his personal skill level you
are sure demonstrationg what kind of character you have.
kc6ufe

Butch Magee wrote:
>
> Can you believe this drivvel? He not only can't copy 5 wpm he also calls CQ
> on two meters and expects us to respect him. Jeeez us!
>
> Butch Magee KF5DE
> Earned mine and not afraid to show it.
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654. Re: Kenwood TS570SG Modification?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: francis <francis.t@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <850evqqj1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 89656

Hi !!!

Try this site http://www.mods.dk/ to get some modifications about
transceivers.

Bye.

Francis
KB9E a crit dans le message
<20000105102235.21999.00000640@ng-fl1.aol.com>...
>Hello all,
>
>I'm building a TenTec 2 meter transverter which I will use with my Kenwood
>TS570SG. In order to have access to the entire 2 meter band the kenwood
must
>be able to transmit "out of band" on 10 meters up to 32 Mhz. I'd like to
hear
>from anyone who has done the out of band mod to the 570 to see how it's
done.
>
>Thanks!!!
>
>
>Ron
>

655. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <3873B71B.E6B@imt.net>
Source record: 89657
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

W6RCecilA wrote:

>
> However, if you were unfortunate to be confined to a wheelchair, I'll
> bet you would appreciate the ramps.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

There has been a code exemption for physicaly handicapped people whos
disability kept them from doing medium speed code,look wow that was
abused.
There wasn't a mental disability waiver because no one is that
disabled.(you could be the exeption).

656. Computer control for FT-990

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Fredstrom <asken@att.net>
Message-ID: <mdh77s0pp290n9ui3atk2dm5qh4r2c0b8d@4ax.com>
Source record: 89658

What would be the best program to run computer control and the Yaesu
FT-990? TIA
ken

657. Apartment Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Fredstrom <asken@att.net>
Message-ID: <ilh77sgob92eebp5gsjbiuk8ttc5v4qldu@4ax.com>
Source record: 89659

What would be the best apartment antenna "All Band"??
TIA.
KEN

658. FS: ICOM IC-706 original version like new

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiddyak@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000105175242.16369.00001253@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 89660

ICOM IC-706 for sale.
This is the original , not the mark 2. HF+ 6Meters+2 Meters-All mode. It includes the separation cable and remote mounting kit to remote the removable faceplate. The unit is in excellent condition with all original boxes and paperwork. The radio has been packed in itsï¿½ original boxes for the last 2 years. I am a nonsmoker and the original owner. It includes a 4 pin mike adapter. The general coverage transmit modification has been done to the radio !!!! (continuous coverage)
The price is $680. Please reply to email directly. Thanks

659. Re: Logbook Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <kg8aw@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <3873C9F2.60850B88@ismi.net>
Source record: 89661
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Check out http://www.itis.net/eqf It one of the better
logging programs.

Mark Bone wrote:
>
> Where can I find a good logging program?
>
> Mark

--
This message was sent using 100% recycled electrons.

660. Re: DRake TR4 i need a part!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary W8PU <w8pu@your-net.com>
Message-ID: <3873D16E.2A1076C3@your-net.com>
Source record: 89662

Check with an aircraft avionics shop or FBO, these jacks are standard
for use with aircraft microphones.

Gary

--

www3.your-net.com/~w8pu

Gary Poland W8PU
2930 Shoemaker Rd
Lebanon, Ohio 45036

661. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Geovanis <nickgeo@merle.acns.nwu.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.HPX.4.10.10001051704070.5480-100000@merle.acns.nwu.edu>
Source record: 89663
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 4 Jan 2000, Dave Hall wrote:

> IMHO the "unreliable" aspect of ham radio is what makes it challenging
> and fun. How much fun would working a distant country be over the
> internet be, knowing full well that there's nothing to prevent it? What
> would be the point?
>
> The internet is TOO easy. Pretty soon it will become a cesspool of
> sludge for every low-life, social deviate, that can't even get a date,
> much less have a life outside of their homes.

Gosh, that's just how it was fifteen years ago when only us geeks used it.
Back to the good old days! :-D

> It will become
> increasingly difficult to find meaningful, intelligent, and mature
> people to communicate with. This may end up being the savior of ham
> radio.

If this discussion is any indication, it's ALREADY impossible to find
meaningful, intelligent and mature people to communicate with on the
internet.

> Dave

+--------------------->
| Nick Geovanis
| IT Computing Svcs
| Northwestern Univ
V n-geovanis@nwu.edu

662. 80 and 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary W8PU <w8pu@your-net.com>
Message-ID: <3873D2D7.230EA21F@your-net.com>
Source record: 89664

Gosh is it just me or does all the ireverent, bickering, garbage posts on here kind of remind you of 80 and 20 meter SSB. Maybe that's why so many of us hate to see a sudden increase of operators on HF. Mic or keyboard it's all the same.

Gary

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www3.your-net.com/~w8pu

Gary Poland W8PU
2930 Shoemaker Rd
Lebanon, Ohio 45036

663. Re: Zero Beat -- What does it mean??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: law <law@nh.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <3873D11C.4CDF3F56@nh.ultranet.com>
Source record: 89665

I've got an advanced ticket and I've always been confused by it so thanks for asking the question there Pete!

Larry W.
N1ZGI

Pete Holden wrote:

> Well, Casey, it's been 15 years since I got that Advanced ticket and I've
> not done much with ham radio since then except renewed in '94. I'll bet I
> did know it at one time but guess I forgot.
>
> Gee, have I been flamed? Oh well. I shouldn't be so critical of someone
> who is obviously not an Elmer.
>
> Pete
>
> Casey/N4GKS <n4gks@mindspring.comnospam> wrote in message
> news:386f7418.301969535@news.mindspring.com...
> > On Sun, 02 Jan 2000 12:01:07 GMT, "Pete Holden" <peholden@home.com>
> > wrote:
> >
> > >I can tune up or down a couple of kHz from a CW signal and still get it.
> So
> > >how do I know exactly what frequency the other ham is transmitting on? I
> > >know it has something to do with this zero beat thing, but what?
> > >
> > >Thanks, Pete KA0TZK
> >
> >
> > You hold an Advanced Class license and you don't know what zero beat
> > is?

664. Daniel Calzaretta where are you?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4gks@mindspring.com/nospam
Message-ID: <3873d788.23458875@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 89666

You got quiet.

665. Re: Yaesu FT1000MP opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4gks@mindspring.com/nospam
Message-ID: <3874d872.23693059@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 89667

On 2 Jan 00 21:09:25 GMT, jbc5@po.cwru.EDU (Joseph B. Carter) wrote:

>I am thinking of taking the plunge for an FT1000MP, any feedback, thoughts,
>or comments appreciated.
>Thanks,
>Joe Carter, w9jc
>w9jc@aol.com

Great Rig if you're a DXer. The 920 is a good radio too and 1500
cheaper.

666. Re: Where to find 8950 vac. tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <riverrunner@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <850p1fkko1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 89668
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I having the same problem finging these tubes. I have a home made amp that
uses one 8950 for the driver and 3 for the output. I was wondering if this
the configuration of your unit, because I'm trying to find out what my amp
is a copy of and find the schematic for it.
Thanks for any help.
Gary
If you respond please use my e-mail: riverrunner@rocketmail.com as I'll be
away from my home pc for a while.
"Jim Flinchbaugh" <flyrod@digisys.net> wrote in message
news:84u606$s54$1@ruby.digisys.net...
> howdy all, new to group(s) thought I'd ask some advice. I am looking for a
> set of 4 8950 tubes for an amplifier. Unit is a Palomar Skipper 300. Does
> anyone know what other tubes might work in their place and if mods are
> required to change over ? 8950's are getting hard to find. How About
> service manual or schematics for the skipper? any help appreciated. Jim
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667. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3873E69A.4D46E607@IEEE.org>
Source record: 89669
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

AB7RS wrote:
> There wasn't a mental disability waiver because no one is that
> disabled.

Please tell us where you went to medical school. My friend, who
is an RF design engineer, my antenna Elmer, and was, for many
years, the chief engineer for an AM broadcast station, tried
for hundreds (maybe thousands) of hours to get to 13wpm. His
most sacred goal in life was to be a general class amateur.
He never made it to 10wpm. Walk a mile in his shoes before
showing off your gross ignorance.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

668. TS-820S Digital Display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: larry <oberlin1@bright.net>
Message-ID: <38741124.2DD7@bright.net>
Source record: 89670

An acquaintance has her Dad's 820 (he being a SK) that she would like to sell but the digital display doesn't light up. Can anyone give me some tips if this is an easy fix. I don't run the 820 at the QTH so I am of no use to her.

Thanks for any help.

Larry, KE8GW

669. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3873E6E8.5DBECC0B@IEEE.org>
Source record: 89671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL wrote:
> This will work out OK because the
> restructured hams won't be much smarter than your typical CBer anyway.

Sorta like the present extras who don't know Ohm's law?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

670. Re: Yaesu VX-400 opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@xxmission.com>
Message-ID: <850q58lfl1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 89672

Adam,

I have a couple of VX500 and I like them. The only thing I don't like about the radio is that they get REALLY hot just like Amateur Stuff. At least with the Motorola radios, they don't get very hot.

Dan / N7WPD

Adam Rapp <rock40@redconnect.net> wrote in message news:850ab3$95b$1@news.monmouth.com...
> i'm thinking about purchasing around 5 Yaesu VX-400's for my first aid
> squad. any opinions on these? How do they compare to Motorola GP-300's?
How
> about the Visars? we already have a few visars and love them, but they're
> also a bit too expensive for our current budget. any opinions on the
> Yaesu/Vertex HT's would be appreciated. please reply via e-mail to
> mtabush@monmouth.com.
>
>

671. Re: fs:laptop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Vaughn <cvaughn3@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3pSc4.5570$%J2.32948@news2.atl>
Source record: 89673

Monte, does your laptop have a CD-ROM built in?

It's not active matrix is it? hpa?

Would you be willing to take an Icom receiver in on trade?

Thanks,

Charlie
KD4AJ

"monte keller" <k9dzd@iquest.net> wrote in message
news:JvMc4.197$83.674@news1.iquest.net...
> i have for sale/or/trade compaq 1232
>
> 233mh3.2 gb hard drive
> 32 meg ram
> 24x cd rom
> 3.5 floppy
> 56k modem
> 12.1 hpa display
> ac adaptor/charger
> battery
> recovery disk
> manual
> box
> windows 98
>
> price 800.00 shipped
>
> might take scanner or ham gear on trade
>
> thanks
> monte k9dzd@iquest.net
>
>
>

672. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toll Free <tollfree@bigradios.com>
Message-ID: <4rSc4.243$jE1.2719@insync>
Source record: 89674
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Who gives a flying fuck how long you have been pounding away on the key!

W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
news:386FF4F7.E45293C0@IEEE.org...
> AB7RS wrote:
> > Lets see,W6RCA/Weeney.......ya,has a ring to it.
>
> Call me back when you have been operating CW for as long as I have,
> i.e. 49 years.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

673. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W5TIT, Kim Walker" <kw5tit@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <B79FAA208153F247.8A0594F1110925A7.2A631D66F81B8A47@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 89675
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Whoa...OK, now the "f" word comes out. Real mud slinging around in here
now!

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674. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3873F935.CB516584@IEEE.org>
Source record: 89676
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Toll Free wrote:
> Who gives a flying fuck how long you have been pounding away on the key!

Hopefully, whoever called me a Weeney.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

675. Re: Wilderness Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Ferguson <raferguson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <387400EA.28C80D7E@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89677
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Most backpackers carry 2M HTs and plan to use the repeaters. Colorado has an extensive selection of repeaters, so one could use a 2M HT (1W to 5W) from virtually any higher spot, but probably not from the bottom of a steep valley. Wyoming has fewer repeaters, but probably enough. Buy a repeater directory and program all the local repeaters into the radio, including CTSS, before you leave the car. I would also invest in a telecoping 1/4 wave antenna, rather than the standard rubber duckie antenna, as the rubber duckie antennas are quite lossy.

Richard

Scott W wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> I'm planning on some wilderness camping in Colorado
> and Wyoming. What is the emergency or general-purpose
> wilderness frequencies that I need to be aware of and
> what is a suggested radio and wattage? Thanks
>
> mail to: spoonxx@go.com

676. Re: Extra Ham Ticket...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: NON-YA@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5370-3873FF66-1@storefull-157.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 89678

I do not know about alot of the guys on this group BUT as you can see "BUTCH" is exactly what I was talking about. I am glad to see that a few AMATEURS know what I was talking about and EVEN IF NOT TOTALLY AGREE they have enough common sence and the SPIRIT of a TRUE AMATEUR. I will not put up a fight of
"HE DONT KNOW" OR "I KNOW MORE" with someone over something that is as petite as this. I simply stated what I have been able to listen to and learned over the years. Butch , I am sorry I am NOT UP to your expectations or QUALIFICATIONS but if it means that I will loose all sense of my REASON for getting my license ....or forget how to respect someone else's own ability to learn somethng or not learn something then I WILL BE HAPPY TO DISAPOINT YOU AND THE FEW THAT MIGHT THINK LIKE YOU........I do not mean any disrespect towards you or anyone else here BUT needed to say this .....73's de (------)
ONCE AGAIN CALL NOT GIVEN FOR FEAR OF RETALIATION......

677. HRO Delaware - Retraction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Giercyk <jgiercyk@inpro.net>
Message-ID: <387406e5_2@nntp2.nac.net>
Source record: 89679

Recently I posted an item warning not to purchase equipment from HRO Delaware. Many of you responded directly to me, and I would first like to thank you all. Whether you told me to 'blow it out my ear' or agreed with what I was saying is not important; we all are entitled to our own opinions. What concerns me are those of you who have never dealt with HRO Delaware before, but may now be influenced by my posting. I heard from many of you as well, and in all fairness, I must share the following.

As you may recall, I said that I hoped some wondering eyes from HRO would find my posting. Well, they did. When I arrived at work this morning I received a call from the salesman who I have been dealing with for many years there. Remember that prior to the last couple of months, I was treated very well. He mentioned that he read the posting, but nothing in response to it. Needless to say, it was an awkward conversation, but I understand that there were circumstances that unfortunately allowed used equipment to slip through the cracks. I believe he was being honest with me, and with that in mind, I would not want to steer anyone away from the Delaware store.

The salesman from HRO Delaware (I would rather not mention his name...I think that is only fair) went out of his way to not only call me, but also my father. He had a bad experience in the past as well. In my book, that is commendable. I do not know if anything that happened was his fault, but taking the bull by the horns as he did is first-rate. I would like to encourage anyone who has had a good experience with any HRO store to respond to this, and that will allow people who do not know HRO to see what they are all about. Thanks for reading and Best Regards,

James Giercyk
N2SUB

678. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Brown <kb0pyo@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <38740B90.29944A4E@rconnect.com>
Source record: 89680
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Guys, get a life, it happened, you won't change it here. I
know and use code often (as a LOWLY tech+ until the change).
Haven't been able to get to a testing session to upgrade
(they have this tendency to have them on Friday nights at
7:00pm, I get off work at 3:30 and live 100 miles away).
Instead of bitching and moaning why don't you all try to
help someone new learn something instead of being self
centered about MY bands.
Mark
ps: now I know why I like eme, thet don't care about what
class of license you have, if you can put it on the air you
must know what you're doing!

AB7RS wrote:
>
> W6RCecilA wrote:
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> >
> > However, if you were unfortunate to be confined to a wheelchair, I'll
> > bet you would appreciate the ramps.
> > --
> > 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
>
> There has been a code exemption for physicaly handicapped people whos
> disability kept them from doing medium speed code,look wow that was
> abused.
> There wasn't a mental disability waiver because no one is that
> disabled.(you could be the exeption).

--
en24gp 6m through 1296, BBQ rules, icq 41823284

679. Re: Extra Ham Ticket...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <38740E31.15CFE382@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 89681

Just how do you make new contacts on 2 meter SSB ?? Do you say "hay
youall anybody got their ears on ?? break break good buddy "

I have been a ham for over 25 years as a TECH and used CQ on 2 and 6 SSB
also 432 SSB. Probably a few times on FM also. While I did not start
the repeater WR4AAA I have been involved with it from the days it was
WR4AAA and is now W4EXU so I am not new to that mode.

I finally decided to go to the low bands to see what was going on a
couple of years ago and last July did get an Extra.

You sound like one of the ones he was talking about. You sure did earn
yours as far as I see it.

DE KU4PT

Butch Magee wrote:
>
> Can you believe this drivvel? He not only can't copy 5 wpm he also calls CQ
> on two meters and expects us to respect him. Jeeez us!
>
> Butch Magee KF5DE
> Earned mine and not afraid to show it.
>
> NON-YA@webtv.net wrote:
>
> > THIS IS JUST MY OPINION........
> > Why do a FEW guys feel that they know more because they can recieve CW
> > at lets say 13 to 20 wpm ? I have had my License now for about 5 years
> >
> > few who still do not get the FULL POINT on being a HAM OPERATOR. I am
> > greatfull to the few HAM's who I meet on the AIR every NOW and THEN who
> > ACT LIKE AMATEURS and DO NOT have PROBLEMS with the fact that I have a
> > TECH class license.I have talked to alot of AMATEURS who take the time
> > to ANSWER a CQ call on 2m SSB or 6m SSB and ask if you are going to

> > upgrade BUT YET still say to you GOOD LUCK AND DON'T GIVE UP.......
> > Those are the TRUE AMATEURS ......
> > My point is simple , DO NOT BADMOUTH the few who CANNOT RECIEVE CW at
> > your speed, Try to make it something that they will try to get better at
> > in the FUTURE. Just because someone enters the AMATEUR bands at 5wpm
>

680. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Bohnovic <bohnovic@att.net>
Message-ID: <oj287s4n4vj7v6i8iop0joslsu3832chel@4ax.com>
Source record: 89682
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 05 Jan 2000 20:13:20 GMT, Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
wrote:

>Remember when your' call meant something? Remember when it told the world
>that you were advanced or extra?

Butch, I was K8PXG for almost 38 years before I got K4WJ. You couldn't
tell which class of license I held before I was assigned K4WJ. I
really don't know what your a talking about.

>The no-coders will become "feel good" technicians and therefore

Knowing CW doesn't make a person a good technician. There a many
excellent technicians working at radio and TV stations that don't even
hold an amateur radio license.

>qualify for a "feel good" Amateur call and we
>will have no idea of who is legal on which band which mode.

When I was a novice my call was KN8PXG. The "N" signified I held a
Novice class license. When I upgraded to the General class license the
FCC dropped the N and I became K8PXG. There was no way to determine If
I held a Technician, General, Advanced or Extra class license once the
N was dropped.

Back in those days the 1x2 licenses were coveted because they had less
characters to send and also because, in the past, they were held by
the Old Timers who were usually very knowledgeable operators. (In my
search for vanity callsigns for some of my buddies I've found 1x2
callsigns assigned to General Class license holders. These guys were
assigned 1x2 calls before there was an Extra Class license and they
never upgraded. Unfortunately these guys are dying off and there are
probably only a handful left.)

>flood gates of no-code hams was opened, the FCC gave them the last of all
>the calls remaining rather than creat a new series of calls to seperate
>THEM from US.

"Them from Us" In my opinion we are all amateur radio operators. I
have buddies that passed the 13 wpm general class requirement and
never used CW again. They did not like it. They are excellent
technicians. I bet if they were starting out today they would opt for
the no-code license. Knowing CW doesn't make you a good technician.

>But then with a Jimmy Carter/Bill Clinton Demokracy, all
>must share equally in the earnings of a few. I think the time has come

>for us to shove the flowers down their barrels' for a change and give
>piece a chance.
>
I'm not going to touch this paragraph with a ten foot pole.

73..de John/K4WJ
73..de John/K4WJ
K8PXG from 18 Jun 59 to 11 Feb 97
K8WJ from 12 Feb 97 to 07 Apr 97

681. Re: Attention Galaxy GT-550 owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <8514gu$i5p$1@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89683
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Probably made by National or JW Miller. Seems they will smoke if freq of operation is close to resonance.
Probably can use an SWR anaylzer to find the freq's. Seem to remember that the Galaxy III and V had a problem on the high end of 10.
The guy who runs Surplus Sales of Nebraska used to work for WRL/Galaxy and might answer the question. I would expect that any designed for 80 to 10 meters would work if it will fit. Good luck...I just hate such non-identification!
Dave K4JRB

Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in message news:84tj0c$24m$1@news.hawaii.edu...
> My GT-550 has taken up smoking. It's apparently hooked on smoking
> its RF choke that provide the 800V B+ to the finals. Both the
> schematic and the parts list only refer to it as RFC1; no value
> is given. Are B+supplying RF chokes in final amps so standardized
> that no value needs to be given?
>
> Any replacements out there?
>
> 73, Jeff KH6O/6

682. Re: Where to find 8950 vac. tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: k6hm <k6hm@wenet.net>
Message-ID: <38741AFC.547B7FBA@wenet.net>
Source record: 89684
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Hi,
Use 6KD6 instead, it is almost same except for the heater voltage, If you use 2 or 4 of them, you can make series and parallel connection to make it work at 12V. The pin out is almost same, just need to make one terminal change. You can get 6KD6 for less than $30 each.
Good luck.
de K6hm
Young

Gary wrote:

> I having the same problem finging these tubes. I have a home made amp that
> uses one 8950 for the driver and 3 for the output. I was wondering if this
> the configuration of your unit, because I'm trying to find out what my amp
> is a copy of and find the schematic for it.
> Thanks for any help.
> Gary
> If you respond please use my e-mail: riverrunner@rocketmail.com as I'll be
> away from my home pc for a while.
> "Jim Flinchbaugh" <flyrod@digisys.net> wrote in message
> news:84u606$s54$1@ruby.digisys.net...
> > howdy all, new to group(s) thought I'd ask some advice. I am looking for a
> > set of 4 8950 tubes for an amplifier. Unit is a Palomar Skipper 300. Does
> > anyone know what other tubes might work in their place and if mods are
> > required to change over ? 8950's are getting hard to find. How About
> > service manual or schematics for the skipper? any help appreciated. Jim
> >
> >

683. Re: FT50 what mike fit on it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Kelnhofer <n2zxz@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <38741CE5.4FEC98B3@monmouth.com>
Source record: 89685

I bought the adapter for $9.95 from AES for the FT-50 then plugged in my Radio Shack Speaker/Mike. It seems to work all right, except it does get hung in transmit occasionally. I used the same mic on my Icom. It was a cheap alternative until I could raise some more funds.

684. Hallicrafters SX-140 matching Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: GYerby@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5568-387419AE-28@storefull-295.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 89686

I have a hallicrafters sx-140 reciever. I know they made a matching transmitter to go with this reciever but I can't remember the model number. Does anyone know what the model number of it is. I am interested in buying one to go with my reciever.If so please email me at GYerby@webtv.net.

685. FS: Siemens 2.4GHz 2 Line Cordless Phone Sys W Caller ID

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tech55 <ST1A55@lvcm.com>
Message-ID: <s78aapqroj863@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89687
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Up to five users at one time, all from one standard dual phone jack.
Supporting up to two outside phone lines, this system allows you to place up to eight cordless handsets throughout your home or office, all operating off the corded desk station and a standard phone jack. Unlike other cordless products, the desk station and up to four of the cordless handsets may be used simultaneously.

Multitasking,
The Gigaset 2420 offers all the tasks a small office or busy home demands from the desk station and each of the handsets. LCD screens that handle Caller ID* and Caller ID on Call Waiting*; Speed dial/redial, etc.; Call restrictions; Handset paging; a room monitor feature; A remotely accessible digital answering machine that answers separately for each line; A Smart Fax/Modem Port** and much more.

Superior Reception and Security,
The system's 2.4GHz frequency and high-speed digital voice encoding provide reception that is superior to other cordless technologies and almost indistinguishable from corded phone systems. Frequency hopping spread spectrum technology ensures unparalleled security.

And More Asking $350.00 includes extra charger & shipping Unit Retails for $379.99

Visit http://www.siemenscordless.com/cordless/2420.html

http://www.channel21.com/radio/tech55/

E-mail At: ST1A55@lvcm.com
Thanks !!! Rich

686. FS: Yaesu FT-90R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: DUKE <na1a@wt.net>
Message-ID: <38742BC0.73B3113C@wt.net>
Source record: 89688
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Yeasu FT-90R dual bander (2/440) in excellent condition with box,
manual, mic. $375.
If interested, contact via address below.
73,
Duke

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Duke -NA1A- Direct Line: 310-649-2226
Mailto:na1a@wt.net
Ham Radio Website: http://www.qsl.net/na1a
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687. Re: FA IC275H ICOM 2M SSB, HP Digital Clock, SHIMPO Tach/counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "calvinf15@prodigy.net" <calvinf15@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <38742E43.30E0@prodigy.net>
Source record: 89689
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment

Joe

Could you post this ad 6 or 7 more times please? Most of us didn't get
it the first 12 times. Thanks

Calvin

Joe Leikhim wrote:
>
> LQQK Here>>
>
> http://cgi3.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=jleikhim@nettally.com
>
> Thanks for LQQKING
>
> --
> Joe Leikhim K4SAT
> Jleikhim@nettally.com
>
> "tv dinner by the pool,
> i'm so glad i finished school" -F.Zappa 1967
>
> "The Revolution will NOT be televised" -Gil Scott Heron
>
> Dopeler effect: The tendency of stupid ideas to seem smarter when
> they come
> at you rapidly.
>

688. FS: Kenwood TS-820(S)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David B. Rogers" <dr7zyq@nidlink.com>
Message-ID: <38743861.244D@nidlink.com>
Source record: 89690

Kenwood TS-820(S) HF transceiver

This is listed as a TS-820(S) because it is a TS-820 which has had the digital readout added. My understanding is that that was the only difference between the two.

160 through 10 ham bands (non-warc)

Includes:
Digital readout
Both a.c. and d.c. power supplies builtin
Optional CW filter included
Both user and service manuals (original, not copies)

An easy 9 on 1 to 10. Excellent cosmetic and electronic condition.

This fine rig has a full set of features: RIT, i.f. shift, speech processor, i.f. outputs for use with monitor scope and transvertors, tunes WWV at 15mHz, etc. Has great receive audio!

$250.00 plus shipping.

David, WA7ZYQ

208-245-2070

689. Re: Extra Ham Ticket...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ham <h@a.m>
Message-ID: <3874456D.CE38E946@a.m>
Source record: 89691

Well YOU don't have an EXTRA so why are you acting like a KNOW IT ALL???

You obviously have NO CLUE about VHF weak signal work. You must spend all your non-2 meter FM time on 80 meters with the rest of the lids.

Just because you're a CB type operator on 2 meters FM who doesn't call CQ does NOT mean that it's not the norm on SSB and the usual way of getting a contact. Of course you CB types who operate on specific channels and who bought your rigs at Radio Schlock wouldn't know. I'll bet you also say 10-4 GOOD BUDDY.

Butch Magee wrote:

> Can you believe this drivvel? He not only can't copy 5 wpm he also calls CQ
> on two meters and expects us to respect him. Jeeez us!
>
> Butch Magee KF5DE
> Earned mine and not afraid to show it.

You mean NOT AFRAID TO SHOW THAT YOU DON'T HAVE A CLUE!!!

Why don't you turn off the computer and spend your time with the rest of your "Good Buddies" on your FM repeater where you likely won't talk to anybody who doesn't pass your rigid rule of not calling CQ?

We don't need people like you in the hobby!

690. Re: Yaesu FT1000MP opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: edvanc@skypoint.com
Message-ID: <8506cuflh1@shadow.skypoint.net>
Source record: 89692

In article <LOBBJEELNNDNMPKAMEIFCEECCCAA.jbc5@po.cwru.edu>, jbc5@po.cwru.EDU says...
>
>I am thinking of taking the plunge for an FT1000MP, any feedback, thoughts,
>or comments appreciated.
>

Joe,

After owning a fully configured FT-1000MP for several months, I was disappointed in the radio. It wasn't in the same class as the FT-1000D I owned earlier, which is quickly becoming long in the tooth. One tip-off that Yaesu is not correcting some of the problems with the rig is the fact the International Radio is selling two modification kits to bring the 1000MP up to snuff. Then, there is that awful display and the audio tweeking is a pain. Even after getting it set optimally, it still sounded hollow.

Hope this helps. I'm running an OMNI-VI+ right now but tend to favor ICOM radios in general.

73,

Ed, W0VC

691. FA: Bunch-o-Low Pass Filters(3) No Bids YET!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000104214801.01151.00000135@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 89694

No Reserve, With pics, No bids yet!>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=229680436

692. fa: HeathKit HD-15 Patch, No Bids yet!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000104215501.01151.00000136@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 89695

No Reserve, No Bids yet, With pictures, Nice>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=229701870

693. *** FA: Yaesu VX-5R TriBand HT with Accessories ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevencgray@cs.com
Message-ID: <20000104220807.01077.00000559@ng-fq1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 89696

I am auctioning my Yaesu VX-5R with Accessories on eBay:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=231080370

Thanks!

---Steve
NR3B
StevenCGray@cs.com

694. Re: TS 870 S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamke4wy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000104224012.29712.00000494@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 89697

With the optional SO-2 High Stability Crystal Oven drift should not be a problem.
Saw a little drift here with the 870 (Little mind you), installed the SO-2 and problem went away.

73 de KE4WY Jim

695. International Press Conference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tr@press-conference.NET
Message-ID: <200001050344.TAA03665@mailbox1.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 89698

Hello

As you are a recognized media professional, you have been registered with the International Press Conference.

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696. Re: TS 870 S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron N6AHA <roncxxnospamxx@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <Mhzc4.318$X8.3795@typhoon.sonic.net>
Source record: 89699

The TS-870 has about the finest transmit audio you'll find anywhere on the bands. I receive numerous unsolicited comments on the sound, even from the "audio aficionados" that hang out on 14.180, who rate the 870 as one of the best sounding. I've heard several hooked up to broadcast-quality mics, like the RE-20 and RE-27 and they sound outstanding. They also sound excellent with a basic Heil HC-5.

I have the optional TCXO high-stability master oscillator (about $120) which holds the frequency within +- 1 Hz (usually closer to +-.5 Hz) of 10 MHz WWV. This works very nice for PSK-31, and I would recommend it for digital mode use. The optional voice keyer is very nice, and it helped me set an all-time Sonoma County record in the 1988 California QSO Party (1,356 Q's).

The front-end is a bit "tender", and not as bullet-proof as an FT-1000D or an Omni VI, but the "AIP" control cleans up distortion you might run into on a major contest weekend when the band is wide-open.

In four years I have owned the rig, I have never had to repair a single problem, and I have only needed to open the case to install the options.
--
Ron Castro
KRPQ/KMHX
N6AHA

Lee Smith <ckvnfm@mb.sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:aUvc4.568$k6.12511@news1.mts.net...
> Hello Steve:
>
> I operate old boatanchor equipment and mostly Collins S-Lines. For the
last
> few weeks, I have had a "loaner" TS-870. At first I thought it was
> junk...hard to listen to, harsh audio, high noise floor, and a dozen other
> things that I talked myself into. Now that I've used it a few hours, I'm
> generally impressed. The DSP in the IF and variable width filters is
> particularly nice. Bear in mind the newest radio I have had in the shack
in
> a long time is a TS-830 from the mid eighties.
>
> This 870 is used in a digital network for CLOVER mode. It heats up on the
> TX duty cycle and drifts about 15 hz. For SSB, that is sure not enough
for
> anyone to tell, but for digital, it means you are constantly tuning to the
> other station. Then he tunes to you....before you know it, knowbody knows
> where anybody is! A muffin fan on the back stopped that problem. Dial
> calibration is another of my peeves, but this applies to all the digital

> displays...the digital readout tells you with great accuracy the frquency
> upon which you MIGHT be transmitting. MIne is about .05 Khz high. That
> means that on a narrow digital signal, that you might not hear the calling
> station at all. I understand there is a calibration adjustment to correct
> the readout. This being a loaner, I won't be sticking a screwdriver in it
> though.
>
> That compliment made, I can still hear absolutely everything on the S-Line
> that I can hear in the 870, so useable sensitivity doesn't seem to have
> changed much in almost 40 years. The Collins does give up a little
> selectivity on a crowded band though, and the filters on the 870 are darn
> nice to work with.
>
> I have not used it on CW.
>
> So, like any radio, you place your bet, shake the dice and toss 'em down
the
> table. It does seem like a lot of money though.
>
> Best of luck with your decision.
>
> Lee Smith
> VE4ANC
>
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>
>
>

697. Re: FT-900: Why does the PO read up to 150watts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy/Dee/Robin <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <3872cdf7_4@news5.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 89700

He meant that the 900 having a 150w display for a 100w radio is like having an old Stationwagon with a 220mph speedo... or having ANY vehicle with a Mach meter.....it's moot. But reading the posts, it would seem that there are a couple very good reasons and explanations for the spread. I'm sold!
Randy, KC8CPK

TCS <kg5es@ARRL.net> wrote in message news:84u8nlqfj1@bubba.NMSU.Edu...
> Assuming your meter's calibration has not been "modified" I'd say you
> probably are putting out what it indicates. This is to say that the radio
> is also probably operating outside of factory specifications when it comes
> to staying within the FCC limits for sideband distortion products.
> That means the fellows up 2 or 3 khz are complaining about you on a day
> when the band is crowded and the propagation is good. I would rather not
> drive a rig beyond it's limit because it's hard on the components and I
> prefer to remain within the FCC technical regs. Besides the reality is
that
> the difference between 100 and 50 watts when talking to a station via the
> ionosphere makes a nearly imperceptible difference.
>
> "Phillip B. Pacier" <ke6guq@arrl.net> wrote in message
> news:38729BF9.BC33E5BE@arrl.net...
> > I have one of these rigs too and have noticed that. My guess is this:
> would
> > you use a max 12 volt gauge to read the voltage on a 12 volt battery or
> system?
> > Probably not because the actual voltage may exceed 12 volts. I have
> observed on
> > several occasions while working SSB that I can light up 2 segments past
> the 100
> > watt marking on the meter (measured about 108 watts on an external
meter).
> So
> > my guess is that it is meant to handle some overdrive. Who knows, just
a
> > guess. I also don't believe that the 900 performs like and old station
> wagon!!!
> >
> > Phil
> > KE6GUQ
> >
> > JHulet wrote:
> >
> > > Hello,
> > >

> > > Ever notice that the power meter scale on the Yaesu FT-900 depicts up
to
> 150
> > > watts? I wonder why? It is only a 100 watts transceiver.... Its an
> old
> > > station wagon that has a speedometer that reads up to 240 mph!
> > >
> > > Was this rig sold else where in the world as a 150 watts radio?
> > >
> > > Jason S. Hulet
> > > W1WOW
> >
>
>

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698. Re: Yaesu VX5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhulet@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000104235600.20357.00000461@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 89701

You both make my point exactly....

73

Jason S. Hulet
W1WOW

699. Uniden SMU 300M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <chris@moonco.com>
Message-ID: <3872D337.929E8F9B@moonco.com>
Source record: 89702

Can anyone tell me if there are mods for this radio and if it is user programmable.. I know it is for business band use.. but can the frequencies be changed?

Chris

700. Re: RADIO SHACK -- What a joke...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb0haespam.stinks@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3872d2b7.47583753@news.mcleodusa.net>
Source record: 89703

Hi Jeff. Unfortunately, you are an exception to the rule. What rule
you ask? The rule radio shack has about only hireing those with sales
experience, and not wanting anyone with any technical background.

On Tue, 04 Jan 2000 18:33:46 -0800, kg4cmj
<kg4cmjNOkgSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid> wrote:

>Well, for those of us working at the Shack, generally, there is little
>incentive for us to know about the pieces and parts. But there are a
>few of us who do believe in knowing our stuff and helping the people
>who come in our doors. For us, the rest of the sales associates give
>us a bad name. Try coming into my store sometime, see if you can't get
>all the help you need, and if we don't know the answer, see if we don't
>find it out for you.
>
>73s de KG4CMJeff
>QTH Lexington KY
>
>
>* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
>The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!
>

Cul8r

Martin kb0haespam.stinks@arrl.net KB0HAE

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the above address.

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701. FA IC275H ICOM 2M SSB, HP Digital Clock, SHIMPO Tach/counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Leikhim <jleikhim@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <3872D63A.B20A5C66@nettally.com>
Source record: 89704
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment

> LQQK Here>>
>
> http://cgi3.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=jleikhim@nettally.com
>
> Thanks for LQQKING

--
Joe Leikhim K4SAT
Jleikhim@nettally.com

"tv dinner by the pool,
i'm so glad i finished school" -F.Zappa 1967

"The Revolution will NOT be televised" -Gil Scott Heron

Dopeler effect: The tendency of stupid ideas to seem smarter when they come
at you rapidly.

702. Re: Attention Galaxy GT-550 owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <84umoehn1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 89705
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Cortland Richmond <Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com> wrote:
>Jeff, I dont' know where you can find a plate choke, but you can get a
>manual via

Hi Cortland,

I have the manual, but in the parts list, no value is given for
RFC1 -- the entry only says "plate choke." (I suppose I could
measure it's diameter, length and number of turns and grind up
those numbers!)

Jeff

703. Re: Extra Ham Ticket...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: NON-YA@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13098-3872DE73-5@storefull-151.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 89706

THIS IS JUST MY OPINION........
Why do a FEW guys feel that they know more because they can recieve CW at lets say 13 to 20 wpm ? I have had my License now for about 5 years and have never judged a person by the class license they have ALWAYS by HOW THEY CONDUCT THEMSELVES on THE AIR. You can say your a GENERAL CLASS , ADVANCE CLASS or a EXTRA CLASS anytime you want, BUT until you ACT like one your CW abilites really mean nothing......
WHY can you not just try to HELP a fellow AMATEUR who has problems with recieving CW at a faster speed then you can ? Unfurtunately there are a few who still do not get the FULL POINT on being a HAM OPERATOR. I am greatfull to the few HAM's who I meet on the AIR every NOW and THEN who ACT LIKE AMATEURS and DO NOT have PROBLEMS with the fact that I have a TECH class license.I have talked to alot of AMATEURS who take the time to ANSWER a CQ call on 2m SSB or 6m SSB and ask if you are going to upgrade BUT YET still say to you GOOD LUCK AND DON'T GIVE UP.......
Those are the TRUE AMATEURS ......
My point is simple , DO NOT BADMOUTH the few who CANNOT RECIEVE CW at your speed, Try to make it something that they will try to get better at in the FUTURE. Just because someone enters the AMATEUR bands at 5wpm DOES not MEAN they will not keep trying to BETTER THE AMATEUR BANDS IN SOME WAY.....Take the time to think over what you might say to a new AMATEUR because at the going rate there will NOT BE ALOT OF THEM AROUND SOON BECAUSE OF THE NEGATIVE ATTITUDE OF SOME OF THE AMATEURS WHO ARE HERE NOW....
SORRY so long just had to get this of my chest.
73's de (------) call with held for fear of retaliation .....THIS IS WHE YOU KNOW ITS BAD ...

704. TS-50S Computer control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Rodenhuis <mkiizephyr@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <84v80s$kp3$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89707

Some trime ago there was some discussion about controlling
the TS-50S via the IF-10. There was also some discussion
about using the MAX232 chip to make an interface.

Has anyone done this? Does anyone know what software to use?

Any help in this matter what be greatly appreciated.

paulr VK2AHB

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

705. Re: Opinions about Yaesu FT-847 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd7ehc@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000105024857.09260.00000712@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 89708

Pedro,

The Yaesu FT-847 is a fantastic radio. It will absolutely out perform the ICOM. As a receiver, it is exceptional. If you can hear a signal (CQ), you will be able to transmit back, no matter how distant. As with all relatively new technology, some of the radios have some minor flaws. For more information check out:
www.en.com/users/rayd/ft-847/index.html

As with any communications equipment, the antenna you choose will be very important. As for the ft-847, you will not be disappointed!

73

Larry Wright, KD7EHC
kd7ehc@arrl.net

706. Wilderness Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkdk@dfkdk.ccc
Message-ID: <MPG.12dcbc694408caad989985@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 89709
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Hello,

I'm planning on some wilderness camping in Colorado
and Wyoming. What is the emergency or general-purpose
wilderness frequencies that I need to be aware of and
what is a suggested radio and wattage? Thanks

mail to: spoonxx@go.com

707. Heath Items For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gregg E." <Gregg.E@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <84v3noeoi1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89710

For Sale All Heath Items PLEASE RESPOND VIA MY E-MAIL

(1) HW-16 C/W Transceiver Complete And Working
With Toggle Switch Added To The Front Cover On The RH Side For A Narrow Filter Modification. All Tubes Tested Good. Asking 65.00 Plus Shipping No Crystals.

(1) HD-1410 Keyer Works (Volumn Seems A Little
Low) Asking 45.00 Plus Shipping.
The Ext Keyer Input Jack Has Been Converted From RCA To A 1/8 Inch Plug. (More Modern)
This Is An Iambic Electronic Keyer With Built In Paddles Adjustable Speed And Volumn An Excellant Compact Keyer Combo.

(1) DX-60 B Cover Has Been Repainted Blue All
Tubes Tested Good Rig Seems To Work Fine. Asking 65.00 Plus Shipping

(1) HR-10B Receiver Not Working So Good. All
Tubes Tested Fine The Unit Receives But Cannot Seem To Tune In SSB Stations. Also Has The Jumper Plug For Jumping The Mute Pins. Asking 45.00 Plus Shipping

I Recently Obtained These Items For The Sole Purpose Of Gaining A HG-10B VFO The Items Are Left To Be Disposed Of. These Items Have Been Stored For A Long Time I Cleaned Them Up Some What And Cleaned The Tubes Sockets And They All Seem To Come To Life. The HW-16 Worked OK For Me I Logged A Few Stations On 80 40 & 15 With It Using One Of My Old Crystals From Another Rig. The DX-60 Loaded Up Fine For Me On 80 CW Where I Worked A Nearby Ham Receiving With My Kenwood.
The HD-1410 Keyer Works But The Volumn Is Much Lower Than My Own HD-1410.
The HR-10B Fires Up And Receives The BFO Will Engage But Tuning In The SSB Voices Is Near Impossible.
I Would Thing An Alignment And Some Cleaning Might Cure This Problem.

I Believe These Units To Be Complete Please Ask If You Have Any Questions I Am Not A Real Knowledgable Person On Heath But Have Research These Best I Could. All Items Sold As Is Plus Shipping From 77065
73's W5IDX
W5IDX@worldnet.att.net

708. Re: Yaesu FT-50R Mod Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <84v84eibs2@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 89711

Jay (jinn@salwasser.com) wrote:
: I recently replaced my FT-50R with a NEW FT-50R... I did the same ole
: software mod that I did on my and 6 other radios me and my buds
: have... but this one seemd to be giving me problems. Did Yaesu
: change the firmware in some way that makes it so you cannot do the
: software mod?

: -Jay

Yep....many of the "old" tricks don't work quite the same way on the later units....there ARE mods for them too, but don't expect quite the same bandspread.
Also, CMT probably won't work, but considering that the '50 images quite well 90.2 Mhz above(and below as well) the desired frequency, it does not matter much.

709. Cross-Band Repeater On A Yaesu FT-90R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffwoo@pc.jaring.my
Message-ID: <38732750.3124082@news.jaring.my>
Source record: 89712

Greetings,

Does anyone has infos on how to enable the cross-band repeater mode on
the Yaesu FT-90R?

TIA.

73s
Jeff

710. Re: Want info on DOSY Coax Switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Ray <Ray_Chris_E@usa.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <38732CEC.291279F2@usa.alcatel.com>
Source record: 89713
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I think they are rated at 2kW but I have seen them crap out at about
1kW. Although, they are great for low power applications. My
experience with Dosy switches is that I'm better off doing it manually.

73

Gary wrote:
>
> Hi,
> I have a DOSY A-SW-4 Coax switch and was wondering how many watts this model
> is rated for?
>
> This is the switch with the following positions:
>
> Vert.
> Horz.
> Aux.
> Vert./Horz.
>
> Any help would be appreciated!
> Thanks
> Gary
> N7GB

711. WTB: Stoner Pro-40 Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: blueglow <blueglow@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <84vbq9bgc1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89714
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

I would like to buy a nice Stoner Pro-40 Radio. Please email me directly at blueglow@mindspring.com

I want one bad$$$.
Thanks,
Mark
Blueglow Electronics...

712. Items for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Little <dalite01@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <84vdmlooa1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89715
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Sagging Shelf Sale:

Alinco EDX-1T manual tuner . Matches the DX-70 series HF + 6M
compact transceiver. As new in box. Has been used less than 1
month, never mobile. A 9.5+ only becuse it isn't NIB $ 195.00 + ship

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Kenwood PS-30 Power supply. Looks new. No box or paperwork.
with original Kenwood power harness $ 100.00 + ship

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Dentron Jr Monitor compact antenna tuner. Good for at least up to
200 watts. No documentation. Very good cosmetic condition for
age, a 9 at least . $ 60.00 + ship

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Gonsets:

GC-105 2m Communicator II AM Transceiver - works - No mic $ 50.00 + ship
Communicator III AM 2m Transceiver works - no mic - $50.00 + ship
Have 2nd Communicator III also same condition same price
(All 3 Gonsets work, but have not been airchecked)

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Lafayettes:

HA-35 6m AM Transceiver - Works - meter modification obvious addition
works, but has not been airchecked $ 40.00 + ship

HA-45 6m AM transceiver - works but has not been airchecked $ 50.00 + ship

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Realistic RP30/50 Tube 30 - 50 MHz Communications Receiver - AM/FM
Slide rule tuning and socket on front for fixed freq operation. In very
nice
condition. A rare addition for the collector. $ 50.00 + ship

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Shipping will cost calculated from Postal Zone 31523. Shipping wil be
actual
costs of the boxed unit. All tube units will be shipped with tubes pulled,
labeled
and wrapped in foam or other "insulating" material. Every attempt possible
will be made to make the packaging "UPS Proof" and ready for rugby.
Insurance over the standard $100.00 can be added at request of buyer for
actual costs; $.35 for each additional $ 100.00 coverage.

Thanks for reading,

--
David Little KD4NUE
Brunswick, Georgia
PRO is to CON as PROgress is to CONgress
Any Questions?

713. Miniature TUBES for Transmit and Recieve FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tubecntral@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000105075235.01696.00000600@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 89716

Greetings to all in the year 2000!

Whoever thought we'd still use tubes ! ;)

I am now in the process of sorting another 10,000 NOS miniature tubes for your vintage transmitters and recievers. I have others, like the 6146's and other output tubes, but they are buried in the collection right now.

LOTS OF RUGGED *JAN* military types here.

So for now, i'll concentrate on miniature tubes, and some rectifiers like 5U4's and the like.

Please check your mini-tubes in your equipment, let me know what specifics you need, and i'll get right back to you.

I don't advertise too much, I vend usually by referals..

My pricing is very reasonable, way lower than AES and the other big houses.

NO MINIMUM ORDER, shipping 3.00 or less in U.S.A.

Thanks to all in the Amateur radio community for letting me provide this service
for the past two years. I don't advertise too much, I vend usually by referals..

Please respond privately with wants.

Regards,
Joe Pratt, Tubecntral@aol.com

714. WTB: TIC Rotor for Rohn 45

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dtownsend@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000105080132.01727.00000564@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 89717

I am in need of a TIC Rotor for Rohn 45. Anyone have one?

Don>>>
Don Townsend
KE7NR@aol.com
1.602.256.4701 work
1.602.841.0558 home

715. Parting out Heath SB-102

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <gzHc4.13$PH4.1460@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 89718
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello all,

I am parting out a Heath SB-102 transceiver. It's all there EXCEPT for the SSB filter, VFO knob, tubes, drive belts, and cabinet feet. The meter, knobs, crystals, CW FILTER, PA tank components, coils, boards, calibrator crystal, etc, are all available. The cabinet is undamaged, but the paint has lots of chipping (would be nice with a repaint). The front panel is generally nice, with some chipping along the top edge (up where the cabinet closes onto it) and would be a good one to replace another that's hacked up or has damage. The LMO dial has cracks at "15" and "65", but is still in better shape than most used dials. So... what do you need?

73,
Dean / K5DH

716. Re: ICOM 706 Installation in 1997 S-10 truck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: AF2Y_RULES <d_ranged@nutcase.net>
Message-ID: <38736A3C.882F3FB9@nutcase.net>
Source record: 89719
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Watch out for that gun rack......

D

Lloyd Davies wrote:
>
> How do I hook the radio up in my truck? How can I run the power cable to
> the radio? Where on the dash do I mount the radio. I also have a
> "bedliner" on the truck too, I want to get a hamstick mount. Can I drill
> through the "bedliner" and do it that way. This a nice truck and a female
> attarctor and don't wan't ruin a nice truck
>
> --
> LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
> B.A.R.F. Chief of Communications
>
> The FCC didn't assign me
> Very Fine Person for no reason!
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> http://www.3950.net/
> http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP
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> >What is your question Lloyd?
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: AF2Y_RULES <d_ranged@nutcase.net>
Message-ID: <38736AD3.B2ABDF84@nutcase.net>
Source record: 89720
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Stick it up your ass and you can carry it around just like your two
meter HT.

D

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> http://www.angelfire.com/al/sj61
> http://www.angelfire.com/in/w9xn
> http://www.3950.net/
> http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP
> http://www.qth.com/dwm/
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718. Re: ICOM 706 Installation in 1997 S-10 truck with gun rack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: AF2Y_RULES <d_ranged@nutcase.net>
Message-ID: <38736AE7.77E8ACE7@nutcase.net>
Source record: 89721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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719. Re: CB Bands extended?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene Jenkins <"sop(NOSPAM)"@erols.com>
Message-ID: <387314BC.4535@erols.com>
Source record: 89722

AF2Y_RULES wrote:
>
> Well Gene and Jack, I guess I should be president of the US with all
> my experience as head of my company. Just because you are in the
> electronics field doesn't mean that you should automatically get a
> ham license.
>
> A number of years ago I petitioned the FCC to allow anyone with an
> FCC first class license to not have to take the Extra written. It
> was denied saying that the 1st class license did not cover areas
> that the amateur extra test did.
>
> So I guess with your logic I should have my extra because I have a
> first (now general) commercial license.
>
> D

First let me say that I believe that you should be president of the US. It would be an improvement over what we have. The only reason that I mentioned the envolvement in the electronics business was to point out my continued interest in the field from teenager to adult. Can we expect all Hams to have the level of knowledge that a electronics engineer would have? I don't and I wouldn't expect a doctor or plumber to either. What should be expect hams to know? Code? I think the FCC made clear their feelings on that subject and I agree with them.

You should not get your Extra because you have demonstrated similar knowledge to get your commercial license. When I upgraded from Novice to Technician by passing the General written test, I studied the ARRL license manual. The theory was pretty much the same as when I was a teen, but the rules and regulations needed study. I believe that you should be Extra because you have demonstrated that you posess the knowledge to justify the granting of those prevledges.

I do believe that the old way of testing was better. You had to understand the theory behind the sample questions, that were provided for study, rather then being able to memorize the REAL questions.

73,

Gene

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Remove (NOSPAM) from the email address. Sorry, just too much junk mail.

720. Racal RA-17 front panel repainting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walt Novinger <wnovinger@home.com>
Message-ID: <BXIc4.4927$G55.70200@news1.rdc1.ab.home.com>
Source record: 89723
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

A friend of ours has obtained a quote to make a silkscreen to use in repainting the front panel of the Racal RA-17, and is looking for others who might be interested in having their panel painted and share in the cost of the screen. Tim does _extremely_ nice work, and is among the most perfectionist of restorers I know; I have an R-388 he restored and it is nearly impossible to tell from new.

If you have an RA-17 that is looking shabby, please respond by email and we'll assess interest and determine a final price.

--
Walt Novinger
Collector and restorer of valve communications receivers,
test equipment, and audio gear
Calgary, AB Canada
wnovinger@home.com

721. Kenwood TS570SG Modification?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9e@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000105102235.21999.00000640@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 89724

Hello all,

I'm building a TenTec 2 meter transverter which I will use with my Kenwood TS570SG. In order to have access to the entire 2 meter band the kenwood must be able to transmit "out of band" on 10 meters up to 32 Mhz. I'd like to hear from anyone who has done the out of band mod to the 570 to see how it's done.

Thanks!!!

Ron

722. Re: TS 870 S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <38728e17.669361989@news.azstarnet.com>
Source record: 89725

On 04 Jan 2000 01:33:53 GMT, w2wx@aol.com (W2WX) wrote:

>Am thinking of buying an 870 and am looking for opinions from 870 users.
>
>Steve, W2WX

Steve,

I've had one a little over a year. Until I retired a couple of months ago, I wasn't too active so my experience is still limited.

I do like the radio however. My baseline for comparison was a modified (higher level first mixer) Drake TR-7 with the narrow 1.8 KHz SSB filter and the 500 Hz CW filter.

Needless to say, there was quite a jump in features; built-in speech processor and keyer as well as "dual" VFOs and lots of memories, etc. So for me, it was a big change. For someone who changes his rigs like I change my socks, probably less of a change.

I am not much of a CW man, but this rig is enticing me back to the mode. The keyer is very nice and emulates several of the add-on keyers. There are four message memories and auto serial numbering, if you're into contesting (I'm not).

The semi-breakin delay and the VOX delay use the same control and, for me at least, require readjustment when changing modes. A reasonable VOX delay setting gives a much to fast dropout on CW.

The filtering is good, but there probably is a bit too much reliance on the DSP and too crappy of filtering at the second and third i-fs. (See mods below) The ability to set different CW pitches is nice. Too bad you can't use DSP noise reduction and beat reduction at the same time. Either is effective at its purpose though.

The quick memory system is very handy. Four scratch pad memories allow you to save the frequency and mode with a press of a button. The last four saves are in memories 1 to 4 for instant recall. Great for DXing.

One area of disappointment is in the menu system. As a VHFer, I have plans to use the rig with a transverter. The rig has two antenna connectors and two menus that allow "the TS-870 to become two different radios." I had hoped that each menu could at least select a default antenna port so that selecting menu 'A' would (at least initially) select antenna 'A' and menu 'B' would default to antenna 'B'. Not so. When I get around to it, I'll probably use some computer code to do the changeover.

Another deficiency (in my view) is that you can't set it up to transmit on antenna 'A'' and receive of 'B' or vice versa. If you want to use a low noise

antenna (loop or Beverage) on the low bands, you need to do a mod. (see http://members.aol.com/ve3bmv/TS870mods.htm).

I get good audio reports (unsolicited). The ability to tailor the transmit audio and the split-band processor work well.

All in all I'm pleased. I would have preferred the FT-1000D, but the cost differential couldn't be justified. I don't know about the FT-1000MP. I had a hard time with that choice.

Hope this helps.

73,

Wes N7WS

723. FS: Motorola Vibrasponder---$5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marvin Moss <mmoss@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <84vp28sas1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89726

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Motorola Vibrasponder

TLN8381A

97.4 Hz

Plugin

$5 includes shipping in USA
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724. Re: TS 870 S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamke4wy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000105111328.00984.00000632@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 89727

Steve, the transmit audio is first rate. I often get unsolicited great audio reports and the receive audio is also excellent. Changes to earlier models corrected some receiver problems. If purchasing a used one, stay about serial range 807xxxxx.

73 KE4WY Jim

725. Re: FT50 what mike fit on it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <850aca$f2h$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89728

In article <Zbvc4.6981$r3.65686@news.globetrotter.net>,
"gervais" <gfillio1@globetrotter.qc.ca> wrote:

> i happen to have a FT50 portable and looking for a mike for it...

There are many alternatives for you!

Look at the Premiere/ADI/Pryme accessories - they are all good.

The Yaesu MH-34, though, is also an excellent "mid-sized" speaker-mike.

- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

726. Re: Uniden HR-2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe K7JOE <K7JOE@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3873740F.BABE321@yahoo.com>
Source record: 89729
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi John,
Just a little "codeless tech" bashing as flame bait. As long as we're
at it, I figured this thing is bound to spin to code/no code, new
license
restructuring, CB versus Ham, Fractenna, and other
great urban myths that we can spend all day arguing about.
In other words, it was a JOKE.
Joe

"John P. Franklin" wrote:
>
> Joe <K7JOE@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:3872C848.833D5C75@yahoo.com...
> and, like most technician class licensees, speak before you
> > think.
>
> Just what the hell is that supposed to mean Joe?

727. Small Italian antenna,1.8-200mhz..anybody seen or used?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Neece <radioranch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <38737843.B5ED04A9@qth.com>
Source record: 89730
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi has anyone seen or used the little antenna being pushed for low profile HF VHF work...?? Expensive but may be cool for those living under "rules" about things in the air!!! Would like reports on them if anyone knows more than just what they read on the internet...thanks Murray k5MDM

728. ? IC on SP100 CLIII Transtronic Scale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: turbo22367@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000105120823.29855.00000690@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 89731

Sorry for posting this non-amateur equipment message here but I thought maybe some of you might have or have had experience with the Transtronic scale Mdl SP100, Class III. I am trying to get one put together and need to know what the number of the U8 IC is. Please reply or emal me at turbo22367@aol.com

Thanx, Steve

729. Re: High speed Morse Cose

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <38737DF6.5CC3761F@umich.edu>
Source record: 89732

Mark Keith wrote:
>
> My sending is governed by how fast I can read the text, and
> convert to code.

Huh - that raises a question I've always wondered about, Mark. When operating at 50 wpm, are you always sending pre-printed text? or would you be just as fast if composing it in your head?

One brain to figure out what I want to say and how to spell it on the fly, and one to convert it to cw and send it ... I haven't gotten that process past 20 wpm yet on a single brain. Similarly, decoding cw by ear, remembering the letters until they start to form words, and making sense of the words ... just ain't easy. I keep practicing, of course.

Bob, KI8AB

730. FA: Electronic Lab !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: VICTOR GENAO <alvic@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3873B071.9CFEF4FA@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 89733

Hi, I have a electronic lab, made by Knight Electronics, ideal for testing circuits and for a electronic student. If interested, just click below:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=231361585

731. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <38738919.A5DDF149@cats-net.com>
Source record: 89734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dave Hall wrote:
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> Dave Heil wrote:
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> > Dave Hall wrote:
> > > Now we finally are recognizing the pointlessness of requiring advanced
> > > CW simply to access phone HF, and of course the old farts will whine
> > > about the doom and gloom that it will bring.
> >
> > "We" are, huh? And everyone who holds a differing opinion is an "old
> > fart". You are just as I supposed you to be.
>
> And just what is that?

A rather cocky and arrogant fellow with little to crow about. That
certainly doesn't stop your crowing though.

> >
> > > As far as I'm concerned, ham radio is much better off without guys that
> > > cannot accept people for who they are and not what class of license > that they hold.
> >
> > Dave, there is no moral nor any legal requirement for me to accept
> > anyone for who they are or what they are. I never had any problem
> > accepting anyone because of amateur radio license class. I'm not, on
> > the other hand, obligated to like someone.
>
> No, but you don't have the right to put someone down because they don't
> share your viewpoint of how things should be.

Of course I have that right. I'm not held in bondage to political
correctness. You just did the same above by calling anyone who doesn't
share your view as an "old fart", did you not?

> There's a difference between "liking" someone, and tolerating someone.
> No one is suggesting that you give new a 5 WPM extra a big Barney hug,
> but he is entitled to be respected as a person in spit of the fact that
> he didn't have to endure the 20 WPM hazing ritual.

There is certainly a difference. I am required to like nor tolerate no
one. No one is "entitled" to my respect. Your "hazing ritual" line is
another which I find offensive. I've decided to neither like you nor
tolerate you.

> > I sincerely hope that this FCC action causes a lot of old
> > > stuffed shirts to sell all their equipment and throw in the towel. More
> > > room for the rest of us, that truly want to see ham radio progress, and
> > > who don't have a close minded, bigoted, and predjudicial attitude.
> >
> > Again, anyone who holds a differing opinion from yours is a stuffed
> > shirt who should leave amateur radio and leave room for "us"--those who
> > "don't have a close minded, bigoted and predjudicial (sic) attitude".

> Anyone who is not willing to accept that things change, and be able to
> move on, without sour grapes, and a refusal to show "good will" to
> newcomers, IS a stuffed shirt. Again, you have NO right to prejudge
> anyone, based simply on their perceived "worthiness" (in your > opinion).

I've not decided to refuse "good will" to newcomers. I've decided not
your decree of who should sell equipment and throw in the towel. While
prejudice can be a bad thing, you weren't appointed arbiter of who is or
isn't prejudiced or of who should stay and who should leave amateur
radio (leaving more room for the "rest of us").

> If they pass the required FCC tests, they are entitled to the privileges
> as hams, as set forth by the FCC.

Agreed but I don't need to throw in a towel, sell my gear or to like any
one of them.

> Bottom line: your opinion is irrelevant. The law is the law.

Oops. You don't get to decide what is irrelevant and, in this case, the
regs are the regs.

> >
> > Neither a license class nor a callsign will make you other than you are.
>
> An open minded individual who is not afraid of change, and who welcomes
> the modernization of the ham radio service, and who has little sympathy
> for those who refuse to accept it.

...or, in my view, one who brays about his upcoming "gimme" as if he'd
just won the Nobel Prize.

> >
> > Strive to be mediocre!

> Seems to have worked well for you.

Dave, I've passed all the written exams and a 20 wpm code exam. I've
never settled for mediocre in anything I've wanted to do in this life
and I've never asked for anyone to make something easier for me because
I couldn't handle it.

> Come back later when you can get past your opinions and look at the
> issues objectively.

I'll come back any time I like. This is a public forum (as often pointed out by the yet unlicensed Len Anderson).

Dave 5H3US, K8MN
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For 5H3US photos, go to:
http://people.ne.mediaone.net/ad1c/5H3US/

For info on K8MN go to:
http://www.geocities.com/k8mn_1999

For information on the U.S. Embassy in Tanzania, go to:
http://www.cats-net.com/amemb/main.htm

732. Re: CB Bands extended?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <iMLc4.302$q5.11638@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 89735

Gene Jenkins <"sop(NOSPAM)"@erols.com> wrote
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> I do believe that the old way of testing was better. You had to
> understand the theory behind the sample questions, that were
provided
> for study, rather then being able to memorize the REAL questions.
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> 73,
>
> Gene
>
> --

EXACTLY! As well as the ability to draw basic schematics to demonstrate at least SOME comprehension of what makes a radio tick! We may not build as many actual radios as in past years, but power supplies, antenna tuners and linear amplifiers are WELL with the grasp of most. Too many hams in todays world are sending their "appliances" back for service when all they needed to do was remove the cover and replace a failed internal *fuse*! Some are totally incapable of scratch-building a simple resonant wire antenna!

SOME of our current (and FUTURE) ham "experts" consider themselves electronic geniuses when they buy and plug in a new "roger beep" microphone... Some like to ridicule us "old fart" old timers because we resist relaxed rules that ENCOURAGE lowered proof of real, practical basic knowledge of what makes our "hobby" tick, and throw open the doors that seperate us from those who merely see ham radio as a doorway to motormouth on a broader range of frequencies than they currently can...

If that makes those like me different, then thank God for that difference!

Gary - KJ6Q
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"Blaming guns for Columbine is like blaming
spoons for Rosie O'Donnell being fat."

733. Re: RADIO SHACK -- What a joke...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <NRLc4.308$q5.11557@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 89736

<kb0haespam.stinks@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:3872d2b7.47583753@news.mcleodusa.net...
> Hi Jeff. Unfortunately, you are an exception to the rule. What
rule
> you ask? The rule radio shack has about only hireing those with
sales
> experience, and not wanting anyone with any technical background

You're saying RS now has a RULE against hiring those with technical backrounds? You have a pointer for us?

AND, as has been repeatedly pointed out, how many electronics technicians go thru college with working for minimum wage at RS as their ultimate goal? Hell - a decent tech can make more on many entry level electronics jobs than the MANAGERS/owners at many Radio Shacks do!

Gary- KJ6Q
--
"Blaming guns for Columbine is like blaming
spoons for Rosie O'Donnell being fat."

734. Re: Opinions about Yaesu FT-847 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <38738BF5.9BF23E4B@uakron.edu>
Source record: 89737

That is why I got my ICOM IC-746 radio.
http://ifip.com/ic-746.htm

Lou WA8PHD
http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm

KD7EHC wrote:

> Pedro,
>
> The Yaesu FT-847 is a fantastic radio. It will absolutely out perform the ICOM.
> As a receiver, it is exceptional. If you can hear a signal (CQ), you will be
> able to transmit back, no matter how distant. As with all relatively new
> technology, some of the radios have some minor flaws. For more information
> check out:
> www.en.com/users/rayd/ft-847/index.html
>
> As with any communications equipment, the antenna you choose will be very
> important. As for the ft-847, you will not be disappointed!
>
> 73
>
> Larry Wright, KD7EHC
> kd7ehc@arrl.net

735. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <38738CB1.E46E10F3@IEEE.org>
Source record: 89738
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dave Heil wrote:
> Dave, I've passed all the written exams and a 20 wpm code exam. I've
> never settled for mediocre in anything I've wanted to do in this life
> and I've never asked for anyone to make something easier for me because
> I couldn't handle it.

However, if you were unfortunate to be confined to a wheelchair, I'll
bet you would appreciate the ramps.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

736. SMA-501 <-> SRH-805

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hubert <hubim@polbox.com>
Message-ID: <OsMc4.20651$N3.485513@news.tpnet.pl>
Source record: 89739

Hi all !
I wonder which of these two is better (if any!):
Comet SMA-501 and Diamond SRH-805.

I am want to buy very small antenna for VX-5R.

Tnx for any helpful recomendations.

737. fs:laptop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: monte keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <JvMc4.197$83.674@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 89740

i have for sale/or/trade compaq 1232

233mh3.2 gb hard drive
32 meg ram
24x cd rom
3.5 floppy
56k modem
12.1 hpa display
ac adaptor/charger
battery
recovery disk
manual
box
windows 98

price 800.00 shipped

might take scanner or ham gear on trade

thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

738. Help Needed With Crosley

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3ab@fast.net
Message-ID: <387799a6.2619132@news.fast.net>
Source record: 89741

I have a small Crosley ES-30 receiver that I need help with. This is a 3-band radio (AM, 2 SW bands) using miniature tubes. Three of the 5 wires that connect to the rear panel are torn off. Can somebody help me with a print or tell me where to solder these wires?

One wire comes from a wiper on the bandswitch. Another wire comes from pin 1 of a 12BA6. The third wire comes from one of the antenna coils (looks like the coil for the BCB). The 2 wires that are still on are connected to chassis ground and a contact on the bandswitch. Can anyone help? Thanks for reading.

John N3AB

n3ab@fast.net

739. 2 - 220 mhz Ringo's SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <radioguy@mr.net>
Message-ID: <YfLc4.9$24.2034@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 89742
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Thanks to everyone that responded

Tom

740. Re: TS 870 S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: fjones@ionet.net
Message-ID: <3872bf56.3359708@news.ionet.net>
Source record: 89828

Steve, I've had one for a couple of years or so and like it very much.
I'm a cw op and especially like the DSP filters as I'm in a noisy
location.

73 FrankO N5MMB

w2wx@aol.com (W2WX) wrote:

>Am thinking of buying an 870 and am looking for opinions from 870 users.
>
>Steve, W2WX

741. wanted fm board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: pat <pgregor@mpx.com.au>
Message-ID: <84tk7bcao1@news1.mpx.com.au>
Source record: 89829

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wanted fm board for ts430s
thanks pat
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742. Re: Mobile Repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Damian Boune <niaht@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <84u5c2rve1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89830

Thanks for the input. Much appricated.. BTW: Loved your idea of a CW Keyboard.. I'll have to find one, or build one..

Really I'm looking for something that will allow me to get out of my vehicle with the handheld, and communicate with someone else, doing the same thing, at a relatively long distance (in some cases over 80 miles).

I'm willing to go all the way. Since I have two hilltop locactions I can place base repeaters, I was hoping that the following sort of systems (both) could be possible for long distance/extra long distance, handheld communication -

Note: I currently only have 70cm handhelds, but could purchase whatever to make the system work if 70cm isn't viable. Also, if the mobile base acts as the repeater this is ok with me too, as long as the overall system is still useable. Power consumption in the vehicle is not an issue.

Handheld (70cm) <-> Mobile Repeater (x-band?) <-> Mobile Repeater (x-band?) <-> Handheld (70cm)

AND/OR (Hopefully and)

Handheld (70cm) <-> Mobile Repeater (x-band?) <-> Base Repeater <-> Base Repeater <-> Mobile Repeater (x-band?) <-> Handheld (70cm)

<-> : Signifying both directions of communication possible.

Any ideas?

Thanks!

Niaht

> Are you sure you mean "repeaters" or did you mean "cross banding"? They are
> NOT the same thing. Many of the new mobile (and base) rigs will cross band.
> For example a friend of mine uses his HT (in his office) on 70cm to transmit
> to his mobile rig in the parking lot. The mobile rig then cross bands from
> 70cm (receives) to 2m (transmits) so he can get into distance repeaters
> without having to run high power on his HT draining the battery.
>
> The major point to remember is the cross banding is normally ONE-WAY only.

> In
> the above setup the HT ALSO must be able to cross band too. For the
HT in
> the above example, he had to be able to transmit on 70cm (to the
mobile rig)
> while
> being able to receive on the 2m repeater output frequency without
messing
> with the radio.
>
> Some of these rigs will not only cross band but will also let you mix
modes
> as well. For example you can "talk" to you mobile rig on 70cm FM and
have
> your mobile rig cross band to, lets say, 6m SSB!
>
> I don't know all the rigs that can do the above, but the one I know
that
> does is
> the Yaesu FT-847. I know it works because I have one I use as a base
rig.
> For FM only use I think most of the major equipment manufactures have
models
> that will do cross banding.
>

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Before you buy.

743. WANTING A SK 510 SOCKET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ts950sdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000104190144.06874.00000409@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 89831

IN NEED OF A SK 510 SOCKET EMAIL PRICE

744. Re: ICOM 706 Installation in 1997 S-10 truck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC8JBO <kc8jbo@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <84uftq$3lp$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <40wc4.3815$X14.55341@news4.mia>,
"Lloyd Davies" <n0vfp@bellsouth.net> wrote:
> How do I hook the radio up in my truck? How can I run the power
cable to
> the radio? Where on the dash do I mount the radio. I also have a
> "bedliner" on the truck too, I want to get a hamstick mount. Can I
drill
> through the "bedliner" and do it that way. This a nice truck and a
female
> attarctor and don't wan't ruin a nice truck
^^^^^^^^^^
What's "attarctor?" hahahahahahahahahaha, illiterate.

Drill a hole through the bedliner, make sure you go through the bed and
while smoking a cigarette, drill through the gas tank.
--
73 de KC8JBO|EM99
Roger
Yaesu FT-920
Inverted Vee @ 40 ft.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

745. Re: Info needed on TS 930S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Erickson <kk5dr@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <387292A0.8598E88A@hotmail.com>
Source record: 89833

Units prior to 3mil, serial number, had some problems, but nothing that costs much to fix, and by this time, all the "bugs" should have been found and fixed.

SLB wrote:

> Is there a certain serial # range to avoid when shopping for a TS
> 930 ? Any input on this is appreciated.
> Steve
>
> SLB

746. Re: How to Prevent 5 WPM Extras!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000104201334.18475.00000587@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 89834

>You've just been flamed. "Martinized, so to speak "
>
>Remember me?
>

No. Should I?

I am amuzed that folks are upset with my proposal that maybe we should just
make the CW test more meaningful??

> or modify their cw testing section to require both sending and
>>receiving of 1min. perfect code.
>>
>>Kï¿½MB
Pretty scarey

Kï¿½MB

747. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: liam@ork.net
Message-ID: <Q6xc4.2408$Ef6.582926@news.shore.net>
Source record: 89835
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.scanner Mark Morgan <konstans@one-eleven.net> wrote:

> While I agree it goes a bit far, it is IMO better to talking
> about including something about Maxwell equations then Morse Code

Who cares about Maxwell's equations?

I say let the person taking the test demonstrate Grand Unification.
THEN, and only then, should he get the Extra Class license.

748. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: liam@ork.net
Message-ID: <Ibxc4.2409$Ef6.582926@news.shore.net>
Source record: 89836
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.scanner Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net> wrote:

>> If there's little effort, then there's no sense of pride or of belonging
>> to a community. And you can kiss it all goodbye. People will just use AOL
>> IM, not "unreliable" ham radio.

> IMHO the "unreliable" aspect of ham radio is what makes it challenging
> and fun. How much fun would working a distant country be over the
> internet be, knowing full well that there's nothing to prevent it? What
> would be the point?

Why would today's prospective ham care? All he knows is that it's a shitty
connection. Like when you have a bad phone line. Or there's too much
&^$%&^$% static on the radio.

He doesn't know anything about propagation. MUF is an erotic term from
college. All he knows is that he's "getting bad reception."

749. Wanted: Shure 444D Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wz1u@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000104205035.12710.00000486@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 89837

Looking for a Shure 444D with the dual impedance in excellent condition.....If you have one please email me with price and condition.....WZ1U Steve

750. Re: CB Bands extended?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <bqxc4.1254$WM5.26021@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 89838

Excellent logic - but wasted on many of the "Let's increase our
numbers at ANY cost" bunch...

Gary - KJ6Q
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"Blaming guns for Columbine is like blaming
spoons for Rosie O'Donnell being fat."

AF2Y_RULES <d_ranged@nutcase.net> wrote in message
news:387284F8.F4654D47@nutcase.net...
> Well Gene and Jack, I guess I should be president of the US with all
> my experience as head of my company. Just because you are in the
> electronics field doesn't mean that you should automatically get a
> ham license.
>
> A number of years ago I petitioned the FCC to allow anyone with an
> FCC first class license to not have to take the Extra written. It
> was denied saying that the 1st class license did not cover areas
> that the amateur extra test did.
>
> So I guess with your logic I should have my extra because I have a
> first (now general) commercial license.
>
>
>
> D
>
> Gene Jenkins wrote:
> >
> > Jack Malone wrote:
> > >
> > > Well I don't consider myself a kid and this is the best thing to
come down
> > > the pike. Probably a lot more HF, VHF, UHF and Microwave
experience that you
> > > will ever have as a ham.
> > > I guess I'm lucky, I've had a TECH ticket since 1951, took the
code, took
> > > the General Class written, held a Radiotelephone 2nd Class with
Ship Radar
> > > Endorsement. Then in the '60s I was transferred out of
electronics to sales
> > > and PR. My licenses expired. Never worked CW in my whole life.
Tried to pass
> > > the 5 WPM in the late '70s but couldn't pass it, never could get

it back.
> > > Now at 69 years old maybe I can get my license back again. Oh
yes after I
> > > got my Tech lic. I tried to go to 13 WPM never could get that
either. Worked
> > > for AT&T and Public Safety for many years as a Microwave
Engineer and
> > > Communications Officer. I think I'm qualified to have a General
Class. Like
> > > to hear some comments. By the way I still have copies of all my
expired
> > > licenses.
> > > --
> > > Jack Malone. Ex.W7EJJ & W8HED
> > > Hereford, AZ
> > > malonej@c2i2.com
> >
> > I was about 14 years old in 1955 when the ham radio bug bit. I
used to
> > listen on my home built 3 tube regenerative receiver hooked up to
a
> > folded dipole from plans in the "Handbook". I'd ride my bicycle
down to
> > Henry Radio and drool over the piles and piles of used equipment
that
> > lined the shelves. (sorry Henry, your store just isn't as cool as
the
> > old days) Couldn't afford that equipment, but bought 2N107's and
CK722's
> > to experiment with. I studied the Novice and General manuals till
I was
> > sure that I could pass the tests. EXCEPT CODE! I just don't seem
to have
> > the ear for it. I really envy those that do.
> >
> > Well time passes and one has to make a living. I made mine in the
> > electronics industry. Since I didn't have a BSEE, I worked in the
> > manufacturing side of things. Wouldn't want anybody to think that
I'm a
> > techie. In 1982 my career separated me from my family and one
weekend I
> > went to a hamfest where I learned about an upcoming Novice class.
I
> > signed up, took the class, and got my ticket. The following week,
I
> > proceeded to the FCC office to pass my General test. So 27 years
to get
> > to 5 wpm. Don't think I'll ever get to 13 or 20 in this lifetime.
> >
> > In April I'll apply for my General license. I apologize to those

> > Generals that had to pass a 13-wpm test. Call me General/lite if
you
> > want, but like you Jack, "I think I'm qualified to have a General
> > Class."
> >
> > Ham radio has always prided itself in the diversity of its
participants.
> > We brag about the Doctors, Lawyers, Plumbers and people from all
walks
> > of life that participate in our hobby. We even have professionals
in
> > communications and electronics that we look to for writing the
high tech
> > articles in our Ham publications. Because I haven't kept up with
the
> > tech side, I won't be writing any of those articles. Does that
make me
> > less deserving of being a General?
> >
> > CW is not going to die. It's going to be around as one of the many
modes
> > of operation available to us. People will continue to learn it
because
> > it's fun and a challenge, not because they have to. Isn't that
more in
> > keeping with the Ham radio spirit? Does the fact that I choose
not to
> > use that mode, make me less deserving of being a General?
> >
> > There are those that will remain bitter that some of us got the
same
> > privileges as they did, but didn't have to work as hard. I can
only hope
> > that they will get over it.
> >
> > Gene Jenkins,
> > N4JEE
> >
> > --
> > Remove (NOSPAM) from the email address. Sorry, just too much junk
mail.

751. Comments on Yeaseu FT-840?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Klodt <llklodt@home.com>
Message-ID: <Zuxc4.807$lw6.176549@news.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 89839

Greetings all! I am thinking of purchasing a Yaeseu FT-840 as my first HF rig. I have a small budget ($1000 for complet HF station, antenna and all), and will probably run it through a verticle antenna. Any comments on this rig? Thanks much!

LARRY - KC0HVV

752. Re: Uniden HR-2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <hExc4.1271$WM5.29749@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 89840
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I certainly agree that if a picture supplied is NOT of the actual unit
for sale, it SHOULD be CLEARLY identified as such. Surely the basic
REASON for a picture is to provide the buyer with a clue as to what he
might be ending up with - otherwise, what's the point of even
providing a picture?

Gary - KJ6Q
--
"Blaming guns for Columbine is like blaming
spoons for Rosie O'Donnell being fat."

Loek d'Hont <a0927429@dlemail.itg.ti.com> wrote in message
news:84tfh9ijs1@tilde.csc.ti.com...
> This loser is using my picture for his auction.
>
> See my earlier posting in this newsgroup (no auction for my HR-2510
> offering, I do not like those!)
>
> See my original URL:
>
> http://home.beseen.com/hobbies/quantumflux/hr2500_hamradio.jpg
>
> So be careful when you bid on this guy's auction, you are NOT buying
the
> same radio as the one he has on his picture! the picture shows MY
unit!!!!!
>
> The nerve some jerks have.
>
>
> "Joe K7JOE" <K7JOE@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:38723BAE.4F0E3699@yahoo.com...
> >
> > Hello,
> > I have a Uniden HR-2510 for AUCTION. 26-30 Mhz. It is in the box.
Go
> > to
> > http://auctions.yahoo.com/auction/14789269 for details.
> >
> > thanks,
> > Joe K7JOE
>
>

753. help identify coax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomuchstuf@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000104211243.01713.00000136@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 89841

with the purchase of a house i acquired some serious coax that i'd like to know more about. it's about 3/4" outer diameter in an solid aluminium shield. the inside has single conductor of about 3/8" which looks to be aluminium clad with copper, surrounded by foam.

there's a picture of the stuff at

http://members.aol.com/toomuchstuf/index.html

thanks for the help

754. Re: ICOM 706 Installation in 1997 S-10 truck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: badgerkg4egm@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000104212008.17375.00001483@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 89842

>This a nice truck and a female
>attactor and don't wan't ruin a nice truck.

Sure hope the Hamstick itself doesn't ruin it! There are a lot of people that find any antenna other than cell or stereo antenna as repulsing. I know because I've had to "fight" to have even a 1/4 wave 2 m mag antenna on my car. And that isn't even my wife's car.

I would suggest that you mount the radio where it is not in the driver's or passenger's way, yet is easily reached to change frequencies, power output, etc. If I'm not mistaken this radio is remote face capable, so you could even put the radio itself under the seat and Velcro the face to the dash. Just an option that I've heard.

755. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <amradio@thebizlink.com.removethis>
Message-ID: <amradio-7295CB.22164406012000@news.erols.com>
Source record: 89494
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <84t248tm1@nina.pagesz.net>, henryj@nina.pagesz.net
(George Conklin) wrote:

> In article <3871E700.53AE@worldlynx.net>,
> Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net> wrote:
>
> >The internet is TOO easy.
>
> I guess you think that because you don't know much about it
> yet. Java has a very, very high learning curve and is very
> complex.

I agree. Using the Internet is fairly easy. But understanding how it
works isn't. Doing something other than using various client apps, such
as setting up a server, creating CGI scripts, developing Web apps and
the like are far harder than getting any ham ticket and going out and
buying the lastest Yeawooodcom radio and getting on the air.

But Java has nothing directly to do with the Internet. It is a
programming language. It can be used via the Internet or not, just like
many other programming languages. You're far more likely to encounter
Perl on the Internet than Java.

756. Re: Does Standard Still Exist?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Gallagher <KS3Y@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <853nrg$1pps$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 89495

Standard has been purchased by Yaesu.

Bill
Damian Boune <niaht@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:852lb4$5ml$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
>
>
> I was looking around the radio shops in the internet and found one with
> a dead link to "Standard". I searched around a bit, and ended up at
> Yaesu's page. I opened the "Standard Land Moble Products Page" which
> has a logo at the top with the word "Standard" under it. I then clicked
> on the "Products" link, and there was what looks like a "Standard"
> logo. I clicked on that and it took me to "Vertex Standard" which says
> it is under construction.
>
> Can anyone tell me if this is the "Standard" radio company I was
> thinking of that made the C5608DA? Or are they no longer?
>
> Thanks!
>
> Damian
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

757. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath!nospam@acm.org>
Message-ID: <38756348.207F@acm.org>
Source record: 89496
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Anthony R. Gold wrote:
>
> On Thursday, in article <3874A9C6.619940E3@IEEE.org>
> Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org "W6RCecilA" wrote:
>
> > How about an existing advanced ham who wants a 2x2 call
> > after April 15?
>
> That existing advanced class ham should take element 4(B) immediately
> and so be eligible for an extra class license in April.
>
> Regards,
> --
> Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

Actually I am wondering if this is true or not. The ARRL announcement said all Advanced class amateurs have a window until April 15th to take element 4B to upgrade to Extra on the 15th.

However, after reading through the 70 pages which comprise the FCC R&O, this does not seem to make any sense. On April 15th, all Advanced class amateurs lose credit for element 4A since it no longer exists. The upgrade path after April 15th for an Advanced class amateur is the same as that for a General class amateur, take the new element 4. This is according to element credits defined in the new section 97.505(a)(1) (page 68 of the R&O). So, IMHO, having a CSCE for element 4B will not confer credit for element 4A AND since credit for element 4A is not recognized after April 15th (paragraph 52 of the R&O), how can 4B be applied for an upgrade? It does not exist either after April 15th. The specific language from this paragraph states; "However, licensees who, in the past, passed a written examination element that no longer exists or has been subsumed in a more comprehensive examination element, will have to pass the new element. In this regard, we note that licensees who are required to pass a written examination element that, in part, may include material they have been tested on previously, such as Advanced Class licensees upgrading to the Amateur Extra Class operator license, receives the offsetting benefit that they can upgrade their license class without having to pass a higher speed telegraphy examination."

I did write a note to vec@arrl.org asking if they could explain how this would work. I have not yet received a response.
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Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX

mailto:rschaffrath!nospam@acm.org
(remove !nospam to reply)

758. Re: Collins 30L-1 Amp connection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif Holland <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <jtdd4.15951$Jy4.38173@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 89497

Hook it up direct. The 430 has a relay that can handle it..

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Clif Holland, KA5IPF
Owner of AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service
Center
For more info click on the following
http://www.avvid.com/
or call 1-800-214-5779
Carleton Ingerson <n1dxm@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:aHh0OBUHMeqQvKNF0XHIWvsTiHnk@4ax.com...
> I have been told that in order to use my recently acquired
Collins
> 30L-1 Amplifier with my Kenwood TS-430, I will have to add
an external
> relay system to prevent the amplifier from sending 110
volts back into
> the radio. Can anyone confirm this and also give me a
schematic to
> build the relay circuit? Any help will be greatly
appreciated.
>
> 73 de Carl Ingerson N1DXM
>

759. Re: Mobile General Coverage Receiver ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Patrick <arp@inet4u.com>
Message-ID: <38756ABD.A8E68797@inet4u.com>
Source record: 89498

Ten Tec is showing a 100 kHz to 30 MHz receiver for $195, but it is a kit and is not recommended as a first kit, i.e. a little kit building experience is needed. You can find info at:
http://www.tentec.com/Amateur.htm

Dave wrote:

> Looking for a general coverage mobile receiver new or used.
> Ideally it should have coverage from 1.7 to 30 Mhz and include SSB
> capabilities.
>
> Any suggestions are greatly appreciated. Thanks !
>
> Dave

760. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <387573B5.868F7F3C@IEEE.org>
Source record: 89499
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dick Carroll wrote:
> Hell you don't have to know ANYTHING to pass Extra except
> some Morse code.

Yep you do, Dick. You have to know that a circle is NOT
a curved line. :-)
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

761. Dial Cover Plastic for SX-40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: castles@jps.net
Message-ID: <38757e91_3@news.jps.net>
Source record: 89500

Need replacement plastic dial cover for the main tuning dial of a Hallicrafters S-40 receiver. Mine has yellowed and is very warped. Are you aware of a dealer in replacement plastic components for the Halicrafters line.

Thanks, Don W6QEY

762. Re: Extra Ham Ticket...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <38753311.481531B@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 89501

Watch it with the 73's or some others will jump you as that you should
only say 73.

They get all upset if you say 'best reguardes's' :-)

NON-YA@webtv.net wrote:
>
> Thank's to all the TRUE AMATEURS for your comments on this
> subject.......73's

763. VX-5R vs IC-T81A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre Beaulieu <boldinf@cam.org>
Message-ID: <852gbe$7mo@tandem.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 89544

Hi all,

I'm currently looking at theses two HT and can't take a decision on
which to take.

Beyond the price (almost the same) what's the plus and minus between
the two ?

I already know the technical difference (that one is quad band and
the other not) but that's not what I want to know, I want real experience
with it, on the field use, pro and con, sensitivity....etc

What is really available on the 1.2g bandplan ? Any use ?

Thank's

Andre

764. Re: Radio Shack HTX-10, 10-meter rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3874CC2B.5FA9@wt.net>
Source record: 89545

Joseph A. Counsil wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> I just purchased an HTX-10 10-meter rig from Radio Shack, and have made
> several nice contacts on it in the last couple of days. The output seems
> to be as advertised, at around 25 watts. My signal reports have been
> excellent, and the receiver seems to be quite sensitive. One comment I
> received from one contact was that the audio seemed a little too hot, so I
> turned down the microphone gain to about 50%, and he said that it sounded
> clearer. The output power did not appear to decrease according to my
> power meter in my trans-match, and he said that my signal level did not
> appear to drop.

If it's a 25w radio, you should only see voice peaks of about 1/3 to a
maximum of 1/2 that power on an average reading watt meter when properly
adjusted. About 10 w peak indication using an average reading power
meter would be about right. Of course if you are using a peak reading
meter you will show close to the 25w. Yep, hot audio just causes trash
and splatter. Not to mention the funky sounding audio. An easy way to
set mike gain that will get you close enough for Gov work, is to speak
into the rig and say X-ray over and over, while adjusting the gain.
Start at the least gain and increase until you see no increase in voice
peaks. When you get to that point, just back it back a little bit, and
you're set for action.

>
> Overall, this seems to be a good transceiver, and I am already happy with it.
>
> Does anyone know of a web site or FAQ dedicated to this rig (other than
> the Radio Shack site)? I have searched the web, but found none. The
> manual is short on detail!

Naw, it's pretty new I think. MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

765. FS: UHF repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ckg+@osu.edu
Message-ID: <3874c7b7.275391487@nntp.service.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 89546

Complete Motorola cabinet/rack repeater for sale.
6' x 20" x 19"

Model: b84rcb-1106a
Ser. #: 201cgso324
Exciter power: 20 watts (adjustable)
TX power: 250 watts (adjustable)
Current freq.: 453.025

Installed cards:
Gaurd tone decoder
F1 control module
TX ID card
Station control card
Line driver card

EIMAC rack mounted cavity.
Tuning rack with meter and test leads.
External speaker and microphone.
Meters for plate voltage, and plate current.

This unit is complete and working. I bought it surplus from the state
2 years ago, and decided I dont have time to fuss with it. I will send
a pic to anyone interested...located in Columbus, Ohio.

Please make offer.

73.

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Christopher K. Greenhalgh, N8WCT
email: ckg+@osu.edu
boat: http://www.sneaker.net.au/%7Egoblin/rbb/jet.html
ax.25: n8wct@w8cqk.#cmh.oh.usa.noam
[not speaking for my employer]

766. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hank <hank@email>
Message-ID: <fsg97s87bppe0qk7cpk26go3gpnm43er6l@4ax.com>
Source record: 89547
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

tin-foah, good buddie!

"W5TIT/Kim" <kw5tit@hotmail.com> wrote:

>OH, now that took some intelligence to come up with!
>
>JJ <jj@no.net> wrote in article <3873EFE2.2B0A@no.net>...
>> That is what you generally expect of a cber.
>>

767. Re: AL80B Longevity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3874CF5B.5D4D@wt.net>
Source record: 89548

Gary Danaher wrote:
>
> Considering a new Ameritron AL80B but have heard that they are uniquely
> hard on the 3-500zg tubes and somewhat unforgiving. Would like to have
> comments from owners. I operate primarily phone and cw with perhaps 10%
> rtty. I know what it is like to fry a tube inadvertently and don't want
> to do it again, and frankly don't have the bucks for an Alpha.
> Gary
> AB5RM
Naw, Thats just because they run them a bit hard. It seems most of
those brand amps overrate the power they should really do. They will do
what they say, but shouldn't really be run that hard. The 811 amps they
sell are a good example. The 80b will do a good honest 850 watts all day
long, with no problems. But get em over a KW, which they will do in many
cases, and you put more stress on the componants. Just run them at a
normal level and you shouldn't have any trouble. I think it's a pretty
good amp for the money. Way better than the 811 amps. I wouldn't worry.
It's hard to kill a 3-500 when properly run. In the example of the 811
amps, they have a 3 tuber and a 4 tube version rated 600 and 800 w
respectively. Thats too hard on them. They really should be run at 450
and 600 w respectively. You shouldn't try to push more than 600w out of
four 811's. Look at a collins 30 L1. They run the normal 600w or so with
the same 4 tubes as is proper. The 80b, the same. Rated a bit more than
what it should really be run at. But the 80B is 500w plate dissapation,
compared to 260w for the four 811's. Much stouter tube selection. I'd
thought about getting one myself for a while to have a 160 meter amp. My
henry no 160...But now I've decided to go solid state for my next amp,
and I'm likely gonna build it myself. MK
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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

768. Re: Kenwood TS-830 Problem??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3874D2F2.FF6@wt.net>
Source record: 89549

Spencer F. Ritchie wrote:
>
> I have a Kenwood TS-830 that will lock itself into transmit whether I use
> the ptt or vox. If I shut the rig off and then turn it back on the antenna
> relay de-energizes and the rig will go back to receive. This problem first
> surface when I tried to use the vox with my keyer. Has anyone dealt with
> this problem? And if so what was the solution? Thanks for reading this.
> 73
> Spencer KC2TX
Does it unkey if you unplug the keyer? Could be a keying section
problem, but also could be some hash in the keyer itself that is keying
the rig. I've had it happen before. I use a homebrew keyer. After a few
years one of the transisters got a little leaky or something, and caused
problems like that. I traced it down, and changed the transister, and no
more problems. If it doesn't unkey when the keyer is unplugged you have
a radio problem. I have an 830, but never that problem yet, so not sure
on potential reasons without looking into it. MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

769. Re: Which would you choose: FT-100 or IC-706MK2G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3874D381.28A9@wt.net>
Source record: 89550

ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu wrote:
>
> Which rig would you choose mainly for portable operation if you have to
> make a decision in two days? 706MK2G has better ergonomics and may be a
> better designed rig, but FT-100 seems to have better transmit (SSB TX
> equalizer and better BK in CW), and stronger but less sensitive receiver.
>
> FT-100 is $240 cheaper.
>
> Would you expect that the current production FT-100 is modified with
> respect to an earlier model reviewed this year by QST?
>
> 73,
>
> Ignacy, NO9E
The icom. I think it's better built. The track record on those is very
good from what I hear so far. I have a friend who made the same exact
choice about 2 weeks ago. I recommended the icom, but let him decide
after asking a bunch more people. He went ahead and got the 706. So far,
he hasn't been sorry. MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

770. Re: TRW Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.12dda3d17926f62d9896dc@news.gte.net>
Source record: 89551

In article <38725E96.BB885405@flash.net>, w7ox@flash.net says...
> Yes it did move. New site is on Aviation, just south of Marine on the
> east side of the street.

First I'd heard of the move, thanks for the info!

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-- // Steve //

Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS Home page: http://home1.gte.net/kb6ojs
Fountain Valley, CA AOL Instant Messaging: "stevesilverwood"
Email: kb6ojs@arrl.net <-- [note new email address]

771. Which CW filter: 300 Hz or 500 Hz in FT-100?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu
Message-ID: <3874eb6e1vtanpl$mr2ice@news.uga.edu>
Source record: 89552

Which CW filter have you installed in your FT-100? Is the 500 Hz filter too wide? Can 300 Hz filter be installed in the 500Hz position? What quality are they? Do they show blowby?

73,
Ignacy, NO9E

772. F/A: H.H.SCOTT LT-110-B "TUBE" STEREO TUNER!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: randylands@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000106133758.29794.00000027@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 89553

ON EBAY: LOTS MORE TUBE STUFF LISTED NOW AND IN THE DAYS AND WEEKS AHEAD..
THANKS.. http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=232059219

773. Re: HRO Delaware - Retraction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Ostroy <k2ul@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3874E3C6.D67C43D3@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89554

For what it's worth, I once bought a piece of equipment at HRO Woodbridge VA. A week later, I had a change of heart and wanted to return it at the Delaware store. They were quite willing to take it back, except they could not refund the VA sales tax. Oh well. In general I have been very pleased with HRO Delaware.

K2UL

774. Re: Extra Ham Ticket...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <rB5d4.1665$P13.51945@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 89555

WOW!! I sure believe the 'drivvel' but I find it hard to believe the supposed 'learned' HAM who responded!

And what's wrong with calling CQ on 2M? Except on a repeater or course! Or is that all you have experience with on 2M so you automatically assume that's all anyone else does?

Earned what??? A 'LID' certificate?

Sorry, YOUR attitude disgust me more than any stupid question does. Even if it's an idiotic question from someone who should know better, at least they are asking!

Mike

Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com> wrote in message news:3873A6CB.16A99493@netdoor.com...
> Can you believe this drivvel? He not only can't copy 5 wpm he also calls CQ
> on two meters and expects us to respect him. Jeeez us!
>
> Butch Magee KF5DE
> Earned mine and not afraid to show it.
>
> NON-YA@webtv.net wrote:
>
> > THIS IS JUST MY OPINION........
> > Why do a FEW guys feel that they know more because they can recieve CW
> > at lets say 13 to 20 wpm ? I have had my License now for about 5 years
> > and have never judged a person by the class license they have ALWAYS by
> > HOW THEY CONDUCT THEMSELVES on THE AIR. You can say your a GENERAL CLASS
> > , ADVANCE CLASS or a EXTRA CLASS anytime you want, BUT until you ACT
> > like one your CW abilites really mean nothing......
> > WHY can you not just try to HELP a fellow AMATEUR who has problems with
> > recieving CW at a faster speed then you can ? Unfurtunately there are a
> > few who still do not get the FULL POINT on being a HAM OPERATOR. I am
> > greatfull to the few HAM's who I meet on the AIR every NOW and THEN who
> > ACT LIKE AMATEURS and DO NOT have PROBLEMS with the fact that I have

a
> > TECH class license.I have talked to alot of AMATEURS who take the
time
> > to ANSWER a CQ call on 2m SSB or 6m SSB and ask if you are going to
> > upgrade BUT YET still say to you GOOD LUCK AND DON'T GIVE UP.......
> > Those are the TRUE AMATEURS ......
> > My point is simple , DO NOT BADMOUTH the few who CANNOT RECIEVE CW
at
> > your speed, Try to make it something that they will try to get
better at
> > in the FUTURE. Just because someone enters the AMATEUR bands at 5wpm
> > DOES not MEAN they will not keep trying to BETTER THE AMATEUR BANDS
IN
> > SOME WAY.....Take the time to think over what you might say to a new
> > AMATEUR because at the going rate there will NOT BE ALOT OF THEM
AROUND
> > SOON BECAUSE OF THE NEGATIVE ATTITUDE OF SOME OF THE AMATEURS WHO
ARE
> > HERE NOW....
> > SORRY so long just had to get this of my chest.
> > 73's de (------) call with held for fear of retaliation .....THIS
IS
> > WHE YOU KNOW ITS BAD ...
>

775. Re: ~Swan Astro 150A F.S.~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cygnet <cygnet@cncnet.com>
Message-ID: <38749927.0@nntp.quiknet.com>
Source record: 89556

"cygnet" <cygnet@cncnet.com> wrote in message news:...
> KO6JQ has a Near Mint Swan
> Astro 150A Digital Solid State
> Tranciever, With Up/Down Mic
> Manual & Matching ST-3 Antenna Tuner as a Package. 110Watt output
> 80 thru 10 meters. This is the last
> Swan before Cubic. $325.00 plus
> $15.00 Shipping in the U.S.
> Anything Over I Pay, anything less
> I'll Refund. if outside U.S/or Canada
> lets Talk about it.
> Thanks for Reading & Happy New Year. 73 KO6JQ Sam
> cygnet@cncnet.com
>
>

776. Re: ~Cubic Astro 103 F.S.~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cygnet <cygnet@cncnet.com>
Message-ID: <3874995d.0@nntp.quiknet.com>
Source record: 89557

"cygnet" <cygnet@cncnet.com> wrote in message news:...
> KO6JQ has a Cubic Astro 103 For Sale 160 thru 10 Meter Digital All
> Solid State Rig comes with
> Desk & Hand Shure Mics
> Owners & Service Manuals
> Covers Warc Bands Dual PTO's
> Passband Tuning
> Better than Any Collins
> $450.00 Plus Shipping
>
>

777. WTB:KENWOOD SP-940

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioeg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000106141945.23953.00000071@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 89558

I AM LOOKING FOR KENWOOD SP-940 SPEAKER FOR THE KENWOOD TS-940S/AT IN GOOD CONDITIONS AND AT A REASONABLE PRICE
THANKS Ed K6EG

778. Re: ~Yaesu FT-75B F.S.~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cygnet <cygnet@cncnet.com>
Message-ID: <38749984.0@nntp.quiknet.com>
Source record: 89559

"cygnet" <cygnet@cncnet.com> wrote in message news:...
> KO6JQ has a Yaesu FT-75B
> for sale with Hand Mic, AC & the
> DC Power Supply, Owners Manual
> $150.00 Plus Shipping
>
>

779. OPINIONS ON TS 570DG NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: SLB <sbynum@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <mux0OKXeuaSadca5uEBtzg3LkYCg@4ax.com>
Source record: 89560

Im primarily a "rag chew" ssb operator. I was thinking of going with the TS 570DG and getting the MC 60 mic with it. Ive heard the receiver and it seemed to perform well....how about the ssb transmit audio quality though {especially with the mc60} ? Any input is appreciated. Steve

SLB

780. Re: Gay Texan "Loek d'Spam"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: K8TJ <tje@usol.com>
Message-ID: <irr97ss0udcirhr7iamom15u84m9tv0o8j@4ax.com>
Source record: 89561
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Here, here Joe ! I'm with you ! Stupid cb'er bonehead.
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Tim, K8TJ

On Tue, 04 Jan 2000 17:29:58 -0500, mr__cracker@hotmail.com wrote:

>
>
>Loek d'Hont wrote:
>
>> This loser is using my picture for his auction.
>>
>> See my earlier posting in this newsgroup (no auction for my HR-2510
>> offering, I do not like those!)
>>
>> See my original URL:
>>
>> http://home.beseen.com/hobbies/quantumflux/hr2500_hamradio.jpg
>>
>> So be careful when you bid on this guy's auction, you are NOT buying the
>> same radio as the one he has on his picture! the picture shows MY unit!!!!!
>>
>> The nerve some jerks have.
>>
>> "Joe K7JOE" <K7JOE@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>> news:38723BAE.4F0E3699@yahoo.com...
>> >
>> > Hello,
>> > I have a Uniden HR-2510 for AUCTION. 26-30 Mhz. It is in the box. Go
>> > to
>> > http://auctions.yahoo.com/auction/14789269 for details.
>> >
>> > thanks,
>> > Joe K7JOE
>
>Hit the road "Loek". And take that stupid name with you.

781. F.S. TS-50 + 230 Tuner $775.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Fitzgerald <r.fitzgerald@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3874EF3C.A100B67B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89562

New vehicle forces me to part with my TS-50 and SGC-230 automatic tuner. Both
units would rate a 9. Included is the MB-13 mobile bracket, hand mic, power cord,
interconnect cables from the radio to tuner, both manuals. Everything works.
Excellent mobile setup. Will tune a whip while in motion, or you can throw a long
wire into the nearest tree when stopped. Radio will transmit out of ham bands for
MARS operation. Asking $775.00 shipped UPS ground.

I can accept MasterCard or Visa, or certified funds.

Rich W5RDF

782. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - RESULTS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Brodbeck" <dmbrodbe@mtu.edu>
Message-ID: <852rfl$l6s$2@campus3.mtu.edu>
Source record: 89563
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.shortwave T. Smith <nospam@nospam.com> wrote:
<a bunch of paranoid stuff snipped>
> 7. Will all amateur HF allocations be eliminated and relocated to
> spectrum translators aboard amateur satellites operating at milimeter
> wavelengts.

--> That'd be silly. It's exactly those millimeter wavelengths that commercial interests are coveting. HF isn't used much in commercial communications, with a few exceptions -- the only interest most companies have in the HF bands is how much trash their electronic-ballasted fluorescent lamps are allowed to dump there.

> 8. Will amateur equipment contain embedded identifiers and GPS locators
> to control errant amateurs---computer databasing and issuance by
> violation notices by FCC or ARRL Official Observer staff (by FCC
> approval) at the mere push of a button by decoding an encrypted data
> burst piggy-backed with amateur transmissions.

--> Well, cell phones are about to. I'm still wondering how they're going to put GPS units in cell phones without doubling the cost, when stand-alone GPS's still cost a couple hundred.

David Brodbeck, N8SRE dmbrodbe@mtu.edu
finger gull@cyberspace.org for my public key block.

"It doesn't take a lot of talent to intercept a surface-to-air missile with your own airplane." -- John McCain

783. Old DIRECT TV Satellite Receivers and Access Cards Wanted!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: hartmans@inlink.com
Message-ID: <rx6d4.218$om5.12322@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 89564
Cross-posted to: tnn.comm.pager,memphis.wanted,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I am buying old DIRECT TV DSS systems that you no longer use. I will purchase access cards by themselves, receivers with access cards or complete systems. Please email me with the receiver brand or model and which type of access card it has. If you are unsure, let me know the number below the bar code on back. It should start with "H", "HU" or "F". I'll be able to determine what type it is from this information and can make you a prompt offer.

Thanks,

Mark

784. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hate@spam.org
Message-ID: <852tqd$2ho$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

You dont need to restructure the call signs to know who the new hams are,
just listen for anyone using 10-codes, CB lingo, and echo mics. You'll be able
to spot the new idiots a mile away.

In article <s77orfpsnfg174@news.supernews.com>, vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince
Fiscus, KB7ADL) wrote:
>
>Yes, new callsigns should be restructured too. They should look like the
>old CB callsigns of the early 1970's. This will work out OK because the
>restructured hams won't be much smarter than your typical CBer anyway.
>
>KB7ADL
>
>
>nospam@nospam.com (Radioguy) wrote in <386E112A.77D9@nospam.com>:
>>Howdy:
>>
>>I am very concerned that I haven't heard or read of any discussion
>>regarding call sign formats for amateurs licensed after RESTRUCTURING.
>>

785. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <852v1v$n79$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 89566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

That's right!! You'll be able to tell them from the old idiots who
persist in bad-mouthing any newbie who doesn't 'fall in line'
with what they 'had to do' to earn their wings.

Sorta reminds me of the old farts who sat around when I was
a kid telling old WWII stories about how they each won the war.

Just as pathetic, and just as pointless.

The real shame is there will be a few of the newbies who will be
mesmerized by the old farts, and become one...

Mike

Save Ham Radio <Hate@spam.org> wrote in message
news:852tqd$2ho$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net...
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> >>

786. Re: Radio Shack HTX-10, 10-meter rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Goosman <goose@ais.org>
Message-ID: <38750464.D4E9F94F@ais.org>
Source record: 89567

Mark Keith wrote:
> If it's a 25w radio, you should only see voice peaks of about 1/3 to a
> maximum of 1/2 that power on an average reading watt meter when properly
> adjusted. About 10 w peak indication using an average reading power
> meter would be about right. Of course if you are using a peak reading
> meter you will show close to the 25w. Yep, hot audio just causes trash

Does anyone know if it's possible to decrease the output of this radio
internally? Or is it fixed at 25W?

Thanks
Christopher

787. Re: Old DIRECT TV Satellite Receivers and Access Cards Wanted!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL GOSS <renal@localnet.com>
Message-ID: <387506B8.86A532D7@localnet.com>
Source record: 89568
Cross-posted to: tnn.comm.pager,memphis.wanted,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I hope they catch your ass, assuming you are re-programming to " open them up " what else, sorry ----- I destroyed my system kept the dish for 10GHZ HAM use along with several others 'laying around town '. AL

788. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <3874FBE9.2DC5@imt.net>
Source record: 89569
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL wrote:
> > This will work out OK because the
> > restructured hams won't be much smarter than your typical CBer anyway.
>
> Sorta like the present extras who don't know Ohm's law?
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

You don't have to know ohms law to be a current extra yet some are
still to lazy or inept to make the grade.

789. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <20000106.2141.2000082snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thursday, in article <3874A9C6.619940E3@IEEE.org>
Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org "W6RCecilA" wrote:

> How about an existing advanced ham who wants a 2x2 call
> after April 15?

That existing advanced class ham should take element 4(B) immediately
and so be eligible for an extra class license in April.

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

790. Re: Mobile Repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: WebMonkey <webmonkey@mad.scientist.com>
Message-ID: <3875101B.1CF6@mad.scientist.com>
Source record: 89571

Damian Boune wrote:
>
> Thanks for the input. Much appricated.. BTW: Loved your idea of a CW
> Keyboard.. I'll have to find one, or build one..
>
> Really I'm looking for something that will allow me to get out of my
> vehicle with the handheld, and communicate with someone else, doing the
> same thing, at a relatively long distance (in some cases over 80 miles).
>
> I'm willing to go all the way. Since I have two hilltop locactions I
> can place base repeaters, I was hoping that the following sort of
> systems (both) could be possible for long distance/extra long distance,
> handheld communication -
>
> Note: I currently only have 70cm handhelds, but could purchase whatever
> to make the system work if 70cm isn't viable. Also, if the mobile base
> acts as the repeater this is ok with me too, as long as the overall
> system is still useable. Power consumption in the vehicle is not an
> issue.
>
> Handheld (70cm) <-> Mobile Repeater (x-band?) <-> Mobile Repeater (x-
> band?) <-> Handheld (70cm)
>
> AND/OR (Hopefully and)
>
> Handheld (70cm) <-> Mobile Repeater (x-band?) <-> Base Repeater <->
> Base Repeater <-> Mobile Repeater (x-band?) <-> Handheld (70cm)
>
> <-> : Signifying both directions of communication possible.
>
> Any ideas?
>
> Thanks!
>
> Niaht

since you have 70cm handhelds;

put a dualband mobile radio in your car,
have it 2way repeat from you 70cm simplex freq over to 2m
repeater split and back.
the base repeater will repeat it out and anyone else with
the same setup will be able to do the same.

and you can just change the 2m freq in the car to match
the other car's 2m freq to 'cut out' the base repeater
if desired/not needed.

the end
--
A.C. Curtis
KBï¿½WLF
53.45 and 442.45, 77.0Hz enc/dec [multi-cast repeater system]
mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman

791. Re: ICOM 706 Installation in 1997 S-10 truck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: WebMonkey <webmonkey@mad.scientist.com>
Message-ID: <38751218.826@mad.scientist.com>
Source record: 89572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Lloyd Davies wrote:
>
> I need help to hook this up
>
> --
> LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
> B.A.R.F. Chief of Communications
>
> The FCC didn't assign me
> Very Fine Person for no reason!
>
should be a plug in the firewall that you can
remove to run the power directly to the batt.

put the main unit under a seat. mount the head
unit on a gooseneck. get a magnet mount mic 'hook'
so you can put it on the backside of the head unit
mounting bracket.

that's most of it. works well in my dakota.

--
A.C. Curtis
KBï¿½WLF
53.45 and 442.45, 77.0Hz enc/dec [multi-cast repeater system]
mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman

792. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas R. Sundstrom" <trs@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.12dedf5e1e1b1f4a989695@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 89573
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <s6nqporn5k291@corp.supernews.com>, vlfiscus@mcn.net says...
> NEWINGTON, CT, Dec 30, 1999--Amateur Radio will get a new look in the new
> millennium. The FCC today issued its long-awaited Report and Order in the

Boy I am glad there is an "ignore thread" on this newsreader's controls.
This thread doesn't belong in r.r.s., IMHO.

--
Tom Sundstrom W2XQ
Contributing Editor, Radio Netherlands' Media Network
Contributing Editor, Radio and Communications Magazine
www dot trsc dot com

793. Help with PRC-74 military rig...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: YourNameHere <noone@nowhere.net>
Message-ID: <3875176C.F44AC35B@nowhere.net>
Source record: 89574

Hello...

Since the PRC-74 I've got is upper sideband only (yes, I knew this when I got it :-)), and there is no way in he@# anyone is going to talk to me on 40m or 80m usb, does anyone have details on modifying it for lsb? In particular, I understand that there are a few lsb filters around here and there that can be installed to accomplish this.

I guess what I'm really needing is a source for this filter...or any other hints on this from others that have performed the mod...

Please send any helpful info! Tnx es 73!

AG5U

(e-mail address trashed to combat spam...please respond via the newsgroup...)

794. FA: FRANKLIN SPELLING ACE Model SA-95 (ebay)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <kg8aw@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <38752098.40B86F2E@ismi.net>
Source record: 89575
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

Franklin Spelling Ace, has 80,000 word spelling correction.
Also has some spelling type games. Pocket size. May be of
interest to some ham, but it cannot spell Yaesu, Kenwood or
Icom. Bidding starts at $!, more info and picture at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=231302563

795. Re: Extra Ham Ticket...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: NON-YA@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19750-38751DEF-38@storefull-158.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 89576

Thank's to all the TRUE AMATEURS for your comments on this subject.....73's

796. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - RESULTS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <kg8aw@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <387524A0.FE664E67@ismi.net>
Source record: 89577
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Get a life

"T. Smith" wrote:
>
> What results will restructuring have, what questions will be raised?
>
> 1. Where will all those antennas be erected now that zoning laws are a
> matter of fact in practically all communities and housing developments
> across the US. Will amateur antenna erection issues be subject to
> Supreme Court review and rulings.
>
> 2. Will the expected rantings and ravings of a hoard of cb'ers
> propagated world wide on the HF bands at the eleven year sunspot maxima
> make citizens and governing bodies of the US appear as chumps and cause
> a loss of face in the global community.
>
> 3. With the expected increase of operators will the FCC impose a reduce
> power limit so as to maintain appropriate RF field intensities in areas
> of human habitation---for the children.
>
> 4. Statistically speaking, will the increase of illegal activites that
> will accompany the increased population of amateurs be managable by the
> FCC---if they can't afford (funding, manpower) to manages the mess that
> they created what then.
>
> 5. What restrictions in advanced design of amateur equipment will be
> imposed now that manufacturers have been stimulated to produce by the
> creation of larger market demand.
>
> 6. Will amateur radio disappear into the 'noise' by a future FCC Report
> and Order that all amateur activities cease and desist and resort to
> channelized control of spread-spectrum modulation techniques to hide and
> get rid of the dirty little mess. Pass codes will be issued instead of
> callsigns to activate strictly regulated (FCC) communicators
> (ex-tranceivers).
>
> 7. Will all amateur HF allocations be eliminated and relocated to
> spectrum translators aboard amateur satellites operating at milimeter
> wavelengts.
>
> 8. Will amateur equipment contain embedded identifiers and GPS locators
> to control errant amateurs---computer databasing and issuance by
> violation notices by FCC or ARRL Official Observer staff (by FCC

> approval) at the mere push of a button by decoding an encrypted data
> burst piggy-backed with amateur transmissions.
>
> 9. Will we tire of 'smokey' reports from one end of the continent to
> another.
>
> 10. To ease congestion, will amateur VFO's (slyda's or sliders) be
> eventually outlawed and be replaced by channel selectors.
>
> 11. Will older amateur equipment at some future date be outlawed as the
> transition to controlled radio communications is established.
>
> 12. After April, 2000 will we find that an obtaining and possessing an
> amateur license from some third world country (like Somalia) where
> testing is more rigorous convey greater prestige to it's holder than to
> be licensed in the US.
>
> 13. To Be Continued...

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This message was sent using 100% recycled electrons.

797. Re: FT50 what mike fit on it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <853821$8c0@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 89578

Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com> writes:

>> ...the FT-50 has a somewhat unique 4 conductor mike connector...

>And all the Premiere/ADI/Pryme speaker-mike models that I
>recommended come in that connector.

In addition, Yaesu sell two different adapters from the 4-conductor plug to the older standard two-jack system. One is made specifically for the FT-50, and hooks over the base of the antenna to provide a firm place to plug a standard speaker-mike into. (But it doesn't fit antennas other than the stock Yaesu one). The other is just a wire pigtail with a 4-conductor phone plug on one end and a two-jack blob on the other end. It works with the FT-50, VX-1 and probably VX-5.

With these, you can use just about any speaker-mike (except one built for the non-standard Kenwood plug pattern).

Dave

798. Re: TS-820S Digital Display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <8537p5$lm9$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 89579

Well, it's been over 20 years since I had this problem, but I recall that there was a very good article in the Kenwood newsletter describing how to fix it. I remember that there were cold solder joints in the display unit and that mine worked perfectly after reheating the connections as described in the article. Check with International Radio. They may still have copies of the old Kenwood newsletters available. By the way, there were MANY changes to the 820 described in the newsletters, and the 820 was not a bad rig with all the mods installed. There was also a good QST article regarding adding the WARC bands to the 820 and that one worked very well also.

K8AC

"larry" <oberlin1@bright.net> wrote in message
news:38741124.2DD7@bright.net...
> An acquaintance has her Dad's 820 (he being a SK) that she would like
> to sell but the digital display doesn't light up. Can anyone give me
> some tips if this is an easy fix. I don't run the 820 at the QTH so I
> am of no use to her.
>
> Thanks for any help.
>
> Larry, KE8GW
>

799. FA: Ameritron AL-80 Desk KW Amp (not Ebay)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe K7JOE <K7JOE@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <387524F8.117A0F4E@yahoo.com>
Source record: 89580
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cloud-warmers

Hi,
This is for auction.

Ameritron AL-80 HF Amplifier. Current bid is $5
Very low reserve. These things go for over $1,000 new. Single
3-500Z. Coverage down to 160 meters. Wired for 120 VAC.
Plug-n-play desk kilowatt amplifier.

http://auctions.yahoo.com/auction/14934301

thanks,
Joe

800. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - RESULTS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Quux <crouchingllama@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <0b5bd254.6d2beb8a@usw-ex0101-002.remarq.com>
Source record: 89581
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <852rfl$l6s$2@campus3.mtu.edu>, David M. Brodbeck
<dmbrodbe@mtu.edu> wrote:

Don't underestimate how quickly/cheaply devices can be produced. Take
the Direct Broadcast system for example. Inexpensive was they key; they
ended up with a stamped metal dish and a $35 LNB (net cost). You can
still spend a few hundred on an LNB for TVRO, yet one for DSS is a tenth
of that to manufacture.

Money comes from other areas as well; just because the GPS capability
costs aren't absorbed by the end user doesn't mean production costs
haven't been offset elsewhere. Some group like Motorola could step in
with their "Jupiter" chipset and agree to produce a
cellphone-integrateable circuit for very little so long as certain
advertising agreements are adhered to. (ie: 'Motorola' printed on most
every phone out there, despite who made it).

Also, when you are talking about something as expansive as the
cell-phone market (I read there are more of them installed than TV's!
Projections claim that there will be 3 cell-phones per TV by 2005).
Individual unit production cost drops sharply when you are producing
millions and millions of them. Personal GPS's just aren't selling in
these numbers.

Just my .02 worth of banter...
73

> --> Well, cell phones are about to. I'm still wondering how
> they're going
> to put GPS units in cell phones without doubling the cost, when
> stand-alone
> GPS's still cost a couple hundred.

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801. WTB: Stoner Radio Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: blueglow <blueglow@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <85392ggqq1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89582
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

I would like to buy a nice Stoner Pro-40 Radio. I am also interested in any
other Stoner radios or accessories, both CB and HAM equipment.
I am just a big fan of Stoner equipment and have extra money to spend!

Please email me directly at
blueglow@mindspring.com

I want a nice Pro-40 bad$$$.
Thanks,
Mark
Blueglow Electronics...

802. WTB: UHF SABER 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL <k6djp@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38752AD6.4FD9B8B9@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 89583
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Radio must have scan,6d core and be on the 440 to 470 mhz split.I am not interested in a secure model.Let me know if you have one for sale and how much.
Thanks Al

803. Re: TS-820S Digital Display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: poofbutt@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <38752af2.32442185@news.gte.net>
Source record: 89584

Hi FS!

Wow! These are great old radios. I am surprised there's not a
dedicated sight up with eiter all of this info, model diff's (120S,
520, 520S, 830S, etc.)

I seem to recall finding a place online that will do all update mods
and really peak and tune these rigs for about $125 plus shipping.

If anyone reading finds this info, I certainly would appreciate a
follow up post.

I saw a recent ebnay 830S mentioning a diode replacement with HOT
carrier diodes or something. Receiver's pretty HOT already, perhaps
this enhances it somehow?

73 - Ed - KF6YKM

On Thu, 6 Jan 2000 18:08:47 -0500, "Floyd Sense"
<sentek@sprintmail.com> wrote:

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>> am of no use to her.
>>
>> Thanks for any help.
>>
>> Larry, KE8GW
>>
>

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804. Yaesu FT-8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chad Robertson <robertso@mc.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GHP.4.10.10001061802090.9775-100000@ss.mc.edu>
Source record: 89585

Just looking for some thoughts and opinions on the Yaesu FT-8100. If you do or don't like it: why?

Also, When is cross-band repeat mode, can you control it remotely?

E-mail or post, whichever you prefer. Thanks in advance!

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============================================================
| Chad Robertson | | www.mc.edu/~robertso |
| KC5MFE | Clinton, MS | robertso@mc.edu |
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805. Re: ICOM 706 Installation in 1997 S-10 truck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: johng@comm.mot.com
Message-ID: <johng-ya02408000R0601001745120001@nntp.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 89586
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <3873DC86.98574C03@flash.net>, w7ox@flash.net wrote:
> Re power: Run the cables through the firewall (there is usually a way to
> do it) and connect direct to the battery, with fuses on both plus and
> minus wires at the battery.

You should not fuse the negative lead. It doesn't do any good anyway. If this fuse opens up, you are likely to continue to have a return path for the current through the shield of your coax and/or your radio mounting bracket. This can result in damage to your radio as much higher currents are present than PC board traces were designed to handle.

--
John Gilbert
johng@comm.mot.com

806. Re: Stoner Radio Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toll Free <tollfree@bigradios.com>
Message-ID: <_had4.289$jE1.3093@insync>
Source record: 89587
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Then buy an SBE.

Toll Free

blueglow <blueglow@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:85392ggqq1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net...
> I would like to buy a nice Stoner Pro-40 Radio. I am also interested in
any
> other Stoner radios or accessories, both CB and HAM equipment.
> I am just a big fan of Stoner equipment and have extra money to spend!
>
> Please email me directly at
> blueglow@mindspring.com
>
> I want a nice Pro-40 bad$$$.
> Thanks,
> Mark
> Blueglow Electronics...
>
>
>
>

807. Re: HRO Delaware - Retraction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Cook <roncook@att.net>
Message-ID: <liga7s05cs9pe8rd5dhigonagb7duksr2k@4ax.com>
Source record: 89588

James, you are an individual with class.
I've purchased items in person and via mail order from HRO Salem (NH).
My experiences with them have always been positive; I would do
business with any HRO I happen to be near.

Though I may only be spending a relatively small amount each time,
I've always felt I was given the same attention and service received
by folks who routinely spend thousands of dollars at a time.

On Wed, 5 Jan 2000 22:11:21 -0500, "James Giercyk"
<jgiercyk@inpro.net> wrote:

>Recently I posted an item warning not to purchase equipment from HRO
>Delaware. Many of you responded directly to me, and I would first like to
>thank you all. Whether you told me to 'blow it out my ear' or agreed with
< snip >
Ron n1zhi
roncook@att.net
cook@amsa.com (office)
ICQ: 26516311

808. Re: VX-5R vs IC-T81A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Walton <kf6fgb@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38754637.7C857C6B@pacbell.net>
Source record: 89589

Check out some of the reviews on the two radios. The Yeasu is definitely a better built radio. I wrestled with the same decision for a while. I checked out 1.2G repeaters and didn't find anything close enough to my home. So, I then looked at the T8A and decided to go with the Yeasu just because it felt sturdier and sounded better.

Andre Beaulieu wrote:

> Hi all,
>
> I'm currently looking at theses two HT and can't take a decision on
> which to take.
>
> Beyond the price (almost the same) what's the plus and minus between
> the two ?
>
> I already know the technical difference (that one is quad band and
> the other not) but that's not what I want to know, I want real experience
> with it, on the field use, pro and con, sensitivity....etc
>
> What is really available on the 1.2g bandplan ? Any use ?
>
> Thank's
>
> Andre

809. Re: ICom IC-706MKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@xxmission.com>
Message-ID: <853h54$oc7$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 89590

What does that mean? The 706 isn't much larger(if at all) than the FT100.
My 706(MK not) is a fine radio.

Dan

<f1dfr@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:853ct0$nf2$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In article <8533b7gve1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
> Damian Boune <niaht@my-deja.com> wrote:
> > Greetings,
> >
> > Are there any other mobile style radios out there besides the IC-
> > 706MKIIG that are capable of doing HF/6M/2M/70CM that I could compare
> > the 706 with?
> >
> > Thanks!
> >
> > Damian
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Before you buy.
> >
>
> Considering the mass of this model that appears yet in the ads, it is
> sure not a good rig. :-)
>
> 73s de JM F1DFR
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

810. Re: HRO Delaware - Retraction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Johnny Rico <lawdog2@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <38755377_4@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 89591

HRO-La Palma, CA is great. Very honest folks, great service, fair
prices. I deal exclusively with them for whatever equipment they sell
for which I am in the market.

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Roger, W6VZV
also reply via W6VZV@ARRL.NET
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Politicians are the same all over. They promise to
build bridges, even where there are no rivers.
-Nikita Khrushchev

"James Giercyk" <jgiercyk@inpro.net> wrote in message
news:387406e5_2@nntp2.nac.net...
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> Delaware. Many of you responded directly to me, and I would first
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> thank you all. Whether you told me to 'blow it out my ear' or
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> what I was saying is not important; we all are entitled to our own
opinions.
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> before, but may now be influenced by my posting. I heard from many
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> as well, and in all fairness, I must share the following.
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> As you may recall, I said that I hoped some wondering eyes from HRO
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> received a call from the salesman who I have been dealing with for
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> years there. Remember that prior to the last couple of months, I
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> treated very well. He mentioned that he read the posting, but
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> response to it. Needless to say, it was an awkward conversation,
but I
> understand that there were circumstances that unfortunately allowed
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> equipment to slip through the cracks. I believe he was being honest
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> me, and with that in mind, I would not want to steer anyone away

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name...I
> think that is only fair) went out of his way to not only call me,
but also
> my father. He had a bad experience in the past as well. In my
book, that
> is commendable. I do not know if anything that happened was his
fault, but
> taking the bull by the horns as he did is first-rate. I would like
to
> encourage anyone who has had a good experience with any HRO store to
respond
> to this, and that will allow people who do not know HRO to see what
they are
> all about. Thanks for reading and Best Regards,
>
> James Giercyk
> N2SUB
>
>

811. Power Supply transformers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: The2x4 <The2x4@Bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <eHcd4.8251$%J2.47187@news2.atl>
Source record: 89592

Replacement for most 20A Astrons -20++++amps
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=231449770

Ham Keyer,VHF and HF SWR/WATT
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=231224240

Carl
N9EFJ

812. Re: FT757 Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gorsline Family <gorslin@pathcom.com>
Message-ID: <387552BF.C62CC9F0@pathcom.com>
Source record: 89593
Cross-posted to: free.uk.amateur-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If you haven't gotten one yet, let me know. 73, George VE3YV / K8HI

Roy wrote:

> Can anyone assist with a copy of FT757GX Schematic - especially the RX FM
> detector. Fine on AM/SSB & CW but FM noise floor is very quiet and barely
> audible. Anyone experienced this and have an idea what may be the problem?
>
> Would appreciatte scanned copy of detector area or suggestion for cure.
>
> 73's
> Roy

813. Re: ICOM 706 Installation in 1997 S-10 truck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3873DC86.98574C03@flash.net>
Source record: 89594
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Lloyd Davies wrote:
>
> How do I hook the radio up in my truck? How can I run the power cable to
> the radio? Where on the dash do I mount the radio. I also have a
> "bedliner" on the truck too, I want to get a hamstick mount. Can I drill
> through the "bedliner" and do it that way. This a nice truck and a female
> attarctor and don't wan't ruin a nice truck
>

Re power: Run the cables through the firewall (there is usually a way to
do it) and connect direct to the battery, with fuses on both plus and
minus wires at the battery.

All else is very vehicle dependent.

I put mine in a 96 Honda Civic. The rig is behind the driver's seat
with the front panel mounted at the dash. For that you will need the
optional remote kit. But with a truck, you might be able to get the
entire radio up under the dash.

I use Hustler antennas on a fold-over mast in a custom mount attached to
the frame and coming up behind the rear bumper. The Hustlers and
Hamsticks work well on 20 and up; for 40, and especially 75, you will
want a bigger/better antenna (e.g., Bugcatcher or screwdriver).

The real fun is often attenuating all the noise on receive!

Phil

814. Re: FT50 what mike fit on it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3873DE02.8336CFE5@flash.net>
Source record: 89595

Clint Bradford wrote:
>
> In article <Zbvc4.6981$r3.65686@news.globetrotter.net>,
> "gervais" <gfillio1@globetrotter.qc.ca> wrote:
>
> > i happen to have a FT50 portable and looking for a mike for it...
>
> There are many alternatives for you!
>
> Look at the Premiere/ADI/Pryme accessories - they are all good.
>
> The Yaesu MH-34, though, is also an excellent "mid-sized" speaker-mike.
>
> - Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
> http://www.clintbradford.com
>

Clint, one of the "details" here is that the FT-50 has a somewhat unique 4 conductor mike connector. I've seen them on my FT-50/VX-5R speaker mike and on the ADMS-1E software cable. Unless he wants to wire his own, most mikes will not work with that HT.

Phil

815. Re: FT50 what mike fit on it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <851h9h$au8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89596

In article <3873DE02.8336CFE5@flash.net>,
w7ox@flash.net wrote:

>>> i happen to have a FT50 portable and looking for a mike for it...

>> There are many alternatives for you!
>> Look at the Premiere/ADI/Pryme accessories - they are all good.
>> The Yaesu MH-34, though, is also an excellent "mid-sized" one...

> ...the FT-50 has a somewhat unique 4 conductor mike connector...

And all the Premiere/ADI/Pryme speaker-mike models that I
recommended come in that connector.

- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

816. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: vlfiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <s77orfpsnfg174@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 89597
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.space

Yes, new callsigns should be restructured too. They should look like the
old CB callsigns of the early 1970's. This will work out OK because the
restructured hams won't be much smarter than your typical CBer anyway.

KB7ADL

nospam@nospam.com (Radioguy) wrote in <386E112A.77D9@nospam.com>:
>Howdy:
>
>I am very concerned that I haven't heard or read of any discussion
>regarding call sign formats for amateurs licensed after RESTRUCTURING.
>

817. F/A: H.H.SCOTT 299-D "TUBE" STEREO AMPLIFIER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: randylands@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000105193555.23325.00000738@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 89598

ON EBAY: LOTS MORE TUBE STUFF WILL BE LISTED THIS WEEK:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=231574487

818. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3873E45D.CB03402B@home.com>
Source record: 89599
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

A comment like that really shows your intellegence too.

"Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL" wrote:
>
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> old CB callsigns of the early 1970's. This will work out OK because the
> restructured hams won't be much smarter than your typical CBer anyway.
>
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819. Re: FT50 what mike fit on it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc8jnc@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <v5Sc4.129$Yg2.2505@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 89600

In article <Zbvc4.6981$r3.65686@news.globetrotter.net>, "gervais"
<gfillio1@globetrotter.qc.ca> wrote:
> Hi,
> i happen to have a FT50 portable and looking for a mike for it,i must bye
> the Yaesu one or is there an alternative?
>
> gervais,ve2ckn
> ve2ckn@hotmail.com
>
> if you have one gave me the details!
>
> Thanks 73/s

I have both the Yaesu mike and a MAHA one. Each has it's advantages.
The MAHA is larger but has a much nicer sound. The Yaesu is more
rounded and smaller. I also looked at the ADI/Pryme and MFJ ones. The
dirrerences are slight. If you can, go someplace where you can try
them out.

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Bruce Ferry, KC8JNC

820. Re: Logbook Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <3873FDF9.999DA48C@netdoor.com>
Source record: 89601
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

log-eqf.com or might be logeqf.com you can find a link a AC6Vs sites,
you should have all AC6Vs sites bookmaarked anyway-best site by far of
all the sites and log-eqf is just about the best logging program out
there. It is worth far more than he charges. I got the rig control
from eqf also.

Butch KF5DE

Mark Bone wrote:

> Where can I find a good logging program?
>
> Mark

821. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ <jj@no.net>
Message-ID: <3873EFE2.2B0A@no.net>
Source record: 89602
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

W5TIT, Kim Walker wrote:
>
> Whoa...OK, now the "f" word comes out. Real mud slinging around in here
> now!

That is what you generally expect of a cber.

822. DRAKE TR4C MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Francesco Tamburro <IK8PAE@uniserv.uniplan.it>
Message-ID: <3873f481.0@NT01.uniplan.it>
Source record: 89603

Does anybody know where I could find (online) the manual
or circuit diagram only to a Drake - TR4C - ?
Mny Thanks in advance.
vy '73 es gl de IK8PAE opr. Francesco
JN70FS

823. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: fred1@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <851sjs$j63$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89604
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <s77orfpsnfg174@news.supernews.com>,
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> >I am very concerned that I haven't heard or read of any discussion
> >regarding call sign formats for amateurs licensed after
RESTRUCTURING.
> >

There isn't any change there with restructuring. New licensees
will be issued systematically calls appropropriate to their license
class. Being that no NEW license classes were created as a result of
restructuring, the current system will continue and those licensed
after April 15th can apply for vanity calls once they are in receipt
of their license. I.E. a new technician class licensee who is issued
a license after April 15th can apply for a vanity call from Groups
"C" or "D" once they have their original license. Being that the
advanced class license will no longer be issued after April 15th
to NEW applicants, new applicants will have to upgrade to extra
to be elgible for group "A" or "B" calls. So a NEW extra class
licensee after April 15th will receive a systematically assigned
from group "A" if they are still available in the applicant's
region, or a systematic call from group "B" if group "A" calls
are no longer available in that region. But the licensee can apply
for ANY unassigned call that is available to amateurs within CONUS
if the applicant is applying from CONUS.

.....Fred

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Before you buy.

824. For Sale IC-745 HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: keithwepk@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000105224530.26898.00000702@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 89605

I have for sale an ICOM IC-745 HF Transceiver.
It is in excellent condition. Includes IC-SM6 Desk Mic,
IC-HM12 scanning mic, IC-PS15 powersupply. $ 550.00

Money Order/Cashiers Check.
Buy pays shipping.
Email keithwepk@aol.com

825. For Sale Kenwood TR-9000 All Mode 2M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: keithwepk@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000105225418.26898.00000706@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 89606

For sale Kenwood TR-9000 All Mode 2meter radio.
Very well used but works great.
Includes Mic and mounting bracket. Asking $ 200.00

Buyer pays shipping, M/O or Cashiers Check.
Email keithwepk@aol.com

826. Re: HRO Delaware - Retraction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Nowell <nowell@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <SLUc4.2827$zU5.30734@wbnws01.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 89607

James, this shows a lot of class on your part. I have had a number of dealings with HRO in Salem, NH and feel that I have been treated fairly on all occasions. Regards, Randy, N1ZUO.

James Giercyk <jgiercyk@inpro.net> wrote in message news:387406e5_2@nntp2.nac.net...
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> James Giercyk
> N2SUB
>
>

827. Wanted: 2m Base, Tube Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: vette67nj@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000105232812.06799.00000367@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 89608

I want a base amp for 2m with an output of 600+ watts. Ugly is fine, I just need a workhorse...

thanks! Eddie, N2IHN.
vette67nj@aol.com

828. Re: FS Radio Shack HTX-212 2 meter mobile!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1ee@aol.com
Message-ID: <%NUc4.2573$t6.5679173@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 89609
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

They were selling fast at $95 each at the end of the closeout.

Marv Rice <marvrice@uswest.net> wrote:

>Hate to tell you this. RS closed them out at $125
>But hey, if you get a buyer, Cool!

>73
>Marv / KB0MQA
>kg9jy@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>> HTX212 with all original materials. Mint condition w/ 5yr replacement
>> warranty.
>> $175
>> Looking for quick sale.
>> Brian
>>
>> --
>> Respond directly to me at:
>> kg9jy@springnet1.com
>>
>> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
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Bart Senior
ARS: N1EE

829. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdaggett@gate.net
Message-ID: <38741903.21971428@news.gate.net>
Source record: 89610
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 04 Jan 2000 13:41:39 GMT, AF2Y_RULES <d_ranged@nutcase.net> wrote:

*I think you both are wrong. The blame needs to be placed here in
*the amateur community. Not much impute from the ARS concerning the
*changing of the ARS license system. The FCC read the impute given
*them and realized that the 'majority' wanted to dumb down ham radio.
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If you took time to read the original docket you may have read the section where they sought comment on how many license classes should there be. The FCC even last August was leaning the the possibility that three classes of license was a possibility. There is no blame on anyone. This i ssomething that was bouond to happen. No matter how unpopular it may be it was going to happen. At this point you have only two options, accept it and keep operation or reject it and let your license expire.

regards
james

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*jdaggett@gate.net wrote:
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*> On Thu, 30 Dec 1999 23:31:04 GMT, vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL)
wrote:
*>
*> *The FCC made known its restructuring decision today and it sucks!
*> *
*> *I Blame the ARRL!
*> **************
*>
*> I think you are placing the blame on the wrong entity. If any body needs
blame
*> it should be the FCC. In your point of view the whole amatuer world has now
come
*> crashing down. If that is your opinion maybe it is time that you not renew
your
*> license and give up the hobby. The FCC is thinking beyond your narrow minded
*> thinking and self gratification. They have the insight to realized that left
as
*> is, the amatuer radio service will be a foot note in history of radio in the

*> next ten to twenty years. Maybe you will be dead and gone by then and that no
*> longer is of your concern. For the first time in twenty years someone has
*> finally realized the the amatuer radio society in the US will be extend as
the
*> Dodo bird by the end of the 21st century. For those of use who will still be
*> arround at least into the middle of the 21st century there is now hope that
*> there will remain an amatuer radio service. I am sorry that you will think of
*> amatures like myself and others who will obtain the full priviledges that the
*> FCC will grant inthe future. These priviledges to you will be obtain by means
*> that in your opinion is cheapened. It is cheapened by the fact that I and
others
*> to follow will not have to endure that hardship that you had to. This may
well
*> be true. CW, while a means of communications, is no longer the mainstay of
*> amature radio today. Is it becoming a lost art? Most likely. Is it a
requirement
*> that high speed proficiency is required for advanced priviledges in other
forms
*> of communications? Not hardly. The days where amatuer radio shared bands with
*> commercial maritime ships are long gone and past. Then the need to identify
*> ships in commercial enterpriose and not to interfere with them has long gone.
CW
*> will always be a menas of communications. So will AM as well as newer digital
*> forms of communications. The radio service has evolved from a time of
*> experimentation to that of more of a hobby. Experimentation is and will never
be
*> lost. Experimentation fosters new ideas. The amature radio service has lost
that
*> zeal. I think the service needs an infusion of newer more energetic members.
*> Agreed there will alows be those that are less desirable as some may think.
Do
*> we close off the whole bands to only those that will meet a certain criteria?
*> then that smacks of the prejudices of the early 20th century. From an
outsiders
*> point of view amature radio has become an elite good ol boys network.
Sommething
*> like the exclusive country club atmosphere of the high society.
*>
*> We now have entered into a new era. I think the FCC has made a bold and
daring
*> step in amature radio. While many will applaud, some will shudder in fear of
*> what will happen. Remember this no one is twisting your arm to be a member.
It
*> is become obvious that the FCC went farther than many wanted and to some it
may
*> not whave gone far enough. As for me, I am pleased with the ruling. I think
it
*> give amature radio a channce to survive well into the 21st and even into the
*> 22nd century. What will happen in the future? No one knows. This has been
needed

*> for the last twenty years and now it has come. We have no other choice accept
it
*> by be ing a part of it or reject it by not being a part of it. It is your
*> chjoice.
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*> regards
*> james
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*> WA4BZJ
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*> *NEWINGTON, CT, Dec 30, 1999--Amateur Radio will get a new look in the new
*> *millennium. The FCC today issued its long-awaited Report and Order in the
*> *1998 Biennial Regulatory Review of Part 97--more commonly known as
*> *"license restructuring." The bottom line is that starting April 15, 2000,
*> *there will be three license classes--Technician, General, and Amateur
*> *Extra--and a single Morse code requirement--5 WPM.
*> *
*> *"We believe that an individual's ability to demonstrate increased Morse
*> *code proficiency is not necessarily indicative of that individual's
*> *ability to contribute to the advancement of the radio art," the FCC said.
*> *
*> *Besides drastically streamlining the Amateur Radio licensing process, the
*> *FCC said its actions would "eliminate unnecessary requirements that may
*> *discourage or limit individuals from becoming trained operators,
*> *technicians, and electronic experts."
*> *
*> *Although no new Novice and Advanced licenses will be issued after the
*> *effective date of the Report and Order, the FCC does not plan to
*> *automatically upgrade any existing license privileges. The
*> *ARRL had proposed a one-time across-the-board upgrading of current Novice
*> *and Tech Plus licensees to General class, but the FCC declined to adopt
*> *the idea. This means that current licensees will retain their current
*> *operating privileges, including access to various modes and subbands, and
*> *will be able to renew their licenses indefinitely.
*> *
*> *Starting April 15, 2000, individuals who qualified for the Technician
*> *class license prior to March 21, 1987, will be able to upgrade to General
*> *class by providing documentary proof to a Volunteer Examiner Coordinator,
*> *paying an application fee, and completing FCC Form 605.
*> *
*> *The FCC's decision not to automatically upgrade Novice and Tech Plus
*> *licensees means the current Novice/Tech Plus HF subbands will remain and
*> *not be "refarmed" to higher class licensees as the ARRL had proposed. The
*> *FCC said it did not refarm these subbands because there was "no consensus"
*> *within the amateur community as to what to do with them.
*> *

*> *As it had proposed earlier, the FCC decided to lump Technician and Tech
*> *Plus licensees into a single licensee database, all designated as
*> *"Technician" licensees. Those who can document having passed the 5 WPM
*> *Morse code examination will continue to have the current Tech Plus HF
*> *privileges. "If documentation is needed to verify whether a licensee has
*> *passed a telegraphy examination, we may request the documentation from
*> *that licensee or the VECs," the FCC said.
*> *
*> *In addition to reducing the number of license classes from six to three
*> *and eliminating the 20 and 13 WPM code tests, the FCC also will reduce the
*> *number of written examination elements from five to three, authorize
*> *Advanced Class hams to prepare and administer General class examinations,
*> *and eliminate Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) station
*> *licenses. RACES will remain, however. "After review of the record, we
*> *conclude that we should eliminate RACES station licenses because RACES
*> *station licenses are unnecessary for amateur stations and amateur service
*> *licenses to provide emergency communications," the FCC said.
*> *
*> *Under the new licensing scheme, there will be four examination elements.
*> *Element 1 will be the 5 WPM Morse code exam. Element 2 will be a 35-
*> *question written test to obtain a Technician license; Element 3 will be a
*> *35-question written test to obtain a General license, and Element 4 will
*> *be a 50-question written test for the Amateur Extra license. The FCC has
*> *left it in the hands of the National Conference of VECs Question Pool
*> *Committee to determine the specific mix and makeup of written examination
*> *questions. Current Amateur Radio study materials remain valid at least
*> *until the new rules become effective in April.
*> *
*> *The FCC's new licensing plan means someone will be able to become a ham by
*> *passing a single 35-question written examination. The plan also simplifies
*> *and shortens the upgrade path from the ground floor through Amateur Extra-
*> *-especially since amateurs will only have to pass one Morse code test.
*> *
*> *Elimination of the 13 and 20 WPM Morse requirements also means an end to
*> *physician certification waivers for applicants claiming an inability to
*> *pass the Morse code examination due to physical handicap.
*> *
*> *The effective date provides a window of upgrade opportunity for current
*> *Advanced licensees. Between now and April 15, current Advanced holders may
*> *take the existing Element 4B, a 40-question test, giving them credit for
*> *having passed the current Extra written examination. Likewise, holders of
*> *a Certificate of Successful Completion of Examination (CSCE) for Elements
*> *3B or 4B dated on or after April 17, 1999, will be able to qualify for
*> *General or Amateur Extra respectively when the new rules go into effect on
*> *April 15, 2000.
*> *
*> *The FCC disagreed with the League's suggestion that it undertake a
*> *restructuring of operating privileges along with licensing restructuring.
*> *"We believe that in light of ongoing discussions concerning implementation
*> *of new and more modern communications technologies within the amateur

*> *service community, we should accord the amateur service community an
*> *opportunity to complete such discussions and possibly reach a consensus
*> *regarding implementation of new technologies before we undertake a
*> *comprehensive restructuring of the amateur service operating privileges
*> *and frequencies," the FCC said in its Report and Order.
*> *
*> *In its amendments to Part 97, the FCC's Report and Order refers to a "Club
*> *Station Call Sign Administrator," something that does not exist under the
*> *current rules and which was not explained in the R&O itself. An FCC
*> *spokesperson said the Commission plans to issue a Public Notice soon to
*> *explain the program and to solicit qualified entities to serve as call
*> *sign administrators for club station applications.

830. Re: FT50 what mike fit on it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ffdoug@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000105234234.16518.00001616@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 89611

Yaesu also sells an adapter that will accept the mics that use 2 plugs.i have this adapter as well as the yaesu mh-34 mic.

Doug

831. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <38741ca3.177125160@news.dvol.com>
Source record: 89612
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Wed, 05 Jan 2000 18:50:48 -0600, W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
wrote:

>Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL wrote:
>> This will work out OK because the
>> restructured hams won't be much smarter than your typical CBer anyway.
>
>Sorta like the present extras who don't know Ohm's law?
>
I'm a Present Extra and I no oms law damn you Cecil. Volts=Whatever
the Energizer Bunny wrote on the battery.
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
>
Brian kelly KLK1937

832. Re: Need 2-Meter Mobile Radio Purchase Advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mglowe@iastate.edu
Message-ID: <85186l$ek4$1@news.iastate.edu>
Source record: 89613

>Bob Rowlette wrote:
>>
>> I'm a new ham (KC8NME) and planning on buying my first 2-meter mobile
>> radio. Although I haven't ruled out other brands and models, I've been
>> seriously looking at the ICOM IC-2100H, Kenwood TM-261A, and Yaesu
>> FT-2600M. All three of these radios are in the same selling price

I would recommend the ICOM IC-2100. I just bought mine being a fairly new ham on a budget and found that radio suits me very well. Plenty of power, plenty of memory channels and a large display. I have friends in our club that have dual-bands that like it more.

Also try my web site... I am making a review of that radio. Nothing professional just a review that is unbiased.

http://www.public.iastate.edu/~mglowe/ic201.htm

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833. Re: TS-820S Digital Display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pete Holden <peholden@home.com>
Message-ID: <GHVc4.5689$406.350010@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 89614

I had the same problem, as have many other 820 owners I understand. I fixed my by cleaning all the contacts with emory cloth. It's very easy really as the whole unit is simply a plug-in that can be accessed by taking off the top of the rig. Take the whole display out and roughen all the plug pins and every place the unit makes contact with the chasis so that you're sure you have a good ground.

Of course, the problem might be something else, but doing what I have suggested doesn't cost anything and certainly won't do any harm. Just make sure that the multipronged plug is lined up properly when you reinsert it (It's too easy to be one pin off).

73's Pete KA0TZK

larry <oberlin1@bright.net> wrote in message
news:38741124.2DD7@bright.net...
> An acquaintance has her Dad's 820 (he being a SK) that she would like
> to sell but the digital display doesn't light up. Can anyone give me
> some tips if this is an easy fix. I don't run the 820 at the QTH so I
> am of no use to her.
>
> Thanks for any help.
>
> Larry, KE8GW

834. FA IC275H ICOM 2M SSB, HP Digital Clock, SHIMPO Tach/counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Leikhim <jleikhim@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <38742391.1A275595@nettally.com>
Source record: 89615
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment

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>> LQQK Here>>
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>> http://cgi3
>> ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=jleikhim@nettally.com
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>> Thanks for LQQKING
>
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Joe Leikhim K4SAT
Jleikhim@nettally.com

"tv dinner by the pool,
i'm so glad i finished school" -F.Zappa 1967

"The Revolution will NOT be televised" -Gil Scott Heron

Dopeler effect: The tendency of stupid ideas to seem smarter when they
come
at you rapidly.
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835. Re: High speed Morse Cose

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <387432EC.7895@wt.net>
Source record: 89616

Robert Lyons wrote:
>
> Mark Keith wrote:
> >
> > My sending is governed by how fast I can read the text, and
> > convert to code.
>
> Huh - that raises a question I've always wondered about, Mark. When
> operating at 50 wpm, are you always sending pre-printed text? or
> would you be just as fast if composing it in your head?

Naw, I'm just usually sending whats in my head. Thats easier than reading text from a book and sending. But the time I mentioned sending to the guy at 58 wpm was reading from a book. I think one of my drake service manuals or something like that. He was testing me using his computer to copy. That was in the mid 80's or so.
>
> One brain to figure out what I want to say and how to spell it
> on the fly, and one to convert it to cw and send it ... I haven't
> gotten that process past 20 wpm yet on a single brain. Similarly,
> decoding cw by ear, remembering the letters until they start to
> form words, and making sense of the words ... just ain't easy.
> I keep practicing, of course.

After a while you don't have to do that though. Thats the whole trick, it's gotta be drilled in good enough not to have to think about it. You don't think about what you say when talking. Cw is the same after a while. Same when copying, one reason I say copying fast is easier than slow, is just that, it moves fast enough that you don't have to remember too far back. Very important considering you are not usually writing it down except for important stuff. It's more like normal conversation. Yep, just keep practicing. You'll get there. Thats 95% of it. The other 5 % not having a mental block thinking it should be hard. Thats whats kills many. They think it should be hard, so usually it will be. If you think it's gonna be easy, it will be after time. Just a state of mind.
MK

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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

836. Re: Opinions about Yaesu FT-847 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeffrey M. Swiger" <N8NOE@Ameritech.Net>
Message-ID: <38743F71.E2B712DB@Ameritech.Net>
Source record: 89617

I got my Ft-847 about a year ago now, and woulden't trade it for the world... I do run a IC-706 in the Mobile, but the Yaesu is a great rig.....Jeff

Bob or Chris Balonis wrote:

> For summary of info on the 847 go to:
> http://www.en.com/users/rayd/ft-847/index.html
>
> Pedro Pedroso wrote:
>
> > Hello !
> > Im thinking about getting a transceiver for satellite and
> > V/UHF DX operation. Looking at the options on the market the
> > Yaesu FT-847 seems to "apparently" fulfill the needs plus
> > offering HF bands too.
> > I wonder if anyone who has already had quite few hours of
> > operation with this equipment can give me an opinion about
> > it. I'm particulary interested in using it on CW/SSB DX
> > operation on 50MHz and 144MHz. Is it a good receiver ?
> > Comparing with the IC-706 MKII , how is it ? anyone has
> > any problems (malfuncions) ?
> > All comments will be wellcome !
> >
> > 73
> >
> > | Pedro Pedroso | CT1ELP |
> > | Eng. Electrotecnica e Computadores | Founder member of GPDX |
> > | (Telecomunicacoes e electronica) | ct1elp@amsat.org |
> > ---
> > | Address: P.O.Box 116 , 2806 Almada Codex , PORTUGAL |
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" What A LONG Strange Trip It's Been! "
Jeffrey M. Swiger
*** N8NOE ***

837. Using Yaesu ADMS to serially interface to FT530

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: donw@pe.net
Message-ID: <38743fca.16291008@news.pe.net>
Source record: 89618

I see where people have interfaced the Yaesu ADMS cable and software
to the ICOM. Has anyone tried to use the ADMS to interface and
comunicate with the FT530. Te 530 does communicate serially with its
display mike and I believe the same mike was used on at least one
later model of handheld. What do people think?

On Tue, 04 Jan 2000 17:55:12 -0600, David Rich <kgous@swbell.net>
wrote:

>Disclaimer:
>The ADM interface cable and software was designed by Yaesu for specific
>Yaesu product line only.
>Try this at your own risk! I am not recommending that you try this at
>home. I am not responsible for what you do to your rig or computer! I
>am just reporting what I did and that it appears to work for me but not
>necessarily for you. Doing this may void your Warranty.
>
>
>Hello Everyone,
>
>I recently purchased a pretty new used ICOM transceiver. I wanted to
>use the radio for contesting with contest logging programs such as NA
>and Writelog. I looked into the cost of the ICOM CI-V CT-17 interface
>unit and thought it to be a bit pricey at around $140 new. I have been
>designing digital logic circuits for quite a few years using mostly
>Xilinx and sometimes Altera FPGAs and ELPDs so I thought a level
>translator circuit would be pretty easy and far less than $140 to
>build. My first guess was to create a quick design using the MAX232
>integrated circuit. But first I searched the web to see what others had
>
>done in case I had missed something.
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>I found the following article by Bob Wolbert, K6XX:
>
>http://www.jps.net/k6xx/icbsciv.htm
>
>You should check Bob's website for other articles related to amateur
>radio and contesting.
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>
>I also found the following web page that shows Bob's along with other

>peoples CI-V designs:
>
>http://www.plicht.de/ekki/civ/index.html
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>
>Well, before I ordered any parts I got to thinking about the ADM
>interface cable and software I bought for my Yaesu FT-51R a number of
>years back. A few years ago I took one apart and traced out the
>schematic which I believe had a surface mount MAX232, at least one Zener
>
>diode, and some capacitors, and resistors. I also remembered that the
>thing only used two wires to write to and read from the FT-51R. I was
>thinking that this design concept must be very similar to the ICOM
>design concept. I decided to once again take apart a newer ADM
>interface cable to verify what I had previously remembered. To my
>surprise Yaesu had changed the design. It looks like they have replaced
>
>the MAX232 with some transistors. Perhaps this was to save on cost but
>I thought that the concept must still be the same. The main difference
>that I could see was that the ICOM transceiver used a 2 conductor phone
>plug while the ADM interface cable has a 3.5mm stereo plug.
>
>I decided to throw caution to the wind and give it a try. Using the
>Writelog contest program on a laptop, I plugged one end of the ADM
>interface cable into the serial port of the laptop and the other end
>into the IC-775DSP. Guess what? It did not work.
>
>I noticed beforehand that the ADM cable used the 3.5mm stereo plug.
>Yaesu did not use the tip on the stereo plug but the center conductor
>and shell. I figured that stereo plugs center conductor would not make
>contact with the tip contact in the ICOM transceiver but it was quick
>and dirty so I tried it just in case it might make contact. I then
>plugged a 1/8'' phone plug into the ICOM remote jack and hooked up my
>q-ball clip jumpers and alligator clip jumpers to what I thought would
>be the proper two contacts on the ADM stereo plug. This time it worked
>like a champ! From Writelog I could read and write to the IC-775DSP.
>Remember, you have to setup the ports in Writelog and also setup the
>ICOM to make sure that it is on the corresponding address and baud
>rate. This is a menu selection on the IC-775DSP.
>
>At this point, I headed to Radio Shack to pick up a 3.5mm stereo jack to
>
>make a patch cable with the 1/8" phone plug I all ready had. However at
>
>Radio Shack I was able to find a neat little Headphone Adapter
>(274-368c $1.99) that adapts 3.5mm stereo phone plug to fit 1/8" mono
>phone jack. I plugged in between the ADM stereo plug and the ICOM
>remote jack.
>

>It appears to work fine so far. Of course it has not been checked out
>over a grueling contest weekend yet.
>
>The ADM interface cable and software presently costs about $40 and the
>translator circuitry is inside the DB9 connector.
>
>73,
>Dave KG0US
>
>
>Disclaimer:
>The ADM interface cable and software was designed by Yaesu for specific
>Yaesu product line only.
>Try this at your own risk! I am not recommending that you try this at
>home. I am not responsible for what you do to your rig or computer! I
>am just reporting what I did and that it appears to work for me but not
>necessarily for you. Doing this may void your Warranty.
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838. Re: TS 870 S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee Smith <ckvnfm@mb.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <wnXc4.667$k6.13984@news1.mts.net>
Source record: 89619

Thanks for the advice on the high stability oven.

73 de
Lee
VE4ANC

839. RF power/swr section needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw2m@qsl.net
Message-ID: <852cjfubv1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89620
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Greetings,

I need the RF strip section from a Bird or similar watt meter.
We would like to monitor RF power or SWR to protect our repeater.

Basket cases OK, if the RF and N-connectors are in good shape.

Bird, Struthers (URM-120), Motorola, etc, come to mind..... Others?

73,

Al, NW2M

Reply directly to: mailto:nw2m@qsl.net

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

840. Does Standard Still Exist?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Damian Boune <niaht@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <852lb4$5ml$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89621

I was looking around the radio shops in the internet and found one with a dead link to "Standard". I searched around a bit, and ended up at Yaesu's page. I opened the "Standard Land Moble Products Page" which has a logo at the top with the word "Standard" under it. I then clicked on the "Products" link, and there was what looks like a "Standard" logo. I clicked on that and it took me to "Vertex Standard" which says it is under construction.

Can anyone tell me if this is the "Standard" radio company I was thinking of that made the C5608DA? Or are they no longer?

Thanks!

Damian

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Before you buy.

841. Collins 30L-1 Amp connection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carleton Ingerson <n1dxm@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <aHh0OBUHMeqQvKNF0XHIWvsTiHnk@4ax.com>
Source record: 89622

I have been told that in order to use my recently acquired Collins 30L-1 Amplifier with my Kenwood TS-430, I will have to add an external relay system to prevent the amplifier from sending 110 volts back into the radio. Can anyone confirm this and also give me a schematic to build the relay circuit? Any help will be greatly appreciated.

73 de Carl Ingerson N1DXM

842. WTB HP 8444A/059

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: lou de beer <lou.de.beer@general.com>
Message-ID: <s7901jmcoj8154@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89623

Iam looking for a NON-WORKING but COMPLETE HP 8444A tracing generator with option 059...Lou..

843. Re: Cross-Band Repeater On A Yaesu FT-90R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: DE <de262@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <38748a60$0$1388@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 89624

It does not cross band repeat. Sorry.

JW <jeffwoo@pc.jaring.my> wrote in message
news:38732750.3124082@news.jaring.my...
> Greetings,
>
> Does anyone has infos on how to enable the cross-band repeater mode on
> the Yaesu FT-90R?
>
> TIA.
>
> 73s
> Jeff

844. Looking for PK-232 Manual/Icom 2400 parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <38748DAF.70A6@wwd.net>
Source record: 89625
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am looking for a manual or copy for the AEA PK-232 packet controller.

I am also looking for the "bandchange" button and a mobile bracket for
the Icom 2400E dualbander. Hopefully someone is parting out one of
these.

If you can help please reply direct/off the ng. THanks....
--
73

Nick Marsh
WB4SQI

845. Re: Apartment Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jh-lewis@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <Vu0d4.2478$Wi3.6089@nnrp2.rcsntx.swbell.net>
Source record: 89626

Ken,

Check out the CliffDweller Antenna - all band and very inexpensive (it's a club project of Hams Helping Hams)... URL below...

The photos on the page aren't too great, but the antenna works like a champ :))

John

USA II Way - CliffDweller Antenna, HHandiStand - More...
http://usa2way.homestead.com/index.html

Ken Fredstrom <asken@att.net> wrote in message news:ilh77sgob92eebp5gsjbiuk8ttc5v4qldu@4ax.com...
> What would be the best apartment antenna "All Band"??
> TIA.
> KEN

846. Re: Wilderness Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Walton <kf6fgb@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38749B71.D1ECD354@pacbell.net>
Source record: 89627
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Yes, there are people who monitor them according to the wilderness protocol. I had my Boy Scouts in the Sierras for a week. We used the wp frequency on 2m and didn't broadcast durring the time reserved for emergency use.

At the end of the week, another ham came on the air and said he had been monitoring us all week long and wanted to know what we had been doing. (We also had a group of older scouts 100 miles away on a river trip. We would make contact with them at lunch time and dinner time.)

I explained that we were on a week long hike and the others were on a week long rafting trip. He said that he was part of a search and rescue group and was just curious.

But, it was nice to know a S&R group was monitoring.

73,
Brent

BD wrote:

> Are the "wilderness freqs" actually used in the wilderness?
> The arrl repeater directory mentions that they should be used/monitored when
> outside of repeater coverage, but I've never ever contacted anyone on 'em
> while in a national/state park or anywhere else...
>
> "Richard Ferguson" <raferguson@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:387400EA.28C80D7E@worldnet.att.net...
> > Most backpackers carry 2M HTs and plan to use the repeaters. Colorado
> > has an extensive selection of repeaters, so one could use a 2M HT (1W to
> > 5W) from virtually any higher spot, but probably not from the bottom of
> > a steep valley. Wyoming has fewer repeaters, but probably enough. Buy a
> > repeater directory and program all the local repeaters into the radio,
> > including CTSS, before you leave the car. I would also invest in a
> > telecoping 1/4 wave antenna, rather than the standard rubber duckie
> > antenna, as the rubber duckie antennas are quite lossy.
> >
> > Richard
> >
> > Scott W wrote:
> > >
> > > Hello,
> > >
> > > I'm planning on some wilderness camping in Colorado
> > > and Wyoming. What is the emergency or general-purpose
> > > wilderness frequencies that I need to be aware of and

> > > what is a suggested radio and wattage? Thanks
> > >
> > > mail to: spoonxx@go.com
> >

847. Re: ICOM 706 Installation in 1997 S-10 truck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: AF2Y_RULES <d_ranged@nutcase.net>
Message-ID: <3874BAAD.619F806C@nutcase.net>
Source record: 89628
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Sorry but this bozo can only get on SIX and TWO (CB) meters...
Can't learn 5 wpm, heck can't learn 1 wpm...

D

Phil Wheeler wrote:
>
> Lloyd Davies wrote:
> >
> > How do I hook the radio up in my truck? How can I run the power cable to
> > the radio? Where on the dash do I mount the radio. I also have a
> > "bedliner" on the truck too, I want to get a hamstick mount. Can I drill
> > through the "bedliner" and do it that way. This a nice truck and a female
> > attarctor and don't wan't ruin a nice truck
> >
>
> Re power: Run the cables through the firewall (there is usually a way to
> do it) and connect direct to the battery, with fuses on both plus and
> minus wires at the battery.
>
> All else is very vehicle dependent.
>
> I put mine in a 96 Honda Civic. The rig is behind the driver's seat
> with the front panel mounted at the dash. For that you will need the
> optional remote kit. But with a truck, you might be able to get the
> entire radio up under the dash.
>
> I use Hustler antennas on a fold-over mast in a custom mount attached to
> the frame and coming up behind the rear bumper. The Hustlers and
> Hamsticks work well on 20 and up; for 40, and especially 75, you will
> want a bigger/better antenna (e.g., Bugcatcher or screwdriver).
>
> The real fun is often attenuating all the noise on receive!
>
> Phil

848. Re: HRO Delaware - Retraction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Newsguy <john.scoggin@conectiv-comm.com>
Message-ID: <8525gr024t0@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 89629

Really great to hear. I have been dealing with the HRO Delaware guys since
the
store opened. I've never gotten bad advice. A few times I chose to
disregard
it and regretted it later, but you live and learn...

They have turned me onto some great deals in the past year - above and
beyond the
call of duty.

john scoggin, N3SKO/AAT3BF

James Giercyk <jgiercyk@inpro.net> wrote in message
news:387406e5_2@nntp2.nac.net...
> Recently I posted an item warning not to purchase equipment from HRO
> Delaware. Many of you responded directly to me, and I would first like to
> thank you all. Whether you told me to 'blow it out my ear' or agreed with
> what I was saying is not important; we all are entitled to our own
opinions.
> What concerns me are those of you who have never dealt with HRO Delaware
> before, but may now be influenced by my posting. I heard from many of you
> as well, and in all fairness, I must share the following.
>
> As you may recall, I said that I hoped some wondering eyes from HRO would
> find my posting. Well, they did. When I arrived at work this morning I
> received a call from the salesman who I have been dealing with for many
> years there. Remember that prior to the last couple of months, I was
> treated very well. He mentioned that he read the posting, but nothing in
> response to it. Needless to say, it was an awkward conversation, but I
> understand that there were circumstances that unfortunately allowed used
> equipment to slip through the cracks. I believe he was being honest with
> me, and with that in mind, I would not want to steer anyone away from the
> Delaware store.
>
> The salesman from HRO Delaware (I would rather not mention his name...I
> think that is only fair) went out of his way to not only call me, but also
> my father. He had a bad experience in the past as well. In my book, that
> is commendable. I do not know if anything that happened was his fault,
but
> taking the bull by the horns as he did is first-rate. I would like to
> encourage anyone who has had a good experience with any HRO store to
respond
> to this, and that will allow people who do not know HRO to see what they
are
> all about. Thanks for reading and Best Regards,

>
> James Giercyk
> N2SUB
>
>

849. Long Island - NY Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc2ayc@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000106093443.01029.00000051@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 89630

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850. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: W5TIT/Kim <kw5tit@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <00BAB83EEACE6E22.14AB5D8C21656B76.9AB5DAB30931C1FE@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 89631
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

OH, now that took some intelligence to come up with!

JJ <jj@no.net> wrote in article <3873EFE2.2B0A@no.net>...
> That is what you generally expect of a cber.
>

851. Re: FS Radio Shack HTX-212 2 meter mobile!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <3874A613.872C8930@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 89632
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

And Radio Shack was selling the PRO-2006 at closeout for $100, but on the newsgroups I see guys scooping them up used at $300 each. I personally know one guy who bought eight PRO-2006's at Radio Shack for $100 each, left them in the box sealed, and recently sold them for $400 each, sold them all quickly! Wish I had the insight....

Bart Senior wrote:

> They were selling fast at $95 each at the end of the closeout.
>
> Marv Rice <marvrice@uswest.net> wrote:
>
> >Hate to tell you this. RS closed them out at $125
> >But hey, if you get a buyer, Cool!
>
> >73
> >Marv / KB0MQA
> >kg9jy@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> >> HTX212 with all original materials. Mint condition w/ 5yr replacement
> >> warranty.
> >> $175
> >> Looking for quick sale.
> >> Brian
> >>
> >> --
> >> Respond directly to me at:
> >> kg9jy@springnet1.com
> >>
> >> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> >> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
> >>
>
> Bart Senior
> ARS: N1EE

852. ICom IC-706MKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Damian Boune <niaht@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8533b7gve1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89633

Greetings,

Are there any other mobile style radios out there besides the IC-706MKIIG that are capable of doing HF/6M/2M/70CM that I could compare the 706 with?

Thanks!

Damian

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

853. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3874A9C6.619940E3@IEEE.org>
Source record: 89634
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc

fred1@my-deja.com wrote:
> Being that the
> advanced class license will no longer be issued after April 15th
> to NEW applicants, new applicants will have to upgrade to extra
> to be elgible for group "A" or "B" calls.

How about an existing advanced ham who wants a 2x2 call
after April 15?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

854. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - RESULTS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "T. Smith" <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3874A0B3.52A6@nospam.com>
Source record: 89635
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

What results will restructuring have, what questions will be raised?

1. Where will all those antennas be erected now that zoning laws are a matter of fact in practically all communities and housing developments across the US. Will amateur antenna erection issues be subject to Supreme Court review and rulings.

2. Will the expected rantings and ravings of a hoard of cb'ers propagated world wide on the HF bands at the eleven year sunspot maxima make citizens and governing bodies of the US appear as chumps and cause a loss of face in the global community.

3. With the expected increase of operators will the FCC impose a reduce power limit so as to maintain appropriate RF field intensities in areas of human habitation---for the children.

4. Statistically speaking, will the increase of illegal activites that will accompany the increased population of amateurs be managable by the FCC---if they can't afford (funding, manpower) to manages the mess that they created what then.

5. What restrictions in advanced design of amateur equipment will be imposed now that manufacturers have been stimulated to produce by the creation of larger market demand.

6. Will amateur radio disappear into the 'noise' by a future FCC Report and Order that all amateur activities cease and desist and resort to channelized control of spread-spectrum modulation techniques to hide and get rid of the dirty little mess. Pass codes will be issued instead of callsigns to activate strictly regulated (FCC) communicators (ex-tranceivers).

7. Will all amateur HF allocations be eliminated and relocated to spectrum translators aboard amateur satellites operating at milimeter wavelengts.

8. Will amateur equipment contain embedded identifiers and GPS locators to control errant amateurs---computer databasing and issuance by violation notices by FCC or ARRL Official Observer staff (by FCC approval) at the mere push of a button by decoding an encrypted data burst piggy-backed with amateur transmissions.

9. Will we tire of 'smokey' reports from one end of the continent to another.

10. To ease congestion, will amateur VFO's (slyda's or sliders) be eventually outlawed and be replaced by channel selectors.

11. Will older amateur equipment at some future date be outlawed as the transition to controlled radio communications is established.

12. After April, 2000 will we find that an obtaining and possessing an amateur license from some third world country (like Somalia) where testing is more rigorous convey greater prestige to it's holder than to be licensed in the US.

13. To Be Continued...

855. Re: HRO Delaware - Retraction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <E32d4.23$PH4.2051@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 89636

James,

Glad to hear your difficulties with HRO have been worked out to your satisfaction. I've been dealing with HRO off and on for MANY years, and I've never had a problem with any of the stores I've dealt with (and that's at least five of them, including Delaware). I've always been pleased with their customer service, pricing, and friendly sales people, and their free shipping on orders over $100 (do they still do this? It's been a while since I bought anything new).

73!

Dean Hemphill, K5DH
Lake Dallas, Texas
http://www.qsl.net/k5dh

856. Re: WTB. used dss receiver " direct tv"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: joeblo@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3874b093.60028676@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89637

He is looking because he is a Pirate!!! Why do you think he dont go to
walmart and buy one.

On Tue, 4 Jan 2000 22:32:10 -0500, "J Kay" <jonk@atlantic.net> wrote:

>Are you looking because you want one and don't need to spend a lot? I found
>a web site where you can buy a brand new RCA, with install kit, shipped to
>your door for under 50 dollars.....I just ordered one. Only catch is
>that youhave to sign up with direct tv for there 19.95 a month plan for a
>year.....but then again, it isn't any good without that anyway. Wal mart
>sells the same system for 99.95 and the same install kit for 49.95 so I
>saved a hundred bucks.....
>Jon KG4DIR
>
>

857. FS: Heathkit 400 Hz CW filter for HW/SB rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <6f2d4.24$PH4.2051@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 89638
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Selling one used Heathkit 400 Hz CW filter. Works in
HW-101, SB-100/101/102, SB-300/301/303, SB-110/110A.
Good physical condition, not tested, but I've never
had a bad one. This one's from a parts rig that I
didn't attempt to fire up. Price $45 postpaid and
insured to any US address. Overseas... we'll talk.

73 from Dean, K5DH

858. Need info on Kenwood TS570SG!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rpemers@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000106103432.19673.00000045@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 89639

Hi,

I need the MARS/CAP mod for the TS570SG in order to be able to drive my Ten Tec 2 meter transverter to cover the entire 2 meter band. The rig has to transmit 28.000 - 32.000MHz to do cover it. Kenwood will not release the info. Without opening up the radio I only have 144-145.700 2 meter coverage. NOTE: I have seen the mod listed on QRZ and another site for the TS570D and DG models and they are completely diferent mods, so this needs to be specific to the TS570SG model.

Thanks!

Ron
KB9E

859. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - RESULTS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter O. Brackett" <ab4bc@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <852cqi$6t3$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Heh, heh...

Don't ask don't tell!

Peter AB4BC

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news:3874A0B3.52A6@nospam.com...
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860. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <38749439.E1F@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 89641
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Dave Heil wrote:
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> Dave Hall wrote:
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> > Dave Heil wrote:
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> > > Dave Hall wrote:
> > > > Now we finally are recognizing the pointlessness of requiring advanced
> > > > CW simply to access phone HF, and of course the old farts will whine
> > > > about the doom and gloom that it will bring.
> > >
> > > "We" are, huh? And everyone who holds a differing opinion is an "old
> > > fart". You are just as I supposed you to be.
> > >
> > And just what is that?
>
> A rather cocky and arrogant fellow with little to crow about. That
> certainly doesn't stop your crowing though.

Nor does it stop you.

>
> > >
> > > > As far as I'm concerned, ham radio is much better off without guys that
> > > > cannot accept people for who they are and not what class of license > that they
hold.
> > >
> > > Dave, there is no moral nor any legal requirement for me to accept
> > > anyone for who they are or what they are. I never had any problem
> > > accepting anyone because of amateur radio license class. I'm not, on
> > > the other hand, obligated to like someone.
> > >
> > No, but you don't have the right to put someone down because they don't
> > share your viewpoint of how things should be.
>
> Of course I have that right. I'm not held in bondage to political
> correctness. You just did the same above by calling anyone who doesn't
> share your view as an "old fart", did you not?

No, I did NOT say that anyone that does not share *MY* personal views is
an old fart. I said that anyone not willing to be open minded, tolerant
and non-prejudicial, was an "old fart" Maybe I used the wrong word.
Maybe I should have just said "Bigot". Look up the definition, and then
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try to tell me that many of these guys (including you it seems) do not
fit the definition. And THEN tell me that I'm "arrogant". If the truth
hurts that much, maybe you should re-evaluate your point of view.

>
> > There's a difference between "liking" someone, and tolerating someone.
> > No one is suggesting that you give new a 5 WPM extra a big Barney hug,
> > but he is entitled to be respected as a person in spit of the fact that
> > he didn't have to endure the 20 WPM hazing ritual.
>
> There is certainly a difference. I am required to like nor tolerate no
> one. No one is "entitled" to my respect. Your "hazing ritual" line is
> another which I find offensive. I've decided to neither like you nor
> tolerate you.

Bummer! The world is full of people that may not agree with your view of
things. I see it as you have 2 choices. Accept, tolerate, and
understand, or stick your head in the sand and be miseable. Which will
it be?

As to liking me or not, that is your choice as well. I certainly won't
lose sleep over it. As for tolerating me, well, as long as you continue
to read, you'll have to tolerate me, and others, who don't share your
views. That's life. Since your arguments thusfar have been based on
opinion and emotion, you cannot "win" the debate. If you'd like to
debate this on a factual basis, I'd be up for the challenge.

>
> > > I sincerely hope that this FCC action causes a lot of old
> > > > stuffed shirts to sell all their equipment and throw in the towel. More
> > > > room for the rest of us, that truly want to see ham radio progress, and
> > > > who don't have a close minded, bigoted, and predjudicial attitude.
> > >
> > > Again, anyone who holds a differing opinion from yours is a stuffed
> > > shirt who should leave amateur radio and leave room for "us"--those who
> > > "don't have a close minded, bigoted and predjudicial (sic) attitude".
>
> > Anyone who is not willing to accept that things change, and be able to
> > move on, without sour grapes, and a refusal to show "good will" to
> > newcomers, IS a stuffed shirt. Again, you have NO right to prejudge
> > anyone, based simply on their perceived "worthiness" (in your > opinion).
>
> I've not decided to refuse "good will" to newcomers. I've decided not
> your decree of who should sell equipment and throw in the towel. While
> prejudice can be a bad thing, you weren't appointed arbiter of who is or
> isn't prejudiced or of who should stay and who should leave amateur
> radio (leaving more room for the "rest of us").

I never implied that I was the all mighty "arbiter". The prejudice is
blatently obvious in those who will not tolerate others' activities,
simply because they don't fit into their own narrow viewpoints. Don't
shoot me for being the messenger. I only speak what I see. Because you

refuse to see it, or try to rationalize it any number of ways, does not mean that it isn't there. If it walks like a duck, swims like a duck, and quacks like a duck, it certainly ain't no chicken...

Whether or not someone "throws in the towel" or not is their own choice. Personally, I'd rather see them leave the hobby in disgust rather than have to put up with their pompous, arrogant, superior egos, on the bands. That type of grandstanding does nothing good for the hobby. Get over it, move on, or move out. Simple as that.

>
> > If they pass the required FCC tests, they are entitled to the privileges
> > as hams, as set forth by the FCC.
>
> Agreed but I don't need to throw in a towel, sell my gear or to like any
> one of them.

That's up to you. Stay if you want, but don't preach to the newcomers how much "better" you are simply because you mastered an obsolete telegraphy skill. It won't mean much to the guy designing digital audio compression algorithms.

>
> > Bottom line: your opinion is irrelevant. The law is the law.
>
> Oops. You don't get to decide what is irrelevant and, in this case, the
> regs are the regs.

The regs say that new hams need only pass 5 WPM to become licensed for the whole anchilada. Therefore by extension, whether or not you believe that they are "real" hams or not is irrelevant. It's not up to me to decide it. The FCC already has.

>
> > >
> > > Neither a license class nor a callsign will make you other than you are.
> >
> > An open minded individual who is not afraid of change, and who welcomes
> > the modernization of the ham radio service, and who has little sympathy
> > for those who refuse to accept it.
>
> ...or, in my view, one who brays about his upcoming "gimme" as if he'd
> just won the Nobel Prize.

And we've alrady determined that what you think is irrelevant.

>
> > >
> > > Strive to be mediocre!
>
> > Seems to have worked well for you.
>
> Dave, I've passed all the written exams and a 20 wpm code exam.

Whoopie! That and buck will get you a cup of coffee and 2 hot dogs at the local mini-mart. It's a shame that all that testing and code skill haven't taught you to be more accepting of differing viewpoints.

> I've never settled for mediocre in anything I've wanted to do in this life
> and I've never asked for anyone to make something easier for me because
> I couldn't handle it.

And if everyone thought like you, we'd still be shoeing horses, lighting flares at intersections, when we cross, as well as doing a lot of obsolete things. At some point, the rules have to change to track with improvements in technology. At some point, we have to acknowlege that morse telegraphy is just as old and obsolete as horses and buggies. So at what point do we finally stop testing for it? Do we dogmatically continue to test for CW into the 24th century when people are Star Trekking around the galaxy? No one is demanding "easier access" to ham radio, just access that is more in line with the technology of TODAY. You can give me the toughest theory exam that is relevant and I'll study for and pass it, because that is what is required TODAY.

I am a man of principles. I just couldn't see the relavance of CW. I refused to allocate slots of my precious time, to learning a skill that was of NO use or value to me. I had a choice. I could either give in, and waste time learning it,for no reason other than to get over a "hurdle", or be satisfied with technician plus privileges. For 18 years I have been satisfied. I knew that this day would come eventually. Now it's here. All I can say is "it's about time!"

It's unfortunate that the FCC didn't revamp the theory tests. They are way too easy now. I passed all of the current the internet sample tests without even studying them first. But it seems that the FCC is mostly interested in making their administrative jobs easier.....

Dave

861. Re: Small Italian antenna,1.8-200mhz..anybody seen or used?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: AF2Y_RULES <d_ranged@nutcase.net>
Message-ID: <3874DF9B.6A7FE4B6@nutcase.net>
Source record: 89642
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I think it is called a 'wet noodle'...

D

Murray Neece wrote:
>
> Hi has anyone seen or used the little antenna being pushed for low
> profile HF VHF work...?? Expensive but may be cool for those living
> under "rules" about things in the air!!! Would like reports on them if
> anyone knows more than just what they read on the internet...thanks
> Murray k5MDM

862. Re: Yaesu FT-2600 - high pitch whine from speaker?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3874C5B2.1C24@wt.net>
Source record: 89643

Gregory K Doerschler wrote:
>
> In article <386CB863.10851B34@internetwis.com>,
> Keith Lodahl <lodahlkh@internetwis.com> wrote:
>
> >Mine is dead quiet when transmitting and when squelch is not open. When
> >squelch is open I get the same alternator noise (faint) that I had with
> >the Kenwood that preceded the 2600. Good luck.
>
> Thanks. I found that the whine was caused by noise from the display dimmer
> being picked up by the audio amplifier. It is strongest when the dimmer is
> set to the D3 position, and disappears entirely at the D1 (full brightness)
> and the "off" positions.
>
> 73,
> Greg
Hummm, I'll have to remember that. I have a 2500M, which is about the
same radio, with the same light/dimmer.
Those lights burn out pretty frequently I hear. I bought mine used , and
it was burned out when I bought mine.
I haven't bothered fixing it yet, But I did talk to a few people about
it. They recommend to always use the dimmer in the lowest position you
can get away with. The light will last much longer. If you run full
brightness, as likely they did with my radio, it will burn out pretty
fast. As I haven't bothered yet, I'm not sure, but I hear it's a pain to
change out. I have no noise with the burnt out light. The receiver is
very good in it. Good intermod rejection I've found. MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

863. Re: FT50 what mike fit on it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3873DA99.3991D731@flash.net>
Source record: 89693

gervais wrote:
>
> Hi,
> i happen to have a FT50 portable and looking for a mike for it,i must bye
> the Yaesu one or is there an alternative?
>
> gervais,ve2ckn
> ve2ckn@hotmail.com
>
> if you have one gave me the details!
>

Not likely unless MFJ makes one. The new Yaesu HTs (FT-50, VX-5R) use a
four connector plug, vs the dual plus in earlier radios.

Phil
> Thanks 73/s

864. Re: INFO: MT1000 Vs HT1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9mxt1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000107100544.28707.00000296@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 89394

Let me add that they both are only the 16 channel versions.

865. oscope tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Graham <wgraham@vvm.com>
Message-ID: <oend4.896$i9.4859@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 89395
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm trying to repair my Iwatsu oscilloscope after
it was in storage for 6 years. Looks like the tube itself is bad.

The tube is a Toshiba 150btb31a and it looks like
Toshiba doesn't make it anymore.

Any one have a clue as to where can find :

1. a cross reference list on the web

2. a source of crt tubes?

thanks

Bill N5LMX

866. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@flash.net>
Message-ID: <38760366.B3456D9C@flash.net>
Source record: 89396
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" wrote:
>
> Actually this FAQ now brings up an additional question. Both items #2
> and #3 state that in order for a CSCE to be valid on April 15th, it must
> be dated on or after April 17th! Government logic? Geesh...
>

Not a very big deal. Note that it is April 17, 1999. The April 17 vs.
April 16 (1999) may relate to this being a leap year -- and April 15,
1999 to April 15, 2000 would be 366 days. Seems OK to me.

> Also, it looks like people who take advantage of this upgrade path are
> going to pay $13.30. Once to take the exam and a second time to file an
> application.
>

True. But the added $6.50 can be saved by waiting until after April 15,
2000 and taking the single new element with more questions. So there is
a choice.

Phil

867. Re: ICom IC-706MKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@flash.net>
Message-ID: <38760454.9031CBF2@flash.net>
Source record: 89397

I'm thinking his English is not perfect and he meant that the number ("mass") of 706 radios for sale used suggests that they are not very good. He may not understand that some are being sold to upgrade to a later model of the same radio.

I have a 706MKII and really like it on HF. The PL seems a little ratty on 2m FM, but I use it only on HF mobile, so it matters not to me.

Phil

AF2Y_RULES wrote:
>
> Excuse me, I have two MKII radios and they work great. The only
> other radio that does what you want is the Yeasu FT100. This is the
> first generation of this radio. Icom at least has a 3rd generation
> out.
>
> D
>
> f1dfr@yahoo.com wrote:
> >
> > In article <8533b7gve1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
> > Damian Boune <niaht@my-deja.com> wrote:
> > > Greetings,
> > >
> > > Are there any other mobile style radios out there besides the IC-
> > > 706MKIIG that are capable of doing HF/6M/2M/70CM that I could compare
> > > the 706 with?
> > >
> > > Thanks!
> > >
> > > Damian
> > >
> > > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > > Before you buy.
> > >
> >
> > Considering the mass of this model that appears yet in the ads, it is
> > sure not a good rig. :-)
> >
> > 73s de JM F1DFR
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Before you buy.

868. Re: TS-820S Digital Display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wertztire@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000107102734.29791.00000393@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 89398

I had a TS820s for about 12 years and had the same problem at times. What I found was their must be an 8pin(I think its an "8" pin) plug in the back pushed in to the socket on the back of the rig or an external VFO plug into that socket. If it is there but not pushed all the way in, the LED will not light.

Hope this helps!

73,
Bob,NF7E

869. FS: Yaesu FT-90R - Reduced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: DUKE <na1a@wt.net>
Message-ID: <387604A6.85EF18E5@wt.net>
Source record: 89399
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Yaesu FT-90R dual bander mobile rig in mint condition with box, manual.
$325 shipped ConUS.
Contact via address below.
Duke

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Duke -NA1A- Direct Line: 310-649-2226
Mailto:na1a@wt.net
Ham Radio Website: http://www.qsl.net/na1a
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870. ???abt qsk&amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: alpha76ca@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000107105438.21406.00000378@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 89400

I am getting the QSK bug and am wondering what would be a good amp to run full qsk cw with??? Please let me know what experiance you have had (if you would).This would be used rag chewing cw ,as in heavy duty cycle. Regards to all,73,Mike

871. Re: ???abt qsk&amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dgb <dgbcms@bayland.net>
Message-ID: <855323nma1@news.inc.net>
Source record: 89401

The Ten Tec Centaur has worked fine for me!

73 Dwight W9YQ

"Alpha76ca" <alpha76ca@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000107105438.21406.00000378@ng-cl1.aol.com...
> I am getting the QSK bug and am wondering what would be a
good amp to run full
> qsk cw with??? Please let me know what experiance you have
had (if you
> would).This would be used rag chewing cw ,as in heavy duty
cycle. Regards to
> all,73,Mike

872. Packet and RTTY gear FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Simpson <W8EK@fdt.net>
Message-ID: <Waod4.10591$Ce.191322@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 89402

For Sale:

AEA PK-64. This unit is made to plug into a Commodore 64
computer. If you have a C-64 setting around, this will get you
on RTTY, packet, CW, ASCII, etc. This one has the "HF Modem"
with the bar graph included in it. $ 50

AEA MBA text. This is a plug in cartridge that gives
RTTY capabilities, plus some other digital things to
either a VIC 20 or a Commodore 64. New with manual.
I have 2 for the VIC 20 and one for the C-64.
$25 each

I found some "patch panels" as used for RTTY, etc. These
are the standard 1/4 inch jacks, and are new. Each panel
is about 8 inches long. I have some with 20 positions
and some with 40. The 40 position have two 20 position,
one on top of the other. Never been soldered to, as
best I can tell. 20 position for $5; 40 position for $10.

Prices do not include shipping from Florida.

Thanks.

73,

Ken, W8EK

Ken Simpson
E-Mail to W8EK@fdt.net

873. IC706 IIG Power input and computer control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: david cripps <d-cripps@dircon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bf592b$4895b5e0$5c3570c2@UK690712.gbcoopers.com>
Source record: 89403
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi,

Following some advice from the list, I've just purchased an FT706 and am very happy (I'll post my thoughts on why that over the Yaesu FT100 later).

Any way I've a questionon the power plug on the back. Of the six pins, two are connected to 12V, two to Gnd and two open. Why the four pins rather than two? If I want to run the rig in receive only can I use a different connection (smaller PSU).

Second, I'm using Scancat Gold to control the rig and although it works, it's not fine! I'm sure it's only a timing adjustment but not sure where to start so anybody else running this combination?

73s

Dave Cripps

874. Re: VX-5R vs IC-T81A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nathan Ciufo <nrciufo@one.net>
Message-ID: <38761226_3@news1.one.net>
Source record: 89404

I own the T81-A and really like it. As far as the 1.2G bandplan use, I haven't found any in my area (Northern Kentucky/Cincinnati). The only con I can think of about the rig is the battery clips tend to be very fragile when taking the battery off or putting it on. Icom will replace the battery free of charge, but I have heard that Maha has made a battery that will work with it and does not have that issue. I haven't broken any yet, so I haven't had to replace them. 73's, Nathan KA3MTT
Andre Beaulieu <boldinf@cam.org> wrote in message news:852gbe$7mo@tandem.CAM.ORG...
> Hi all,
>
> I'm currently looking at theses two HT and can't take a decision on
> which to take.
>
> Beyond the price (almost the same) what's the plus and minus between
> the two ?
>
> I already know the technical difference (that one is quad band and
> the other not) but that's not what I want to know, I want real experience
> with it, on the field use, pro and con, sensitivity....etc
>
> What is really available on the 1.2g bandplan ? Any use ?
>
> Thank's
>
> Andre
>
>

875. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <amradio@thebizlink.com.removethis>
Message-ID: <amradio-FA123F.11250707012000@news.erols.com>
Source record: 89405
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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In article <3875DFC3.98C@worldlynx.net>, Dave Hall
<nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net> wrote:

> Steve wrote:
> >
> > In article <84t248$tm$1@nina.pagesz.net>, henryj@nina.pagesz.net
> > (George Conklin) wrote:
> >
> > > In article <3871E700.53AE@worldlynx.net>,
> > > Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net> wrote:
> > >
> > > >The internet is TOO easy.
> > >
> > > I guess you think that because you don't know much about it
> > > yet. Java has a very, very high learning curve and is very
> > > complex.
> >
> > I agree. Using the Internet is fairly easy. But understanding how it
> > works isn't. Doing something other than using various client apps, such
> > as setting up a server, creating CGI scripts, developing Web apps and
> > the like are far harder than getting any ham ticket and going out and
> > buying the lastest Yeawooodcom radio and getting on the air.
> >
> > But Java has nothing directly to do with the Internet. It is a
> > programming language. It can be used via the Internet or not, just like
> > many other programming languages. You're far more likely to encounter
> > Perl on the Internet than Java.
>
>
> As far as my comment about the internet being too easy, I was refering
> to it in the context of a communications medium, It does not take a java
> whiz, or other programming skills to load some copy of voice chat
> software into a mickey-soft computer and be able to "reach out and touch
> someone".
>
> Like ham radio, the computer hobby has people that are users, and there
> are the "geeks" that know the intricate details of TCP/IP, ATM, and
> various other networking schemes.
>
> But as far as from a purely communications standpoint, communicating
> world-wide on the internet is as easy as pointing and clicking. There is
> virtually NO challenge to it. Ham radio, on the other hand, has many
> variables that make the pursuit of DX, challenging. And THAT is where
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> the enjoyment comes for the majority of radio ops. If you can't grasp
> that concept, then you're probably better off on the internet.
>
> Dave
>
>

I think we are in agreement. In general, the Internet is easier. But not by much. How much harder is it to get a Tech license, buy a HT and talk to someone over a 2 meter repeater? IMO, not much harder than buying a computer, getting and setting up an ISP account, learning to use the email client and sending an email.

Don't fool yourself into thinking amateur radio is that much harder than the Internet for basic comms.

876. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: W5TIT/Kim <kw5tit@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <E30B3BE4D3CA9EA3.22CBA574740DF247.F81A1654B4A59462@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 89406
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Not to start a war, here...I am *just* making the observation that the tests may change AND be a bit harder (laughable, I know) after the April 15 date.

Phil Wheeler <w7ox@flash.net> wrote in article <38760366.B3456D9C@flash.net>...
> "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" wrote:
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> Not a very big deal. Note that it is April 17, 1999. The April 17 vs.
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> 2000 and taking the single new element with more questions. So there is
> a choice.
>
> Phil
>

877. FS: Yaesu VX5-R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Menzel <retire@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <s7c6m3qoj858@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89407

Mint condition VX5R. Original box, warrantee, charger, manual (a bit worn as I carried it in my briefcase for a while). Only selling it because I don't use it very much. Great little handie. three bands, wide band receive, fast scanning...etc.

First $300 plus $5.00 shipping take it.

Larry Menzel
retire@rconnect.com
Minneapolis MN

878. Re: Does Standard Still Exist?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: frederick.mckenzie-1@kmail.ksc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <frederick.mckenzie-1-0701001157550001@k4dii.ksc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 89408

In article <853nrg$1pps$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>, "Bill Gallagher" <KS3Y@prodigy.net> wrote:

> Standard has been purchased by Yaesu.
>
> Bill
> Damian Boune <niaht@my-deja.com> wrote in message
> news:852lb4$5ml$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> >
> >
> > I was looking around the radio shops in the internet and found one with
> > a dead link to "Standard". I searched around a bit, and ended up at
> > Yaesu's page. I opened the "Standard Land Moble Products Page" which
> > has a logo at the top with the word "Standard" under it. I then clicked
> > on the "Products" link, and there was what looks like a "Standard"
> > logo. I clicked on that and it took me to "Vertex Standard" which says
> > it is under construction.

Damian & Bill-

I asked the same question at the Vertex Standard booth in IWCE/Las Vegas last April. As I recall, two parts of the company each went a different way. In other words, there are two answers. Yaesu may be the answer for part, but I believe Vertex Standard continues to exist separately.

I see that the latest Amateur Electronics Supply catalog still lists products from Standard, but they will not be re-ordered when sold out. Also, they have a "Consumer Electronics" section at the end of the Yaesu section, with Vertex Family Radio products listed.

From this, I would presume that Vertex Standard will continue producing some kind of land mobile product, and Yaesu has taken over their consumer products line.

73, Fred, K4DII

879. Re: oscope tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: sam@stdavids.marconimed.com
Message-ID: <SAM.00Jan7123121@colossus.stdavids.marconimed.com>
Source record: 89409
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Why do you think the CRT is bad? Tubes usually don't go bad in storage.

--- sam | Sci.Electronics.Repair FAQ Home Page: http://www.repairfaq.org/
Repair | Main Table of Contents: http://www.repairfaq.org/REPAIR/
+Lasers | Sam's Laser FAQ: http://www.repairfaq.org/sam/lasersam.htm
| Mirror Site Info: http://www.repairfaq.org/REPAIR/F_mirror.html

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1. a cross reference list on the web

2. a source of crt tubes?

thanks

Bill N5LMX

880. WTB 220 MHz Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: srmbj@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000107122954.26403.00000272@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 89410

Looking to purchase a used 220 MHz radio.

Thanks,
Joe
KC2DWP

881. Kenwood TS-670 upgrade advice..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: pmunsel@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000107124234.00719.00000301@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 89411

I have a Kenwood TS-670 Quad Bander, and it does about 10 watts. I would like more power for 6m, and was wondering if it would be feasible to upgrade the drivers / finals to get a little more power. I also have KLM and Icom all mode 2m rigs I would like to increase as well. Figured it might be a little cheaper to do the better transistors than buying amps for the rigs. Any information is appreciated.
73,
Paul Munsel N5XMV
PMunsel@aol.com

882. Re: VX-5R vs IC-T81A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd6aw@home.com
Message-ID: <38762878.1013958@news>
Source record: 89412

Buy the VX-5, best rig I have ever had.

Paul

883. Re: Gay Texan "Loek d'Spam"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas Gavilanes <gavilan1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38762B2C.D4CFEB1@earthlink.net>
Source record: 89413
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

mr__cracker@hotmail.com wrote:

> Loek d'Hont wrote:
>
> > This loser is using my picture for his auction.
> >
> > See my earlier posting in this newsgroup (no auction for my HR-2510
> > offering, I do not like those!)
> >
> > See my original URL:
> >
> > http://home.beseen.com/hobbies/quantumflux/hr2500_hamradio.jpg
> >
> > So be careful when you bid on this guy's auction, you are NOT buying the
> > same radio as the one he has on his picture! the picture shows MY unit!!!!!
> >
> > The nerve some jerks have.
> >
> > "Joe K7JOE" <K7JOE@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> > news:38723BAE.4F0E3699@yahoo.com...
> > >
> > > Hello,
> > > I have a Uniden HR-2510 for AUCTION. 26-30 Mhz. It is in the box. Go
> > > to
> > > http://auctions.yahoo.com/auction/14789269 for details.
> > >
> > > thanks,
> > > Joe K7JOE
>
> Hit the road "Loek". And take that stupid name with you.

Well, gee, Mr. Cracker, what's up with stupid names? I guess since this message is cross-posted to a CB forum and a general radio forum, that all sorts of handles would abound, stupid or otherwise, so I won't comment, Mr. Cracker.

IMHO, Loek d'Hont is a good respectable fellow that I have done business with in the rec.radio.swap forum before, and he is a good guy, trustworthy, and has the right to complaint if someone is using an image made by him without permission to advertise their equipment.

Have a nice day, Mr. Cracker, you good buddy.

Doug, N6XQY

884. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - RESULTS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Brodbeck" <dmbrodbe@mtu.edu>
Message-ID: <855bo7$i4c$4@campus3.mtu.edu>
Source record: 89414
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.shortwave Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net> wrote:
> The US is already viewed as "chumps" by a great percentage of foreign
> counties. As to your assumption that "CBers" will be on HF, that has not
> be substantiated, and is only a paranoid supposition.

--> For that matter, you can probably already hear US CB signals in other
countries. It's 11 meters, after all, and a lot of those people are running
well over 5 watts. (When was the last time you met a CBer who was using
a radio that wasn't either "superpeaked" or connected to a linear?)

David Brodbeck, N8SRE dmbrodbe@mtu.edu
finger gull@cyberspace.org for my public key block.

"It doesn't take a lot of talent to intercept a surface-to-air
missile with your own airplane." -- John McCain

885. Re: ICOM 706 Installation in 1997 S-10 truck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: WALTERB@prodigy.net
Message-ID: <855cfe$3gl8$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 89415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi LLoyd,
I found out that an Outbacker antenna works real well on 40meters and the other bands as well.
the antenna is designed for the ICOM706II the purth+ is the one. I love mine, i started out with a Ham Stick but it brought in to much noise for my tast, The Outbacker Purth+ is on the pricey side
but works great on all bands that it is designed for!!!!!!!!!!!!!! KB6HRT
Lloyd Davies <n0vfp@bellsouth.net> wrote in message news:TTvc4.3798$X14.54978@news4.mia...
> I need help to hook this up
>
> --
> LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
> B.A.R.F. Chief of Communications
>
> The FCC didn't assign me
> Very Fine Person for no reason!
>
> Athens, AL 35611
> http://www.md-webdesign.com/KE2LO/
> http://members.xoom.com/barf_libnet/libnet99.htm
> http://members.aol.com/DIXIEFORME/RebSite-index.html
> http://www.adl-ci.org/
> http://www.angelfire.com/al/sj61
> http://www.angelfire.com/in/w9xn
> http://www.3950.net/
> http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP
> http://www.qth.com/dwm/
> http://homepages.go.com/~wikk3/hollings.htm
> http://members.xoom.com/calverhall/
>
>

886. Re: Kenwood TS-670 upgrade advice..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif Holland <clif@avvid.com>
Message-ID: <38763BAC.76E4@avvid.com>
Source record: 89416

PMunsel wrote:
>
> I have a Kenwood TS-670 Quad Bander, and it does about 10 watts. I would like
> more power for 6m, and was wondering if it would be feasible to upgrade the
> drivers / finals to get a little more power. I also have KLM and Icom all mode
> 2m rigs I would like to increase as well. Figured it might be a little cheaper
> to do the better transistors than buying amps for the rigs. Any information is
> appreciated.
> 73,
> Paul Munsel N5XMV
> PMunsel@aol.com

Amps are cheaper.
--
Clif Holland, KA5IPF
Owner of AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
For more info click on the following
http://www.avvid.com/
or call 1-800-214-5779

887. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - RESULTS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3876308F.5D12@nospam.com>
Source record: 89417
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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> > be substantiated, and is only a paranoid supposition.
>
> --> For that matter, you can probably already hear US CB signals in other
> countries. It's 11 meters, after all, and a lot of those people are running
> well over 5 watts. (When was the last time you met a CBer who was using
> a radio that wasn't either "superpeaked" or connected to a linear?)

David:

Yes, what you say is quite true. During my regular stays in Argentina
over the years I would often listen to the SW bands. It was quite
stunning to tune through the CB channels and hear regularly spaced peaks
of noise and essentially noiseless spacings resulting from untold
thousands of CB'ers piled together and transmitting simultaneously.
Occassionally, "How 'bout it skip land, Texas trying." or some such
emanation could be heard making it's way out of the mess. Similarly,
the FM studio-transmitter link transmissions from WFLA on 25870 kHz were
heard daily from morning till night with exceedingly strong signals.
Surprizingly, the amateur 10 meter band at the same time was completely
devoid of activity besides the strong beepings of low power amateur CW
propagation beacons from the US---I guess amateur radio mythology
promotes the belief that the sunspot minimiums preclude communications
on 10 meters.

888. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul
Message-ID: <38763c95.12139078@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 89418
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"njvets" <njvets@skyweb.net> wrote:

>Yes indeed, its all in the best interest of Ham Radio..sure it is! Look
>guys, it has nothing to do with the CW requirement. I am 110% in favor of
>the CW requirement, but the truth is Ham Radio began its demise when the FCC
>stopped conducting exams. We all know that the VE system is of questionable
>integrity. You can read about bogus testing sessions every month in QST and
>other Ham rags. And those are only the ones that got caught! Just think,
>now any half brain dead idiot can go into a VE session, conducted by his
>buddies, take a 35 question exam, which he already knows the answers to, and
>come out an Extra! And this is GOOD for Ham Radio! Somebody explain that to
>me. Or should I say "rationalize" that to me. I may not be the nicest or
>smartest Ham in the world, but I'm sure not stupid either. This is
>definetly The End of Ham Radio. Do you really want to be associated with
>persons holding Extra tickets who do not know the difference between a 9
>volt battery and an oak tree?
>I don't.
>I guess I must be confused, but I always thought if I EARNED something, it
>would have value to me and I would respect and take care of it. How much
>value can you place in an amateur radio license that is easier to get than a
>parking ticket?
>Good bye Ham Radio, it was nice knowing you.
>K2TL

Don't let the door hit you on the way out. I say good riddance to any
presumptious POS that implies I didn't earn my ticket, or questions
the integrity of my amateur community.

Paul

889. FT90 Mod needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil soupart <psoupart@vtx.ch>
Message-ID: <387638DB.CC479E48@vtx.ch>
Source record: 89419

Does anyone have the files to open the yaesu ft90R up.

Thanks

890. FT90 Mod needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil soupart <psoupart@vtx.ch>
Message-ID: <387638E4.B766B34@vtx.ch>
Source record: 89420

Does anyone have the files to open the yaesu ft90R up.

Thanks

891. Re: FS: Extra Ham Ticket...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@flash.net>
Message-ID: <38764774.DA465370@flash.net>
Source record: 89421

kisirij5@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> I was listening to two guys chatting on 2m this
> morning on the way to work in Atlanta. They were
> complaining about the restructureing. One of them
> said he's "too good to have to share the band
> with someone who can only handle 5wpm". Excuse
> me? Too good to share the band?

Yeah, didn't you know the value of code speed to good diction on 2 meter
FM? <grin>

Phil

892. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@flash.net>
Message-ID: <387646EF.A01137B0@flash.net>
Source record: 89422
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

W5TIT/Kim wrote:
>
> Not to start a war, here...I am *just* making the observation that the
> tests may change AND be a bit harder (laughable, I know) after the April 15
> date.
>

Sure is possible, since they may cover newer technology. Plus I think
the new one is longer (50 vs. 40 questions?).

Phil

893. Free FT847 control software update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Freeth <bob.freeth@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <855hdq$l08$2@lure.pipex.net>
Source record: 89423

Another update to DriveIt - free sample program to control an FT847.

Facilities added - tune the rig, choose COM port and speed, numerous code enhancements.

See http://www.bob.freeth.dial.pipex.com/polarplot and click the link at the top of the page.

Bob Freeth

894. WANTED==> UNIDEN AMX-501 Programmer <===

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: msisco9939@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000107154013.01027.00000648@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 89424

Yep:

Looking for a Uniden AMX501 Series Programmer and cables for
the 800 LTR Uniden Radios. Any help appreciated.

Lots of Motorola stuff to trade or if all else fails, there is Cash

Monty

895. Re: ICOM 706 Installation in 1997 S-10 truck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: perf@inlandcars.com
Message-ID: <perf-0701001448590001@209.163.129.77>
Source record: 89425
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article
<CF5BB6EB4EE8BF32.3353BDC321B72F4B.3C2D53DB7FA3D0BB@lp.airnews.net>,
news1@airmail.net (news1@airmail.net) wrote:

> John, the reason you fuse the negative lead is to prevent damage to
> the radio should your car battery ground fail. If your radio is tied
> straight to the negative post and the main car negative cable fails
> you will (attempt) to start your car through your radio. When you hit
> the starter several hundred amps are drawn through the 12 gauge wire
> and the coax. It doesn't last very long!
> 73
> Terry
> On Thu, 06 Jan 2000 17:45:12 -0600, johng@comm.mot.com (John Gilbert)
> wrote:
>
> >In article <3873DC86.98574C03@flash.net>, w7ox@flash.net wrote:
> >> Re power: Run the cables through the firewall (there is usually a way to
> >> do it) and connect direct to the battery, with fuses on both plus and
> >> minus wires at the battery.
> >
> >You should not fuse the negative lead. It doesn't do any good anyway. If
> >this fuse opens up, you are likely to continue to have a return path for
> >the current through the shield of your coax and/or your radio mounting
> >bracket. This can result in damage to your radio as much higher currents
> >are present than PC board traces were designed to handle.
> >
> >--
> >John Gilbert
> >johng@comm.mot.com

And they thought HE was a dope to ask...bravo Terry

896. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Geovanis <nickgeo@merle.acns.nwu.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.HPP.3.93.1000107142245.18853D-100000@merle.acns.nwu.edu>
Source record: 89426
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Fri, 7 Jan 2000, njvets wrote:

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> guys, it has nothing to do with the CW requirement. I am 110% in favor of
> the CW requirement, but the truth is Ham Radio began its demise when the FCC
> stopped conducting exams. We all know that the VE system is of questionable
<CUT>
> I guess I must be confused, but I always thought if I EARNED something, it
> would have value to me and I would respect and take care of it. How much
> value can you place in an amateur radio license that is easier to get than a
> parking ticket?

You apparently suffer from a lack of self-esteem.

If YOU are a courteous operator with wide, deep technical knowledge,
then YOU are a valuable radio amateur. One could match my description and
hold a General license or below, or even no amateur license at all if you
worked, say, in military or commercial communications.

But it seems that this isn't enough for you. You crave that piece of paper
which says "Advanced" or "Extra" on it, not because of what YOU are and
what YOU have accomplished, but rather because of the mark the LICENSE
PUTS ON YOU, because of the "specialness" it confers on you, because of
the "distinction" which you believe it will afford you.

If that's all you want, just have a fancy, official-looking embossed piece
of paper framed and put on the wall next to your $3000 general-coverage
receiver. Only a tiny handful of people will know the difference.....

+-------------------->
| Nick Geovanis
| IT Computing Svcs
| Northwestern Univ
V n-geovanis@nwu.edu

897. Re: IC706 IIG Power input and computer control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net>
Message-ID: <855n1j$mka@nnrp1.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 89427
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"david cripps" <d-cripps@dircon.co.uk> wrote in message
news:01bf592b$4895b5e0$5c3570c2@UK690712.gbcoopers.com...
> Any way I've a questionon the power plug on the back. Of the six pins, two
> are connected to 12V, two to Gnd and two open. Why the four pins rather
> than two?

The reason for the 2 positive and 2 negative connections is the current capacity of the socket pin connection. The rig draws 20 amps at a full 100 watts output, that would be 10 amps per pin connection. At higher currents per pin the small, but non-zero, resistance causes heating from I squared R losses. So if only one pin was used, for both positive and negative leads, the heat generated would be 4 times higher, and may even melt the plastic under 100 percent duty cycle use.

>If I want to run the rig in receive only can I use a different
> connection (smaller PSU).

I have used a cheap Radio Shack 2.5 amp power supply with the MKIIG for programming and general coverage receive operation just fine. If you try to run the rig QRP it draws 6 amps.

--
73's,

Leland C. Scott
KC8LDO

ARRL member
NCI member

"You ask what Morse Code is good for? I'll tell you. Morse
Code is used exclusively by Electronics Based life forms to
communicate amongst themselves using advanced Organic
Digital Signal Processors, running state of the art Artificial
Intelligence Software, to perform the highly complex
transmit encryption, receive decryption and error correction
functions."

898. Re: Radio Shack HTX-10, 10-meter rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: counsil@clciris.chem.umr.edu
Message-ID: <38765cd2.4175746@usenet.umr.edu>
Source record: 89428

On Thu, 06 Jan 2000 11:08:59 -0600, Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote:

Mark,

Thanks for your suggestion. I took the radio to the workbench last
night and observed the output on a 30 MHz scope. Your suggestion is a
very reliable method of acheiving optimum gain without clipping.

Also, the output as I stated is around 25 watts - but I should have
stated that it indeed was PEAK output power on a peak-reading meter.

73
-Joe-
KB0FPD

>Joseph A. Counsil wrote:
>>
>> Hello,
>>
>> I just purchased an HTX-10 10-meter rig from Radio Shack, and have made
>> several nice contacts on it in the last couple of days. The output seems
>> to be as advertised, at around 25 watts. My signal reports have been

>If it's a 25w radio, you should only see voice peaks of about 1/3 to a
>maximum of 1/2 that power on an average reading watt meter when properly
>adjusted. About 10 w peak indication using an average reading power
>meter would be about right. Of course if you are using a peak reading
>meter you will show close to the 25w. Yep, hot audio just causes trash
>and splatter. Not to mention the funky sounding audio. An easy way to
>set mike gain that will get you close enough for Gov work, is to speak
>into the rig and say X-ray over and over, while adjusting the gain.
>Start at the least gain and increase until you see no increase in voice
>peaks. When you get to that point, just back it back a little bit, and
>you're set for action.

899. Re: Extra Ham Ticket...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howie <w4nvf@email.com>
Message-ID: <38765DE6.7C601FE3@email.com>
Source record: 89429

Purely speculative Gary, what I see is even easier exams this is so we can attract those highly qualified technical persons who could not go past Technician Class because of their inability to grasp the morse code.

We will call them Technician Extra's.

I fix em you break em.
Howie

Gary Coffman wrote:

> On Fri, 31 Dec 1999 16:30:06 -0500, "James Giercyk" <jgiercyk@inpro.net> wrote:
> >What I have yet to see anyone mention is the fact that you now only need to
> >pass 3 written elements to become 'the upper crust' (to quote another).
> >Forget the code speed for a minute, because many extra class hams (myself
> >included) don't use CW as a primary means of communication. 3 written
> >elements...the technician test being comprised of 35 questions. Talk about
> >dumbing down.
>
> What you don't seem to grasp is that the new element 2 is the old element
> 2 with the addition of the old element 3a. In other words, same test material
> as now, but combined into one element. Also, the new element 4 is the old
> elements 4a and 4b combined. In other words, instead of being in baby steps,
> the new elements are larger steps covering the same material. The new
> writtens are a tad harder for the memorizers than the old because each
> will cover more material in a single test element (you can't know which of
> the pool questions will appear on your particular exam). For those who
> know the material, of course, there is no difference.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

900. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe K7JOE <K7JOE@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3876612C.FBEA5C56@yahoo.com>
Source record: 89430
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Does that mean that us amateur extras, who passed a 20 WPM
test without a doctors excuse note, can start signing our callsigns
"stroke 20" as a designate kinda like the "interim KT, temporary AE"
that was so prevalent on two meters back in the early and mid 1980's
?

Joe K7JOE/20

901. FS: Ten Tec Paragon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wz1u@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000107165618.18840.00000532@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 89431

I have a Ten Tec Paragon with the matching 960 power supply and a 250Hz optional cw filter for sale.....I have the original box and manual and its in excellent condition from a non-smoker.....I will take $995 or best offer and you pay shipping.....I can be reached at (508) 821-2993 or e-mail WZ1U
Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

902. Re: oscope tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Walters <compucat@sybercom.net>
Message-ID: <ICtd4.5031$T2.5048864@firenze.visi.net>
Source record: 89432
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have on more than one ocasion seen tv picture tubes go bad when a set that was in regular service was put away for several years. I don't know why this happens but tv tubes do seem to go bad in storage unless they have never been used.

Sam Goldwasser <sam@stdavids.marconimed.com> wrote in message news:SAM.00Jan7123121@colossus.stdavids.marconimed.com...
> Why do you think the CRT is bad? Tubes usually don't go bad in storage.
>

903. Re: VX-5R vs IC-T81A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: frederick.mckenzie-1@kmail.ksc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <frederick.mckenzie-1-0701001724200001@k4dii.ksc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 89433

In article <38761226_3@news1.one.net>, "Nathan Ciufo" <nrciufo@one.net> wrote:

> I own the T81-A and really like it. As far as the 1.2G bandplan use, I
> haven't found any in my area (Northern Kentucky/Cincinnati). The only con I
> can think of about the rig is the battery clips tend to be very fragile when
> taking the battery off or putting it on.

Nathan & Andre-

I have the Icom T-8, which uses the same BP-200 battery. I had a total of three clips break. Each time the battery was replaced with no arguement from Amateur Electronic Supply.

I currently have two batteries that have each lasted much longer than any of the earlier ones, so it looks like the problem is fixed. AES says that Icom blamed the problem on the battery supplier using a bad batch of material for the initial production run, and most of the bad batteries have now worked their way out of the system.

My T-8 usually works well. However, there was a problem where the final amplifier would somehow get locked into transmit mode and run the battery down. After this happened, it would no longer transmit more than a milliwatt or two until sent back for warranty repair. So far this has happened twice, but not since I stopped using a certain external speaker microphone. Granted, the external mike may have been at fault, but I think the output stage should be able to endure the stress of a long-winded talker!

If you don't need the 1.2G band, I understand the VX-5R is a nice radio. Just don't expect it to be able to scan channels that have CTCSS Tone Squelch turned on.

73, Fred, K4DII

904. WANTED: TEN TEC VFO-243

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wz1u@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000107172631.23943.00000391@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 89434

Looking for the Ten Tec VFO-243 for the OMNI A, B, C, D series in excellent condition.......If you have for sale please e-mail me with price and condition........WZ1U Steve

905. FA: Yaesu FT-51RH 5w Dual Band HT w/ accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Zobkiw <wa2uzo@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <B49BD61F.7712%wa2uzo@arrl.net>
Source record: 89435
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,triangle.radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

All of the information (with photos) is here:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=232885413

Here is a quick intro:

Yaesu FT-51RH 5w Dual Band HT w/ accessories

Dual Band (2m/440) FM Paging Transceiver. Excellent condition. Just a tad over a year old. Always kept in the leather (simulated?) case and rarely used outside. Excellent, like new, condition!

If you are bidding on this radio you know Yaesu quality. I can tell you that this is an excellent performer and I am only selling it because I have one too many radios and this one picked the shortest straw.

Lots of features, excellent radio, very clean. All of the features you would expect in a high end radio.

Also including the following accessories:

FNB-38 NiCd battery (5 watts) 9.6v 600mah
FBA-14 Battery Case for Alkalines
E-DC-12 Auto Adapter/Charger w/ Noise Filter
CA-9 Base Charging Stand
NC-65B NiCd Battery Charger (for use with CA-9)
Dual Band Rubber Duck antenna
(Simulated?) Leather case
Original Manual

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73 ... Joe Zobkiw ... WA2UZO@arrl.net ... ARRL ... RARS ... PCRN

http://www.rars.org/

"There are two classes of people...the Hams and the Ham Nots."

906. Odp: oscope tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Irek <ilula@poczta.onet.pl>
Message-ID: <1nud4.29329$N3.676848@news.tpnet.pl>
Source record: 89436
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I really don't know if the tubes go bad or they don't.
www.visit.me.com
www.come.to.me.com
www.buy.from.me.com
www.everything.you.want.org

907. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10001071757570.13047-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 89437
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

i couldn't agree with you more, and think i just might sell out, they are
just giving the bands away, but one thing, at least they are keeping some
code, that will still keep some of the cbers out, but 75 meters allready
sounds like 11 meters anyway. i got my extra back in 1989, and passed all
the code requirements, and i am blind on top of all that.

On Fri, 7 Jan 2000, njvets wrote:

> Date: Fri, 07 Jan 2000 14:22:10 GMT
> From: njvets <njvets@skyweb.net>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.antenna, rec.radio.amateur.equipment,
> rec.radio.amateur.space, rec.radio.amateur.misc,
> rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.scanner,
> rec.radio.shortwave
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> Yes indeed, its all in the best interest of Ham Radio..sure it is! Look
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> now any half brain dead idiot can go into a VE session, conducted by his
> buddies, take a 35 question exam, which he already knows the answers to, and
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> me. Or should I say "rationalize" that to me. I may not be the nicest or
> smartest Ham in the world, but I'm sure not stupid either. This is
> definetly The End of Ham Radio. Do you really want to be associated with
> persons holding Extra tickets who do not know the difference between a 9
> volt battery and an oak tree?
> I don't.
> I guess I must be confused, but I always thought if I EARNED something, it
> would have value to me and I would respect and take care of it. How much
> value can you place in an amateur radio license that is easier to get than a
> parking ticket?
> Good bye Ham Radio, it was nice knowing you.
> K2TL
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908. Uniden SMU300 M <----------

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <chris@moonco.com>
Message-ID: <38766FF5.EA986448@moonco.com>
Source record: 89438

Can anyone tell me if there are mods for this radio and if it is user programmable.. I know it is for business band use.. but can the frequencies be changed?

Chris

909. Re: oscope tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Nelson <mnelson@pedinc.com>
Message-ID: <38767640.F56CD67A@pedinc.com>
Source record: 89439
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Steve Walters wrote:

> I have on more than one ocasion seen tv picture tubes go bad when a set that
> was in regular service was put away for several years. I don't know why
> this happens but tv tubes do seem to go bad in storage unless they have
> never been used.
>
> Sam Goldwasser <sam@stdavids.marconimed.com> wrote in message
> news:SAM.00Jan7123121@colossus.stdavids.marconimed.com...
> > Why do you think the CRT is bad? Tubes usually don't go bad in storage.
> >

I'd think it would be more likely that the tube socket pins would corrode,
making it look like the CRT was bad. Try taking the socket on and off a few
times.

--
Mark Nelson

A collector of TV signal boosters and UHF converters -- God help me!
http://www.geocities.com/TelevisionCity/Set/6312/

910. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Frost" <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <387663E1.7198@nospam.com>
Source record: 89440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Joe K7JOE wrote:
>
> Does that mean that us amateur extras, who passed a 20 WPM
> test without a doctors excuse note, can start signing our callsigns
> "stroke 20" as a designate kinda like the "interim KT, temporary AE"
> that was so prevalent on two meters back in the early and mid 1980's
> ?
>
> Joe K7JOE/20

C'mon Joe why should you have to suffer? It means that the restructured
ham has to sign /R :-)

911. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10001071823360.13154-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 89441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Boy i earn mine, so goodby ham radio, nice knowing you.

On Fri, 7 Jan 2000, it was written:

> Date: Fri, 07 Jan 2000 19:23:39 GMT
> From: Paul
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.antenna, rec.radio.amateur.equipment,
> rec.radio.amateur.space, rec.radio.amateur.misc,
> rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.scanner,
> rec.radio.shortwave
> Subject: Re: The END of Ham Radio
>
> "njvets" <njvets@skyweb.net> wrote:
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> >guys, it has nothing to do with the CW requirement. I am 110% in favor of
> >the CW requirement, but the truth is Ham Radio began its demise when the FCC
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> >value can you place in an amateur radio license that is easier to get than a
> >parking ticket?
> >Good bye Ham Radio, it was nice knowing you.
> >K2TL
>
> Don't let the door hit you on the way out. I say good riddance to any
> presumptious POS that implies I didn't earn my ticket, or questions
> the integrity of my amateur community.
>
> Paul
>
>

912. FA: Kenwood TS-711A VHF AllMode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: richcom@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <38777860.16339564@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 89442

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Kenwood TS-711A VHF AllMode
One day left
Go to:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=231441909
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913. FA: Icom 970A Loaded!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: richcom@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <38797927.16538884@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 89443

Icom 970A VHF/UHF AllMode Satellite Base with built in power supply
Loaded with accessories.
Take a look!!
Go To:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=232034412

914. why don't we leave?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10001071835470.13154-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 89444
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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why don't we leave rec.radio.scanner and rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.shortwave
out of this thread?
i posted before checking where my article went. they aren't interested in
ham radio to start with.
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915. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Gallagher <KS3Y@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <855t9m$dc5s$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 89445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Every no-code tech knows the difference between a 9v battery and an oak
tree. The oak tree tastes woody when you touch it on your tongue!

Bill
njvets <njvets@skyweb.net> wrote in message
news:mEmd4.1881$%K1.118120@tw12.nn.bcandid.com...
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> parking ticket?
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>

916. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10001071839080.13154-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 89446
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

thats the reason i said to leave rec.radio.cb out of this thread.

On Wed, 5 Jan 2000, W5TIT, Kim Walker wrote:

> Date: Wed, 05 Jan 2000 20:07:27 -0600
> From: "W5TIT, Kim Walker" <kw5tit@hotmail.com>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment, rec.radio.amateur.misc,
> rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.scanner,
> rec.radio.shortwave
> Subject: Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!
>
> Whoa...OK, now the "f" word comes out. Real mud slinging around in here
> now!
>
> Toll Free wrote:
> >
> > Who gives a flying fuck how long you have been pounding away on the key!
> >
> > W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
> > news:386FF4F7.E45293C0@IEEE.org...
> > > AB7RS wrote:
> > > > Lets see,W6RCA/Weeney.......ya,has a ring to it.
> > >
> > > Call me back when you have been operating CW for as long as I have,
> > > i.e. 49 years.
> > > --
> > > 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
>
>

917. FA: Heath SS-9000 W/PS & Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: richcom@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <387e7aad.16928733@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 89447

Heath SS-9000 HF Transciever Like New!!!!!!!
With PS-9000 Power Supply
And Service Manual
I took alot of pictures go look.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=232794710

918. Re: oscope tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Shullaw <mdshullaw@cornhusker.net>
Message-ID: <s7cvk25koj818@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89448
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have seen a lot of crt's get weak over the years by setting around for a long time. Especially as the units get older. Have had lots of customers over the years put a set in storage and then find out later that the picture was very weak. Sometimes they will gain emission by just letting them run for long periods of time, but most the time they wont. I think when a tube starts to get weak, and the set is in constant use, it keeps its emission up. But when that set is not used for a long time, it runs down like a battery. Don't know the exact reason for it, but it use to be a pretty common event with older sets. Just like when we use to restore a tubes emission when it got weak, with a crt restorer, the tube would usually come out of it with good emission, but the tube would grow weaker and weaker over a period of time, until finally, it was unusable. Had an old Eico scope that set around for years not being used, and when I went to sell it a while back, the tube was very weak. It happens.

Irek <ilula@poczta.onet.pl> wrote in message
news:1nud4.29329$N3.676848@news.tpnet.pl...
> I really don't know if the tubes go bad or they don't.
> www.visit.me.com
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> www.everything.you.want.org
>
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919. Re: ???abt qsk&amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas Dedon <ddedon@intersurf.com>
Message-ID: <38767EF2.35DA448B@intersurf.com>
Source record: 89449

Try a Signal One don't need the amp.

Alpha76ca wrote:

> I am getting the QSK bug and am wondering what would be a good amp to run full
> qsk cw with??? Please let me know what experiance you have had (if you
> would).This would be used rag chewing cw ,as in heavy duty cycle. Regards to
> all,73,Mike

920. License Class or Caste?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <moreth@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38767B8F.D13@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 89450

Does license rank, order, stratum, degree, position, or standing
contribute to amateur radio?

Michael, N9OGC

921. WTB 2m mobile with pl 10-ch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: larzak@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27127-38767B1E-75@storefull-143.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 89451

Am looking for a 2m m obile with pl capabilities can be 10 ch or less
will pay 50-75 $
n3xog

922. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <38769488.22C6FDA3@icss.net>
Source record: 89452
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Phil Wheeler wrote:

> W5TIT/Kim wrote:
> >
> > Not to start a war, here...I am *just* making the observation that the
> > tests may change AND be a bit harder (laughable, I know) after the April 15
> > date.
> >
>
> Sure is possible, since they may cover newer technology. Plus I think
> the new one is longer (50 vs. 40 questions?).
>
> Phil

And the VE's writing it might just be a little disgruntled.

923. FT8100 power connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <85658f$ke9$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89453

Does anyone have a source / part number for the power connector plug for the FT8100R? I used the one that came with it in my vehicle and I want to put a plug on the power supply for in home use. I want to avoid having to order the whole doubly fused line from Yaesu. I checked Rat Shack and couldn't find one.

Bill - n2asa

924. WTD FTS22 separation cable for Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: JF <jfox@pathcom.com>
Message-ID: <8564fm$sp9$1@newsmaster.pathcom.com>
Source record: 89454
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If you have a FTS22 decoder board for a 8100
that you are not in need of, please send me an
email with price etc....

Thanks, Jim jfox@pathcom.com

925. WTD YSK8100 separation cable for Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: JF <jfox@pathcom.com>
Message-ID: <856496scf1@newsmaster.pathcom.com>
Source record: 89455
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I am looking for a YSK8100 separation cable
for a Yaesu 8100. If you have one for sale
please send me an email...

Thanks, Jim jfox@pathcom.com

926. Re: ICom IC-706MKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: WebMonkey <webmonkey@mad.scientist.com>
Message-ID: <38769C9F.46AA@mad.scientist.com>
Source record: 89456

f1dfr@yahoo.com wrote:
>
> In article <38754BBA.ABC181AD@flash.net>,
> w7ox@flash.net wrote:
> >
> >
> > f1dfr@yahoo.com wrote:
> > >
> > > In article <8533b7gve1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
> > > Damian Boune <niaht@my-deja.com> wrote:
> > > > Greetings,
> > > >
> > > > Are there any other mobile style radios out there besides the IC-
> > > > 706MKIIG that are capable of doing HF/6M/2M/70CM that I could
> compare
> > > > the 706 with?
> > > >
> > > > Thanks!
> > > >
> > > > Damian
> > > >
> > > > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > > > Before you buy.
> > > >
> > >
> > > Considering the mass of this model that appears yet in the ads, it
> is
> > > sure not a good rig. :-)
> > >
> >
> > "Mass of this model that appears yet in the ads" means what?
> >
> > Phil
> >
>
> :-) , Well let us consider some principles of PHYSICS, the MASS refers
> to INERTIA, i.e it designs the amount of matter contained in an object.
> The usual unit for mass is the kilogram (in the MKSA system). About
> the ICOM 706 MK II, we can probably speak of TONS :-) that are regularly
> offered to selling in the ad(vertisement)s by hams, just few months
> after they bought this TRX . Conclude yourself ...
>
> JM
>

> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

perhaps they want the new mk2g?
even more coolio than the previous incarnations imho
--
A.C. Curtis
KBï¿½WLF
53.45 and 442.45, 77.0Hz enc/dec [multi-cast repeater system]
mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman

927. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: WebMonkey <webmonkey@mad.scientist.com>
Message-ID: <38769AFA.5B5D@mad.scientist.com>
Source record: 89457
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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i feel that way sometimes watching the posts here in usenet. not just
in the ham groups.

anyone can go down to wally world and buy a computer and get on the
internet, but i don't ask them if they have any computer knowlege of
worth before i 'converse' with them.

interesting analogy. most of the people out here in the net are
appliance operators but noone 'blackballs' them.

people will visit websites that were 'generated' by an expensive program
just as much as a website built with notepad. the content is what
counts.

weird.
--
A.C. Curtis
KBï¿½WLF
53.45 and 442.45, 77.0Hz enc/dec [multi-cast repeater system]
mailto:demoman@rollanet.org

http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman

928. Re: FS: Extra Ham Ticket...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: WebMonkey <webmonkey@mad.scientist.com>
Message-ID: <38769DB6.6374@mad.scientist.com>
Source record: 89458

Phil Wheeler wrote:
>
> kisirij5@my-deja.com wrote:
> >
> > I was listening to two guys chatting on 2m this
> > morning on the way to work in Atlanta. They were
> > complaining about the restructureing. One of them
> > said he's "too good to have to share the band
> > with someone who can only handle 5wpm". Excuse
> > me? Too good to share the band?
>
> Yeah, didn't you know the value of code speed to good diction on 2 meter
> FM? <grin>
>
> Phil

by those statements, the techs should complain about sharing 'their'
bands with hf code type hams and send 'em back to hf.

geez, lot of heat on both sides. i'm here at general class with 13wpm
under the bridge. gotta be some middle ground.

--
A.C. Curtis
KBï¿½WLF
53.45 and 442.45, 77.0Hz enc/dec [multi-cast repeater system]
mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman

929. Re: ICOM 706 Installation in 1997 S-10 truck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: WebMonkey <webmonkey@mad.scientist.com>
Message-ID: <38769EB1.4F4C@mad.scientist.com>
Source record: 89459
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

WALTERB@prodigy.net wrote:
>
> Hi LLoyd,
> I found out that an Outbacker antenna works real well on 40meters and the
> other bands as well.
> the antenna is designed for the ICOM706II the purth+ is the one. I love
> mine, i started out with a Ham Stick but it brought in to much noise for my
> tast, The Outbacker Purth+ is on the pricey side
> but works great on all bands that it is designed for!!!!!!!!!!!!!! KB6HRT

perth+, haven't done alot of research so i'll ask. does this model
include 17m. i've seen the ads but some antennae list warc and other
do not. just would like to hear from an owner.
--
A.C. Curtis
KBï¿½WLF
53.45 and 442.45, 77.0Hz enc/dec [multi-cast repeater system]
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930. Re: ICom IC-706MKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: WebMonkey <webmonkey@mad.scientist.com>
Message-ID: <38769C45.6027@mad.scientist.com>
Source record: 89460

Phil Wheeler wrote:
>
> I'm thinking his English is not perfect and he meant that the number
> ("mass") of 706 radios for sale used suggests that they are not very
> good. He may not understand that some are being sold to upgrade to a
> later model of the same radio.
>
> I have a 706MKII and really like it on HF. The PL seems a little ratty
> on 2m FM, but I use it only on HF mobile, so it matters not to me.
>
> Phil
>
> AF2Y_RULES wrote:
> >
> > Excuse me, I have two MKII radios and they work great. The only
> > other radio that does what you want is the Yeasu FT100. This is the
> > first generation of this radio. Icom at least has a 3rd generation
> > out.
> >
> > D
> >
> > f1dfr@yahoo.com wrote:
> > >
> > > In article <8533b7gve1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
> > > Damian Boune <niaht@my-deja.com> wrote:
> > > > Greetings,
> > > >
> > > > Are there any other mobile style radios out there besides the IC-
> > > > 706MKIIG that are capable of doing HF/6M/2M/70CM that I could compare
> > > > the 706 with?
> > > >
> > > > Thanks!
> > > >
> > > > Damian
> > > >
> > > > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > > > Before you buy.
> > > >
> > >
> > > Considering the mass of this model that appears yet in the ads, it is
> > > sure not a good rig. :-)
> > >
> > > 73s de JM F1DFR
> > >

> > > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > > Before you buy.

i've got the mk2g after the 706mknone got creamed.
i love it. has all the goodies i need in a mobile and get compliments
on the audio in all the voice modes.
pleased with it to say the least.
--
A.C. Curtis
KBï¿½WLF
53.45 and 442.45, 77.0Hz enc/dec [multi-cast repeater system]
mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman

931. Who makes-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: JM <jdm@iland.net>
Message-ID: <3876A2F7.3BEA7A63@iland.net>
Source record: 89461
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.radio

desk top rack cabinets for boatanchors? What are some brand names so I can try to find info on the Inet? Thanks.

932. Re: oscope tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Graham <wgraham@vvm.com>
Message-ID: <YHxd4.1516$Mp.2435@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 89462

It has filament voltage on the pins but doesn't get warm even after an hour
or two. I get no trace and no spot. HV seems to be ok. If I turn the
internal intensity control all the way up I get "blush" on the tube that
does move with the vertical and horizontal position controls.

I did notice that the fil voltage reads
about 14 v ac on my dvm when it is supposed to be 6.3v ac. It comes from a
separate secondary winding on the HV stepup transformer. I do get
a fairly low ohms reading on the two filament pins when the tube connector
is off.

I'm going to borrow a scope from work and see what the sweep signals, etc.
look like, but at the moment it sure does look like it is the tube.

So, I'm trying to locate one or a sub since I suspect this will be a real
"adventure".

73 Bill

"Bill Graham" <wgraham@vvm.com> wrote in message
news:oend4.896$i9.4859@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> I'm trying to repair my Iwatsu oscilloscope after
> it was in storage for 6 years. Looks like the tube itself is bad.
>
> The tube is a Toshiba 150btb31a and it looks like
> Toshiba doesn't make it anymore.
>
> Any one have a clue as to where can find :
>
> 1. a cross reference list on the web
>
> 2. a source of crt tubes?
>
> thanks
>
> Bill N5LMX
>
>

933. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tate <73KC7ZRU73@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <3876AB6C.80B6CA24@cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 89463
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Correct in part

However, the problem doesn't reside with enforcement. Even though more proactive enforcement, at this time, sounds good. And it may well be - as long as it doesn't get in the way of legitimate operations.

The fault falls squarely on those that refuse to obey the rules.

It's like trying to blame the sprinkler system for burning the house down. The renter shouldn't have tried to barbecue his chops using the kitchen table as a grill. He's the one that started the fire - not the sprinklers. (To stay with the ham analogy, if someone hadn't turned off the sprinkler system it may have been possible to save more property and lives before the house became an ash pit)

You want to blame someone? Blame those that abuse the privilege of operating in the amateur bands, as if it where a right.

73

Bud the Real wrote:
>
>
> The problem with Ham Radio isn't the tests, or the lack of CW,
> it's the lack of ENFORCEMENT!
>

--
KC7ZRU | In Laramie Area
Laramie, WY | UARC Repeater
DN71eh | 146.610
"The Dungeon" online at http://www.cyberhighway.net/~tateb

934. Re: Help: Kwd 733

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Acker <aacker@thexbasefiles.com>
Message-ID: <856aee$b8f$1@ssauraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 89464

There are TWO ant connections ..... does that give you a clue? <G>.

Al

--
Al Acker, Editor
The Xbase Files Magazine
http://www.thexbasefiles.com

Steve <wswr@erols.com> wrote in message
news:842ns0$m9r$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
: I was wondering if the Kenwood TS-733A
: VHF UHF dual band needs a Duplexer or
: is there one built in?
:
: Happy Holidays
:
:
: --
: ==========
: Steve
:
:
:

935. Re: M216 Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <HATEtszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <856crp$la6$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89465
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

wright2@localnet.com (Bill Wright) wrote in
<01bf5562$d5ab6a00$0ad1fbcf@wright>:
>
>Not sure if this is and "off subject" if it is I'm sorry. I understand
>that a Radius M216 can be modified from a 16ch. unit to a 32ch. unit.
What
>is needed and how do I do it?
>Thanks and 73's

Bill, check out www.batlabs.com. He's got tons of Motorola info. Take
care.

Regards,
Tony

936. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: K7MHZ <garbreNOSPAM@sisna.com>
Message-ID: <38766e1a_2@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 89466
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You funny...

Gary
K7MHZ/5

Joe K7JOE wrote in message <3876612C.FBEA5C56@yahoo.com>...
>Does that mean that us amateur extras, who passed a 20 WPM
>test without a doctors excuse note, can start signing our callsigns
>"stroke 20" as a designate kinda like the "interim KT, temporary AE"
>that was so prevalent on two meters back in the early and mid 1980's
>?
>
>Joe K7JOE/20

937. Re: Yaesu 50 RT Battery Charger Hole??!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Acker <aacker@thexbasefiles.com>
Message-ID: <856d3i$9d5$1@ssauraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 89467

try putting the bat on the radio and then look for a hole <G>.

Al

--
Al Acker, Editor
The Xbase Files Magazine
http://www.thexbasefiles.com

Andrea D. Kelly <andrea325@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:3865C6EE.BFD01F93@worldnet.att.net...
: Guys:
: I got a Yaesu 50 RT radio for Xmas with the Ni-Cd battery pack and
the
: charger for Xmas and for the life of me I can NOT find any way to
hook
: up the charger to the backpack. There is not ONE word or diagram in
the
: enclosed instructions on how to do this! I have looked everywhere
and
: there is no hole for the charger end to fit into anything. Is this
some
: hideous joke by Yaesu. The instructions for my FT-920 are
beautifully
: written.. this is an absolute botched mess in the extreme. I guess
they
: think it is so obvious but unless I have to drill a hole I give up.
:
: Frustrated or stupid,
: Bill aka WA6WV
:

938. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Johnny Rico <lawdog2@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3876bb68_1@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 89468
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

For once I agree with pretty much everything Jeff had to say. Maybe most people don't care about, or even know about, our hobby. But I do, and we do. We all have our feelings about the restructuring. Me, I love the Morse Code, but hated the Morse Code licensing requirement. Others felt that a stiff Morse requirement was important (I did at one time, so I understand this feeling very well). Hopefully we can agree to differ, and agree to unite to advance a much higher goal: promote, preserve, and advance amateur radio, my lifelong hobby. RJB

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Roger J. Buffington, W6VZV

"If danger ever reach us, it must spring up from amongst us. If destruction be our lot, we must ourselves be its author and its finisher
as a nation of free men, we will live through all time, or die by suicide." -- Abraham Lincoln

"Jeffrey Herman" <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in message news:856113$4gt$1@news.hawaii.edu...
> Followups set to just rec.radio.amateur.policy
>
>
> In rec.radio.cb, JJ <jj@no.net> wrote:
> >In rec.radio.amateur.equipment, Z. James wrote:
>
> >> Regardless of the long winded thread here. 99.9999999999% of human beings
> >> could [NOT] care less of the restructuring.
>
> And an even larger percentage of folks could NOT care less about you
> or things you feel are important in your life, yet those things are
> still important to you, right? One thing we are assured of is that the
> folks participating in this thread do care, so for calculating
> our base for your percentage, we should not use "all human beings."
>
> >> Don't worry about your pathetic little
> >> world being overloaded with newbies, they aren't interested.
>
> Again, the base for this percentage you want to use isn't "all human
> beings," but rather licensed amateur radio operators.

>
> >Exactly, there was a time when being able to communicate all over
the
> >world using your own shortwave equipment was a fascinating thing,
today
> >anyone can pull a cell phone out of their pocket and call almost
anyone
> >anywhere in the world.
>
> If you don't mind using millions of miles of telephone company
cables
> and billions of dollars of corporate- and government-owned
computers.
>
> The attraction to worldwide communications via amateur radio is that
> one has very little dependence upon those things cellphone and
inter-
> net users depend on.
>
> >Most people don't ever know what ham radio is (or
> >think it is cb radio) and could not care less.
>
> That's the way it's always been. Most people don't care about coin-
> and stamp-collecting, but that fact doesn't diminish those hobbies.
>
> Jeff

939. Re: VX-5R vs IC-T81A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre Beaulieu <boldinf@cam.org>
Message-ID: <856e0l$bte@tandem.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 89469

Hi,

Excuse my "tough" (dah!) question but what do you mean by that ?
ref: "Just don't expect.....". It was to my belief that the T81A and VX-5R add the same options concerning the CTCSS (encode, decode, tone scan) except that the T81A didn't have the DCS.

If I'm way out of field, excuse me but I'm learning right now (i.e. newcomer to this hobby)

Thanks

Andre

"Fred McKenzie" <frederick.mckenzie-1@kmail.ksc.nasa.gov> wrote in message news:frederick.mckenzie-1-0701001724200001@k4dii.ksc.nasa.gov...
> In article <38761226_3@news1.one.net>, "Nathan Ciufo" <nrciufo@one.net> wrote:
>
>
> [snip....snip]
>
> If you don't need the 1.2G band, I understand the VX-5R is a nice radio.
> Just don't expect it to be able to scan channels that have CTCSS Tone
> Squelch turned on.
>
> 73, Fred, K4DII

940. Re: RADIO SHACK -- What a joke...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kg4cmj <kg4cmjNOkgSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <0b90d704.3495ca75@usw-ex0102-011.remarq.com>
Source record: 89470

David,

You're quite right. We have the rule that we cannot tell a customer where to go to get a part or someting they need. We must make at least 3 suggestions, and preferibly sell they something from our store. More and more I find myself telling people that they can go to our competition and get the same thing for less, but the problem is the competition will not help the customers with their questions and concerns. The way I look at it is that if we don't have what a person is looking for, it is my job to help them find what the need, and give them the best advice I can. I know this means my services at the Shack will not ascend to that of the management, but I figure while I'm there, I can do the best for my customers.

73s de KG3CMJeff

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941. VX-5R TX problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Landers <timl@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3876C1FA.3E1C82D6@mindspring.com>
Source record: 89471

My VX-5 has developed a strange TX problem only on 440 band, only on highest power setting. When problem occurs, radio will TX for <1/2 sec. Symptoms:

- will TX fine with battery removed on cigarette cord in vehicle, as long as vehicle is running and internal meter indicates >12v in RX. Voltage on battery drops 1.1 volt or so in TX, same as on 2 meters.

- intermittent TX with stock antenna, worse with Comet SMA503. I have two of these antennas, seems about the same with both. Also tried with mag-mount dual band antenna, also intermittent.

- seems to work ok if I first TX on 2 meters, then go to 440 band - once 440 seems to TX ok, cycling power off/on causes problem to return

- when in TX on highest power, voltage on battery drops 1.1 volt or so, according to internal battery meter, same as on 2 meters, which works fine.

Anyone got suggestions as to what might be wrong?

--
Tim and Ramona Landers
N4HIG and N4KYP
timl@[mapson]mindspring.com
To respond, remove "nospam" from address...

942. QUITTING HAM RADIO - gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duke L <coaster@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3876CB13.8FFA6A7E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 89472

NO CB FOR ME.

See my website at
www.qsl.net/w0frq

If you are interested in buying any of the gear, e-mail me.

943. Re: How Useful is the ICOM SP-20 External Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George T. Baker" <w5yr@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3876D080.EDCFDB03@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89473

I doubt it. My SP-20 has the filters you describe but they have very
gentle roll-offs and are unable to do much of anything in the way of
signal separation. It is a very good speaker, but extreme selectivity
and/or noise reduction is something that you need to provide much earlier
in the receiver. The SP-20 has no amplification involved, so it will do
nothing to increase a signal's volume.

72/73, George
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE Dallas in Collin county
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 54th year and it just keeps getting better!
R/C since 1964 - AMA 98452 RVing since 1972

Pete Holden wrote:
>
> I know it has 4 audio filters.
>
> Well, I am more interested in reducing the noise and increasing the signal's
> volume than I am in separating one signal from a pile-up. Is that (noise
> reduction) what this rather pricey speaker will do for me?
>
> Thanks, Pete KA0TZK

944. 2-way radio technician opening in Oregon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tweetbird <gjwNOgjSPAM@efn.org.invalid>
Message-ID: <01bf91bc.e3e9d936@usw-ex0107-042.remarq.com>
Source record: 89474

We currently have an opening in our shop for the City of Eugene, Oregon.
Please link to www.ci.eugene.or.us for more info. Then follow the
links to the job openings for details. Eugene, Oregon is a city
of approximately 120,000 about 60 miles from the Pacific Ocean. Lots
of greenery and typical Oregon wet winters.

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945. 3-500z tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: G SEVEN <superiorwavelength@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <856q03$bfpm$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 89475

Looking for a good deal on set of three 3-500z tubes. If you have them and they are in like new, let me know what your asking.

KRS

946. wanted: transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: G SEVEN <superiorwavelength@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <856q6v$2vgc$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 89476

Looking for a transformer to supply 3x3-500z.

220 primary

1800-2650 secondary

@ 2 amps

thanks for replys,
KRS

947. LPWS 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: G8ASO! <g8aso@coldmail.com>
Message-ID: <855h2pges1@dolf.netfront.net>
Source record: 89477
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur.misc,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.media.radio.archers,uk.radio.amateur

http://www.laughingpoliceman.com

Greetings from Barmy Brian in windswept Worcester!

Yes we are still here, check out the site, you might like it!

73s G8ASO

Posted via news://freenews.netfront.net
Complaints to news@netfront.net

948. Re: ICom IC-706MKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: f1dfr@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <853ct0$nf2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89502

In article <8533b7gve1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
Damian Boune <niaht@my-deja.com> wrote:
> Greetings,
>
> Are there any other mobile style radios out there besides the IC-
> 706MKIIG that are capable of doing HF/6M/2M/70CM that I could compare
> the 706 with?
>
> Thanks!
>
> Damian
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.
>

Considering the mass of this model that appears yet in the ads, it is
sure not a good rig. :-)

73s de JM F1DFR

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

949. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: f1dfr@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <853ehhomj1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89503
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <s6nqporn5k291@corp.supernews.com>,
vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL) wrote:
> The FCC made known its restructuring decision today and it sucks!
>
> I Blame the ARRL!
>
> NEWINGTON, CT, Dec 30, 1999--Amateur Radio will get a new look in the
new
> millennium. The FCC today issued its long-awaited Report and Order in
the
> 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review of Part 97--more commonly known as
> "license restructuring." The bottom line is that starting April 15,
2000,
> there will be three license classes--Technician, General, and Amateur
> Extra--and a single Morse code requirement--5 WPM.
>
> "We believe that an individual's ability to demonstrate increased
Morse
> code proficiency is not necessarily indicative of that individual's
> ability to contribute to the advancement of the radio art," the FCC
said.
>
> Besides drastically streamlining the Amateur Radio licensing process,
the
> FCC said its actions would "eliminate unnecessary requirements that
may
> discourage or limit individuals from becoming trained operators,
> technicians, and electronic experts."
>
> Although no new Novice and Advanced licenses will be issued after the
> effective date of the Report and Order, the FCC does not plan to
> automatically upgrade any existing license privileges. The
> ARRL had proposed a one-time across-the-board upgrading of current
Novice
> and Tech Plus licensees to General class, but the FCC declined to
adopt
> the idea. This means that current licensees will retain their current
> operating privileges, including access to various modes and subbands,
and
> will be able to renew their licenses indefinitely.
>
> Starting April 15, 2000, individuals who qualified for the Technician
> class license prior to March 21, 1987, will be able to upgrade to

General
> class by providing documentary proof to a Volunteer Examiner
Coordinator,
> paying an application fee, and completing FCC Form 605.
>
> The FCC's decision not to automatically upgrade Novice and Tech Plus
> licensees means the current Novice/Tech Plus HF subbands will remain
and
> not be "refarmed" to higher class licensees as the ARRL had proposed.
The
> FCC said it did not refarm these subbands because there was "no
consensus"
> within the amateur community as to what to do with them.
>
> As it had proposed earlier, the FCC decided to lump Technician and
Tech
> Plus licensees into a single licensee database, all designated as
> "Technician" licensees. Those who can document having passed the 5 WPM
> Morse code examination will continue to have the current Tech Plus HF
> privileges. "If documentation is needed to verify whether a licensee
has
> passed a telegraphy examination, we may request the documentation from
> that licensee or the VECs," the FCC said.
>
> In addition to reducing the number of license classes from six to
three
> and eliminating the 20 and 13 WPM code tests, the FCC also will reduce
the
> number of written examination elements from five to three, authorize
> Advanced Class hams to prepare and administer General class
examinations,
> and eliminate Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) station
> licenses. RACES will remain, however. "After review of the record, we
> conclude that we should eliminate RACES station licenses because RACES
> station licenses are unnecessary for amateur stations and amateur
service
> licenses to provide emergency communications," the FCC said.
>
> Under the new licensing scheme, there will be four examination
elements.
> Element 1 will be the 5 WPM Morse code exam. Element 2 will be a 35-
> question written test to obtain a Technician license; Element 3 will
be a
> 35-question written test to obtain a General license, and Element 4
will
> be a 50-question written test for the Amateur Extra license. The FCC
has
> left it in the hands of the National Conference of VECs Question Pool
> Committee to determine the specific mix and makeup of written
examination

> questions. Current Amateur Radio study materials remain valid at least
> until the new rules become effective in April.
>
> The FCC's new licensing plan means someone will be able to become a
ham by
> passing a single 35-question written examination. The plan also
simplifies
> and shortens the upgrade path from the ground floor through Amateur
Extra-
> -especially since amateurs will only have to pass one Morse code test.
>
> Elimination of the 13 and 20 WPM Morse requirements also means an end
to
> physician certification waivers for applicants claiming an inability
to
> pass the Morse code examination due to physical handicap.
>
> The effective date provides a window of upgrade opportunity for
current
> Advanced licensees. Between now and April 15, current Advanced holders
may
> take the existing Element 4B, a 40-question test, giving them credit
for
> having passed the current Extra written examination. Likewise, holders
of
> a Certificate of Successful Completion of Examination (CSCE) for
Elements
> 3B or 4B dated on or after April 17, 1999, will be able to qualify for
> General or Amateur Extra respectively when the new rules go into
effect on
> April 15, 2000.
>
> The FCC disagreed with the League's suggestion that it undertake a
> restructuring of operating privileges along with licensing
restructuring.
> "We believe that in light of ongoing discussions concerning
implementation
> of new and more modern communications technologies within the amateur
> service community, we should accord the amateur service community an
> opportunity to complete such discussions and possibly reach a
consensus
> regarding implementation of new technologies before we undertake a
> comprehensive restructuring of the amateur service operating
privileges
> and frequencies," the FCC said in its Report and Order.
>
> In its amendments to Part 97, the FCC's Report and Order refers to a
"Club
> Station Call Sign Administrator," something that does not exist under
the

> current rules and which was not explained in the R&O itself. An FCC
> spokesperson said the Commission plans to issue a Public Notice soon
to
> explain the program and to solicit qualified entities to serve as call
> sign administrators for club station applications.
>

From my point of view, it's a great decision. Morse telegraphy is
STONEAGE and it is time to suppress all CW exams around the planet
for hams.
Yet the administrations of UK and NORWAY have reduced too the exam to
5 WPM, announcing the future suppress of CW in ham exams...
This mode is OBSOLET, it was probably good for the TITANIC but will
be not for the 21th century.
Anyway, I have nothing against CW, if some people like this mode, may
be we could allocate them SHF bands ONLY to continue to play with, while
we could chat on HF. :-)

That will be the technicians' revenge !!

JM F1DFR (ARRL member)

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

950. WTB 1.2 GHz Repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mont O'Leary <k0ycn@w5fc.org>
Message-ID: <nfad4.6306$r6.830684@news.flash.net>
Source record: 89504

Dallas Amateur Radio Club is interested in a 1.2 GHz repeater. We are a 501c(3) corporation so donations are tax deductible ;<)

Mont O'Leary - K0YCN

951. Re: Gay Texan "Loek d'Spam"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <387542fd.3752146@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 89505
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Yeah right.. Even if joe did STEAL intelectual property.
I am starting to understand the NEW breed of ham.
BUT some of the old ones still embaris us.

Just my opinion..

Bob

On Thu, 06 Jan 2000 14:40:00 -0500, K8TJ <tje@usol.com> wrote:

>Here, here Joe ! I'm with you ! Stupid cb'er bonehead.
>--
>Tim, K8TJ
>
>
>On Tue, 04 Jan 2000 17:29:58 -0500, mr__cracker@hotmail.com wrote:
>
>>
>>
>>Loek d'Hont wrote:
>>
>>> This loser is using my picture for his auction.
>>>
>>> See my earlier posting in this newsgroup (no auction for my HR-2510
>>> offering, I do not like those!)
>>>
>>> See my original URL:
>>>
>>> http://home.beseen.com/hobbies/quantumflux/hr2500_hamradio.jpg
>>>
>>> So be careful when you bid on this guy's auction, you are NOT buying the
>>> same radio as the one he has on his picture! the picture shows MY unit!!!!!
>>>
>>> The nerve some jerks have.
>>>
>>> "Joe K7JOE" <K7JOE@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>>> news:38723BAE.4F0E3699@yahoo.com...
>>> >
>>> > Hello,
>>> > I have a Uniden HR-2510 for AUCTION. 26-30 Mhz. It is in the box. Go
>>> > to
>>> > http://auctions.yahoo.com/auction/14789269 for details.
>>> >
>>> > thanks,

>>> > Joe K7JOE
>>
>>Hit the ɪoad "Loek". And take that stupid name with you.
>

952. Re: ICom IC-706MKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: trailortramp@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <387f440b.6018985@news.jorsm.com>
Source record: 89506

Yaesu FT-100

953. Re: ICom IC-706MKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@flash.net>
Message-ID: <38754BBA.ABC181AD@flash.net>
Source record: 89507

f1dfr@yahoo.com wrote:
>
> In article <8533b7gve1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
> Damian Boune <niaht@my-deja.com> wrote:
> > Greetings,
> >
> > Are there any other mobile style radios out there besides the IC-
> > 706MKIIG that are capable of doing HF/6M/2M/70CM that I could compare
> > the 706 with?
> >
> > Thanks!
> >
> > Damian
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Before you buy.
> >
>
> Considering the mass of this model that appears yet in the ads, it is
> sure not a good rig. :-)
>

"Mass of this model that appears yet in the ads" means what?

Phil

954. Re: Yaesu FT-8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <radioguy@mr.net>
Message-ID: <xrad4.16$aO.3994@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 89508

I love my FT 8100. Best dualband FM rig i've ever had. I use it in the
house
and not mobile. Very sensitive radio in the 110-460 range. Not great on
the 800 and up areas though.
Fast scan and smart search is a great feature too.

I'm not aware that you can remotely change frequecies in the
crossband repeater mode like other can, but i never checked into it.

Its a very good radio for a used price of $ 250.00 to 275.00-
(its what i paid)

It have very good recieve audio when used with a good
external speaker.

I have no real complaints about it. (unusual for me) hi hi.

I hope this helps you some what. E-mail me if you have more questions.

Tom

Chad Robertson <> wrote in message
news:Pine.GHP.4.10.10001061802090.9775-100000@ss.mc.edu...
> Just looking for some thoughts and opinions on the Yaesu FT-8100. If you
> do or don't like it: why?
>
> Also, When is cross-band repeat mode, can you control it remotely?
>
> E-mail or post, whichever you prefer. Thanks in advance!
>
> ==
> | Chad Robertson | | www.mc.edu/~robertso |
> | KC5MFE | Clinton, MS | robertso@mc.edu |
> ==
>

955. fa: 3 Low-Pass Filters, johnson, B&W, DRAKE @$3.33ea

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000106220227.01952.00000262@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 89509

NoReserve, With pictures, No Bids and the first bid is only $9.99, Thats a "measly" $3.33 ea :-)
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=229680436

956. FA: LEEDS & NORTHRUP BRIDGE, ANTIQUE@$9.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000106220505.01952.00000263@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 89510

NoREServe, With 2 pics, Really old, Check it out here>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=229746392

957. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <853mao$bv2$1@208.207.71.133>
Source record: 89511
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

AB7RS wrote:
>
> W6RCecilA wrote:
> >
> > Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL wrote:
> > > This will work out OK because the
> > > restructured hams won't be much smarter than your typical CBer anyway.
> >
> > Sorta like the present extras who don't know Ohm's law?
> > --
> > 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
>
> You don't have to know ohms law to be a current extra yet some are
> still to lazy or inept to make the grade.

Hell you don't have to know ANYTHING to pass Extra except
some Morse code. And that will go away on April 15.

958. F/A:H.H.SCOTT TYPE 330-C "TUBE" STEREO AM/FM TUNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: randylands@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000106230038.01421.00000231@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 89512

ON EBAY: OTHER TUBE STUFF ALSO LISTED AND I WILL BE LISTING MORE TUBE STUFF IN THE DAYS AND WEEKS TO COME.. THANKS..
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=232501057

959. fs- Yaesu FL-101 transmitter, PARTING OUT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000106232101.01952.00000286@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 89513

Hi Guys;
I got this Yaesu FL-101 Transmitter thats gotta go and am parting it out.
Some is already missing, like the tubes, cabinet, etc.
All knobs are there except the main tuning knob, processor is there,
transformer, boards, meter, tuning gear train, etc.
Send E-mail with needs.
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

960. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Nowell <nowell@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <6_dd4.4621$zU5.51741@wbnws01.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 89514
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Robert, I am in this exact situation and also wondering what to do. That is, should I take Element 4B before April 15 and then get "automatically" upgraded to Extra, or is that a wasted effort? Please keep us posted as to what you find out from the ARRL. Thanks, Randy, N1ZUO.

Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX <rschaffrath!nospam@acm.org> wrote in message news:38756348.207F@acm.org...
> Anthony R. Gold wrote:
> >
> > On Thursday, in article <3874A9C6.619940E3@IEEE.org>
> > Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org "W6RCecilA" wrote:
> >
> > That existing advanced class ham should take element 4(B) immediately
> > and so be eligible for an extra class license in April.
(snip)
> > Regards,
> > --
> > Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com
>
> Actually I am wondering if this is true or not. The ARRL announcement
> said all Advanced class amateurs have a window until April 15th to take
> element 4B to upgrade to Extra on the 15th.
(snip)
> However, after reading through the 70 pages which comprise the FCC R&O,
> this does not seem to make any sense. > I did write a note to vec@arrl.org asking if they could explain how this
> would work. I have not yet received a response.
> --
> Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX
> mailto:rschaffrath!nospam@acm.org
> (remove !nospam to reply)

961. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@flash.net>
Message-ID: <38758353.39D80AA8@flash.net>
Source record: 89515
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Randy Nowell wrote:
>
> Robert, I am in this exact situation and also wondering what to do. That is,
> should I take Element 4B before April 15 and then get "automatically" upgraded
> to Extra, or is that a wasted effort? Please keep us posted as to what you find
> out from the ARRL.

The FAQ at

http://www.arrl.org/news/restructuring/faq.html

directly addresses your question. A partial quote is below. Hard to
read due to formatting, but the info is there.

Phil

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3. I hold an Advanced class license. Can I take the current Amateur
Extra class written
examination (Element 4B) right now, then apply for
an upgrade to Extra after April 15,
2000?

Yes. The FCC has told the League that current
Advanced licensees holding a CSCE for Element 4B
on April 15, 2000, may apply for an Amateur Extra
class upgrade. See question 2, above. The
advantage here is that the current Advanced licensee
will face a slightly shorter 40-question
examination under the current licensing regime to get
a CSCE for the current Element 4B. The new
Extra class Element 4 will contain 50 questions (and
is expected to contain many of the present
Advanced class question pool technical questions). To
be valid on April 15, 2000, your CSCE will
have to be dated on or after April 17, 1999. A CSCE
is only good for 365 days.

962. WTB: Saber II PS Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9mxt1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000107011516.06995.00000291@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 89516

Anyone have a Public Safety microphone for the Saber II?

If so...let me know and I might take it off your hands

Jeffrey

963. Re: WTB: Saber II PS Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkdk@dfkdk.ccc
Message-ID: <MPG.12df448ebc4de1209899ab@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 89517

In article <20000107011516.06995.00000291@ng-fs1.aol.com>, n9mxt1@aol.com says...
>Anyone have a Public Safety microphone for the Saber II?
>
>If so...let me know and I might take it off your hands

I've got a Motorolla.

--
Fraternity Of Men With Beards #10000000000009

"toot tooooooot toot toot tooooooooot too-to-to-to-too too-tee-tee tee-tee-too"(Cuzco Song)

"The dumber people think you are, the more surprised they'll be when you kill them."

http://meltingpot.fortunecity.com/doveside/592/listen.jpg

mail to: spoonxx@go.com

IRON MAN I've no idea where my life began But I am a fearless Iron Man
I lost my arm I lost my eyes I broke my feet I bruised my thighs My head's
on a cliff Hanging from a tree My neck's on the beach With my elbow and knee

Well, once I was a bullfrog, had to struggle for survival
And once I was a carp and lived in waters on the meadow And
once I was a mynah bird, quoting verses from the Bible I said
pretty boy, pretty boy, Saint Luke

964. Re: Stoner Radio Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean <bigfoot1@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <lWfd4.1760$9F3.127547@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 89518
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Why would he want to buy an SBE ? If he liked Don Stoner's radio gear, he would more likely be happier with the CPI stuff than an SBE. After all, the Stoner gear was made by CPI for him. Sean
>

Toll Free wrote in message <_had4.289$jE1.3093@insync>...
Then buy an SBE.

Toll Free

blueglow <blueglow@mindspring.com> wrote in message news:85392ggqq1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net...
> I would like to buy a nice Stoner Pro-40 Radio. I am also interested in any
> other Stoner radios or accessories, both CB and HAM equipment.
> I am just a big fan of Stoner equipment and have extra money to spend!
>
> Please email me directly at
> blueglow@mindspring.com
>
> I want a nice Pro-40 bad$$$.
> Thanks,
> Mark
> Blueglow Electronics...
>
>
>
>

965. WTB: Carry Case for Vibroplex Blue Racer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Herbert A. Gold" <herbgold@mail.concentric.net>
Message-ID: <8542bv$ehk@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 89519

Want a case for a late model Deluxe Blue Racer. Must be in near new condition.

966. Re: FS: Extra Ham Ticket...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kisirij5@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85549itqo1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89520

I was listening to two guys chatting on 2m this morning on the way to work in Atlanta. They were complaining about the restructureing. One of them said he's "too good to have to share the band with someone who can only handle 5wpm". Excuse me? Too good to share the band? What kind of elitist crap is that? Its people like this that will eventually do in ham radio, not anyone else.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

967. Re: Yaesu FT-8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <BinfordV@att.net>
Message-ID: <85486k$ra4$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89521

I think it's a great rig. Lot's of features, love the ability to change the UHF side to receive VHF so it's like having two 2 mtr rigs at once. However mine developed a problem shortly after I got it. The receiver sensitivity went way down into the mud. Yaesu fixed and it worked fine for a few months but it broke again two weeks ago with the same problem. Friend of mine here has one that he bought about the same time and he's not had any problems with his. I posted a question about it here and did get some replies that others had seen the same problem. But aside from that I've enjoyed the rig. Plan to keep it for a while, when it comes home.

73, Mark KU4MP
Chad Robertson <robertso@mc.edu> wrote in message
news:Pine.GHP.4.10.10001061802090.9775-100000@ss.mc.edu...
Just looking for some thoughts and opinions on the Yaesu FT-8100. If you do or don't like it: why?

Also, When is cross-band repeat mode, can you control it remotely?

E-mail or post, whichever you prefer. Thanks in advance!

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============================================================
| Chad Robertson | | www.mc.edu/~robertso |
| KC5MFE | Clinton, MS | robertso@mc.edu |
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968. Re: DRake TR4 i need a part!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <38759D1C.54F2@wt.net>
Source record: 89522

gervais wrote:
>
> Hi,i have an old TR4 from drake an i need an exemple of the MICROPHONE JACK
> .It happen to be a little smaller in diameter ,just under 1/4 inch,anyone do
> you know where i can bye 2 or any dealer near Quebec province ?
>
> thanks for your help!

If it were me , I'd put a 1/4 jack in it to fit normal mikes. Thats what
I have on my T4XB. MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

969. Motorola Spectra 900 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jurneyman <spam@bluestar.n-connect.net>
Message-ID: <3875C23A.28FBAC00@bluestar.n-connect.net>
Source record: 89523

Does anyone know how to program a Motorola Spectra 900 MHz radio, model#
D37KGA5JB7EK. I have gone to several radio shops, and they cant seen to
be able to do it. The radio is already on the 900MHz hamband, I just
want to change the freq's.

Thanks,

-Chris

970. Re: ICOM 706 Installation in 1997 S-10 truck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: news1@airmail.net
Message-ID: <CF5BB6EB4EE8BF32.3353BDC321B72F4B.3C2D53DB7FA3D0BB@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 89524
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

John, the reason you fuse the negative lead is to prevent damage to
the radio should your car battery ground fail. If your radio is tied
straight to the negative post and the main car negative cable fails
you will (attempt) to start your car through your radio. When you hit
the starter several hundred amps are drawn through the 12 gauge wire
and the coax. It doesn't last very long!
73
Terry
On Thu, 06 Jan 2000 17:45:12 -0600, johng@comm.mot.com (John Gilbert)
wrote:

>In article <3873DC86.98574C03@flash.net>, w7ox@flash.net wrote:
>> Re power: Run the cables through the firewall (there is usually a way to
>> do it) and connect direct to the battery, with fuses on both plus and
>> minus wires at the battery.
>
>You should not fuse the negative lead. It doesn't do any good anyway. If
>this fuse opens up, you are likely to continue to have a return path for
>the current through the shield of your coax and/or your radio mounting
>bracket. This can result in damage to your radio as much higher currents
>are present than PC board traces were designed to handle.
>
>--
>John Gilbert
>johng@comm.mot.com

971. Schematic for FT208

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "VA2PTC, Eric" <eric.bouchard4@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <cukd4.43095$Ke.28154@news21.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 89525

Hi i need schematic for an old yause FT-208. It's still fonctionnion well
but need little alignment in receive. If some one could help me please
e-mail me.

73

--
Eric, VA2PTC
Jonqui&#65533;re, Qu&#65533;bec
eric.bouchard7@sympatico.ca
(418) 695-4619 t&#65533;l et fax

972. Re: Motorola Spectra A7 codeplug NEED PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: nbg@remove.EUnet.yu
Message-ID: <3875e043.1089322@news.eunet.yu>
Source record: 89526
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 07 Jan 2000 12:44:36 GMT, nbg@remove.EUnet.yu (Sascha NBG)
wrote:

>Please can somebody post me a codeplug for Motorola Spectra analog A7
>VHF model D43KXA7JA7BK , including valid .dbf file.
>
>I have many of RSS for Motorola for exchange for that codeplug
>
>please reply on E-mail:
>
> nbg@eunet.yu
>
>Regards

I want to convert my A5 to A7 model so for that I need it.

973. Motorola Spectra A7 codeplug NEED PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: nbg@remove.EUnet.yu
Message-ID: <3875dd07.261131@news.eunet.yu>
Source record: 89527
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Please can somebody post me a codeplug for Motorola Spectra analog A7
VHF model D43KXA7JA7BK , including valid .dbf file.

I have many of RSS for Motorola for exchange for that codeplug

please reply on E-mail:

nbg@eunet.yu

Regards

974. Re: RADIO SHACK -- What a joke...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Little <dalite01@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <854nvi$7oc$1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89528

Jeff,

As a past Radio Shack Manager, I can only agree with you,
and point out that experiece in electronics is viewed as a negative
by upper management. The reason for this attitude is multi faceted.
First, if you understand electronics, your sharing of your knowledge
customers is viewed as wasting time, and not being attentive to other
customers in the store while you are providing the "answers". Second,
by understanding the theory and operation of the produce, you are
qualified to form an opinion. Even if this opinion is exact and precise
in both theory and delivery, it introduces a possibility of liability.
Third,
advancement cannot be provided within the company in terms of increased
pay commensurate to knowledge with the availability of other potential
employees who can write tickets for minimum wage. In other words,
in all examples, your knowledge of electronics will actually work against
you.

If you look carefully at the most sucessful managers, or the ones who
have retained their position and location long enough to be identified by
the buyers in the community, you will see a person with good communication
skills, knowledgeable on Radio Shack Procedure and especially good at
writing with a sharp pencil. Seldom, if ever, does knowledge of electronics
enter the picture. Their knowledge of the product, under the best of
conditions,
is parallel to their ability to remember catalog descriptions. Their true
expertise
in electronics is the mastery of packing a unit off to repair.

It is hard to offer spealized service in a chain store operation under the
control
of a corporation that has varying fields of interest. In the case of the
Amateur
Radio Chain stores, locations are few, and specialization in Ham Electronics
is the only form of producing revenue. The hand that feeds.....

For the most part, I have to agree with others when they mimic the popular
ad....

"You got Questions, We got Shrugs.."

I wish the best for your career with Radio Shack. You can go far with them.
Just
never let your knowledge of the mechanics of the product get in the way of
your
presentation of the product.

"kg4cmj" <kg4cmjNOkgSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid> wrote in message
news:05108cf7.d0640553@usw-ex0101-005.remarq.com...
> Well, for those of us working at the Shack, generally, there is little
> incentive for us to know about the pieces and parts. But there are a
> few of us who do believe in knowing our stuff and helping the people
> who come in our doors. For us, the rest of the sales associates give
> us a bad name. Try coming into my store sometime, see if you can't get
> all the help you need, and if we don't know the answer, see if we don't
> find it out for you.
>
> 73s de KG4CMJeff
> QTH Lexington KY
>
>
> * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network
*
> The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!
>

975. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: AF2Y_RULES <d_ranged@nutcase.net>
Message-ID: <387605E7.1A17091A@nutcase.net>
Source record: 89529
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Isn't it funny that all these type of posts come from the crowd that
is on the outside (can get on HF) looking in. Quit your whining and
learn what is necessary to get on the hf ham bands and act like an
amateur not a neanderthal (CBer).

D

Mike Yetsko wrote:
>
> That's right!! You'll be able to tell them from the old idiots who
> persist in bad-mouthing any newbie who doesn't 'fall in line'
> with what they 'had to do' to earn their wings.
>
> Sorta reminds me of the old farts who sat around when I was
> a kid telling old WWII stories about how they each won the war.
>
> Just as pathetic, and just as pointless.
>
> The real shame is there will be a few of the newbies who will be
> mesmerized by the old farts, and become one...
>
> Mike
>
> Save Ham Radio <Hate@spam.org> wrote in message
> news:852tqd$2ho$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net...
> >
> > You dont need to restructure the call signs to know who the new hams
> are,
> > just listen for anyone using 10-codes, CB lingo, and echo mics. You'll
> be able
> > to spot the new idiots a mile away.
> >
> >
> >
> > In article <s77orfpsnfg174@news.supernews.com>, vlfiscus@mcn.net
> (Vince
> > Fiscus, KB7ADL) wrote:
> > >
> > >Yes, new callsigns should be restructured too. They should look like
> the
> > >old CB callsigns of the early 1970's. This will work out OK because
> the
> > >restructured hams won't be much smarter than your typical CBer

> anyway.
> > >
> > >KB7ADL
> > >
> > >
> > >nospam@nospam.com (Radioguy) wrote in <386E112A.77D9@nospam.com>:
> > >>Howdy:
> > >>
> > >>I am very concerned that I haven't heard or read of any discussion
> > >>regarding call sign formats for amateurs licensed after
> RESTRUCTURING.
> > >>

976. FS: Icom 1271 with ATV adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dtownsend@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000107081615.01007.00000467@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 89530

Hi, I have an ICOM 1271 with ATV adapter for sale.

Radio, mic, owners manual and power cord. $800

ATV adapter $200

Both for $900 plus shipping
Don Townsend
KE7NR@aol.com
1.602.256.4701 work
1.602.841.0558 home

977. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath!nospam@acm.org>
Message-ID: <3875E977.588F@acm.org>
Source record: 89531
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Phil Wheeler wrote:
>
> Randy Nowell wrote:
> >
> > Robert, I am in this exact situation and also wondering what to do. That is,
> > should I take Element 4B before April 15 and then get "automatically" upgraded
> > to Extra, or is that a wasted effort? Please keep us posted as to what you find
> > out from the ARRL.
>
> The FAQ at
>
> http://www.arrl.org/news/restructuring/faq.html
>
> directly addresses your question. A partial quote is below. Hard to
> read due to formatting, but the info is there.
>
> Phil
>
> --------------
>
> 3. I hold an Advanced class license. Can I take the current Amateur
> Extra class written
> examination (Element 4B) right now, then apply for
> an upgrade to Extra after April 15,
> 2000?
>
> Yes. The FCC has told the League that current
> Advanced licensees holding a CSCE for Element 4B
> on April 15, 2000, may apply for an Amateur Extra
> class upgrade. See question 2, above. The
> advantage here is that the current Advanced licensee
> will face a slightly shorter 40-question
> examination under the current licensing regime to get
> a CSCE for the current Element 4B. The new
> Extra class Element 4 will contain 50 questions (and
> is expected to contain many of the present
> Advanced class question pool technical questions). To
> be valid on April 15, 2000, your CSCE will
> have to be dated on or after April 17, 1999. A CSCE
> is only good for 365 days.

Actually this FAQ now brings up an additional question. Both items #2
and #3 state that in order for a CSCE to be valid on April 15th, it must

be dated on or after April 17th! Government logic? Geesh...

Also, it looks like people who take advantage of this upgrade path are going to pay $13.30. Once to take the exam and a second time to file an application.

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Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX
mailto:rschaffrath!nospam@acm.org
(remove !nospam to reply)

978. Re: ICom IC-706MKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: f1dfr@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <855nic$d7j$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89532

In article <38754BBA.ABC181AD@flash.net>,
w7ox@flash.net wrote:
>
>
> f1dfr@yahoo.com wrote:
> >
> > In article <8533b7gve1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
> > Damian Boune <niaht@my-deja.com> wrote:
> > > Greetings,
> > >
> > > Are there any other mobile style radios out there besides the IC-
> > > 706MKIIG that are capable of doing HF/6M/2M/70CM that I could
compare
> > > the 706 with?
> > >
> > > Thanks!
> > >
> > > Damian
> > >
> > > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > > Before you buy.
> > >
> >
> > Considering the mass of this model that appears yet in the ads, it
is
> > sure not a good rig. :-)
> >
>
> "Mass of this model that appears yet in the ads" means what?
>
> Phil
>

:-) , Well let us consider some principles of PHYSICS, the MASS refers
to INERTIA, i.e it designs the amount of matter contained in an object.
The usual unit for mass is the kilogram (in the MKSA system). About
the ICOM 706 MK II, we can probably speak of TONS :-) that are regularly
offered to selling in the ad(vertisement)s by hams, just few months
after they bought this TRX . Conclude yourself ...

JM

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

979. Re: FS: Military radio AN/PRC-75

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin <sysadmin@cellmail.com>
Message-ID: <3875EEEC.A8003451@cellmail.com>
Source record: 89533
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Loek d'Hont wrote:

> For sale: Military radio An/PRC-75 , synthesized 225 MHz to 400 MHz
>
> For pictures see
>
> http://home.beseen.com/hobbies/quantumflux/prc75.jpg
>
> http://home.beseen.com/hobbies/quantumflux/prc75_idplate.jpg
>
> Paint shows usage but inside is like new.
> I have no accessories so I do not know if it works. But judging the
> condition I think it will work fine.
>
> Accessories for this radio can be acquired from Fair Radio in Lima, OH (I
> am not affiliated with this company)
>
> $180 plus shipping from zip 75044 (Texas)
>
> a0927429@dlemail.itg.ti.com

Hello:

I tried going to the site but with no luck.

Any Ideas???

Thanks.

Kevin

980. Re: Collins 30L-1 Amp connection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Miner <ab2aj@fcc.net>
Message-ID: <s7brogs1oj8150@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89534

Does the same thing apply to the 850s ?

Thanks
73 de K4RGM
"Clif Holland" <avvid@onramp.net> wrote in message
news:jtdd4.15951$Jy4.38173@dfw-read.news.verio.net...
> Hook it up direct. The 430 has a relay that can handle it..
>
> --
> Clif Holland, KA5IPF
> Owner of AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service
> Center
> For more info click on the following
> http://www.avvid.com/
> or call 1-800-214-5779
> Carleton Ingerson <n1dxm@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:aHh0OBUHMeqQvKNF0XHIWvsTiHnk@4ax.com...
> > I have been told that in order to use my recently acquired
> Collins
> > 30L-1 Amplifier with my Kenwood TS-430, I will have to add
> an external
> > relay system to prevent the amplifier from sending 110
> volts back into
> > the radio. Can anyone confirm this and also give me a
> schematic to
> > build the relay circuit? Any help will be greatly
> appreciated.
> >
> > 73 de Carl Ingerson N1DXM
> >
>
>

981. Re: ICom IC-706MKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: AF2Y_RULES <d_ranged@nutcase.net>
Message-ID: <38760A90.10FB47A1@nutcase.net>
Source record: 89535

Excuse me, I have two MKII radios and they work great. The only
other radio that does what you want is the Yeasu FT100. This is the
first generation of this radio. Icom at least has a 3rd generation
out.

D

f1dfr@yahoo.com wrote:
>
> In article <8533b7gve1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
> Damian Boune <niaht@my-deja.com> wrote:
> > Greetings,
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>
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> sure not a good rig. :-)
>
> 73s de JM F1DFR
>
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982. FS: Motorola 2-Way Trunked Radio System "Maxtrac 800" (410) Baltimore, Maryland, MD area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph P. Ryan" <Joe@TakingCareOfBusiness.Com>
Message-ID: <854rtbedl1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 89536
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,balt.forsale,md.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FS: Motorola 2-Way Trunked Radio System "Maxtrac 800" (410) Baltimore, Maryland, MD area

Dear News Readers,

I am selling my 5 unit, 2 base station Motorola 2-Way Trunked Programmable Radio System "Maxtrac 800". It runs on 800 megahertz frequencies. I will sell the system whole or separately.

I am asking $1500 for the system complete. All offers will be considered!

"BEST OFFER" GETS THE RADIOS !

The system specifically consists of:
5 Motorola 2-Way Trunked 800 MHz Mobile Radios "Maxtrac 800" Programmable 15W 1 System / 1 Subfleet ($3,907.50 new)
2 Base Control Stations ($748.00 new)
1 Deskset Base Station Extension ($434.11 new)

The system was used for my towing company, and we have reduced our fleet and have decided to utilize cellular communications. In Baltimore, a company called Nextel has purchased and is converting 75% of the analog 800 megahertz frequencies to digital signal only, reducing the system my radios operate on. The system was running on 20 different channels, and will probably be reduced to about 5 channels which might be pretty crowded in Baltimore, depending on how may radio users switch to digital or cellular.

If you have any suggestions on any places on the internet that I should advertise these radios, I would really appreciate your advise.

Contact Information
Address:
12360 Owings Mills Blvd.
P.O. Box 776
Reisterstown, MD 21136-0776

Phone Number:
Good Samaritan Towing, Inc.
410-526-7443
After hours our phones calls forward after four rings to our voicemail service.
Please feel free to call us at any time.

Office Hours
Monday - Friday (9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.)

E-mail:
Joe@TakingCareOfBusiness.Com

Other Contact Information
Joe Ryan
Work: 410-526-7443
Home: 410-823-7619

If I am posting inappropriately to a newsgroup please politely e-mail me at
Joe@TakingCareOfBusiness.Com.

Sincerely,

Joseph P. Ryan
Good Samaritan Towing, Inc.
410-526-7443
http://www.TakingCareOfBusiness.Com

983. INFO: MT1000 Vs HT1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9mxt1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000107090640.27085.00000350@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 89537

Which radio is better?

I have both and just wondering what unit you believe is better over-all.

Please let me know....

Jeffrey

984. FS: Kenwood TS-930S/AT - $650

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: sims@sauron.msfc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <854rui$8nq$1@hammer.msfc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 89538

TS-390S/AT - I have the 250 HZ CW filter and 2.5 KHz SSB filter installed. Comes with an automatic antenna tuner. No appreciable marks on radio face. There co uld be a few marks on the tops or side, but nothing noticeable. Never had a pro blem with the radio. S/N can be given on request. I am the original owner. As king $650 OBO

Herb
(256) 544-8581 (W)
(256) 351-6066 (H)
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W. Herb Sims sims@sauron.msfc.nasa.gov
NASA/MSFC/EB56 sims@saruman.msfc.nasa.gov
Huntsville, AL 35812 sims@galadriel.msfc.nasa.gov
KU0C Voice (205) 544 8581
PP-ASEL-IA FAX (205) 544 8483

If someone with multiple personalities threatens to kill himself,
is it considered a hostage situation?

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985. The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: njvets <njvets@skyweb.net>
Message-ID: <mEmd4.1881$%K1.118120@tw12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 89539
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Yes indeed, its all in the best interest of Ham Radio..sure it is! Look guys, it has nothing to do with the CW requirement. I am 110% in favor of the CW requirement, but the truth is Ham Radio began its demise when the FCC stopped conducting exams. We all know that the VE system is of questionable integrity. You can read about bogus testing sessions every month in QST and other Ham rags. And those are only the ones that got caught! Just think, now any half brain dead idiot can go into a VE session, conducted by his buddies, take a 35 question exam, which he already knows the answers to, and come out an Extra! And this is GOOD for Ham Radio! Somebody explain that to me. Or should I say "rationalize" that to me. I may not be the nicest or smartest Ham in the world, but I'm sure not stupid either. This is definetly The End of Ham Radio. Do you really want to be associated with persons holding Extra tickets who do not know the difference between a 9 volt battery and an oak tree?
I don't.
I guess I must be confused, but I always thought if I EARNED something, it would have value to me and I would respect and take care of it. How much value can you place in an amateur radio license that is easier to get than a parking ticket?
Good bye Ham Radio, it was nice knowing you.
K2TL

986. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <3875DFC3.98C@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 89540
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Steve wrote:
>
> In article <84t248tm1@nina.pagesz.net>, henryj@nina.pagesz.net
> (George Conklin) wrote:
>
> > In article <3871E700.53AE@worldlynx.net>,
> > Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net> wrote:
> >
> > >The internet is TOO easy.
> >
> > I guess you think that because you don't know much about it
> > yet. Java has a very, very high learning curve and is very
> > complex.
>
> I agree. Using the Internet is fairly easy. But understanding how it
> works isn't. Doing something other than using various client apps, such
> as setting up a server, creating CGI scripts, developing Web apps and
> the like are far harder than getting any ham ticket and going out and
> buying the lastest Yeawooodcom radio and getting on the air.
>
> But Java has nothing directly to do with the Internet. It is a
> programming language. It can be used via the Internet or not, just like
> many other programming languages. You're far more likely to encounter
> Perl on the Internet than Java.

As far as my comment about the internet being too easy, I was refering to it in the context of a communications medium, It does not take a java whiz, or other programming skills to load some copy of voice chat software into a mickey-soft computer and be able to "reach out and touch someone".

Like ham radio, the computer hobby has people that are users, and there are the "geeks" that know the intricate details of TCP/IP, ATM, and various other networking schemes.

But as far as from a purely communications standpoint, communicating world-wide on the internet is as easy as pointing and clicking. There is virtually NO challenge to it. Ham radio, on the other hand, has many variables that make the pursuit of DX, challenging. And THAT is where the enjoyment comes for the majority of radio ops. If you can't grasp that concept, then you're probably better off on the internet.

Dave

987. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - RESULTS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <3875E55A.14AF@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 89541
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

T. Smith wrote:
>
> What results will restructuring have, what questions will be raised?
>
> 1. Where will all those antennas be erected now that zoning laws are a
> matter of fact in practically all communities and housing developments
> across the US. Will amateur antenna erection issues be subject to
> Supreme Court review and rulings.

Zoning laws are superceded by federal law in most cases. Zoning restructions can be challenged and overturned if one has the desire (and money). CC&R's are considered "voluntary" contracts. Still, with the availability of "ham friendly" neighborhood, slowly declining, while the population of hams will be increasing, there may be some legal challenges to CC&R's as well. Stay tuned.

>
> 2. Will the expected rantings and ravings of a hoard of cb'ers
> propagated world wide on the HF bands at the eleven year sunspot maxima
> make citizens and governing bodies of the US appear as chumps and cause
> a loss of face in the global community.

The US is already viewed as "chumps" by a great percentage of foreign counties. As to your assumption that "CBers" will be on HF, that has not be substantiated, and is only a paranoid supposition.

> 3. With the expected increase of operators will the FCC impose a reduce
> power limit so as to maintain appropriate RF field intensities in areas
> of human habitation---for the children.

We already have power, and RF field guidelines which every ham should be aware of. It is up to each individual ham to construct his antenna system to concentrate the major RF power away from habitable space. Hams should, as a rule, use the minimum power necessary in any case.

> 4. Statistically speaking, will the increase of illegal activites that
> will accompany the increased population of amateurs be managable by the
> FCC---if they can't afford (funding, manpower) to manages the mess that
> they created what then.

They can't seem to "manage" what we have now. More hams will only make the job tougher. Ham radio is only a mirror of society itself. When we live in a society that encourages parents to not correct their children, lest it damage their "self esteem", it's no wonder we have so many

people that are quick to ignore rules and regulations.

> 5. What restrictions in advanced design of amateur equipment will be
> imposed now that manufacturers have been stimulated to produce by the
> creation of larger market demand.

That's a strange question. Actually, I would be curious as to what new technologies and innovations can we expect to see now that the market is potentially growing. What new bandwidth saving techniques will be employed? What about digital audio?

I see nothing that would demand a "restriction" on designs. If anything, I see the opposite.

> 6. Will amateur radio disappear into the 'noise' by a future FCC Report
> and Order that all amateur activities cease and desist and resort to
> channelized control of spread-spectrum modulation techniques to hide and
> get rid of the dirty little mess. Pass codes will be issued instead of
> callsigns to activate strictly regulated (FCC) communicators
> (ex-tranceivers).

That's a sort of Orwellian viewpoint. I think that ham radio should already be experimenting with SS techniques. There are alot of advantages to it. But forcing Hams "under a SS carpet" to hide the dirt, seem a bit farfetched. At least for now.

> 7. Will all amateur HF allocations be eliminated and relocated to
> spectrum translators aboard amateur satellites operating at milimeter
> wavelengts.

For what reason? That would also incure additional cost. People want cheap. HF is cheap.

>
> 8. Will amateur equipment contain embedded identifiers and GPS locators
> to control errant amateurs---computer databasing and issuance by
> violation notices by FCC or ARRL Official Observer staff (by FCC
> approval) at the mere push of a button by decoding an encrypted data
> burst piggy-backed with amateur transmissions.

Any analog scheme of auto identification can be thwarted by technically competant people. Once you are in a digital domain, it would get tougher. But I would hate to think that a digital encrypted ID scheme would have to be developed to deal with out-of-control hams. At that point I'd be out of the hobby.

>
> 9. Will we tire of 'smokey' reports from one end of the continent to
> another.

Only if you keep your rig on 27.185 Mhz.

> 10. To ease congestion, will amateur VFO's (slyda's or sliders) be
> eventually outlawed and be replaced by channel selectors.

They already are on most VHF radios. They may call them "VFO's", but they are just 5 Khz resolution PLL synthesizers. As to easing congestion. An HF SSB signal only needs about 2 Khz of bandwidth. Any channel selector that has less resolution than 2 Khz, would increase congestion, since it would force all of these signals into "clumped" channels, instead of allowing them to spread out.

> 11. Will older amateur equipment at some future date be outlawed as the
> transition to controlled radio communications is established.

That's a sure bet, assuming that your Orwellian scenario plays out.

> 12. After April, 2000 will we find that an obtaining and possessing an
> amateur license from some third world country (like Somalia) where
> testing is more rigorous convey greater prestige to it's holder than to
> be licensed in the US.

What country (especially a 3rd world one) has testing standards that are MORE difficult? We, the US, are actually LAGGING many other countries in reducing testing requirements, especially regarding morse code. It's funny that even 3rd world countries recognize that morse is an outdated skill, that is no longer relevant.

Dave

988. WTB: Power connector for FPM-300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: turbo22367@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000107092939.14156.00000408@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 89542

Hi! Does anyone have a power connector for the FPM-300 Mark II they would like to sell. Is there anywhere that sells one?

Thanx, Steve reply or email turbo22367@aol.com

989. WTB: ICOM CT16

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: seppo@rulla.me.tut.fi
Message-ID: <3875fdfb.31643610@news.cc.tut.fi>
Source record: 89543

I wonder if somebody could sell me the ICOM CT16 Satellite
Interface Unit? It is a little black box that connects between ICOM
IC-275 and ICOM-475 rigs.

Happy new year to everybody!

Seppo Nurmi, OH3LYA

seppo@rulla.me.tut.fi

990. Gary - KJ6Q: Is this guy a smartass all the time?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: An0n <anondopost@nym.alias.net>
Message-ID: <20000108182027.16154.qmail@nym.alias.net>
Source record: 89244

Is Gary a prick ALL the time. His smartass comments abound in this newsgroup. If you have nothing to contribute then leave, Gary.

991. Re: 746 color display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4jzh@amsat.org
Message-ID: <387780f6.23719711@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 89245

trg150@aol.com (TRG150) wrote:

>Does anyone know if the Icom 746 display color can be changed???? I dont like
>the blue color and would like to change to either light green or amber??? Can
>this be done???
Have seen it done. contact ARRL it was in a copy
of QST. Good Luck 73 Donnie

992. FS/FT: Hy-Gain Tailtwister Rotor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: DUKE <na1a@wt.net>
Message-ID: <38777D9D.3707FD27@wt.net>
Source record: 89246
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hy-Gain Tailtwister rotator with control box in excellent condition.
$325 or trade for a Ham IV rotor and control box (plus the difference).
Contact me via address below.
Duke

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Duke -NA1A- Direct Line: 310-649-2226
Mailto:na1a@wt.net
Ham Radio Website: http://www.qsl.net/na1a
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993. Re: Destroy Your Equipment!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wd4jkh@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <387783fb.14259758@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 89247

>"Arm Pitt" <wimp@dog.com> wrote:

>I have decided to destroy all my equipment instead of selling it to a CB'er.
>
>Ham Radio, R.I.P.
>
>(name and call refused in protest)
>

ROFLMAO!

What a jerk...

David

994. Destroy Your Equipment!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arm Pitt <wimp@dog.com>
Message-ID: <uwAwEbgW$GA.245@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 89248

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995. VX300 ifo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: yt1dl@eunet.yu
Message-ID: <MPG.12e1a3d9e74e4f27989681@news.eunet.yu>
Source record: 89249

Need info about little battry (backup?) at a back side of VX300

Dusan Milovanovic, YT1DL

996. Re: Butch doesn't get it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <387785C3.8B8F2FF9@netdoor.com>
Source record: 89250

I havn't missed the point. You have avoided the truth. You wimp out when you take the "it takes a village" road Gwendolyn. In the real HAM radio world it is called Elmering.
E L M E R I N G Gwendolyn. Make a note of this and if you ever make it up here where we are, you will hear it everyday, not just on a frequency (ARRL), but all over the bands, day in and day out. If we can't teach you on frequency, we meet at a club or meet at a house or meet at your house to cure a problem or just to Elmer. This is not the primary business of Hamming, mind you. It is a sideline benefit from the guys that have been there, done that, here's how! Todays, 'gimme, gimme, I want it now for free with no effort,' doesn't cut it with the "been there, done that" crowd.

I am blessed with two grandaughters, eight and five years old. They can do 5 and 7 wpm now. My oldest is not ready for the written for a little while and of course the 5 year old reads code very well but her sending is unintelligable. Before teaching these two, I taught my son to his general ticket (10 yrs) and he took it from there. I've been there and done that Gwendolyn. I continue to do that Gwendolyn, however I won't help anyone that won't put in the effort to study or practice. I just don't assist the "gimme, gimme, feelgood, welfare" cases. I leave them for the for the government village.

Butch Magee KF5DE

Gwendolyn Patton wrote:

> > Butch Magee wrote:
> > >
> > > Can you believe this drivvel? He not only can't copy 5 wpm he also calls CQ
> > > on two meters and expects us to respect him. Jeeez us!
> > >
> > > Butch Magee KF5DE
> > > Earned mine and not afraid to show it.
>
> Butch, you simply have missed the point.
>
> Why were the code levels on the license levels in the first place? Did you look
> back at the history of Ham Radio and see what the motivations of the FCC were when
> they made those requirements? They were, in fee simple, *incentives*.
> Originally, it was all flat. No different levels. But hams said that it would
> encourage them more to increase their skills and to achieve more if there were
> levels to attain as incentives for continued study. So the FCC created the
> license levels. The intent is clear -- to provide opportunities for growth, and
> for ways in which amateurs can help fellow amateurs become more skilled.
>
> It was not, as you and others like you seem to think, a ham radio caste system
> designed to show how *enlightened* one is, like the Path to Nirvana. It isn't

> meant to be an "us vs. them" sort of thing. These people aren't your enemy, and
> aren't to be despised because they haven't achieved what you have. They are to be
> befriended, helped, encouraged -- not spat upon as dregs because they can't do
> what you can do.
>
> You have been given the authority to operate in certain bands on certain
> frequencies and with certain modes that are different from what others may do.
> This is not a right. This is not a gift. You earned it. But with the authority
> comes an equal and converse responsibility -- to perpetuate it, and to pass on
> what you have learned, to help others achieve what you have achieved...or to
> simply achieve according to their limits and desires. You, as well as all other
> amateurs, have a responsibility that goes along with your ticket, the
> responsibility to use those privileges in a way that perpetuates the arts and
> sciences of amateur radio. To draw lines in the sand and say "you're not GOOD
> enough to associate with ME" is contrary to this responsibility, and is delinquent
> in your duty as a good Amateur.
>
> Butch, you were given the keys to the playground because you said you were
> responsible enough, not only to play safely on the equipment...but because you
> said you'd share with the other kids. If you don't believe me, go re-read (or
> read, if you haven't yet) the Amateur's Code. It's the first code an amateur
> should learn, even before Morse code. It's time to stop being a selfish little
> child. Grow up and help some younger kid climb the monkey bars.
>
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> Airwaves with Alfa and Zulu" to my 12 year old stepdaughter, who I coach in FCC
> rules and regs. Have you done similar? Lately?
>
> 73's
> --- Gwendolyn S. Patton, KB3DVJ
> Founder of the International Online Amateur Radio Club -- Join us now!
> http://www.vicinities.com/ioarc/
>
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> Before you buy.

997. CELLULAR PHONES ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgold1161@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000108134930.00717.00000538@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 89251

Anybody have a good source that buys used digital cellular phones?
Have a bunch of Motorola M70 digital phones for sale. Thanks for the
help!!!

Rich

998. Re: Butch doesn't get it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas Dedon <ddedon@intersurf.com>
Message-ID: <387787C8.605FF93E@intersurf.com>
Source record: 89252

BRAVO BRAVO BRAVO Gwendolyn. Beautifully written and well thought out. If only more Amateurs would listen. Doug. WB5ADO

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999. Re: QUITTING HAM RADIO - gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe K7JOE <K7JOE@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <38778D0D.CF09CEE@yahoo.com>
Source record: 89253

What is your call sign and license class? If you're not a 20 WPM
extra, then you have never experienced the full aspect of being
able to roam the HF spectrum free of license class barriers and I
dont think your comment is credible.

Those of us that are 20 WPM extras have just had our licenses
"devalued". I worked hard to get 25 Khz of spectrum on a few bands that
are free from CB-types, full of good DX (who also congregate there to
get away from the many USA lid operators and interference) and contained
technically and mentally competent operators. Now, my 25 Khz of
band...which we own as extra class hams...will be inundated by the same
crowd that ruined the 2M band.

This, to me, is a problem. And, despite what the FCC and ARRL say, we,
the Amateur Extra Class community (the 1 percent-ers of the ham bands)
have lost most if not all of our "priveleges" by opening up our band
segment to a
far wider populous.

Further, to gain an extra class ticket, I believe there are at least
140 questions to pass technically. Under the new proposal, not only is
the code requirement (which DOES screen out lots of morons) going down,
but so too is the
multiple guess requirement.

As an ARRL VE, I am convinced the VEC will do little if anything to
change
the current question pools or "toughen up" the examinations. These are
not-for-profit groups and they dont have the time, money, or resources
to
do a major question pool re-vamp. For one, not much has changed to
justify a change from a technical standpoint. They may add a few
questions here and
there, cut a few, but by and large, the questions will be the same, the
question pools will be published, and the written exams will be as
simple
as they are to pass today.

We will be left with a bunch of loser operators, who believe ham radio
is
their "right" not their "privelege", who may have never been on HF
before
and will pick up the "CB-type" operating habits, and will degrade ham
radio to a useless free-for-all. Just look at what happened to the
10M band from 1987 to today. Totally different "lingo" up there.
People

talk of "first personals" instead of names, they are "QRT and on the
side",
the use the word "break" or "station" to get into a conversation, they
use
over-driven CB type radio's, speak that CB-Bubba english, and have no
courtesy for other operators if a DX station does happen to venture
below
28.500!

Joe K7JOE/20
dit dit

>
> Ray I'm sorry you feel that the changes in the FCC rules is going to spoil
> Ham radio for you. I welcome the newcomers had hope I can Elmer a few, but
> if your bent on promoting "give me CW/AM or die" then don't let the door hit
> you in the back side when you leave!
> Mark
>
> Duke L <coaster@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
> news:3876CB13.8FFA6A7E@ix.netcom.com...
> NO CB FOR ME.
>
> See my website at
> www.qsl.net/w0frq
>
> If you are interested in buying any of the gear, e-mail me.

1000. Re: Gary - KJ6Q: Is this guy a smartass all the time?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe K7JOE <K7JOE@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <38778D9A.CF052D16@yahoo.com>
Source record: 89254

Notice the anonymous post. What a pussy. If you have something
to say, dont be such a whimp -- sign your name.

Gary -- keep being Gary. It counts.
Joe K7JOE/20

An0n wrote:
>
> Is Gary a prick ALL the time. His smartass comments abound in this
> newsgroup. If you have nothing to contribute then leave, Gary.

1001. Re: QUITTING HAM RADIO - gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <BinfordV@att.net>
Message-ID: <85833lqtr1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89255

From what I've heard you are correct about being 180° from their view point about Incentive Licensing. From what I've been told that's one of the things that almost killed Ham radio in this country. I can't speak on it personally since that all happened before I got my license. But just because someone makes a mistake doesn't mean they can't change their mind and start support something that is a good idea.

Derogatory comments? Just pointing out a few part 97 rules that seem to get over looked while some try point out how CW makes us much better Hams. The list of equipment I saw posted doesn't look like he would be someone who spends much time advancing the art of radio. I could be very wrong about that but don't think so. No I don't feel we all need to have the latest and greatest equipment. I operate AM on occasion myself. But it doesn't take a rocket scientist to see if we don't get some people into the hobby who do try to advance the art of radio, or at least occupy the bands we've got now we'll loose those bands to services that will use them and advance the art of radio. Tried a digital cell phone lately? Mine sounds better than my old twisted pair analog one. And the Cell companies at "very"hungry for more and more frequencies. Meanwhile the majority of us are down on HF fighting about having to learn CW.

I don't understand why we don't accept the fact that the rules have changed and figure out how we can teach and Elmer any of the new comers. This would be the perfect opportunity for those who have been in the hobby to expose these new Hams to the different modes of operation and maybe learn a bit about the digital technology they might bring with them. But telling them to "kiss you ass" ain't going to help any one. If high speed CW is so important then hang around and prove it to these "upstarts" that will getting the 5 wpm Extra class tickets. At least your class is still going to be around. I've got an Advance ticket and like the old Rambler / AMC cars....they won't be making them any more.

Mark

Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net> wrote in message
news:sxKd4.4346$J%4.10931@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
You are mostly correct - but observe the latest commentary from the ARRL on the subject on their website, and notice how they are falling all over themselves inferring what a wonderful thing it will be - a 180 from their Incentive Licensing stance not that far back...

AND, it's a pretty far stretch to scrape up durogatory comments and assumptions based merely upon his equipment listing - desperation perhaps? *I* also have some old AM gear - a Gonset G-28 for ocassional use, and an old Central Electronics 20-A for nostalgia purposes - does that make me some sort of electronics misfit as well? Must we all own

and use the very LATEST technology to fit YOUR interpretation or our
reason for being - or are you merely reaching here?

Gary - KJ6Q
--
"Blaming guns for Columbine is like blaming
spoons for Rosie O'Donnell being fat."

1002. Re: Ham Radio a Joke Now? ---no, be a tutor to a new ham.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe K7JOE <K7JOE@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <38778E76.FC6BBDEE@yahoo.com>
Source record: 89256
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

No, it's just that lots of ham operators are socially inept. They
like ham radio because they can do little annoying things from behind
a microphone, anonymously, to annoy others. No different than
the internet. They need their noses tweaked once in a while.

You are an honorable person because you at least sign your name.
and we can reply with our flames to your email address.
It's not about repercussions. It's about being flogged in public and
there are lots who can dish it out but cant take it.
Kinda like Voting, John. Notice how the ones who bitch the
loudest are usually the ones in the tavern on election day?

Joe K7JOE
Speaking for my self. Of the people, by the people, for the people.
dit dit

littlejohn_01@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> In article <38719050.7F9C5B24@yahoo.com>,
> Joe <K7JOE@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> > If you want to criticize others, you need to be the first to stand up
> > and be ready to take it like a man, what ever the repercussion may
> > be.
>
> Oh Brother! What repercussions do you think he's afraid of, you looking
> him up and kicking his ass? Is that what you would do if only you knew
> his "real identity"? Take a chill pill Joe, or get a life...one.
>
> LJ
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

1003. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John P. Franklin" <jpfrankl@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <BpMd4.570$3a.10781@news1.teleport.com>
Source record: 89257
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> > I Blame the ARRL!

> Good! You guys always thought that you were better than everyone else.
> Quit wining. It's about time that the FCC fixed ham radio.
> It is only a matter of time till the 5wpm is dropped.
> You're just mad because someone peed in your punchbowl.
>

Here here!!! I only belong to the A-double cross-L because of QST. I probably won't renew because it's getting to be a bunch of Holier-than thou people pattin' themselves on the back.

Pat

1004. Re: Destroy Your Equipment!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: LM <xxlouis@mail.snider.netxx>
Message-ID: <ar4f7skch7od493djit7rc117ddn098ikj@4ax.com>
Source record: 89258

Donate it to me then,

Bye

On Sat, 8 Jan 2000 10:31:39 -0800, "Arm Pitt" <wimp@dog.com> wrote:

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>Ham Radio, R.I.P.
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>(name and call refused in protest)
>
>

1005. DigitalCamera For Trade RELISYS 3500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <radioguy@mr.net>
Message-ID: <mILd4.135$aO.20041@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 89259
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Will trade for other Ham or Computer equipmant

Relisys Demera 3500 640X480 pixel
Comes with Software , box, and Download
Serial Cable

I'm looking for other Ham or Computer Equipment

Roller Inductor HF Tuner
Monitor
Flatbed Scanner
Hard Drive

Other Ham or Computer parts will be concidered.

Thanks

Tom
e-mail to radioguy@mr.net

1006. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <kg8aw@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <38779CCB.FA32D1DE@ismi.net>
Source record: 89260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Just took and passed my EXTRA written today, so if your
getting out, send me a list of the goodies. PS. I have no
use for a CW key)

jdaggett@gate.net wrote:
>
> On Fri, 07 Jan 2000 23:07:51 GMT, dana <dana@randomc.com> wrote:
>
> *i couldn't agree with you more, and think i just might sell out, they are
> *just giving the bands away, but one thing, at least they are keeping some
> *code, that will still keep some of the cbers out, but 75 meters allready
> *sounds like 11 meters anyway. i got my extra back in 1989, and passed all
> *the code requirements, and i am blind on top of all that.
> **********
>
> The code provision had to remain due to treaty. The ITU requires that all
> amatuer licensees operating under 30MHz must have proficiency in code. The ITU
> does not mention at what level is considered proficient. I got my Tech class
> license in 1977 and the 80 M band was not any better than it is now. I also have
> a BSEE degree and feel that element 4A and 4B are easier than many of the EE
> classes that I took. I just see no need for element 1B, and 1C. To me it does
> not mean I will operate on 3890 KHz any better or worse. Besides to operate on
> 80M phone you must have to operate with a general class license or higher. Until
> 4/15/2000 that still requires a minimum of 13WPM code. If I were to try and draw
> some conclusion from you post, it may seem that as one becomes more proficient
> in code, one becomes a better operator. BUt at this time I will try and refrain
> from such endeavor.
>
> regards
> james
>
> **********
>
> *On Fri, 7 Jan 2000, njvets wrote:
> *
> *> Date: Fri, 07 Jan 2000 14:22:10 GMT
> *> From: njvets <njvets@skyweb.net>
> *> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.antenna, rec.radio.amateur.equipment,
> *> rec.radio.amateur.space, rec.radio.amateur.misc,
> *> rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.scanner,
> *> rec.radio.shortwave
> *> Subject: The END of Ham Radio
> *>

> *> Yes indeed, its all in the best interest of Ham Radio..sure it is! Look
> *> guys, it has nothing to do with the CW requirement. I am 110% in favor of
> *> the CW requirement, but the truth is Ham Radio began its demise when the FCC
> *> stopped conducting exams. We all know that the VE system is of questionable
> *> integrity. You can read about bogus testing sessions every month in QST and
> *> other Ham rags. And those are only the ones that got caught! Just think,
> *> now any half brain dead idiot can go into a VE session, conducted by his
> *> buddies, take a 35 question exam, which he already knows the answers to, and
> *> come out an Extra! And this is GOOD for Ham Radio! Somebody explain that to
> *> me. Or should I say "rationalize" that to me. I may not be the nicest or
> *> smartest Ham in the world, but I'm sure not stupid either. This is
> *> definetly The End of Ham Radio. Do you really want to be associated with
> *> persons holding Extra tickets who do not know the difference between a 9
> *> volt battery and an oak tree?
> *> I don't.
> *> I guess I must be confused, but I always thought if I EARNED something, it
> *> would have value to me and I would respect and take care of it. How much
> *> value can you place in an amateur radio license that is easier to get than a
> *> parking ticket?
> *> Good bye Ham Radio, it was nice knowing you.
> *> K2TL
> *>
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1007. FS: BRAND NEW JEDI MICS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgold1161@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000108152420.00717.00000547@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 89261

Have some brand new Jedi (HT1000/2000, MTX8000/9000, MTS2000)
speaker mics. never opened (in box). $ 40.00 ea. plus shipping.

Rich
RF Technologies

1008. Re: Destroy Your Equipment!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <kg8aw@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <38779DAF.95C725B4@ismi.net>
Source record: 89262

Just passed my low code EXTRA written this morning. Look out
here I come.

Arm Pitt wrote:
>
> I have decided to destroy all my equipment instead of selling it to a CB'er.
>
> Ham Radio, R.I.P.
>
> (name and call refused in protest)

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1009. Re: Drake T4XC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary W8PU <w8pu@your-net.com>
Message-ID: <3877A175.4FA123D6@your-net.com>
Source record: 89263

150 pf

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www3.your-net.com/~w8pu

Gary Poland W8PU
2930 Shoemaker Rd
Lebanon, Ohio 45036

1010. Re: ...IF AOL WAS A CAR...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck <wantanbe@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <387798fc_3@news.jps.net>
Source record: 89264

You forgot two...

The AOL car computer voice would constantly bug you by saying "You've got mail!",
and then delete it BEFORE you could read it.

The AOL Buddy List dash display, would show thousands of friends 'on-line', but wouldn't let you
talk to any of them.

You can NOW be properly peeved...

<WalterChristler@biigjmh.org> wrote in message news:BCA2DFAB168.sepeuuvyat@fhaehfs.mil...
> 1. The AOL car would have a TOP speed of 40 MPH yet have a 200 MPH Speedometer.
>
> 2. The AOL car would come equipped with a NEW and fantastic 8-Track tape player.
>
> 3. The car would often refuse to start and owners would just expect this and try again later.
>
> 4. The windshield would have an extra dark tint to protect the driver from seeing better cars.
>
> 5. AOL would sell the same model car year after year and claim it's the NEW model.
>
> 6. Every now and then the brakes on the AOL car would just "lock-up" for no apparent reason.
>
> 7. The AOL car would have a very plain body style but would have lots'a of pretty colors and lights.
>
> 8. The AOL car would have only one door but it would have 5 extra seats for family members.
>
> 9. AOL car mechanics would have no experience whatsoever in car repair.
>
> 10. If an AOL car owner received 3 parking tickets AOL would take the car off of them.
>
> 11. The AOL car would have an AOL Cell phone that can only place calls to other AOL car cell phones.

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> 12. AOL would pass a new car law forbidding AOL car owners from driving
near other car dealerships.
>
> 13. Younger AOL car drivers would be able to make other peoples AOL cars
stall just for fun.
>
> 14. It would not be possible to upgrade your AOL car stereo.
>
> 15. AOL cars would be forced to use AOL gas that cost 20% more and gave
worse mileage.
>
> 16. Anytime an AOL car owner saw another AOL car owner he would wonder,
M/F/age?
>
> 17. It would be common for AOL car owners to divorce just to marry another
AOL car owner.
>
> 18. AOL car owners would always claim to be older or younger than they
really are.
>
> 19. AOL cars would come with a steering wheel and AOL would claim no other
cars have them.
>
> 20. Every time you close the door on the AOL car it would say,"Good-Bye."
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> A csl bhc vrsm emm brb lsbhr
> elf ferf cl o edmll flii imcip
> fdyu dwq ehcdi yaj
> fhsps beile feek bfbe jlftk awacs?
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> Kmms fwase nbap pafvee ya.
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> Uvbsu obeea vimdppe eaby scn
> gvb ffed gpel bssf o ayk ee
> orei kcrbrl lkhl ko kxnflp yf.
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> A kft sbqu iiyrp sss
> ea lanrn uav ef
> ssbfq fiee dpd aebxdg ulra nb?
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> Y pul dcpksb upe lllb rwds lknq?
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> Qprsog fz oll wfe sk?
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> Dkik uoe sebu blge mslb lsl
> cfbpe i pvll mbbn vqnr
> eerlp a sisfemc fclhw lsvxfo nnkm
> yih ic getb yels
> yeyl bcey nlam y sek

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> ssos asc tnmdl gl.
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1011. Re: Motorola 2-Way Trunked Radio System "Maxtrac 800" (410) Baltimore, Maryland, MD area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Warner <jpwarner@gte.net>
Message-ID: <01b78190$b15b4380$86de1b3f@jpwarner>
Source record: 89265
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,balt.forsale,md.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

They were graciuos enough to let you know they were slowly converting? All
the ex Motorola
customers I pick up say "the radios don't work no more..." Well, thats
because the repeaters
are unplugged and enroute to Pakistan, or some other hell hole.
Ask your buddy Riley sometime...How does Morgan do that and sleep? While
your at it,
ask Riley what he and Morgan were doing during the "laxed enforcement 80's"
he sheepishly
fesses up to in his addresses to amateur groups who don't know the real
story.
No E's on my SMR yet babe.

Joseph P. Ryan <Joe@TakingCareOfBusiness.Com> wrote in article
<854rtbedl1@bob.news.rcn.net>...
> FS: Motorola 2-Way Trunked Radio System "Maxtrac 800" (410) Baltimore,
> Maryland, MD area
>
> Dear News Readers,
>
> I am selling my 5 unit, 2 base station Motorola 2-Way Trunked
Programmable
> Radio System "Maxtrac 800". It runs on 800 megahertz frequencies. I
will
> sell the system whole or separately.
>
> I am asking $1500 for the system complete. All offers will be
considered!
>
> "BEST OFFER" GETS THE RADIOS !
>
> The system specifically consists of:
> 5 Motorola 2-Way Trunked 800 MHz Mobile Radios "Maxtrac 800"
Programmable
> 15W 1 System / 1 Subfleet ($3,907.50 new)
> 2 Base Control Stations ($748.00 new)
> 1 Deskset Base Station Extension ($434.11 new)
>
> The system was used for my towing company, and we have reduced our fleet
and
> have decided to utilize cellular communications. In Baltimore, a company
> called Nextel has purchased and is converting 75% of the analog 800

> megahertz frequencies to digital signal only, reducing the system my
radios
> operate on. The system was running on 20 different channels, and will
> probably be reduced to about 5 channels which might be pretty crowded in
> Baltimore, depending on how may radio users switch to digital or
cellular.
>
> If you have any suggestions on any places on the internet that I should
> advertise these radios, I would really appreciate your advise.
>
> Contact Information
> Address:
> 12360 Owings Mills Blvd.
> P.O. Box 776
> Reisterstown, MD 21136-0776
>
> Phone Number:
> Good Samaritan Towing, Inc.
> 410-526-7443
> After hours our phones calls forward after four rings to our
> voicemail service.
> Please feel free to call us at any time.
>
> Office Hours
> Monday - Friday (9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.)
>
> E-mail:
> Joe@TakingCareOfBusiness.Com
>
> Other Contact Information
> Joe Ryan
> Work: 410-526-7443
> Home: 410-823-7619
>
> If I am posting inappropriately to a newsgroup please politely e-mail me
at
> Joe@TakingCareOfBusiness.Com.
>
>
> Sincerely,
>
> Joseph P. Ryan
> Good Samaritan Towing, Inc.
> 410-526-7443
> http://www.TakingCareOfBusiness.Com
>
>
>

1012. Re: Destroy Your Equipment!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary W8PU <w8pu@your-net.com>
Message-ID: <3877A369.68BCCCFB@your-net.com>
Source record: 89266

At least keep one receiver. It's going to a blast listening to the new gang on HF fighting for a frequency. Of course it will necessary to purchase a large amp in order to talk over everyone else. If that fails maybe some can make use of they're "MARS" mod'ed transceiver and just " Freeband ".

Gary

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www3.your-net.com/~w8pu

1013. Re: Low End HF Rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3877A6CE.3E07@wt.net>
Source record: 89267

John Stefani wrote:
>
> I notice alot of under $1,000 options in the HF rig market from Icom,
> Yeasu, and Kenwood - even Ten-Tec. Aside from the obvious omission of
> certain features such as additional CW filtres, DSP, and FM, how else
> do these "starter" rigs fall short of the mark compared with their
> $1500 - $2000 counterparts? One day I'd like to get back into HF
> albeit with a limited cash outlay, and hopefully not with a used HF
> rig next time. So I'm carefully reviewing rigs like the Yaesu FT-840,
> Icom 707, etc, and always interested in hearing what others have to
> say about them.
>
> 73...de VE3TIZ
Most of those smaller rigs will do anything a big one will. Or at least as far as being able to hear and work someone. Any of those you mentioned would be fine. Myself, I refuse to buy a radio that costs the price of a decent used car. Mainly because it's just not needed .If you work cw, I would get a cw filter. That will make the little rigs about as good as the big ones in that regard. The 840 is pretty good. My personal preferance for that class of rig would probably be the TS-450. Pretty good radio for the price. Like a jr. 850 nearly.
Also many older used rigs can be quite usable. I still run a 82 model TS-830 quite often. And it will pretty much keep up with most of the high dollar rigs. I still run an old IC-730 in the car. You can find those pretty cheap, and are quite usable rigs. I've seen em for 300$. I can be using my 830, and tell em I'm on a TS950. They will never know the difference by listening to it. And I doubt you could hear anything on a 950, that I couldn't get on my 830. MK
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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

1014. Re: Destroy Your Equipment!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <3877AAF8.DC44560F@dimensional.com>
Source record: 89268

Might I suggest you destroy your equipment by repeatedly dropping it on your foot? Another possiblity would be repeated collisions between your rig and your head.

Marv
AB0IO

Arm Pitt wrote:

> I have decided to destroy all my equipment instead of selling it to a CB'er.
>
> Ham Radio, R.I.P.
>
> (name and call refused in protest)

1015. WTB S-36 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Hill <jonnysocko@jps.net>
Message-ID: <3877a6d1_2@news.jps.net>
Source record: 89269

Need Hallicrafters S-36 manual. Copy fine
73 Brian

1016. F.S. klm 2000 2 meter base ssb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack <cmb@owc.net>
Message-ID: <3877B272.183192EE@owc.net>
Source record: 89270

klm 2000 2 meter ssb base with night hawk d104 and
manual.....$175.00
plus shipping

thanks jack

1017. On-line FT-102 Relay Substitution TUTORIAL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "JOSE V. GAVILA (EB5AGV/EC5AAU)" <eb5agv@ctv.es>
Message-ID: <3877B5E7.6FE0A145@ctv.es>
Source record: 89271
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hello!

I have just uploaded a revised version of the Yaesu FT-102 relay substitution information (now called 'Tutorial' as it is more detailed :-)), with lots of close pictures and comments. Go to my WEB page index (address in the signature) and select the link to the FT-102.

Hope you enjoy it!

Regards and HAPPY NEW YEAR!

JOSE

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73 EB5AGV / EC5AAU
JOSE V. GAVILA
Benetusser - VALENCIA (SPAIN)

* Please, visit my Vintage Radio Site (last updated 8-January-2000) *
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/6992/
European Boatanchors List: http://www.eGroups.com/list/euro_ba_swap
ICQ 43817777

1018. Re: FS: Extra Ham Ticket...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Bell <bellfamily@supernet.com>
Message-ID: <3877bdb6@news.desupernet.net>
Source record: 89272

Bill Gallagher wrote in message
<84jd39$4ut6$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>...
>
>Lets face it, people. This ain't the hobby it was even twenty-five years
>ago.
>
>We cry about two grand for a radio that does everything but the dishes, but
>we paid 550 dollars for a 5-band HF rig back then.
>
>Adjusted for inflation, that's about thirty-seven hundred of today's
>dollars.
>

I'm surprised anyone even brought up the price of radio's today as opposed to what they were 25 years ago. Most of my HF geat is "Boatahcnors" (Hallicrafters, B&W etc). I was astonished at the prices thry were selling for new circa 1960!! Consider the average income of a middle class ham, and it was amazing they even sold ham radios back then!

Also, why do we NEED a radio that does everything but the dishes? IMHO, there's a very good market for a "plain jane" HF radio that does SSB, CW, 100W and that's it. Say, for $300-$400? Of course, the new ham thinks he/she "needs" the glitter radios that do everything but the dishes.

>That's right. We have LOST 90% of our bands, virtually all to businesses.
>They want 6, 2, the rest of 220, and all but 5megs of 440.
>They want ALL of 903, ALL of 1296, and have already gotten almost all of
>2300-2500MHz.
>
>Code or not, we just aren't "utilizing these frequency bands enough to
>warrant their continued occupancy by the service currently assigned
>them...". (you should read some of the proposals before the FCC... and
look
>at makeup of the Commission. Business people, not radio people.)

I do most of my operating HF, and haven't owned a 2 M radio since the early 1980's. Could it be there is just no interest in those bands? I'm not suggesting there is not, I'm asking because I don't know.

>Well, that's enough. Keep those flames and letters coming, and have a great
>New Year.
>

Sorry Bill, I'm all out of napalm....just have to settle for comments this evening!!!

>73!
>
>Bill WA3RA / EI4VSH (ex-KS3Y, and holder of a 35wpm proficiency
>certificate)
>
73

Mark K3ZX (and also a holder of a 35 WPM proviciency certificate)

1019. FS MFJ 989C Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: George McCrary <geo@ipass.net>
Message-ID: <20gf7ssnmm27fmj0eons6667ajnq2sn35g@4ax.com>
Source record: 89273

One owner, 3 kW roller inductor T network tuner.

2 coax inputs
1 balanced line or long wire input
Lighted cross needle metering shows Forward and Reverse Power
Built in dummy load
Includes original manual and box.

This puppy will tune most anything from 160M through 10M.
Electrically the unit is 10. There are some dings and the front panel
has been touched up a bit (conservatively a 7, but probably an 8).

Asking $225 plus shipping.

Regards,

George (KQ4QM)

See http://www.mfjenterprises.com/tuners/mfj989c.html for more
information.

1020. Re: Destroy Your Equipment!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William F. Hagen" <whagen@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <3877C952.EC3DDBE1@inreach.com>
Source record: 89274

so what!, who cares?

Arm Pitt wrote:
>
> I have decided to destroy all my equipment instead of selling it to a CB'er.
>
> Ham Radio, R.I.P.
>
> (name and call refused in protest)

1021. Re: QUITTING HAM RADIO - gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <BinfordV@att.net>
Message-ID: <858j43$t06$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89275

KU4MP Advanced.
If you think you Extra's think your licenses just got "devalued" try to imagine having one that got eliminated! Don't forget I loose the chunks of spectrum that the Advance class had to share only with other Advance and Extra's also. I'm sure you had to work hard to get that small 25 KHz but guess what so did I to get what I have. In fact I was one of the "foolish" who studied and fought with the 13 wpm code test when the majority of the Hams I knew where getting there Extra class tickets courtesy of Dick Bash "study" guides. What do you want to bet their jumping up and down fussing more than the ones who really worked for it.
I never saw the point of an Extra ticket. The small addition of spectrum just wasn't worth having to fight the code again. I'm happy with what I've got an don't plan to upgrade when they drop the code.
As far as the CB like operating habits on 10 meters I wonder how much of that is to blame on the lack of Elmering? I sure have heard my share of Hams who past the code test bashing the No-code Techs, even to the point of ending a QSO when they found out a person has a No-code ticket.
Also as I've said before, I'm sorry there are Extra's who are so upset over this. But the FCC has changed the rules and as the Eagles said in one of there songs.....Get over it!
Also I'm sorry I let myself get started in this since this news group is supposed to be about equipment. This will be my last non-equipment post.
Mark

Joe K7JOE <K7JOE@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:38778D0D.CF09CEE@yahoo.com...

What is your call sign and license class? If you're not a 20 WPM extra, then you have never experienced the full aspect of being able to roam the HF spectrum free of license class barriers and I dont think your comment is credible.

Those of us that are 20 WPM extras have just had our licenses "devalued". I worked hard to get 25 Khz of spectrum on a few bands that are free from CB-types, full of good DX (who also congregate there to get away from the many USA lid operators and interference) and contained technically and mentally competent operators. Now, my 25 Khz of band...which we own as extra class hams...will be inundated by the same crowd that ruined the 2M band.

This, to me, is a problem. And, despite what the FCC and ARRL say, we, the Amateur Extra Class community (the 1 percent-ers of the ham bands) have lost most if not all of our "priveleges" by opening up our band segment to a
far wider populous.

Further, to gain an extra class ticket, I believe there are at least
140 questions to pass technically. Under the new proposal, not only is
the code requirement (which DOES screen out lots of morons) going down,
but so too is the
multiple guess requirement.

As an ARRL VE, I am convinced the VEC will do little if anything to
change
the current question pools or "toughen up" the examinations. These are
not-for-profit groups and they dont have the time, money, or resources
to
do a major question pool re-vamp. For one, not much has changed to
justify a change from a technical standpoint. They may add a few
questions here and
there, cut a few, but by and large, the questions will be the same, the
question pools will be published, and the written exams will be as
simple
as they are to pass today.

We will be left with a bunch of loser operators, who believe ham radio
is
their "right" not their "privelege", who may have never been on HF
before
and will pick up the "CB-type" operating habits, and will degrade ham
radio to a useless free-for-all. Just look at what happened to the
10M band from 1987 to today. Totally different "lingo" up there.
People
talk of "first personals" instead of names, they are "QRT and on the
side",
the use the word "break" or "station" to get into a conversation, they
use
over-driven CB type radio's, speak that CB-Bubba english, and have no
courtesy for other operators if a DX station does happen to venture
below
28.500!

Joe K7JOE/20
dit dit

>
> Ray I'm sorry you feel that the changes in the FCC rules is going to spoil
> Ham radio for you. I welcome the newcomers had hope I can Elmer a few, but
> if your bent on promoting "give me CW/AM or die" then don't let the door
hit
> you in the back side when you leave!
> Mark
>
> Duke L <coaster@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
> news:3876CB13.8FFA6A7E@ix.netcom.com...
> NO CB FOR ME.
>
> See my website at

> www.qsl.net/w0frq
>
> If you are interested in buying any of the gear, e-mail me.

1022. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3877D3F5.AC701BB@IEEE.org>
Source record: 89276
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dave Heil wrote:
> Anyone whose
> license permits the use of CW should not have a problem demonstrating
> some skill in its use.

Oh? Have you demonstrated skill in PACTOR II, Clover, and G-TOR?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

1023. Re: Destroy Your Equipment!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <3877D670.30BE08C0@icss.net>
Source record: 89277

Arm Pitt wrote:

> I have decided to destroy all my equipment instead of selling it to a CB'er.
>
> Ham Radio, R.I.P.
>
> (name and call refused in protest)

Just like a CBer. Gets mad, breaks things, then won't own up to it.

1024. Re: Destroy Your Equipment!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <3877D56D.CB5A0D89@icss.net>
Source record: 89278

Gary W8PU wrote:

> At least keep one receiver. It's going to a blast listening to the new
> gang on HF fighting for a frequency. Of course it will necessary to
> purchase a large amp in order to talk over everyone else. If that fails
> maybe some can make use of they're "MARS" mod'ed transceiver and just "
> Freeband ".
>
> Gary

Gary, you're comments are really lame. The FCC got it right - PU.

73, Brian

1025. Re: ? on Kenwood TR-9130 all mode 2mt Trans?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: larryc@northwest.com
Message-ID: <3877D398.11EF@northwest.com>
Source record: 89279

I use the 9130 here at home as a base (but just recently am evaluating a Yaesu FT221 as primary base), for local and contesting. I dont use it much on FM.

SSB and CW are fine. I'd prefer HI/LO power option for SSB (it has only HI for SSB). FM and CW are HI/LO selectable.

LO Power out is roughly 4-5W across the band, and HI is roughly 15-20W across the band. IF you hv the manual, you can tweek the innards for a lower output power for the LO selection.

There is no break-out option for manual T/R switching. I cut into the T/R line for that, as I switch preamps and a 4CX250 amp for contesting.

The RX RIT is a nice feature. There is no TX variable adjustment (as on the FT221). On some 10kHz freq increments below 144.200, the PLL will "hop" a bit, a hundred Hz or so. Unless you work square on a 10kHz increment, it shouldn't be an issue. THis may me on only my rig. Others may not see this problem.

The innards are wired for continuously charging a 7.2V nicad pack (for memory back-up). I recommend you remove the battery pack. The previous owner of my 9130 had used a conventional 9V alkaline battery, instead of the rechargeable NiCAD. THe 9V had burst, and the innards were covered with corrosion. A toothbrush and alcohol removed nearly all of the crud.

I purchased mine in 1990 for $425. Going rate now is about $325, in working shape. Some folks will pay more... as usual.

larryc, n3CCW, CN85mm
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Larry Klodt wrote:
>
> Greetings! I was wondering if anyone could tell me if the Kenwood TR-9130
> is a godd radio to start out in Ham radio with? It is a 2 meter all mode
> Trans. Does anyone know what price they sell for (used) and what vintage
> they are? I have done a search on the internet but have not had any luck.
> Thanks all for your input (good or bad) :-)
>
> LARRY :-)

1026. Re: VHF PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: larryc@northwest.com
Message-ID: <3877D653.5FBD@northwest.com>
Source record: 89280

For most modules, the power output goes way down, to about 1/4 to zero output, as freq goes up. There is usually more room on the low freq side.

Has nothing to do with output networks. THe interstage networks inside the module are designed for a certain output for a certain freq range.

You might be able to have it work up to about 150mHz, tho.

Jean-Franï¿½ois FOURCADIER wrote:
>
> Does anyone know what happens if I try to use an 160 MHz Motorola hybrid
> power amplifier (MHW613) on the 144-148 MHz band ?
>
> thanks
>
> J2F

1027. Sunday Texas SWAP Nets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Neece <radioranch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3877D5FC.610F5E3E@qth.com>
Source record: 89281
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

7.245 at 10 AM central, the Texas Traders Net
3.922 at 7:30pm central..the Continental Traders Net

Please drop in and list or listen>>>

There's also the 3.870 Fri Nite Traders net at 7:30 central time...been on there for 13 years but some turkey insisted we move this past friday....what a jerk he was...hope to meet him soon!! 73 yall Murray

1028. FA: Drake R-7 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Wallace <bwallace@sd.cts.com>
Message-ID: <858n72$2smh$1@thoth.cts.com>
Source record: 89282

FA: Drake R-7 Receiver

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=233605223

Thank you. Ben

1029. Re: Butch doesn't get it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Bohnovic <bohnovic@att.net>
Message-ID: <njnf7sco17mhvqjde7mibhjsmel93mjuog@4ax.com>
Source record: 89283

Gwendolyn,

Excellent Post!

Thanks,

de John/K4WJ

On Sat, 08 Jan 2000 12:41:55 -0500, Gwendolyn Patton
<wendy_lyn@unforgettable.com> wrote:

>> Butch Magee wrote:
>> >
>> > Can you believe this drivvel? He not only can't copy 5 wpm he also calls CQ
>> > on two meters and expects us to respect him. Jeeez us!
>> >
>> > Butch Magee KF5DE
>> > Earned mine and not afraid to show it.
>
>Butch, you simply have missed the point.
>
>Why were the code levels on the license levels in the first place? Did you look
>back at the history of Ham Radio and see what the motivations of the FCC were when
>they made those requirements? They were, in fee simple, *incentives*.
>Originally, it was all flat. No different levels. But hams said that it would
>encourage them more to increase their skills and to achieve more if there were
>levels to attain as incentives for continued study. So the FCC created the
>license levels. The intent is clear -- to provide opportunities for growth, and
>for ways in which amateurs can help fellow amateurs become more skilled.
>
>It was not, as you and others like you seem to think, a ham radio caste system
>designed to show how *enlightened* one is, like the Path to Nirvana. It isn't
>meant to be an "us vs. them" sort of thing. These people aren't your enemy, and
>aren't to be despised because they haven't achieved what you have. They are to be
>befriended, helped, encouraged -- not spat upon as dregs because they can't do
>what you can do.
>
>You have been given the authority to operate in certain bands on certain
>frequencies and with certain modes that are different from what others may do.
>This is not a right. This is not a gift. You earned it. But with the authority
>comes an equal and converse responsibility -- to perpetuate it, and to pass on
>what you have learned, to help others achieve what you have achieved...or to
>simply achieve according to their limits and desires. You, as well as all other
>amateurs, have a responsibility that goes along with your ticket, the
>responsibility to use those privileges in a way that perpetuates the arts and
>sciences of amateur radio. To draw lines in the sand and say "you're not GOOD

>enough to associate with ME" is contrary to this responsibility, and is delinquent
>in your duty as a good Amateur.
>
>Butch, you were given the keys to the playground because you said you were
>responsible enough, not only to play safely on the equipment...but because you
>said you'd share with the other kids. If you don't believe me, go re-read (or
>read, if you haven't yet) the Amateur's Code. It's the first code an amateur
>should learn, even before Morse code. It's time to stop being a selfish little
>child. Grow up and help some younger kid climb the monkey bars.
>
>I can't copy at 5 wpm yet either, Butch...but *I* gave a copy of "Ride the
>Airwaves with Alfa and Zulu" to my 12 year old stepdaughter, who I coach in FCC
>rules and regs. Have you done similar? Lately?
>
>73's
> --- Gwendolyn S. Patton, KB3DVJ
>Founder of the International Online Amateur Radio Club -- Join us now!
>http://www.vicinities.com/ioarc/
>
>
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

73..de John/K4WJ
K8PXG from 18 Jun 59 to 11 Feb 97
K8WJ from 12 Feb 97 to 07 Apr 97

1030. FA: Yaesu FRG-7 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Wallace <bwallace@sd.cts.com>
Message-ID: <858nbg$2sr6$1@thoth.cts.com>
Source record: 89284

FA: Yaesu FRG-7

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=233592027

Thank you. Ben

1031. how do i know i have passavated glass?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe <Rayjos@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <858me8bvi1@news.smartworld.net>
Source record: 89285

I'm looking at On Glass Antennas and some of them have a note that the performance of the antenna will be effected if the auto has passavated glass what, is passavated glass? and how can someone tell if they have it or not on there car? if anyone can help please tell me! thanks

1032. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@interactive.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.12e1aebd7f199804989802@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 89286
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <BpMd4.570$3a.10781@news1.teleport.com>, jpfrankl@teleport.com
says...
> > > I Blame the ARRL!
>
> > Good! You guys always thought that you were better than everyone else.
> > Quit wining. It's about time that the FCC fixed ham radio.
> > It is only a matter of time till the 5wpm is dropped.
> > You're just mad because someone peed in your punchbowl.
> >
>
> Here here!!! I only belong to the A-double cross-L because of QST. I
> probably won't renew because it's getting to be a bunch of Holier-than thou
> people pattin' themselves on the back.
>
> Pat

Actually the back patters are those Board of Directors of No Code
International..see various postings from Carl Stevenson and Bill Sohl

Good bad or indifferent, they are taking full responsibility for the FCC
decision

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Hanging the 10 commandments in schools to
improve the morality of the students will have
the same effect Giddeon Bibles do in improving
the morality of the guests in the hotel room.

Protect the ARS into the 21st Century
Join the ARRL

1033. need manual for YEASU MEMORIZER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Counce <dcounce@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3877EDD6.A543B22A@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 89287

I recently aquired an old yeasu memorizer 2 meter radio. Due to my ignorance, I blew the audio circuit and need the manual / schematic to attempt to repair it. Anyboby have one? I also have a friend and fellow amateur who needs the manual for a Heathkit HW-101.

ThomasS wrote:

> On Sat, 8 Jan 2000 13:03:42 -0000, "Steve Linksted"
> <steve.linksted@dtn.ntl.com> wrote:
>
> >Has anyone come across a mod for the Icom IC275H to give it wideband RX? I
> >own the UK spec model which only gives 144-146MHz, but searches for Icom
> >mods have so far drawn a blank. Any info appreciated!
> >Steve, G7KMM.
> >steve.linksted@dtn.ntl.com
>
> try this radio friend!
> >
> http://www.mods.dk/

1034. FS: JRC NRD-545 and NVA-319

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Wallace <bwallace@sd.cts.com>
Message-ID: <858rr4$27b$1@thoth.cts.com>
Source record: 89288

I have for sale a JRC NRD-545 in excellent physical and electrical
condition.
Original box, manual, miscellanous accessory cables, plugs, ect.
Will also include JRC NVA-319 Speaker/Audio Filter.

$1450 shipped/insured CONUS.

Ben WB8HUR
San Diego

1035. FS: Kenwood TH-G71A Dual-Band HT and MAHA rapid charger / conditioner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mario Russo <gt6932d@prism.gatech.edu>
Message-ID: <858rcn$pb3$1@news-int.gatech.edu>
Source record: 89289
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Bought new about 6 months ago. Clear sounding, easily operated radio with great features. Not many hours used (the reason for selling). Selling the radio with the case, as well as MH-C777 rapid-charger/conditioner. This will deplete/charge the battery in record time(as opposed to factory supplied charger). Please email for more information. 73's

Mario
KG4EHF
gt6932d@prism.gatech.edu

1036. FS: AOR AR-7030 + (Plus)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Wallace <bwallace@sd.cts.com>
Message-ID: <858sfs$352$1@thoth.cts.com>
Source record: 89290

I have for sale: AOR AR 7030 Plus (upgraded to a plus by AOR UK). Works great. Includes the following filters 2.1, 2.9, 4.1, 5.5, 6.5 and 9.5 kHz. This receiver has ALL the Kiwa Electronics modifications... The 2.9 and 4.1 filters are Kiwa Premium Filter Modules. In addition to being a PLUS + model, it also includes the NB and NOTCH option, built-in speaker. The only flaw with this radio is a blemish on the top cover of the radio. Looks as if the previous owner installed a piece of velcro--it peeled off and left a small amount of adhesive that I have not been able to remove. Includes original box, manual, remote control, power adapter. Priced at $950 shipped/insured CONUS.

Thanks.

Ben WB8HUR
San Diego

1037. anyone provide reference on John K.O. Lee, "NEW YAESU BATTERIES"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Davoli <jdavoli@erols.com>
Message-ID: <8590r9$d62$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 89291
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

His prices are VERY GOOD. I am being cautious.

Reply to my e-mail address.

Thanks in advance,

Joe, KB3DMF

1038. Re: QUITTING HAM RADIO - gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W5TIT, Kim Walker" <kw5tit@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <B0486BB1CB711888.F5EA593C577D9555.F821B5F57D35F90C@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 89292

Gary - KJ6Q wrote:
> > So here's the list he has for sale on his web site:
> >
> > FOR SALE:
> > Collins 30L-1 amp, $500.00
> > Collins 312B-4, $175.00
> > Cushcraft A3S w/ 30M kit, $275.00
> > US Tower TMM-541SS, $1400.00
> > HAM IV rotor, $200.00
> > Johnson Ranger, $200.00
> > Hammarlund HQ-100A w/speaker, $200.00
> > Heath Monitor Scope $100.00
> > 2M Ringo Ranger II - $40.00
> > 440MHz Ringo Ranger, $30.00
> > Arrow dual band 'J' antenna 144/440Mhz
> > new, never used, $35.00
> >

What?! No keyers or bugs or paddles?! Hmmmmmmm

Kim W5TIT

1039. Re: CW PRACTICE SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len Revelle <lenrev@mc.net>
Message-ID: <8593ji$1in$1@ffx2nh5.news.uu.net>
Source record: 89293

As a matter of fact there were as many comments both ways prior to the No Code Tech.

Why, if I've shown both the proficiency you have and am proficient in CW would you feel I should not operate in the same mode you do? Was that spoken as "a true ham?"

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****
Len Revelle lenrev@mc.net
N9IJ n9ij@cs.com
AMA 60055 http://user.mc.net/~lenrev
****

> If they were true "hams", they wouldn't be doing it. Did these same people
> raise this much hell when the code was dropped from the tech ticket? Call
> me anything you want, but thanks for the opportunity to have a chance to
> finally get on hf ssb. I promise I will leave your cw alone, if you stay
> off the ssb bands.............
>
>

1040. Re: QUITTING HAM RADIO - gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W5TIT, Kim Walker" <kw5tit@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <4F2AD6FFF3DB72B5.762FAB4AC54F8880.7481B363D2F6C3D4@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 89294
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Joe K7JOE wrote:
>
> What is your call sign and license class? If you're not a 20 WPM
> extra, then you have never experienced the full aspect of being
> able to roam the HF spectrum free of license class barriers and I
> dont think your comment is credible.

Well, if 27Mhz is included in the "HF" spectrum, as it was at one time, then roaming "free of license class barriers" is readily available!

>
> Those of us that are 20 WPM extras have just had our licenses
> "devalued". I worked hard to get 25 Khz of spectrum on a few bands that
> are free from CB-types,

I dare ask, please define a "CB-type." Would this be different from those who populate the ham bands so well known for their questionable (at best) operating practices?

> Now, my 25 Khz of
> band...which we own as extra class hams...

Er, no you DON'T own that 25Khz of band, the US Govt. owns that, and all, ham bands.

>
> This, to me, is a problem. And, despite what the FCC and ARRL say, we,
> the Amateur Extra Class community (the 1 percent-ers of the ham bands)
> have lost most if not all of our "priveleges" by opening up our band
> segment to a far wider populous.

Somehow, this seems more a "personal predjudice" than it does a lament about the condition, or lack thereof, of the ham bands. You wouldn't be confusing the two, would you?

>
> Further, to gain an extra class ticket, I believe there are at least
> 140 questions to pass technically. Under the new proposal, not only is
> the code requirement (which DOES screen out lots of morons) going down,
> but so too is the multiple guess requirement.

Well, at least you are honest about the true intention of CW--that its purpose is to pose as a technical merit to the hobby, when it is actually used to "screen" human beings...you know, those "CB-types"

>
> As an ARRL VE, I am convinced the VEC will do little if anything to
> change the current question pools or "toughen up" the examinations.

I hope you are wrong about this. Multiple choice needs to be thrown
out, question pools need to be thrown out, and examination procedures
need to be toughened up!

>
> We will be left with a bunch of loser operators, who believe ham radio
> is their "right" not their "privelege", who may have never been on HF
> before and will pick up the "CB-type" operating habits, and will degrade ham
> radio to a useless free-for-all.
>

First, it was you who said above that you "owned" some band portion, and
I think you may be confused about the difference between right and
priviledge. Secondly, with all due respect, I am not a loser operator
and take issue with your generalization!

> Just look at what happened to the 10M band from 1987 to today. Totally
> different "lingo" up there. People talk of "first personals" instead of
> names, they are "QRT and on the side", the use the word "break" or "station"
> to get into a conversation, they use over-driven CB type radio's, speak that
> CB-Bubba english,

While not your "lingo" (fine business, FB, YL, OM, POE...blah, blah,
blah) it sounds like 10M is very orderly and those "CBers" are treating
each other with respect. And, I dare ask again--what is "CB-Bubba
english"?

> and have no courtesy for other operators if a DX station does happen to > venture below
28.500!

HAPPEN to venture below 28.500????? You haven't been listening lately
have you? I just bought the Radio Shack 10M mobile rig and had a blast
during a recent contest with stations from all over the world...er,
below 28.500. They are not "just happening" to "venture" below
28.500--they are GOING there and they are having a blast with us lowly,
lowly, lowly 28.3-28.5ers.

Sorry, nothing you've said in your complaints above hold water. It
sounds to me like you are misunderstanding your own personal predjudices
as zealous protection for the "hobby." With that in mind, sounds like
the "hobby" will be much more the better without you in it. Thank you
for recognizing that.

Kim W5TIT

1041. Re: QUITTING HAM RADIO - gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len Revelle <lenrev@mc.net>
Message-ID: <8594bm$28m$1@ffx2nh5.news.uu.net>
Source record: 89295

'Tis a shame. One sees all that equipment as something to be ashamed of. I see that it represents a heck of a lot of years, probably advancing the "state of the art" so it can be handed to the challenged. If what I've seen VHF-FM and much of HF phone evolve into I'll be content to stay on CW.

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****
Len Revelle lenrev@mc.net
N9IJ n9ij@cs.com
AMA 60055 http://user.mc.net/~lenrev
****

Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net> wrote in message
news:XyKd4.4707$J%4.10982@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
> And YOUR "contribution" to Amateur Radio is?
>
> OR, is that single post *it*?
>
> Gary - KJ6Q
> --
> "Blaming guns for Columbine is like blaming
> spoons for Rosie O'Donnell being fat."
>
>
>
> Andrew Stachura <lstachu@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:857e6sbpi1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net...
> > Bravo, Mark, Bravo!!!!
> >
> > Well said indeed!
> >
> > Encapsulated stogies please get out of the fast lane if ya can't
> stand the
> > heat!
> >
> > Stich
> >
> >
> >
>

1042. Re: QUITTING HAM RADIO - gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len Revelle <lenrev@mc.net>
Message-ID: <859510$2s9$1@ffx2nh5.news.uu.net>
Source record: 89296

Mark, I am one who was around during Incentive Licensing. It served little purpose but certainly impacted the licensees. I lost privileges so I'd have the incentive to upgrade. I continued operating high speed CW for years in the General subband while the extra sub-bands lay somewhat dormant.

Though I disagree with the gentleman selling his gear and the, "kiss my ass," attitude I do recognize he may have advanced the art in one way or the other for 50 years or more, as his call and gear indicate.

The sad part is that we Americans are too quick to substitute quantity for quality. I hope we don't see the hobby go the same way.

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****
Len Revelle lenrev@mc.net
N9IJ n9ij@cs.com
AMA 60055 http://user.mc.net/~lenrev
****

1043. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel J. Morlan" <dmorlan@ca.freei.net>
Message-ID: <8599kalma1@newssrv2.hrz.uni-oldenburg.de>
Source record: 89297
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> You apparently suffer from a lack of self-esteem.
>
> If YOU are a courteous operator with wide, deep technical knowledge,
> then YOU are a valuable radio amateur. One could match my description and
> hold a General license or below, or even no amateur license at all if you
> worked, say, in military or commercial communications.
>
> But it seems that this isn't enough for you. You crave that piece of paper
> which says "Advanced" or "Extra" on it, not because of what YOU are and
> what YOU have accomplished, but rather because of the mark the LICENSE
> PUTS ON YOU, because of the "specialness" it confers on you, because of
> the "distinction" which you believe it will afford you.
>
> If that's all you want, just have a fancy, official-looking embossed piece
> of paper framed and put on the wall next to your $3000 general-coverage
> receiver. Only a tiny handful of people will know the difference.....
>
> +-------------------->
> | Nick Geovanis
> | IT Computing Svcs
> | Northwestern Univ
> V n-geovanis@nwu.edu

While scalding, that was very well said Nick. I indend to get my license someday. This is a very VERY new interest of mine, and I go into this interest late in life at the ripe old age of 26. I'm going to be taking some electronics classes at a community college in the meantime. Your remarks while scalding, are well said...

1044. Re: CW PRACTICE SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen M Mandich <STEVEMIKEM@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <859bvt$1fkq$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 89298

Consider the MFJ 418 Pocket Morse Code Tutor. This thing is great. It will greatly accelerate your learning. One of my sons at age 11 used it for two days to pass 5 WPM. My other son used it to pass his 13 WPM and is using it now for the 20 WPM test. I used it to help me pass the 13 and 20 WPM. It is small and can be used in your car, or with earphones anywhere. Good luck.

Steve, K6AY

Wilkes wrote in message <2CId4.510$J%4.6411@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>...
> Please recommend CW software for practicing the reception and
transmission
>of code.
>
>
>Got to beat the April 15 dead line. Do not want anyone accusing me of
being
>a C.B type!!!!!
>
>Rich
>Ke4bxz
>
>
>
>

1045. Re: Yaesu VX5-R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry M <jmagnani@jps.net>
Message-ID: <38783a8f_2@news.jps.net>
Source record: 89299

Check it out. Ham Radio Outlet has them brand new for $315.00 plus $0.00 shipping. Hmmm?
Larry Menzel <retire@rconnect.com> wrote in message news:s7c6m3qoj858@corp.supernews.com...
> Mint condition VX5R. Original box, warrantee, charger, manual (a bit worn
> as I carried it in my briefcase for a while). Only selling it because I
> don't use it very much. Great little handie. three bands, wide band
> receive, fast scanning...etc.
>
> First $300 plus $5.00 shipping take it.
>
> Larry Menzel
> retire@rconnect.com
> Minneapolis MN
>
>

1046. Re: OPINIONS ON TS 570DG NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0dxxnospam@kingsnet.com
Message-ID: <3876b8c9.10449208@news.kingsnet.com>
Source record: 89344

On Thu, 06 Jan 2000 11:31:06 -0800, SLB <sbynum@earthlink.net> wrote:

> Im primarily a "rag chew" ssb operator. I was thinking of going with
>the TS 570DG and getting the MC 60 mic with it. Ive heard the receiver
>and it seemed to perform well....how about the ssb transmit audio
>quality though {especially with the mc60} ? Any input is appreciated.
>Steve
>
>SLB

Greatest little radio I've ever had. The transmit audio seems to be
great according to all reports and what I hear in the monitor. I use
the MC60.

John Gist - K0DXX - Lemoore, CA
http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Valley/7804
A long memory is the most subversive idea in America.

1047. FA Heathkit Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: John L <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3876B644.D55E7903@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 89345
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Assortment of original Heathkit manuals for auction on EBay.

<http://cgi3.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=ve3rf>

1048. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: fred1@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8579bnega1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89346
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <3874A9C6.619940E3@IEEE.org>,
W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:
> fred1@my-deja.com wrote:
> > Being that the
> > advanced class license will no longer be issued after April 15th
> > to NEW applicants, new applicants will have to upgrade to extra
> > to be elgible for group "A" or "B" calls.
>
> How about an existing advanced ham who wants a 2x2 call
> after April 15?
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

Being that the restructuring R & O leaves existing
amateurs unaffected, advanced class licensees can apply
for vanity calls exactly like they have since the system
went into effect in 1996. No NEW advanced class licenses
will be issued after April 15th, but those who already
hold advanced class licenses can apply for vanity calls
under existing guidelines.

.........Fred

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1049. How Useful is the ICOM SP-20 External Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pete Holden <peholden@home.com>
Message-ID: <V4zd4.6974$406.557371@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 89347

I know it has 4 audio filters.

Well, I am more interested in reducing the noise and increasing the signal's volume than I am in separating one signal from a pile-up. Is that (noise reduction) what this rather pricey speaker will do for me?

Thanks, Pete KA0TZK

1050. for sale IC-746 & TS-570D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: noz@cintranet.co.uk
Message-ID: <38767b9f.882229@news.cintranet.co.uk>
Source record: 89348

less than an hours use one ICOM 746,,Hf+50+144 with extended coverage
lcd display,DSP
lovely radio, at least thats what ive been told..just haven'y had
time(3 pc's to support) bought new about 15 months ago from Martin
Lynch &sons you can check as he knows me.Lots of knobs and things with
a superb receiver.
PRICE??...ï¿½900.remarkable savings on a new one..prefer buyer inspects
and take away..e-mail or phone 01703-421862 for further details..SO
WHO WANTS IT??..OR A Kenwood TS570D HF FOR ï¿½600,,Phone for details
NOZ.... G0DXC...

1051. Re: oscope tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <856ld5nes1@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 89349

Bill Graham (wgraham@vvm.com) wrote:
: It has filament voltage on the pins but doesn't get warm even after an hour
: or two. I get no trace and no spot. HV seems to be ok. If I turn the
: internal intensity control all the way up I get "blush" on the tube that
: does move with the vertical and horizontal position controls.

: I did notice that the fil voltage reads
: about 14 v ac on my dvm when it is supposed to be 6.3v ac. It comes from a
: separate secondary winding on the HV stepup transformer. I do get
: a fairly low ohms reading on the two filament pins when the tube connector
: is off.

: I'm going to borrow a scope from work and see what the sweep signals, etc.
: look like, but at the moment it sure does look like it is the tube.

: So, I'm trying to locate one or a sub since I suspect this will be a real
: "adventure".

: 73 Bill

: "Bill Graham" <wgraham@vvm.com> wrote in message
: news:oend4.896$i9.4859@newsfeed.slurp.net...
: > I'm trying to repair my Iwatsu oscilloscope after
: > it was in storage for 6 years. Looks like the tube itself is bad.
: >
: > The tube is a Toshiba 150btb31a and it looks like
: > Toshiba doesn't make it anymore.
: >
: > Any one have a clue as to where can find :
: >
: > 1. a cross reference list on the web
: >
: > 2. a source of crt tubes?
: >
: > thanks
: >
: > Bill N5LMX
: >
: >

This may sound silly, but are the leads directly attached to the pins, or
are they soldered(not likely, but if so, try reheating the heater pins).
A lousy solder joint on a heater pin could very well cause the type of
difficulties you are having.
Also consider if the neck board or socket might have a bad soldered
connection, or a oxidized contact.

Remember, your meter readings of the heater voltage are based on the loading of the meter...a high resistance connection may seem ok, but fail under the loading of the heater(remember, the voltage drop becomes more of an issue as the current goes up).

1052. Re: QUITTING HAM RADIO - gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: trailortramp@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3876e702.2961837@news.jorsm.com>
Source record: 89350

Idiots are everywhere....

Hehehehehehehehehehe!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

10-4 Over & out!

1053. Low End HF Rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Stefani <johnstef@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <v912OLKbrvxtKH2jYvnwiwKYmb6J@4ax.com>
Source record: 89351

I notice alot of under $1,000 options in the HF rig market from Icom, Yeasu, and Kenwood - even Ten-Tec. Aside from the obvious omission of certain features such as additional CW filtres, DSP, and FM, how else do these "starter" rigs fall short of the mark compared with their $1500 - $2000 counterparts? One day I'd like to get back into HF albeit with a limited cash outlay, and hopefully not with a used HF rig next time. So I'm carefully reviewing rigs like the Yaesu FT-840, Icom 707, etc, and always interested in hearing what others have to say about them.

73...de VE3TIZ

1054. Re: Low End HF Rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <38770506.9E453FB9@dimensional.com>
Source record: 89352

Hi John,

I used an FT-840 for about 6 months and found it to be an excellent rig. I later went to an Icom IC-746 and could not tell a great deal of difference in performance between the two. It's most features you're buying, albeit nice ones. I can definitely recommend the FT-840.

73,

Marv
AB0IO

John Stefani wrote:

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> Yeasu, and Kenwood - even Ten-Tec. Aside from the obvious omission of
> certain features such as additional CW filtres, DSP, and FM, how else
> do these "starter" rigs fall short of the mark compared with their
> $1500 - $2000 counterparts? One day I'd like to get back into HF
> albeit with a limited cash outlay, and hopefully not with a used HF
> rig next time. So I'm carefully reviewing rigs like the Yaesu FT-840,
> Icom 707, etc, and always interested in hearing what others have to
> say about them.
>
> 73...de VE3TIZ

1055. WTB: Icom IC-EX310 Voice synth. Unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbwolf@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <857rkiqap1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89353
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Greetings,

Wanted: Icom IC-EX310 Voice Synth Unit. Please e-mail with price etc.

Thanks and 73.
Rich

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1056. Re: Low End HF Rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <BinfordV@att.net>
Message-ID: <8577grmun1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89354

I've got a Alinco DX70 that I use mobile however it would make a great starter rig for a home station. It doesn't have "all" the bells and whistles but there are lots of good features on this rig for the price.

Mark KU4MP
John Stefani <johnstef@mnsi.net> wrote in message news:v912OLKbrvxtKH2jYvnwiwKYmb6J@4ax.com...
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73...de VE3TIZ

1057. Re: QUITTING HAM RADIO - gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: littlejohn_01@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <857s2tqlv1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89355

Don't let the door hit ya, where the good lord split ya (on the way out
that is)!!!!

LJ

In article <3876CB13.8FFA6A7E@ix.netcom.com>,
Duke L <coaster@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> NO CB FOR ME.
>
> See my website at
> www.qsl.net/w0frq
>
> If you are interested in buying any of the gear, e-mail me.
>
>

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1058. Re: Low End HF Rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: littlejohn_01@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <857t2b$r7t$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89356

If you could possibly swing it, I'd go for the TS-570DG if you can find one (was $1149.00 at Texas Towers). Otherwise, if you really want to go on the cheap, go for the FT-840. Although I'm a dyed in the wool Icom man, I'll have to vote against the 707. I just don't like rigs with the speaker grill on the front panel. Makes it look kinda cheesy and too much like a CB....YUCK!!! (same thing goes for the Alinco DX-77T)

73.
LJ

In article <v912OLKbrvxtKH2jYvnwiwKYmb6J@4ax.com>,
johnstef@mnsi.net wrote:
> I notice alot of under $1,000 options in the HF rig market from Icom,
> Yeasu, and Kenwood - even Ten-Tec. Aside from the obvious omission of
> certain features such as additional CW filtres, DSP, and FM, how else
> do these "starter" rigs fall short of the mark compared with their
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> say about them.
>
> 73...de VE3TIZ
>
>

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1059. Re: OPINIONS ON TS 570DG NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: littlejohn_01@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <857tm4rmm1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89357

I have a good friend who runs one with a Shure 526T preamplified desk mike, and he sound great. He absolutely swears by that rig and says that he's gonna be buried with it when he passes (jokingly of course). I've never used one, but I really like it's styling and most of the reviews I've read about it are positive. Hope this helps.

73.
LJ

In article <3876b8c9.10449208@news.kingsnet.com>,
k0dxxnospam@kingsnet.com (John Gist) wrote:
> On Thu, 06 Jan 2000 11:31:06 -0800, SLB <sbynum@earthlink.net> wrote:
>
> > Im primarily a "rag chew" ssb operator. I was thinking of going with
> >the TS 570DG and getting the MC 60 mic with it. Ive heard the
receiver
> >and it seemed to perform well....how about the ssb transmit audio
> >quality though {especially with the mc60} ? Any input is appreciated.
> >Steve
> >
> >SLB
>
> Greatest little radio I've ever had. The transmit audio seems to be
> great according to all reports and what I hear in the monitor. I use
> the MC60.
>
> --

> John Gist - K0DXX - Lemoore, CA
> http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Valley/7804
> A long memory is the most subversive idea in America.
> --

>

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1060. 746 color display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: trg150@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000108074041.03569.00000937@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 89358

Does anyone know if the Icom 746 display color can be changed???? I dont like the blue color and would like to change to either light green or amber??? Can this be done???

1061. Re: QUITTING HAM RADIO - gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <BinfordV@att.net>
Message-ID: <857bgd$2dl$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89359

Quote from Ray's web site: "ALL THE FOLLOWING GEAR WILL NOW BE DISPOSED OF.
I want no part of ARRL's latest "product." I will not be meshed into 5 WPM
"Extras," let alone a bunch of CBers. " {5 WPM "EXTRAS?"
KISS MY ASS! "

Maybe I'm wrong but I remember reading that the FCC came up with this
restructuring first and rejected the ARRL's proposal? In case you haven't
noticed the rest of the world has been moving away from CW requirements.
Just take a look at other countries Ham license requirements. Maybe the FCC
has been watching the rest of the world!
Ray I noticed from your web site you were running an AM station....hummm
don't most CB'ers run AM?
Also since you refer to no 5 wpm extra's one would assume that you operate
CW also. Let's look at the FCC rules that cover Ham Radio. Part 97.1.B "
Continuation and extension of the Amateur's proven ability to contribute to
the "advancement" of the radio art".
So here's the list he has for sale on his web site:

FOR SALE:
Collins 30L-1 amp, $500.00
Collins 312B-4, $175.00
Cushcraft A3S w/ 30M kit, $275.00
US Tower TMM-541SS, $1400.00
HAM IV rotor, $200.00
Johnson Ranger, $200.00
Hammarlund HQ-100A w/speaker, $200.00
Heath Monitor Scope $100.00
2M Ringo Ranger II - $40.00
440MHz Ringo Ranger, $30.00
Arrow dual band 'J' antenna 144/440Mhz
new, never used, $35.00

Humm lot's of "advanced" equipment here! Hello! It's seems your promoting CW
and AM, two modes that the rest of the world seems to have moved away from.
For that matter my cordless phone is promoting more advanced technology then
that, 900 MHz, digital, spread spectrum. I guess part 97.1.b didn't apply
to you since your a "real" Ham!

While we're on the subject of part 97 let's look at 97.1.E " Continuation
and extension of the Amateur's unique ability to "enhance" international
goodwill". What was it you said..... " {5 WPM "EXTRAS?" KISS MY ASS! "! I
can see where that kind of attitude would promote goodwill...NOT!

Ray I'm sorry you feel that the changes in the FCC rules is going to spoil
Ham radio for you. I welcome the newcomers had hope I can Elmer a few, but
if your bent on promoting "give me CW/AM or die" then don't let the door hit

you in the back side when you leave!
Mark

Duke L <coaster@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:3876CB13.8FFA6A7E@ix.netcom.com...
NO CB FOR ME.

See my website at
www.qsl.net/w0frq

If you are interested in buying any of the gear, e-mail me.

1062. IC275H wide band RX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Linksted <steve.linksted@dtn.ntl.com>
Message-ID: <857cd7iag1@nclient3-gui.server.dtn.ntl.com>
Source record: 89360

Has anyone come across a mod for the Icom IC275H to give it wideband RX? I own the UK spec model which only gives 144-146MHz, but searches for Icom mods have so far drawn a blank. Any info appreciated!
Steve, G7KMM.
steve.linksted@dtn.ntl.com

1063. Re: FS or T: Twnety-one Heathkit Lunchboxes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000108080552.00148.00000340@nso-bk.aol.com>
Source record: 89361

In article <386cd5cf.294426494@news.azstarnet.com>, n7ws@arrl.net (Wes Stewart)
writes:

>On Fri, 31 Dec 1999 13:48:50 GMT, gharmon@idworld.net (Gary Harmon) wrote:
>
>>Why does one person need 21 extra Lunchboxes
>
>[snip]
>
>>
>>$21.50 each gets you the whole grouping. That's $451.50 plus
>>shipping. For further information or pictures please email me
>>directly.
>>
>
>What we need is 451 hams to each send Gary a buck, as long as he promises to
>take a hammer to these things before taking them to the dump.

No! Don't do it!
>
>We sure as hell don't want anyone turning them on and connecting them to an
>antenna.
>
Not without serious mods, of course. The superregen receiver directly connected
to the antenna is the culprit.

>Thirty+ years ago I was running high power AM on two meters. The owner of
>one
>of these Crunchboxes lived next to the local Air Force base. His *receiver*
>was
>re-transmitting *my* signal right on one of the control tower frequencies.
>Of
>course the tower ops identified *my* call and wanted me off the air.

How far was it from your QTH to his?

Your point is valid, of course. However, those Lunchboxes are a goldmine of
parts for the homebrewer and restorer of hollowstate gear. The power and audio
transformers alone are irreplaceable.

Heck, I'd buy them for the parts, but I must also deal with a Higher Power....

73 de Jim, N2EY

>

1064. FS: Dual Band Handhelds (C558 clone, IC-Q7A)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "I.T.2" <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <38775ECD.4769F969@bv.net>
Source record: 89362
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have two dual band handhelds for sale.

1 - Icom IC-Q7A with Extended TX mod done. Excellent scanner also, receives from 30 MHz to 1300MHz (less cell) and tx on 130-174 and 400-460 or so. With original box, manual and antenna. Great radio works for days on 2 AA batteries, $175 shipped

1 Heath (private labled Standard C558) HW24T, dual band HH with two antennas, cell and extended RX mod done, dual VFO's, manual, original box, charger and 7.2V batt. Sell for $225 shipped

ALSO; EF johnson VHF handi talkie, w/o antenna connector. Unit will work fine when charged and antenna connector added. With 9.6V 1Ah battery Sell $150

Photos upon request

1065. Re: Ham Radio a Joke Now? ---no, be a tutor to a new ham.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: littlejohn_01@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <857vch$sq9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89363
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <38719050.7F9C5B24@yahoo.com>,
Joe <K7JOE@yahoo.com> wrote:

> If you want to criticize others, you need to be the first to stand up
> and be ready to take it like a man, what ever the repercussion may
> be.

Oh Brother! What repercussions do you think he's afraid of, you looking him up and kicking his ass? Is that what you would do if only you knew his "real identity"? Take a chill pill Joe, or get a life...one.

LJ

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1066. Re: QUITTING HAM RADIO - gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Stachura <lstachu@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <857e6sbpi1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89364

Bravo, Mark, Bravo!!!!

Well said indeed!

Encapsulated stogies please get out of the fast lane if ya can't stand the heat!

Stich

1067. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: claudefraud@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8581f5$u9c$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89365
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <s6nqporn5k291@corp.supernews.com>,
vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL) wrote:
> The FCC made known its restructuring decision today and it sucks!
>
> I Blame the ARRL!
>

Good! You guys always thought that you were better than everyone else.
Quit wining. It's about time that the FCC fixed ham radio.
It is only a matter of time till the 5wpm is dropped.
You're just mad because someone peed in your punchbowl.

Haw Haw Haw

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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1068. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@flash.net>
Message-ID: <38775078.D01A2725@flash.net>
Source record: 89366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Brian wrote:
>
> Phil Wheeler wrote:
>
> > W5TIT/Kim wrote:
> > >
> > > Not to start a war, here...I am *just* making the observation that the
> > > tests may change AND be a bit harder (laughable, I know) after the April 15
> > > date.
> > >
> >
> > Sure is possible, since they may cover newer technology. Plus I think
> > the new one is longer (50 vs. 40 questions?).
> >
> > Phil
>
> And the VE's writing it might just be a little disgruntled.

Perhaps .. but none I know: Giving the code test is a bit of a pain for
many.

Phil

1069. ** FA: Yaesu FC-20 Antenna Tuner for FT-100, FT-847 **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevencgray@cs.com
Message-ID: <20000108101323.27089.00000737@ng-bg1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 89367

A little over 1 day remains on the auction for my Yaesu FC-20 Automatic Antenna Tuner. This tuner is designed specifically for the Yaesu FT-100 and FT-847.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=229734652

Thanks!

---Steve
NR3B
StevenCGray@cs.com

1070. CW PRACTICE SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wilkes <rwilkes@gte.net>
Message-ID: <2CId4.510$J%4.6411@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 89368

Please recommend CW software for practicing the reception and transmission
of code.

Got to beat the April 15 dead line. Do not want anyone accusing me of being
a C.B type!!!!!

Rich
Ke4bxz

1071. Mobile Power Connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: guido@mail.icongrp.com
Message-ID: <38775a50.2511524@news.comnetcom.net>
Source record: 89369

Does anyone have a source / part number for the power connector plug for the FT8100R? This is a ham dual band mobile, but the power connector (a T type quick disconnect) is used by almost all the major brands for the VHF/UHF rigs.

It is possible to purchase additional power cables, for a large nominal fee, but would like to find a source for the connector only so that I would custom make what I need.

TNX in advance for the response.

1072. FA: Drake 1-A receiver in very good condition !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sindre Torp <sindtorp@online.no>
Message-ID: <AYId4.347$jt5.3277@news1.online.no>
Source record: 89370

You will find it at
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=233269728

At least you should take a look at the pictures!

Thanks and 73,
Sindre, LA6OP
sindtorp@online.no
http://home.sol.no/~sindret/

1073. Re: VX-5R TX problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Walton <kf6fgb@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38775F68.4760B9E6@pacbell.net>
Source record: 89371

Did it just start doing this? If so, my remedy would be to ship it to Yaesu repair.

Tim Landers wrote:

> My VX-5 has developed a strange TX problem only on 440 band, only on
> highest power setting. When problem occurs, radio will TX for <1/2 sec.
> Symptoms:
>
> - will TX fine with battery removed on cigarette cord in vehicle, as
> long as vehicle is running and internal meter indicates >12v in RX.
> Voltage on battery drops 1.1 volt or so in TX, same as on 2 meters.
>
> - intermittent TX with stock antenna, worse with Comet SMA503. I have
> two of these antennas, seems about the same with both. Also tried with
> mag-mount dual band antenna, also intermittent.
>
> - seems to work ok if I first TX on 2 meters, then go to 440 band - once
> 440 seems to TX ok, cycling power off/on causes problem to return
>
> - when in TX on highest power, voltage on battery drops 1.1 volt or so,
> according to internal battery meter, same as on 2 meters, which works
> fine.
>
> Anyone got suggestions as to what might be wrong?
>
> --
> Tim and Ramona Landers
> N4HIG and N4KYP
> timl@[mapson]mindspring.com
> To respond, remove "nospam" from address...

1074. FS: WORLD CLOCK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Vaughn <cvaughn3@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <18Jd4.13302$%J2.70417@news2.atl>
Source record: 89372

This is a very nice, like new Seiko World Time Voice Alarm Clock with 20 different time zones. It makes a very nice accessory for anyone interested in the correct time anywhere in the world....

A picture is available on my Web site.

http://www.netscape.net/cvaughn2/auction

Offers...

Charlie

1075. FS: Homebrew 3KW+ Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wz1u@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000108105931.14083.00000859@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 89373

I have for sale a Homebrew 3KW plus roller inductor tuner.....The dimensions are 22W x 15D x 11H and weighs 45lbs.....Has a Jenning VC-50 rated 32,000volts.....This tuner is well built and will handle the legal limit plus.....I will take $200 plus shipping.....WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

Check out the tuner at ---------> http://people.ne.mediaone.net/ssouza/WZ1U.htm

1076. Drake T4XC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: GAR GARIGUE <garigue@home.com>
Message-ID: <38777233.F07174D1@home.com>
Source record: 89374

Hello all ... Could someone give me the value of C87? Mine apparently took a short cut to ground. God Bless 73 Tom Popovic KI3R Port Vue Pa.

1077. Re: VX-5R TX problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <chris@moonco.com>
Message-ID: <3877652B.BE0CB147@moonco.com>
Source record: 89375

Yeah... I have had the same problem with mine... I bought it from RT Systems at a ham vention and I have had to send it to them three times. I broke within a day each time.. The back of the radio also got very warm.. so I decided to send it back directly to Yaesu.. I'm not sayiong anything bad about RT Systems, but the radio had a defect all along. Just a thought.

Chris

Brent Walton wrote:

> Did it just start doing this? If so, my remedy would be to ship it to Yaesu
> repair.
>
> Tim Landers wrote:
>
> > My VX-5 has developed a strange TX problem only on 440 band, only on
> > highest power setting. When problem occurs, radio will TX for <1/2 sec.
> > Symptoms:
> >
> > - will TX fine with battery removed on cigarette cord in vehicle, as
> > long as vehicle is running and internal meter indicates >12v in RX.
> > Voltage on battery drops 1.1 volt or so in TX, same as on 2 meters.
> >
> > - intermittent TX with stock antenna, worse with Comet SMA503. I have
> > two of these antennas, seems about the same with both. Also tried with
> > mag-mount dual band antenna, also intermittent.
> >
> > - seems to work ok if I first TX on 2 meters, then go to 440 band - once
> > 440 seems to TX ok, cycling power off/on causes problem to return
> >
> > - when in TX on highest power, voltage on battery drops 1.1 volt or so,
> > according to internal battery meter, same as on 2 meters, which works
> > fine.
> >
> > Anyone got suggestions as to what might be wrong?
> >
> > --
> > Tim and Ramona Landers
> > N4HIG and N4KYP
> > timl@[mapson]mindspring.com
> > To respond, remove "nospam" from address...

1078. Re: WORLD CLOCK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Vaughn <cvaughn3@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <8yJd4.13363$%J2.70859@news2.atl>
Source record: 89376

DARN...I MADE A MISTAKE ON THE WEB SITE...IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN....

http://sites.netscape.net/cvaughn2/auction

Thanks,

Charlie
KD4AJ

"Charlie Vaughn" <cvaughn3@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:18Jd4.13302$%J2.70417@news2.atl...
This is a very nice, like new Seiko World Time Voice Alarm Clock with 20 different time zones. It makes a very nice accessory for anyone interested in the correct time anywhere in the world....

A picture is available on my Web site.

http://www.netscape.net/cvaughn2/auction

Offers...

Charlie

1079. FS Motorola GP300 UHF 16ch HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rnelson@farmtel.net
Message-ID: <3876db0a.21766322@news.mwci.net>
Source record: 89377

4 watt, 16 channel UHF handie-talkie with DTMF
Scanning radio with PL/DPL or CSQ programmable

Includes rapid-rate charger, belt-clip and lightweight headset or
speaker/mic.

Very clean condition. 9.9 on a scale from 1 to 10.
Can program to your freqs 438-470 MHz.

$ 295.00

Please reply via e-mail

1080. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdaggett@gate.net
Message-ID: <387865a0.7255093@news.gate.net>
Source record: 89378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Fri, 07 Jan 2000 23:07:51 GMT, dana <dana@randomc.com> wrote:

*i couldn't agree with you more, and think i just might sell out, they are
*just giving the bands away, but one thing, at least they are keeping some
*code, that will still keep some of the cbers out, but 75 meters allready
*sounds like 11 meters anyway. i got my extra back in 1989, and passed all
*the code requirements, and i am blind on top of all that.
****

The code provision had to remain due to treaty. The ITU requires that all amatuer licensees operating under 30MHz must have proficiency in code. The ITU does not mention at what level is considered proficient. I got my Tech class license in 1977 and the 80 M band was not any better than it is now. I also have a BSEE degree and feel that element 4A and 4B are easier than many of the EE classes that I took. I just see no need for element 1B, and 1C. To me it does not mean I will operate on 3890 KHz any better or worse. Besides to operate on 80M phone you must have to operate with a general class license or higher. Until 4/15/2000 that still requires a minimum of 13WPM code. If I were to try and draw some conclusion from you post, it may seem that as one becomes more proficient in code, one becomes a better operator. BUt at this time I will try and refrain from such endeavor.

regards
james

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*On Fri, 7 Jan 2000, njvets wrote:
*
*> Date: Fri, 07 Jan 2000 14:22:10 GMT
*> From: njvets <njvets@skyweb.net>
*> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.antenna, rec.radio.amateur.equipment,
*> rec.radio.amateur.space, rec.radio.amateur.misc,
*> rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.scanner,
*> rec.radio.shortwave
*> Subject: The END of Ham Radio
*>
*> Yes indeed, its all in the best interest of Ham Radio..sure it is! Look
*> guys, it has nothing to do with the CW requirement. I am 110% in favor of
*> the CW requirement, but the truth is Ham Radio began its demise when the FCC
*> stopped conducting exams. We all know that the VE system is of questionable
*> integrity. You can read about bogus testing sessions every month in QST and
*> other Ham rags. And those are only the ones that got caught! Just think,
*> now any half brain dead idiot can go into a VE session, conducted by his

*> buddies, take a 35 question exam, which he already knows the answers to, and
*> come out an Extra! And this is GOOD for Ham Radio! Somebody explain that to
*> me. Or should I say "rationalize" that to me. I may not be the nicest or
*> smartest Ham in the world, but I'm sure not stupid either. This is
*> definetly The End of Ham Radio. Do you really want to be associated with
*> persons holding Extra tickets who do not know the difference between a 9
*> volt battery and an oak tree?
*> I don't.
*> I guess I must be confused, but I always thought if I EARNED something, it
*> would have value to me and I would respect and take care of it. How much
*> value can you place in an amateur radio license that is easier to get than a
*> parking ticket?
*> Good bye Ham Radio, it was nice knowing you.
*> K2TL
*>
*>
*>
*>

1081. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdaggett@gate.net
Message-ID: <387a6cc1.9079634@news.gate.net>
Source record: 89379
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sat, 08 Jan 2000 02:31:47 GMT, Bud the Real <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote:

*ccom2@socket.net, speaking for the Elders of Whirlpool, wrote... :
*
*>And they were not buying the answers for the test when the FCC gave
*>them? If someone wants to cheat they will find away.
*
*The problem with Ham Radio isn't the tests, or the lack of CW,
*it's the lack of ENFORCEMENT!
*
*You can travel to almost any medium to large city, and find absolutely
*disgusting traffic on ham bands, from SW to SHF.
*
*When you complain about it, you're brushed off.
*
*Enforce the rules, and you'll get Ham Radio back to what it should be.
*
****

Give ths man five gold stars. The first correct answer to the problems of
amamtuer radio.

regards
james

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*
*
*To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
*
*Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

1082. Re: WORLD CLOCK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Herglich Sommistrochiste <dindex@whophin.net>
Message-ID: <SiJd4.125$aO.16910@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 89380

Now if you could just get the URL right. The one you gave comes up "not found"

Charlie Vaughn wrote in message <18Jd4.13302$%J2.70417@news2.atl>...
This is a very nice, like new Seiko World Time Voice Alarm Clock with 20 different time zones. It makes a very nice accessory for anyone interested in the correct time anywhere in the world....

A picture is available on my Web site.

http://www.netscape.net/cvaughn2/auction

Offers...

Charlie

1083. Re: 746 color display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <JeKd4.1076$J%4.10049@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 89381

NOT likely...

Gary - KJ6Q
--
"Blaming guns for Columbine is like blaming
spoons for Rosie O'Donnell being fat."

TRG150 <trg150@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000108074041.03569.00000937@ng-fx1.aol.com...
> Does anyone know if the Icom 746 display color can be changed???? I
dont like
> the blue color and would like to change to either light green or
amber??? Can
> this be done???

1084. Re: CW PRACTICE SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Kay <jonk@atlantic.net>
Message-ID: <guKd4.514$E3.114794@news1.atlantic.net>
Source record: 89382

Why not????????

Why are you afraid fo these people calling you a cb'er?

If they were true "hams", they wouldn't be doing it. Did these same people raise this much hell when the code was dropped from the tech ticket? Call me anything you want, but thanks for the opportunity to have a chance to finally get on hf ssb. I promise I will leave your cw alone, if you stay off the ssb bands.....

1085. Re: VX-5R vs IC-T81A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Heath <heath_filtered@s2i2.com>
Message-ID: <1bse7sogcllsnniaccidq82t3uga5oiogq@4ax.com>
Source record: 89383

Appears to be a reference to a problem that was fixed under warranty
and doesn't exist in the radios that are currently in stock at radio
stores.

On Fri, 7 Jan 2000 23:22:32 -0500, "Andre Beaulieu" <boldinf@cam.org>
wrote:

>Hi,
>
> Excuse my "tough" (dah!) question but what do you mean by that ?
>ref: "Just don't expect.....". It was to my belief that the T81A and VX-5R
>add the same options concerning the CTCSS (encode, decode, tone scan) except
>that the T81A didn't have the DCS.
>
> If I'm way out of field, excuse me but I'm learning right now (i.e.
>newcomer to this hobby)
>
>Thanks
>
>Andre
>
>
>"Fred McKenzie" <frederick.mckenzie-1@kmail.ksc.nasa.gov> wrote in message
>news:frederick.mckenzie-1-0701001724200001@k4dii.ksc.nasa.gov...
>> In article <38761226_3@news1.one.net>, "Nathan Ciufo" <nrciufo@one.net>
>wrote:
>>
>>
>> [snip....snip]
>>
>> If you don't need the 1.2G band, I understand the VX-5R is a nice radio.
>> Just don't expect it to be able to scan channels that have CTCSS Tone
>> Squelch turned on.
>>
>> 73, Fred, K4DII
>

1086. Re: FS: Extra Ham Ticket...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Kay <jonk@atlantic.net>
Message-ID: <DnKd4.513$E3.114586@news1.atlantic.net>
Source record: 89384

What is the problem with all these old timers not wanting ANYONE to suceed without blazing code speed. I am 47 and have been interested in this hobby since I was 12. I have a vintage Heathkit GR-64 shortwave that my dad and I built back then. Still works. I caught the bug and have been involved in electronics ever since. I couldn't get the code back then, and it kept me out. Strange thing, I could send, but not receive....true. I know as much or more about electronics and what makes things tick as probably most of these old farts that can pound out code and talk to each other. Good for them! I just got my tech ticket back in April. I found out the test was being given.......I studied some questions from hamtest.com and walked in a week later and passed. Should my 35 years of electronic knowledge not be taken into consideration. Now I am downloading programs as fast as I can to get to learn 7 wpm so I can pass this test and full fill my life long dream of working hf ssb. I do not want to stop all you cw lovers from enjoying cw, why should you want to stop me from enjoying ssb? Besides..........no one is taking anything away from you! Cw will still be here for you to enjoy as long as you want, but since my life is now half over, can't I enjoy what I would like. The boundry is still there for me, morse code, the only thing that is different is that i have a much better chance of passing 5wpm, than I do 13. And I remember, when I was 12, there were no "no code" tests, or I would have been on then. novice was 5 wpm, and all you got was 2 meter phone, everything else was cw. Technician was 5wpm and you got 6 meters and up. So how about, give me a break, I still have to learn your beloved cw or I do not get in, again!
Jon KG4DIR (and dam proud of it after waiting 35 years to get it)

1087. Re: QUITTING HAM RADIO - gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <otKd4.3517$J%4.10469@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 89385

YEAH - but it sure seems stupid to put out the "WELCOME" mat for them in Amateur radio... Few of us felt the urge to go over to 27 mcs to "enjoy" their company - why would we feel compelled to invite THEM over where WE live? We don't do that by inviting welfare bums, drunks and similar low lifes into our HOMES - why would we assume it's a "good thing" for our hobby? If we as individuals felt so deep a need for "company" and "association" to do the above, we have FAR more problems than mere loneliness - the same holds true for Ham Radio... And just more mere *numbers* will NEVER be the FIX!

Gary - KJ6Q
--
"Blaming guns for Columbine is like blaming
spoons for Rosie O'Donnell being fat."

ThomasS <trailortramp@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:3876e702.2961837@news.jorsm.com...
>
>
> Idiots are everywhere....
>
> Hehehehehehehehehehe!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
> 10-4 Over & out!

1088. Re: CW PRACTICE SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Meegan and Jim Wilson <wilson@afn.org>
Message-ID: <38777340.670C677B@afn.org>
Source record: 89386

Rich,

Have a look at:

http://c2.com/~ward/morse/morse.html

73,

Jim, WA5BRB

1089. FA: Drake R-4C Receiver "LAST DAY"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Stuedemann <kf8ru@traverse.net>
Message-ID: <38776F99.417C40E1@traverse.net>
Source record: 89387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Check it out at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=229425739

1090. Re: QUITTING HAM RADIO - gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <sxKd4.4346$J%4.10931@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 89388

You are mostly correct - but observe the latest commentary from the ARRL on the subject on their website, and notice how they are falling all over themselves inferring what a wonderful thing it will be - a 180 from their Incentive Licensing stance not that far back...

AND, it's a pretty far stretch to scrape up durogatory comments and assumptions based merely upon his equipment listing - desperation perhaps? *I* also have some old AM gear - a Gonset G-28 for ocassional use, and an old Central Electronics 20-A for nostalgia purposes - does that make me some sort of electronics misfit as well? Must we all own and use the very LATEST technology to fit YOUR interpretation or our reason for being - or are you merely reaching here?

Gary - KJ6Q
--
"Blaming guns for Columbine is like blaming
spoons for Rosie O'Donnell being fat."

Mark <BinfordV@att.net> wrote in message
news:857bgd$2dl$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net...
> Quote from Ray's web site: "ALL THE FOLLOWING GEAR WILL NOW BE
DISPOSED OF.
> I want no part of ARRL's latest "product." I will not be meshed
into 5 WPM
> "Extras," let alone a bunch of CBers. " {5 WPM "EXTRAS?"
> KISS MY ASS! "
>
> Maybe I'm wrong but I remember reading that the FCC came up with
this
> restructuring first and rejected the ARRL's proposal? In case you
haven't
> noticed the rest of the world has been moving away from CW
requirements.
> Just take a look at other countries Ham license requirements. Maybe
the FCC
> has been watching the rest of the world!
> Ray I noticed from your web site you were running an AM
station....hummm
> don't most CB'ers run AM?
> Also since you refer to no 5 wpm extra's one would assume that you
operate
> CW also. Let's look at the FCC rules that cover Ham Radio. Part
97.1.B "
> Continuation and extension of the Amateur's proven ability to
contribute to

> the "advancement" of the radio art".
> So here's the list he has for sale on his web site:
>
> FOR SALE:
> Collins 30L-1 amp, $500.00
> Collins 312B-4, $175.00
> Cushcraft A3S w/ 30M kit, $275.00
> US Tower TMM-541SS, $1400.00
> HAM IV rotor, $200.00
> Johnson Ranger, $200.00
> Hammarlund HQ-100A w/speaker, $200.00
> Heath Monitor Scope $100.00
> 2M Ringo Ranger II - $40.00
> 440MHz Ringo Ranger, $30.00
> Arrow dual band 'J' antenna 144/440Mhz
> new, never used, $35.00
>
> Humm lot's of "advanced" equipment here! Hello! It's seems your
promoting CW
> and AM, two modes that the rest of the world seems to have moved
away from.
> For that matter my cordless phone is promoting more advanced
technology then
> that, 900 MHz, digital, spread spectrum. I guess part 97.1.b didn't
apply
> to you since your a "real" Ham!
>
> While we're on the subject of part 97 let's look at 97.1.E "
Continuation
> and extension of the Amateur's unique ability to "enhance"
international
> goodwill". What was it you said..... " {5 WPM "EXTRAS?" KISS MY ASS!
"! I
> can see where that kind of attitude would promote goodwill...NOT!
>
> Ray I'm sorry you feel that the changes in the FCC rules is going to
spoil
> Ham radio for you. I welcome the newcomers had hope I can Elmer a
few, but
> if your bent on promoting "give me CW/AM or die" then don't let the
door hit
> you in the back side when you leave!
> Mark
>
> Duke L <coaster@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
> news:3876CB13.8FFA6A7E@ix.netcom.com...
> NO CB FOR ME.
>
> See my website at
> www.qsl.net/w0frq

>
> If you are interested in buying any of the gear, e-mail me.
>
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>

1091. Re: QUITTING HAM RADIO - gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <XyKd4.4707$J%4.10982@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 89389

And YOUR "contribution" to Amateur Radio is?

OR, is that single post *it*?

Gary - KJ6Q
--
"Blaming guns for Columbine is like blaming
spoons for Rosie O'Donnell being fat."

Andrew Stachura <lstachu@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:857e6sbpi1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net...
> Bravo, Mark, Bravo!!!!
>
> Well said indeed!
>
> Encapsulated stogies please get out of the fast lane if ya can't
stand the
> heat!
>
> Stich
>
>
>

1092. FA: Drake T-4XC Transmitter "LAST DAY"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Stuedemann <kf8ru@traverse.net>
Message-ID: <38777051.D1CAAC65@traverse.net>
Source record: 89390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Check it out at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=229420108

1093. FA: Drake MS-4&AC-4 "LAST DAY"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Stuedemann <kf8ru@traverse.net>
Message-ID: <387770FF.3DC49AAC@traverse.net>
Source record: 89391
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Check it out at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=229429336

1094. Butch doesn't get it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gwendolyn Patton <wendy_lyn@unforgettable.com>
Message-ID: <387776E2.AD58442B@unforgettable.com>
Source record: 89392

> Butch Magee wrote:
> >
> > Can you believe this drivvel? He not only can't copy 5 wpm he also calls CQ
> > on two meters and expects us to respect him. Jeeez us!
> >
> > Butch Magee KF5DE
> > Earned mine and not afraid to show it.

Butch, you simply have missed the point.

Why were the code levels on the license levels in the first place? Did you look back at the history of Ham Radio and see what the motivations of the FCC were when they made those requirements? They were, in fee simple, *incentives*. Originally, it was all flat. No different levels. But hams said that it would encourage them more to increase their skills and to achieve more if there were levels to attain as incentives for continued study. So the FCC created the license levels. The intent is clear -- to provide opportunities for growth, and for ways in which amateurs can help fellow amateurs become more skilled.

It was not, as you and others like you seem to think, a ham radio caste system designed to show how *enlightened* one is, like the Path to Nirvana. It isn't meant to be an "us vs. them" sort of thing. These people aren't your enemy, and aren't to be despised because they haven't achieved what you have. They are to be befriended, helped, encouraged -- not spat upon as dregs because they can't do what you can do.

You have been given the authority to operate in certain bands on certain frequencies and with certain modes that are different from what others may do. This is not a right. This is not a gift. You earned it. But with the authority comes an equal and converse responsibility -- to perpetuate it, and to pass on what you have learned, to help others achieve what you have achieved...or to simply achieve according to their limits and desires. You, as well as all other amateurs, have a responsibility that goes along with your ticket, the responsibility to use those privileges in a way that perpetuates the arts and sciences of amateur radio. To draw lines in the sand and say "you're not GOOD enough to associate with ME" is contrary to this responsibility, and is delinquent in your duty as a good Amateur.

Butch, you were given the keys to the playground because you said you were responsible enough, not only to play safely on the equipment...but because you said you'd share with the other kids. If you don't believe me, go re-read (or read, if you haven't yet) the Amateur's Code. It's the first code an amateur should learn, even before Morse code. It's time to stop being a selfish little child. Grow up and help some younger kid climb the monkey bars.

I can't copy at 5 wpm yet either, Butch...but *I* gave a copy of "Ride the Airwaves with Alfa and Zulu" to my 12 year old stepdaughter, who I coach in FCC rules and regs. Have you done similar? Lately?

73's
--- Gwendolyn S. Patton, KB3DVJ
Founder of the International Online Amateur Radio Club -- Join us now!
http://www.vicinities.com/ioarc/

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Before you buy.

1095. LEGAL C`A`B`L`E TV D`E-S`C`R`A`M`B`L`E`R 1874

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdfswu@sdfsdf.com
Message-ID: <b0Ld4.10017$J%4.9835@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 89393
Cross-posted to: fido.ger.c_echo,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: 1 long encoded or obfuscated payload line was not displayed

LEGAL CABLE TV DE-SCRAMBLER

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A: The answer is YES. In respect to satellite,
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Q: Do I need a converter box?
A: This plan works with or without a converter box.
Specific instructions are included in the plans for each!
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A: No, the signal descrambles right at the box and does
not move back through the line!

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manually controlled--but very easy to use!

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Q: Is this deal guaranteed?
A: Yes, if you are unhappy for any reason we will refund your money.

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A: We mail out all orders within 24 hours of receiving them.

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plans, the easy to follow diagram, and most
important of all the "Using a Descrambler LEGALLY Report".
A: You get the complete 6 page report and instruction package all for just--$10.00

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A: Fill out form below and send it, along
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12187 S. Orange Blossom Trail #116
Orlando Fl 32837

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1096. shortwave equipment for auction CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: filmovideo@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <856a6n$q63$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89478
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

For auction on eBay - Kenwood R-1000 receiver.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=231854430

I have also listed a MFJ 1278 Multi-mode Data Controller:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=231872261

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1097. Re: oscope tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chaz :-)" <oldradiodays@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <387688CF.21063AA8@mediaone.net>
Source record: 89479
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.antiques.radio+phono

Bill,

Scope tubes can be rejuvenated. A television picture tube rejuvenator
can be used. You will have to rig connections. Be sure to get the
correct filament voltage and start with the gentliest boost setting
before opting for the cathode blast.
I HAVE done this, it works and has continued to work. It won't fix tubes
that are gassy, have open filament and some gun defects.

Chaz :-)

Bill Graham wrote:

> I'm trying to repair my Iwatsu oscilloscope after
> it was in storage for 6 years. Looks like the tube itself is bad.
>
> The tube is a Toshiba 150btb31a and it looks like
> Toshiba doesn't make it anymore.
>
> Any one have a clue as to where can find :
>
> 1. a cross reference list on the web
>
> 2. a source of crt tubes?
>
> thanks
>
> Bill N5LMX

1098. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <856113$4gt$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 89480
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Followups set to just rec.radio.amateur.policy

In rec.radio.cb, JJ <jj@no.net> wrote:
>In rec.radio.amateur.equipment, Z. James wrote:

>> Regardless of the long winded thread here. 99.9999999999% of human beings
>> could [NOT] care less of the restructuring.

And an even larger percentage of folks could NOT care less about you
or things you feel are important in your life, yet those things are
still important to you, right? One thing we are assured of is that the
folks participating in this thread do care, so for calculating
our base for your percentage, we should not use "all human beings."

>> Don't worry about your pathetic little
>> world being overloaded with newbies, they aren't interested.

Again, the base for this percentage you want to use isn't "all human
beings," but rather licensed amateur radio operators.

>Exactly, there was a time when being able to communicate all over the
>world using your own shortwave equipment was a fascinating thing, today
>anyone can pull a cell phone out of their pocket and call almost anyone
>anywhere in the world.

If you don't mind using millions of miles of telephone company cables
and billions of dollars of corporate- and government-owned computers.

The attraction to worldwide communications via amateur radio is that
one has very little dependence upon those things cellphone and inter-
net users depend on.

>Most people don't ever know what ham radio is (or
>think it is cb radio) and could not care less.

That's the way it's always been. Most people don't care about coin-
and stamp-collecting, but that fact doesn't diminish those hobbies.

Jeff

1099. Re: FS: ICOM IC-706 original. like new

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiddyak@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000107200001.01009.00000779@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 89481

Radio is sold. thanks

1100. Re: ICOM 706 Installation in 1997 S-10 truck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <85624j$58a$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 89482
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>I need help to hook this up
>LLoyd Davies, N0 B.A.R.F.
> The FCC didn't assign me Very Fine Person

Connect the red wire to ground and the black wire to the positive
side of your car's battery.

1101. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccom2@socket.net
Message-ID: <38768e51.639428@news.socket.net>
Source record: 89483
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

And they were not buying the answers for the test when the FCC gave
them? If someone wants to cheat they will find away.
AB0IV
"njvets" <njvets@skyweb.net> wrote:

>Yes indeed, its all in the best interest of Ham Radio..sure it is! Look
>guys, it has nothing to do with the CW requirement. I am 110% in favor of
>the CW requirement, but the truth is Ham Radio began its demise when the FCC
>stopped conducting exams. We all know that the VE system is of questionable
>integrity. You can read about bogus testing sessions every month in QST and
>other Ham rags. And those are only the ones that got caught! Just think,
>now any half brain dead idiot can go into a VE session, conducted by his
>buddies, take a 35 question exam, which he already knows the answers to, and
>come out an Extra! And this is GOOD for Ham Radio! Somebody explain that to
>me. Or should I say "rationalize" that to me. I may not be the nicest or
>smartest Ham in the world, but I'm sure not stupid either. This is
>definetly The End of Ham Radio. Do you really want to be associated with
>persons holding Extra tickets who do not know the difference between a 9
>volt battery and an oak tree?
>I don't.
>I guess I must be confused, but I always thought if I EARNED something, it
>would have value to me and I would respect and take care of it. How much
>value can you place in an amateur radio license that is easier to get than a
>parking ticket?
>Good bye Ham Radio, it was nice knowing you.
>K2TL
>
>

1102. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ <jj@no.net>
Message-ID: <387682E7.7619@no.net>
Source record: 89484
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Really? Try pulling up alongside someone with a cell phone and shout out your window, "hey I'm talking to Australia on my mobile ham rig, ain't that impressive?" They will really be impressed as they dial a few numbers and talk to someone in Hong Kong with no fading or static. They don't care how it's done, your ham set isn't going to impress them one bit.

1103. Re: License Class or Caste?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Herglich Sommistrochiste <dindex@whophin.net>
Message-ID: <hxvd4.96$aO.12731@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 89485

Yes, all of these things you mention do contribute to amateur radio. The impetus toward desired satiation is best achieved through scarification of the procedural host. Therefore, all contribute.

Michael wrote in message <38767B8F.D13@ix.netcom.com>...
>Does license rank, order, stratum, degree, position, or standing
>contribute to amateur radio?
>
>Michael, N9OGC

1104. FA: BRAND NEW KENWOOD FM-430 MODULE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000107220234.01018.00000396@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 89486

NoReserve, So far only at about $26.00, Ends Sunday, with pics, A Steal so far!
Last one went over $70>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=229756565

1105. fa: Heathkit HD-15 Phone Patch, $7.99-NO BIDS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000107215854.01018.00000392@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 89487

NoReserve, Ends Sunday, With Pics, NoReserve>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=229701870

1106. fa: ICOM IC-SP3 Speaker, Box, Exc, 2 days!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000107220738.01018.00000400@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 89488

NoRes, Ends Sunday, With Box and Pictures, At only $58 !
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=229808033

1107. Re: M216 Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Solarpower1watt@juno.com
Message-ID: <8EB4C501DSolarpower1Junocom@208.12.101.205>
Source record: 89489
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.commercial-lmr

wright2@localnet.com (Bill Wright) wrote in
<01bf5562$d5ab6a00$0ad1fbcf@wright>:

>Not sure if this is and "off subject" if it is I'm sorry. I understand
>that a Radius M216 can be modified from a 16ch. unit to a 32ch. unit. What
>is needed and how do I do it?
>Thanks and 73's
>Bill
>N2TRE
>

I believe you would need an (illegal) software program called "Lab
Software" for the Radius. With this you can essentially change the
personality from the 16 channels to one like the 32 channel Maxtrac. You
will lose the signalling options of the radius, though. Don't know who can
provide you with Lab Software either.

Ed

1108. fa: Brand New JOHNSON DIAL, Big NoRes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000107222411.01018.00000404@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 89490

NoReserve, With Picutres, Brand New in the Box, It's A Vernier Drive Dial>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=229691191

1109. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10001072246150.14347-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 89491
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

yep, and i have been in radio for years, and this is the most distcussing
thing i have ever heard, and i agree with your coment.

On Sat, 8 Jan 2000, Bud the Real wrote:

> Date: Sat, 08 Jan 2000 02:31:47 GMT
> From: Bud the Real <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.antenna, rec.radio.amateur.equipment,
> rec.radio.amateur.space, rec.radio.amateur.misc,
> rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.scanner,
> rec.radio.shortwave
> Subject: Re: The END of Ham Radio
>
> ccom2@socket.net, speaking for the Elders of Whirlpool, wrote... :
>
> >And they were not buying the answers for the test when the FCC gave
> >them? If someone wants to cheat they will find away.
>
> The problem with Ham Radio isn't the tests, or the lack of CW,
> it's the lack of ENFORCEMENT!
>
> You can travel to almost any medium to large city, and find absolutely
> disgusting traffic on ham bands, from SW to SHF.
>
> When you complain about it, you're brushed off.
>
> Enforce the rules, and you'll get Ham Radio back to what it should be.
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>
> To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
>
> Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.
>
>

1110. mfj 914 autotuner extender

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam.wxperson@pcwp.com
Message-ID: <3876b699.25035043@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 89492

Can any one give me input on the MFJ-914 autotuner extender product?

Thanks,

George

1111. Re: Yaesu VX-400 opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: summitrt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000107230707.22531.00000122@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 89493

We sell the VX400's and can tell you that unless your people are going to take care of them, expect to send them in for service. They are great radios but are not meant to be dropped or abused. The top accessory button falls off, as does the volume knob. The PTT cover also comes off. Forget the belt clip, the screws loosen up too much. These radios are ideal for people who take care of things. I own four of them and have not had any problems. But every VX400 customer has sent theirs in for service at least once. They are not in the same league as the GP300's which we have also sold (they are now disco'd by Motorola). A good middle of the road radio for the same price is the Icom F3S or F4S radios.

Bob

1112. HF net listings?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: poofbutt@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <38791428.1183326@news.gte.net>
Source record: 89144

Hi Guys!

Rather new to HF and wondering if there is a listing of available HF nets online somewhere?

Unofficial 'chat' groups (with times) are fine as well.

I am more of a ragchewer than a DXer.

Thanks - 73 - Ed - KF6YKM

1113. Yeasu FT-101ZD w/ Extras for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: blueglow <blueglow@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <85b4e7$v72$1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=234218159

Has original manual, box, mic, 2 CW filters, fan option kit and more.
Covers all HF, Warc and 11 meter (CB) bands.

Check it out. No Reserve!
Good solid rig.
Thanks,
Mark
KG4FDR

1114. Amateur Radios new future

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: GiveEmHeck <YeaRight@sure.net>
Message-ID: <85b4t9$v67$1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89146

What we need in a digital age. ENCRYPTION!
>It's our *only* privacy. You won't know how important >privacy is until you LOSE it.)

Forget the restructuring issue.

Isn't it passed time we introduced encryption into Ham Radio; making it *legal* and making it work? This is truly the defining hard-won issue which will determine the rise or fall of Ham Radio. Determine what it's really good for
and who will take part in it We need to work it out! We've pioneered cellular, PCS, GSM and much, much more. We need to change and so does the Amateur Radio Service. Why do we need to purchase and pay fees for multiple devices and services when we're Ham Radio experts? Do we really need to hear other peoples conversation on every channel???? We need our own design innovation. We need the freedom to experiment. Isn't this America? Why can't this be done in a manner where our old equipment works just fine? It can. Who cares if we use part of the bands for our new stuff if we leave other parts for old equipment. That's just one example. Why can't we work it out? If we don't, we're doomed.

The time for free experienced radio operators at our expense has passed. Continue to promote emergency service, but that is not enough!

1115. Re: Yeasu FT-101ZD w/ Extras for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chas <wg2a@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <387918C5.4026@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 89147
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Please list this to the newsgroup correctly as F/A, not F/S
Thank You

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1116. Help, looking for mobile mounting hardware for radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3jpu@erols.com
Message-ID: <38791820.825647@news.erols.com>
Source record: 89148

I have searched high and low for this but can't find anything.
I am considering another vehicle and will need to move my 6M mobile setup to it. I have my 706 remoted now and need to do it again in a new car. Currently my center console is/was high enough that the 706 head was mounted on a short stand.

I will need a longer one. A while back I had a catalog with all sort of automotive stereo,video and alarm components. One item was a black 24 or 36" gooseneck that had a tang on the bottom that your seat to floor bolt went through. I thought that it would be perfect and promptly lost the info.

Anyone know where to find one?

Gary Mitchelson
Montgomery County, MD
N3JPU FM19lc
http://members.tripod.com/n3jpu
n3jpu@erols.com
n3jpu@arrl.net
gmitchelson@racalusa.com (Work)

1117. The future or Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: GiveEmHeck <YeaRight@sure.net>
Message-ID: <85b5b3$1rj$1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>
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1118. Ham Shop In Portland, OR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffwoo@pc.jaring.my
Message-ID: <38791e4c.362571@news.jaring.my>
Source record: 89150

Greetings,

Would like to know more contact information of ham shop/s in Portland,
Oregon. Will be visiting Portland and would like to get hold of some
stuffs. Any contact infos would be much appreciated.

TIA.

..Jeff 9W2WS

1119. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stax <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <38791EE5.3E8F7C66@capecod.net>
Source record: 89151
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> It's unfortunate that the FCC didn't revamp the theory tests. They are
> way too easy now. I passed all of the current the internet sample tests
> without even studying them first. But it seems that the FCC is mostly
> interested in making their administrative jobs easier.....
>
> Dave

Just a wee bit curious about something. If the FCC decides in 10 or
15 years to eliminate all testing requirements for a "Ham" license,
would you be in opposition to this policy? If your answer is in the
affirmative, what would be your answer to a new age "ham" who might
berate you for being an old fashioned intellectual elite snob?

Stax

the nasty fear giver rides again.....

1120. Two way equipment For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris & Monica Gerber <gerber1@hmtel.com>
Message-ID: <I89e4.38$24.4029@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 89152

Hi all,

I was into two way radios back in the mid 80s but have since changed
interests. I have some equipment that I would like to sell but am unsure
what it is worth. Some DTMF mics, telephone interconnect, and some misc.
Can you point me to some for sale classifieds out on the web...
Can you let me know what some of this stuff is worth these days, or make me
an offer if you want something.

Please look at: http://www.geocities.com/cnmgerber/twoway.html
or contact me at gerber1@hmtel.com

Thanks in advance for any help. Chris...

1121. Re: Help, looking for mobile mounting hardware for radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas Dedon <ddedon@intersurf.com>
Message-ID: <387926A7.27920A22@intersurf.com>
Source record: 89153

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> Anyone know where to find one?
>
> Gary Mitchelson
> Montgomery County, MD
> N3JPU FM19lc
> http://members.tripod.com/n3jpu
> n3jpu@erols.com
> n3jpu@arrl.net
> gmitchelson@racalusa.com (Work)

1122. Re: Ham Shop In Portland, OR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John P. Franklin" <jpfrankl@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <T8ae4.2139$3a.20789@news1.teleport.com>
Source record: 89154

There is an HRO in Tigard (very close to Portland) anyone (ham) could tell you how to get there.

Pat

1123. Re: Yeasu FT-101ZD w/ Extras for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: blueglow <blueglow@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <85bbgd$fm3$1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89155
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Sorry. My mistake. To late to change it now. I will do better next time.
Blueglow

Chas <wg2a@frontiernet.net> wrote in message
news:387918C5.4026@frontiernet.net...
> Please list this to the newsgroup correctly as F/A, not F/S
> Thank You
>
> blueglow wrote:
> >
> > http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=234218159
> >
> > Has original manual, box, mic, 2 CW filters, fan option kit and more.
> > Covers all HF, Warc and 11 meter (CB) bands.
> >
> > Check it out. No Reserve!
> > Good solid rig.
> > Thanks,
> > Mark
> > KG4FDR

1124. WTB: Yeasu SP-901P, FV901DM, TTV-901R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: blueglow <blueglow@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <85bbuherg1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89156
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

I would like to buy the following accessories for my FT901DM rig:
SP-901P Speaker
FV-901DM Remote VFO
TTV-901R 70cm,2m,6m transverter

Must be in very nice condition and in perfect working order.
Name your price. Please reply directly to blueglow@mindspring.com.

Thanks,
Mark
KG4FDR

1125. ACC RC85 Controller HELP!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Wilson <N9LZK@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uWdI2mwW$GA.220@cpmsnbbsa04>
Source record: 89157
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,in.ham-radio,news.admin.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,su.org.ham-radio,uwarwick.societies.amateur-radio

We have an RC85 with the V 5 upgrade that has picked up this peculiar problem since Y2K. It's lost the clock, scheduler, and female voice. At least that's all we've seemed to find so far. All the macros are intact and autopatch works. Anyone know a fix for this? I tried to swap out the clock module for another one but I'm not quite sure of the one I had. HELP!!

E-mail me at n9lzk@arrl.net if you have any info on this problem or are experencing this problem with the ACC RC85 and have corrected it.

1126. Re: WTB--PK Packratt software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL GOSS <renal@localnet.com>
Message-ID: <3879429E.464E2B69@localnet.com>
Source record: 89158
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

have it in a laptop, someone borrowed the lptop and it came back with
PACKRAT installed, can I blow you a copy or sell the whole laptop? Is
a 386 LEADING EDGE, I don't use it, but has lots of stuff on it and is
like new condx with manaul etc
Al k2spo

1127. Yaesu FT 301D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <michaelj@networktel.net>
Message-ID: <Owbe4.94$G3.9954@news1.atlantic.net>
Source record: 89159

I have resurrected an older Yaesu FT301 from the dust collection. Currently I am finishing a 40 amp power supply to run this unit but have a 15 amp power supply hooked up to check out the receiver side of it. With several dipoles, it seems to be fairly sensitive.

My question is for any other Amateurs who have this unit or have run this unit in the past. What are your experiences with it. Short comings. Strong points. Modifications that are mandatory and or helpful. Accessories that are available and useful.

Thank you in advance!
Mike

1128. Re: WTB: Yeasu SP-901P, FV901DM, TTV-901R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL GOSS <renal@localnet.com>
Message-ID: <3879473B.5AC67DE0@localnet.com>
Source record: 89160
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Can provide name / e-mailadr for owner of FTV-901R has only TWO BANDS 144 & 430 needs 50 to be complete. You really don't want to run the 901 on 27 do you? had one for years, even have TWO EACH 144 & 430 modules left over form selling my TWO FTV-901R's gotta look up his adr, it is MINT. W2WGL is call if you have QRZ Charles Pankewicz UTICA ,NY Have to discuss price etc with HIM Am only a friend of his for many years. AL

1129. Icom 706 Mk-II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry & Lisa Giovanetti <giovanetti@hcis.net>
Message-ID: <85bhbj$37n$1@ffx2nh4.news.uu.net>
Source record: 89161
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,dk.fritid.hamradio,fr.rec.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Icom 706 Mk-II for sale...Perfect condition, with both narrow and wide filters for SSB. Stock hand mic. never been mobile.....$900.00 and user pays shipping and handling---insurance....

Larry
N9XZO

1130. Re: QUITTING HAM RADIO - gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W5TIT, Kim Walker" <kw5tit@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <28C7D0FFF32FB9ED.C4041D76667C806A.D0A14D67DC0C4BF8@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 89162
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <85bic1sgr1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 89163
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

No Kim..just the stuffed shirt 20wpm know-it-alls are. By the way I think
you take a great picture. (QRZ)

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
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AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
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1132. Re: Help, looking for mobile mounting hardware for radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Margaret Szalajeski <mszalajeski@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <38794FD5.E86DF289@yahoo.com>
Source record: 89164

Try looking at Tessco on the web. They have all sorts
of stuff. Even have an 800 number and will take a
credit card.
Jim

1133. Re: QUITTING HAM RADIO - gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W5TIT, Kim Walker" <kw5tit@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <F89EA902A421E034.18C62C9912FDD579.5C8CB95455912DA2@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 89165
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Charles T Johnston wrote:
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Yeah, and to think he is the one who said he was leaving ham radio...yet
I am the one who is characterized as I was....sheesh...

1134. Re: QUITTING HAM RADIO - gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@theofficenet.com>
Message-ID: <ywce4.1415$78.27995@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 89166

Well, guess what...I'm going to be a 13 WPM Extra...PHHHTTT!

Also, being in the commercial 2-way repair business for many years, I feel that I have WAY more technical knowledge than ANY Extra class out there who feels like he's been cheated out of a good thing. I felt cheated when you consider the elimination of the 1st Class FCC Phone license in favor of a General Class ticket. Know what, I DIDN'T QUIT MY JOB OVER IT!!!

What a jerk! And STOP blaming the ARRL for your problems. We ARE the ARRL and if you aren't a member, tough! If you didn't vote, last year, you have NO room to complain about who's in office now.

Incentive licensing didn't "kill" Ham radio. The general population of Hams around the world has been growing. And stop picking on the CBers...who the heck says THEY are the problem. Who did the study that proved CBers were a major source of Ham operators??? Many (if not most) of them aren't motivated enough to take a test to become Hams. Why should they bother? Also, those CBers who become Hams do it to get OUT of the rat race on that band, not to drag it INTO the Ham bands. Excuse me while I wipe the foam from my mouth...

I know Extra class Hams who not only know less about radio than my NoCode Tech XYL but couldn't copy an SOS at 5 WPM today. Does that make them better than the newcomer who has to pass a 5 WPM code test in a couple months? I know Extras who never get on HF...they upgraded to become VEs so that they could bring MORE people into the hobby they love so much. Does this make them "bad" Hams?

Open your eyes folks. If you don't like what Ham radio is today, get out. You'd probably be whining about something else tomorrow, anyway. Leave now and stop bothering those of us who want to enjoy the hobby. Better yet, start up your own magazine where you can whine and complain all you want (like Wayne Green) and make money from it. Then you can spare us the Internet bandwidth along with the radio bandwidth.

There, I feel better!

Randy

1135. Re: Destroy Your Equipment!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@theofficenet.com>
Message-ID: <Awce4.1417$78.27995@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 89167

Not only a coward but a liar as well.

Radio Randy

Arm Pitt <wimp@dog.com> wrote in message news:uwAwEbgW$GA.245@cpmsnbbsa02...
> I have decided to destroy all my equipment instead of selling it to a
CB'er.
>
> Ham Radio, R.I.P.
>
> (name and call refused in protest)
>
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1136. Re: DIGITAL MODES with SOUND CARD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@theofficenet.com>
Message-ID: <Cwce4.1418$78.27995@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 89168

Yes, for some modes. PSK31 is one of them and there are several SSTV modes
available. Do a search on the ARRL Web site at http://www.arrl.org/
that should get you started.

If you need more help, Email me direct and I'll do a little more digging.

Radio Randy

Wilkes <rwilkes@gte.net> wrote in message
news:a_2e4.43759$J%4.55515@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
> Is there software that will allow a computer sound card to demodulate the
> signals of various H.F. digital modes?
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1137. Re: RADIO SHACK -- What a joke...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@theofficenet.com>
Message-ID: <Dwce4.1419$78.27995@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 89169

Radio Shack is just like any other convenience store. Ever check the price of a gallon of milk at your local 7-11 Store?

If you want the lowest prices, you have to hunt. Once you find a seller, hang on to that phone number. It will come in handy in the future.

Radio Randy

MC 10kW Jesus <qsl27@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:3878CF59.5C576C90@hotmail.com...
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> > is looking for, it is my job to help them find what the need, and give
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> > will not ascend to that of the management, but I figure while I'm
> > there, I can do the best for my customers.
> >
> > 73s de KG3CMJeff
> >
> > * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
> > The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

>

1138. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb99rqz@arrl.net
Message-ID: <as8i7s8oaj5mhlvumhpar5pp1hrhvonbjp@4ax.com>
Source record: 89170
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 09 Jan 2000 23:48:51 GMT, Stax <gareth@capecod.net> wrote:

>> It's unfortunate that the FCC didn't revamp the theory tests. They are
>> way too easy now. I passed all of the current the internet sample tests
>> without even studying them first. But it seems that the FCC is mostly
>> interested in making their administrative jobs easier.....
>>
>> Dave
>
>Just a wee bit curious about something. If the FCC decides in 10 or
>15 years to eliminate all testing requirements for a "Ham" license,
>would you be in opposition to this policy? If your answer is in the
>affirmative, what would be your answer to a new age "ham" who might
>berate you for being an old fashioned intellectual elite snob?

One I would be in oppsititon to this sort of policy, but I
conceed some similarities. However the charge that those who suport
the then Old order as intelectuals, come on If such a movement comes
into to being I do hope for their sake they pick a better slur than
that, nobody in anything close to thier right minds is going to call
our testing procedure excessively intelectual. While I did and do
adknowledge some simlairities between the idea of NoCode and No Test,
there are big differences. One we test on rules rules knowledge in
part, something that will always be defendable by the FCC. Two we test
in part for things related to safety issues, this will also be
defendable as in the public interest. Three the current tests (i'll
not say what they are like in ten years) are not so hard as to be
burdensome on people. These three things mean that Code and the
written materail, are always going to treated differently since can
without code knowledge, operate legaly and safely, while assuring
legal and safe operation without any testing is much harder. That said
I am of the school that says , IN AN IDEAL WORLD that WE DO NOT have,
I would favor NoCode No Test, thus I view testing as a neccesary evil,
not as a good thing in it's own right. I do conceed it is possible to
chalenge the testing of anything more than a very minimal level, in a
legal sense, today. that is one CAN argue that much of the materail we
curently test for is not clearly within the power of the FCC. I do not
care to make that case, and I believe it can be beaten but a case can
be made

Mark Morgan
kb9rqz
Vice President SVRC

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>
> Stax
>
> the nasty fear giver rides again.....

1139. Need manual RF302 antenna coupler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: JM <jdm@iland.net>
Message-ID: <387965B8.CC4C6623@iland.net>
Source record: 89171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

RF302 made by RF Communications (Harris), part of AN/GRC-165 radio set. Military nomenclature CU-1782. May be part of AN/GRC-165 technical manual. Copy would be fine. Email direct if you can help me,thanks.

1140. FS-TM631A Service Manual-new

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: JM <jdm@iland.net>
Message-ID: <3879647B.97D0F381@iland.net>
Source record: 89172
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a new unused Kenwood TM631A Service Manual for sale. $25
delivered in US. Email direct if interested, thanks.

1141. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb99rqz@arrl.net
Message-ID: <gmpi7sg7rg52jaa6llm6scpks2kgtuvuh4@4ax.com>
Source record: 89173
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On 10 Jan 2000 04:32:28 GMT, Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:

>Nicholas Geovanis wrote:
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>> On Sun, 9 Jan 2000, Tom W8JI wrote:
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>> > On Sat, 8 Jan 2000 22:24:50 -0800, "Daniel J. Morlan"
>> > <dmorlan@ca.freei.net> wrote:

>> No, no, no....I wasn't recommending that a LICENSE be forged. Just put a
>> piece of paper with some bogus writing in a nice frame, hang it on the
>> wall by the expensive rig (I didn't say that he needed to USE the radio),
>> and then the gentleman can have ALL of the satisfaction which he appears
>> to derive from his amateur radio license: A FANCY, OFFICIAL-LOOKING
>> L_A_B_E_L, nothing more.
>
>
> Hey! You've just described very accurately what all the
>Novextras will have after April 15!! Good work!

I guess you did not notice that is all you will as well, I am
sorry to take away what must about your only source of self pride.
That no one will be able to tel that suffered tough those hard exams
after crawling on broken glass up hill both ways to sit before the FCC
dragons and prove your what everhood

1142. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <38796E14.10E51FA6@IEEE.org>
Source record: 89174
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

BD wrote:
> How is CW any different than the other tests?
> They give you all the dits and dots and you simply memorize 'em...
> Just like the other tests.................

No, no, no, the radical PCTA folk develop Morse code from
first principles for the exam.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

1143. Re: oscope tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Graham <wgraham@vvm.com>
Message-ID: <7lxe4.953$lz.5608@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 89175
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

no pin corrosion, good connections, leaving it on for 36 hours caused no changes in symptoms.

"Bill Graham" <wgraham@vvm.com> wrote in message news:oend4.896$i9.4859@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> I'm trying to repair my Iwatsu oscilloscope after
> it was in storage for 6 years. Looks like the tube itself is bad.
>
> The tube is a Toshiba 150btb31a and it looks like
> Toshiba doesn't make it anymore.
>
> Any one have a clue as to where can find :
>
> 1. a cross reference list on the web
>
> 2. a source of crt tubes?
>
> thanks
>
> Bill N5LMX
>
>

1144. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Boba Fett <bgv@li.net>
Message-ID: <VAPe4.26276$W2.352380@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 89176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

This sounds like SOUR GRAPES!!!!!

njvets wrote in message ...
>Yes indeed, its all in the best interest of Ham Radio..sure it is! Look
>guys, it has nothing to do with the CW requirement. I am 110% in favor of
>the CW requirement, but the truth is Ham Radio began its demise when the
FCC
>stopped conducting exams. We all know that the VE system is of
questionable
>integrity. You can read about bogus testing sessions every month in QST
and
>other Ham rags. And those are only the ones that got caught! Just think,
>now any half brain dead idiot can go into a VE session, conducted by his
>buddies, take a 35 question exam, which he already knows the answers to,
and
>come out an Extra! And this is GOOD for Ham Radio! Somebody explain that
to
>me. Or should I say "rationalize" that to me. I may not be the nicest or
>smartest Ham in the world, but I'm sure not stupid either. This is
>definetly The End of Ham Radio. Do you really want to be associated with
>persons holding Extra tickets who do not know the difference between a 9
>volt battery and an oak tree?
>I don't.
>I guess I must be confused, but I always thought if I EARNED something, it
>would have value to me and I would respect and take care of it. How much
>value can you place in an amateur radio license that is easier to get than
a
>parking ticket?
>Good bye Ham Radio, it was nice knowing you.
>K2TL
>
>

1145. FA: Collins 51S-1 receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sindre Torp <sindtorp@online.no>
Message-ID: <Uo2e4.1184$jt5.15204@news1.online.no>
Source record: 89194

You'll find this auction at
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=233936084
At least you should take a look at the pictures!

Thanks and 73,
Sindre, LA6OP
sindtorp@online.no

1146. crystals for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel nicholson <dnicholson@socket.net>
Message-ID: <s7hd97jroj8183@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89195

For sale.
I have the following crystals for sale
All are HC-6 type package
All are for 10.7 IF receivers
repeater pairs sold as pairs only

Receive only Transmit only
Repeater Pairs
153.710 155.370 444.400
158.985 147.810T 147.210R
155.835 155.490 461.475
469.1625 <2> 222.300T 223.900R
154.370 155.400
220.250T 221.850R<Not In Ham Band
155.100 154.920
155.300 147.330
146.820 147.645
146.850 146.940
464.000 453.250

Price is $2 a crystal shipping included < Pairs are $4 >
Price for complete list is $30 including shipping

Thanks for your time....
Dan/N0FPE

1147. Misc for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <85acmg$88v$1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89196

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Misc for sale.
Drake TR-33C, complete, power slightly down, with crystals...$40
Regency HR-312, 30 watt, 12 channel 2 meter rig, with mic, crystals, manual
$50
IC-230 2 meter synthesized, with mic, manual $50
Yaesu FT-5100 as is $100
MFJ Grandmaster II keyer $45

Frank 630-653-9090
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1148. Re: 2.4 GHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Vaughn <cvaughn3@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <DC2e4.16471$Sh2.83211@news1.atl>
Source record: 89197

THIS ITEM HAS BEEN SOLD...
"Charlie Vaughn" <cvaughn3@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:52q94.11278$Kk.43940@news1.atl...
This probably isn't the right board to post this item but perhaps some ham out there would like to experiment with 2.4GHz.

Please jump to my Website to see a Christmas present that I will never use, and would like to trade or sell. The site is: http://sites.netscape.net/cvaughn2/auction

Thanks,

Charlie
KD4AJ

1149. Ten Tec Digital Argosy for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <85acok$881$1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89198

Can be sold complete with CW filter, Audio CW filter, or stripped. Has optional SSB upgrade filter
Frank 630-653-9090

1150. MFJ 9040 CW rig for sale $125

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <85acq4$5jo$1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89199

Complete working well.
$125 plus shipping
Frank 630-653-9090

1151. Kill Ad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Vaughn <cvaughn3@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <2N2e4.16496$Sh2.83231@news1.atl>
Source record: 89200

Can anyone tell me how to kill an ad of an item that has been sold. I am continuing to get e-mail for things that are no longer available.

Thanks,

Charlie

1152. FS: Radio Amateur Handbooks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wz1u@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000109114037.01003.00000866@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 89201

I have for sale some Handbooks by the ARRL.....All are in very good condition and are $10 each plus shipping.....

1968, 1970, 1974, 1975, 1977, 1978.....WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

1153. DIGITAL MODES with SOUND CARD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wilkes <rwilkes@gte.net>
Message-ID: <a_2e4.43759$J%4.55515@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 89202

Is there software that will allow a computer sound card to demodulate the signals of various H.F. digital modes?

1154. Anyone using the MFJ-914 autotuner extender product?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam.wxperson@pcwp.com
Message-ID: <3878c085.7539357@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 89203

Can any one give me input on the MFJ-914 autotuner extender product?

Thanks,

George

1155. FS: QSYer for 990

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: W2BLC <w2blc@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <85ajvrkcq1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89204

I listed my QSYer for the FT-990 on eBay at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=234005463

It may go cheap, as not many folks know what they are.

Bill W2BLC

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1156. FS; AUDIO GEAR FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Salerno <w2onv@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <85agb0$4p0$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89205

AUDIO GEAR......Rane 30me Graphic Eq. (New) Rane $190...Rane PE 17
parametric (New) $200
Orban 622B Parametric..$250.00 Behringer pre
amp model 502 $150.
Behringer Ultrafex 2 $125. DOD 31 slider
Graphic $125.(New)
Aphex 107 pre amp (New) $225
Amek 9098 dual comp. (New) $1800.
Focusrite Voice Box 3......(New) $825.00
MIKES.....Shure BG4 $100....Audix O5 $125.

>>>>>>>>>>>>>Call Bill Salerno 201 368 3655 or
w2onv@worldnet.att.net<<<<<<<<<<<<<

1157. Rockwell Collins

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: phil <phil@invest.fsbusiness.co.uk>
Message-ID: <85ERMMAaTMe4EwMQ@invest.fsbusiness.co.uk>
Source record: 89206

Is anyone familiar with the Linear amplifier model: 548U/10

I have just picked one up, without any paperwork and know nothing about
it.

Would appreciate basic technical spec.

Thank you

(((73)))

Phil G4ZOW

1158. FS - YAESU FT-3000 - 70 WATT TRANCEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd6aw@home.com
Message-ID: <3878c973.880051@news>
Source record: 89207

Radio is heavy duty. Puts out 70 watts and has dual fans for cool running. Works perfectly and is like new in appearance with no marks or scratches. $275. plus shipping. New cost was $399.50 plus tax

Paul KD6AW Near San Diego

Tel. 619-442-2608

1159. Re: RADIO SHACK -- What a joke...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: MC 10kW Jesus <qsl27@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3878CF59.5C576C90@hotmail.com>
Source record: 89208

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1160. Re: CW PRACTICE SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre Beaulieu <boldinf@cam.org>
Message-ID: <85ai5u$ssg@tandem.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 89209

Hi,

Tried it....very nice. But one thing I'm not sure is the speed. At
10 wpm it seems so slooowwww! Is it very accurate ? I've put it in 20 wpm
and it seems the only speed that make sense to me. Maybe that's because I'm
on Win2000 ?

It make a good practice program. Any program that send the output
directly to the sound card ? This way i'll be able to put earphone.

Andre

"Meegan and Jim Wilson" <wilson@afn.org> wrote in message
news:38777340.670C677B@afn.org...
> Rich,
>
> Have a look at:
>
> http://c2.com/~ward/morse/morse.html
>
> 73,
>
> Jim, WA5BRB

1161. Re: Who sent comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdwade <mdwade@mobiletel.com>
Message-ID: <3878D0E4.5D00@mobiletel.com>
Source record: 89210
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

JM wrote:
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> to the FCC about license restructuring when they requested such. I'll
> bet NO ONE on any newsgroup did, did you. You all thought the ARRL
> would do it for you. You had your chance, you didn't take it, this is
> what happened. Blame no one but yourselves. So shut up about it
> already. John N0EE
I SENT COMMENTS, LISTED UNDER 'RACES' BUT DID AGREE TO RELAXATION OF
CODE. MADE MY VOICE KNOWN. YOUR HUMBLE POSTER MARTIN D. WADE N5PZJ

1162. FA: Kenwood TR-2200A 2-Meter FM Transceiver (NO RESERVE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "fly1200@hotmail.com" <fly1200@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3878D37A.3296FAC9@hotmail.com>
Source record: 89211
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

FOR AUCTION: Kenwood TR-2200A 2-Meter FM Transceiver (NO RESERVE).
Auction information available at:

http://auctions.yahoo.com/auction/15137563

1163. FA: Realistic Pro-38 Handheld Radio Scanner (NO RESERVE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "fly1200@hotmail.com" <fly1200@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3878D3D1.B5EE3BA7@hotmail.com>
Source record: 89212
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

FOR AUCTION: Realistic Pro-38 Handheld Radio Scanner (NO RESERVE).
Auction information available at:

http://auctions.yahoo.com/auction/15140905

1164. TUBES..TUBES..TUBES..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Brown <gbrown@mint.net>
Message-ID: <85anp0mqu1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 89213

I HAVE THOUSANDS OF TUBES. NEW-IN-BOX AND USED/TESTED.
E-MAIL ME WITH YOUR WANTS TO: gbrown@mint.net
THANK YOU
GARY/WZ1M

1165. FA: NEW Kenwood FM-430 Module, LAST CALL.!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000109134254.25615.00001368@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 89214

NoReserve, With pictures, absolutely brand NEW and CHEEP, so far.!>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=229756565

1166. OFFERS -OLD TEST GEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <2L4e4.4303$o61.175371@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 89215

a.Heathkit Audio Generator
Model # IG-72

b. Heathkit VTMV
Model # IM-28

c. Advanced Electronics
"Q" Meter
Model # T.2.A

d. Electric Master Meter
Vacuum Tube Voltmeter
Model # LEE331

e. Volt Ohm meter
Model 88B

Email for additonal spec info. Conditon rate fair to good aon all items.
Sold " AS-IS " unable to fully test but, have power.
Trades fer any 2way radio gear or offers thanks
NOTE - Shipping EXTRA

1167. FS - Yaesu Crystal Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: af2c@n-jcenter.com
Message-ID: <3878dfd2.16463047@news.gdi.net>
Source record: 89216

F.S.:
8 - Pole SSB/RTTY Filter 31H1.8 (1800Hz, 3180 KHz Center Frequency)
for Yaesu FT101 thru F series, FT400/560/570 and 401 series Rigs.

6000 Hz A.M filter for the same rigs as listed above.

$60.00 plus shipping takes all
or
$40.00 plus shipping separately.

(904) 447-3414 or email AF2C@n-jcenter.com
73,
Jay/AF2C

1168. WTD YSK8100 seperation cable for Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: JF <jfox@pathcom.com>
Message-ID: <85anmn$78e$1@newsmaster.pathcom.com>
Source record: 89217
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I am looking for a YSK8100 separation cable
for a Yaesu 8100. If you have one for sale
please send me an email...

Thanks, Jim jfox@pathcom.com

1169. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul
Message-ID: <3878e673.186723264@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 89218
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

dana <dana@randomc.com> wrote:

>i couldn't agree with you more, and think i just might sell out, they are
>just giving the bands away, but one thing, at least they are keeping some
>code, that will still keep some of the cbers out, but 75 meters allready
>sounds like 11 meters anyway. i got my extra back in 1989, and passed all
>the code requirements, and i am blind on top of all that.
>

I am a "CB'er" who knows code, and Ihave my ham ticket as well.

Paul

1170. Re: DIGITAL MODES with SOUND CARD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3878EEBC.1EF9B242@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 89219

Try this site. Very good collection of sound card programs for the
digital modes.

Wilkes wrote:
>
> Is there software that will allow a computer sound card to demodulate the
> signals of various H.F. digital modes?

1171. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Geovanis <nickgeo@merle.acns.nwu.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.HPP.3.93.1000109134120.10926A-100000@merle.acns.nwu.edu>
Source record: 89220
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 9 Jan 2000, Tom W8JI wrote:

> On Sat, 8 Jan 2000 22:24:50 -0800, "Daniel J. Morlan"
> <dmorlan@ca.freei.net> wrote:
>
> >> You apparently suffer from a lack of self-esteem.
>
> SNIP
>
> >> If that's all you want, just have a fancy, official-looking embossed piece
> >> of paper framed and put on the wall next to your $3000 general-coverage
> >> receiver. Only a tiny handful of people will know the difference.....
>
> Nick,
>
> I think suggesting people who take pride in acomplishments should
> simply forge their acomplishments to save work is a very poor
> suggestion.
>
> I can't imagine why that would make anyone feel good about themselves.

No, no, no....I wasn't recommending that a LICENSE be forged. Just put a
piece of paper with some bogus writing in a nice frame, hang it on the
wall by the expensive rig (I didn't say that he needed to USE the radio),
and then the gentleman can have ALL of the satisfaction which he appears
to derive from his amateur radio license: A FANCY, OFFICIAL-LOOKING
L_A_B_E_L, nothing more. No need to even power-on the rig!

He said it himself, the LABEL has lost its value now that it doesn't set
him apart anymore (after restructuring). I'd like him to have a nice,
fancy, official-looking label again, so he can feel good about himself
again. If he does what I suggest, he can have the nice, fancy,
official-looking label back, but without wasting all of that time on the
distracting AMATEUR RADIO stuff.

> >While scalding, that was very well said Nick. I indend to get my license
> >someday. This is a very VERY new interest of mine, and I go into this
> >interest late in life at the ripe old age of 26. I'm going to be taking
> >some electronics classes at a community college in the meantime. Your
> >remarks while scalding, are well said...
>
> Since you think Nick spoke the truth, Does that mean you intend to
> forge a license, as Nick suggested?

No, it means that he's getting his kicks from RADIO, not from the piece of paper. It means that he can tell the difference between a superficial label (a piece of paper) which says "amateur radio" on it, and being an actual amateur radio enthusiast (unlike the gentleman to whom I was responding).

> 73 Tom

+--------------------->
| Nick Geovanis
| IT Computing Svcs
| Northwestern Univ
V n-geovanis@nwu.edu

1172. FA: Drake TR7/R7 transceive cable kit; NEW!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sindre Torp <sindtorp@online.no>
Message-ID: <Mc6e4.1435$jt5.18929@news1.online.no>
Source record: 89221

You'll find it at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=234096613
Take a look at my other auctions too

Thanks and 73,
Sindre, LA6OP
sindtorp@online.no

1173. FA: Drake AUX7 program board; new in box!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sindre Torp <sindtorp@online.no>
Message-ID: <Cg6e4.1442$jt5.19042@news1.online.no>
Source record: 89222

You'll find it at
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=234089952
Take a look at my other auctions too!

Thanks and 73,
Sindre, LA6OP
sindtorp@online.no

1174. Re: DIGITAL MODES with SOUND CARD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3878F3AD.61ECE54E@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 89223

See I forgot to post the url..

http://www.muenster.de/%7Ewelp/sb.htm

1175. WTB: HF Amp, 6 meter Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cowpoke <tuffy@johnstown.net>
Message-ID: <85as10$cf5$1@athena.netset.com>
Source record: 89224

Looking for a good used linear for HF...80-10 meters.
1000 watts or better.

Also looking for a 6 meter linear of at least 600 watts.

Don
WB8PJE
dmerritt@johnstown.net

1176. F.S. YSK Seperation kit for 8100 (Not Complete)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <gbaker@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3878f362.0@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 89225
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a remote kit for the 8100 for sale.
This kit is NOT complete but have the following:

Subpanel nest (MMB-61)
Controller extention cable (MEK-1)
Speaker extention cable (CT-6L)
Instruction manual & box

This kit is missing most all the screws
(Except two that hold the remote head cable on)
The mic extention kit and mic extention cable.

If you come up with a extention for mic and some screws you have it all!

$35 plus a few bucks shipping

Gary N7GB

gbaker@pacifier.com

1177. F.S. PK 90 packet controller....$20!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <gbaker@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3878f3d8.0@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 89226
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a AEA PK-90 packet controller.
No cable no manual
$20 and a few for shipping

Reply to:

gbaker@pacifier.com

73
Gary N7GB

1178. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <38790332.2C0AABAE@icss.net>
Source record: 89227

Dale Harper wrote:snip

> Dale
> KC8FAQ/20

Dale, there is no 20th callsign district. The FCC stopped at 10.

73, Brian, N0iMD/9

1179. Re: Destroy Your Equipment!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Warren Weber <hiho@ris.net>
Message-ID: <s7i24tt9oj8185@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89228

I did not know a 2 year old was allowed to be a HAM. Learn something new every day. WW
Arm Pitt <wimp@dog.com> wrote in message news:uwAwEbgW$GA.245@cpmsnbbsa02...
> I have decided to destroy all my equipment instead of selling it to a CB'er.
>
> Ham Radio, R.I.P.
>
> (name and call refused in protest)
>
>
>

1180. FA: COLLINS 55G-1 RE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Wallace <bwallace@sd.cts.com>
Message-ID: <85b1mieqj1@thoth.cts.com>
Source record: 89229

FA: Nice Collins RE 55G-1

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewItem&item=23417
6391

Thank you -- Ben

1181. subscribe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: nelsonca@dcs-chico.COM
Message-ID: <38790A45.2DAD6D21@dcs-chico.com>
Source record: 89230

Did my subscription lapse?

please subscribe

1182. Updated Motorola HT-220 Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikeyht220@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85b6mj$19e$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89231
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

The HT-220 Page has been updated with UHF tuning procedures and more articles in the Tech Tips section.

This website has information including model tables, frequency conversions, parts and accessories, manual numbers, tech tips and stories.

See http://www.batnet.com/mfwright/HT220.html

Back in the 20th century when only women wore earrings and men walked the surface of the Moon, the Motorola HT-220 was the hottest handheld on the market when it was introduced in 1969.

HT-220 is Y2K compliant.

Comments about the HT220 by visitors to this webpage:

"THOUSANDS STILL IN USE."
"I never thought the old rig would attract a cult following!"
"I use both VHF and UHF models everyday."
"I've taken VHF units up to 220 MHz (a real 220 220)."
"HT220 is truly an object deserving of such a shrine!"
"It was and still is a engineering marvel."
"They are very easy to re-condition."
"I still think it is the nicest looking, most purposeful radio ever produced."
"The HT-220 still lives!"
"I cut my teeth on the HT-200 and went on to the HT-220."
"I can remember in the mid-70s the envy we all felt for the BMOC that had an HT220."
"What is that?!?" (from a generation X-er first seeing a HT220)

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1183. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale Harper"
Message-ID: <85b2f3$79c$1@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89232

In article <38790332.2C0AABAE@icss.net>,
Brian <burke1@icss.net> wrote:

>Dale Harper wrote:snip
>
>> Dale
>> KC8FAQ/20
>
>Dale, there is no 20th callsign district. The FCC stopped at 10.
>
>73, Brian, N0iMD/9
>

Well aware of that Brian, Thanks.
Dale
KC8FAQ/20

1184. FA FT101 CW Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John L <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <38790B3E.6B5183ED@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 89233
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

CW filter for FT101 radios on Ebay

<http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=234199718>

1185. FS: EIMAC 8877 TUBE NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioeg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000109173953.21396.00001094@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 89234

IHAVE NEW UNOPEN BOX 8877 TUBE FOR $400.00 PLUS SHIPPING FROM LOS ANGELES CA
K6EG

1186. FS: BIRD 43 NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioeg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000109174236.21396.00001095@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 89235

I HAVE NEW UNOPEN BOX BIRD 43 WITH F-N CONNECTORS FOR $200.00 PLUS SHIPPING
FROM LOS ANGELES CA. K6EG

1187. Price Question on Old Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <38791F63.442EF8A3@erols.com>
Source record: 89236

I have a mint Realistic DX160 with manual and matching speaker. Curious as to what it may fetch on the market these days for collectors? May donate it to a local radio museum if it is not worth much. Thanks. 73 Murray, K3BEQ

1188. Kenwood YG-455cn-1 forsale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Haberkern <jhabs@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <85b4ga$1ue$7@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89237
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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Have forsale kenwood YG-455cn-1 250hz cw filter.
a trace had been cut but has been repaired,works like new.
asking $70 shipped. John w3ayt@arrl.net
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1189. Kenwood ts-930sat and sp-930 forsale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Haberkern <jhabs@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <85b4gb$1ue$8@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89238
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

From: John Haberkern <jhabs@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: F.S. Kenwood TS-930S/at and sp-930

have forsale a real nice ts-930s/at with 6kc a.m. filter.also have matching speaker and operating manual and service manual.asking $850 shipped. John w3ayt@arrl.net

1190. Drake radios and manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Haberkern <jhabs@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <85b4gc$1ue$9@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89239
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Have forsale a Drake station consisting of a T4X,R4A,MS4 and AC4 supply.
Have original manuals and equipment is in good operating condition.
Asking $350 picked up in Phila.

Also have a Drake R4C receiver serial #18562. has 500hz cw filter and
Original manual,.radio works good and looks good.asking $325 shipped.

Also have an original t4x manual and r4a manual in good condition.
Asking $22 each for the manuals.

John w3ayt@arrl.net

1191. Johnson knobs and manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Haberkern <jhabs@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <85b4g5$1ue$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89240
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Have forsale 4 Johnson knobs. These are the bandswitch,tuning,buffer and final knobs. Asking $12 shipped.for the valiant 1 and ranger 1

Also have a copy of the Johnson Pacemaker manual. Asking $10 shipped.

Also have 2 copies of the Johnson ranger manuals. One early without relay board and one late with the relay board. Asking $10 shipped each.

John w3ayt@arrl.net

1192. Heathkit 'seneca' manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Haberkern <jhabs@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <85b4g6$1ue$2@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89241
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Have forsale a Heathkit "Seneca" transmitter manual model Vhf-1.
It is original in good condition with no writing in it. Asking $25 shipped.
John w3ayt@arrl.net

1193. Various manuals and books forsale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Haberkern <jhabs@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <85b4g7$1ue$3@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89242
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Have forsale the following books and manuals;

1 Philips digital storage oscilloscope model # PM 3311(u) operating manual.
$7

Cirris systems corp. signature 1000/2000
Cable documentation,control and testing system manual. $7

Applied Microsystems corp. ES 1800 satellite emulator operators manual for
the
68000/68008/68010/68020 microprocessors. $7

Applied Microsystems corp. ES-80186 emulator operator manual. $7

Applied Microsystems corp. 6809/6809e series microprocessor users manual.
$7

Fluke 9005A service addendum. $7

Fluke 9000A-006 asynchronous signature probe operators manual. $5 Have 4
manuals

Fluke 900A-006 service manual. $7

Northwest instrument systems inc. u Analyst 2000 model 2200 interactive
timing analyzer
Users manual $5

Atlantic research corp offline terminal tester PMK04 technical manual. $5

Atlantic research corp distortion measuring set DMS-3 series instruction
manual. $5

Fluke 9010A language compiler and Tech Pro software trouble shooting guide.
$10

FM Atlas 14th edition 1992 $4

All prices include shipping by usps. John w3ayt@arrl.net

1194. forsale nib rca 1625 and used 6GE5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Haberkern <jhabs@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <85b4g8$1ue$4@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89243
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Have forsale 6 new in the box RCA 1625 tubes.asking $7 each or $35 for the lot of six.

Also have 2 used 6GE5 tubes for the HW-32/22/12 radios.asking $7 for the pair shipped

John w3ayt@arrl.net

1195. Re: CW PRACTICE SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: fjones@ionet.net
Message-ID: <38784124.2426515@news.ionet.net>
Source record: 89300

Look for SuperMorse or Morse Academy. There are others too, but these
seem to be accepted as superior.

73 FrankO N5MMB

"Wilkes" <rwilkes@gte.net> wrote:

> Please recommend CW software for practicing the reception and transmission
>of code.
>
>
>Got to beat the April 15 dead line. Do not want anyone accusing me of being
>a C.B type!!!!!
>
>Rich
>Ke4bxz
>
>
>
>

1196. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <3877D200.590B662D@cats-net.com>
Source record: 89301
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dave Hall wrote:
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> Dave Heil wrote:
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> > Dave Hall wrote:
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> > > Dave Heil wrote:
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> > > > Dave Hall wrote:
> > > > > Now we finally are recognizing the pointlessness of requiring advanced
> > > > > CW simply to access phone HF, and of course the old farts will whine
> > > > > about the doom and gloom that it will bring.
> > > >
> > > > "We" are, huh? And everyone who holds a differing opinion is an "old
> > > > fart". You are just as I supposed you to be.
> > > >
> > > And just what is that?
> > >
> > A rather cocky and arrogant fellow with little to crow about. That
> > certainly doesn't stop your crowing though.
>
> Nor does it stop you.

You're starting to lose me on this, Dave. I wasn't the one doing the
crowing.

> > > > > As far as I'm concerned, ham radio is much better off without guys that
> > > > > cannot accept people for who they are and not what class of license > that they
hold.
> > > >
> > > > Dave, there is no moral nor any legal requirement for me to accept
> > > > anyone for who they are or what they are. I never had any problem
> > > > accepting anyone because of amateur radio license class. I'm not, on
> > > > the other hand, obligated to like someone.
> > > >
> > > No, but you don't have the right to put someone down because they don't
> > > share your viewpoint of how things should be.
> > >
> > Of course I have that right. I'm not held in bondage to political
> > correctness. You just did the same above by calling anyone who doesn't
> > share your view as an "old fart", did you not?
>
> No, I did NOT say that anyone that does not share *MY* personal views is

> an old fart. I said that anyone not willing to be open minded, tolerant
> and non-prejudicial, was an "old fart" Maybe I used the wrong word.

I think you certainly did. You started throwing terms like "old fart"
to describe those who don't agree with your perspective on things.

> Maybe I should have just said "Bigot". Look up the definition, and then
> try to tell me that many of these guys (including you it seems) do not
> fit the definition. And THEN tell me that I'm "arrogant". If the truth
> hurts that much, maybe you should re-evaluate your point of view.

If I don't think the FCC's move was a good one and that simply does not
make me a bigot. It makes me someone with a very different opinion than
yours. Oh...what "truth" are we discussing?

> > > There's a difference between "liking" someone, and tolerating someone.
> > > No one is suggesting that you give new a 5 WPM extra a big Barney hug,
> > > but he is entitled to be respected as a person in spit of the fact that
> > > he didn't have to endure the 20 WPM hazing ritual.
> > >
> > There is certainly a difference. I am required to like nor tolerate no
> > one. No one is "entitled" to my respect. Your "hazing ritual" line is
> > another which I find offensive. I've decided to neither like you nor
> > tolerate you.
> >
> Bummer! The world is full of people that may not agree with your view of
> things.

The world is also full of people who may agree with me.

I see it as you have 2 choices. Accept, tolerate, and
> understand, or stick your head in the sand and be miseable. Which will
> it be?

Hell, Dave--I have many more choices than that. I do understand. I
don't accept. I'm not sticking my head in the sand and I'm certainly
not miserable. See, I don't have to go by your list.

> As to liking me or not, that is your choice as well. I certainly won't
> lose sleep over it. As for tolerating me, well, as long as you continue
> to read, you'll have to tolerate me, and others, who don't share your
> views. That's life. Since your arguments thusfar have been based on
> opinion and emotion, you cannot "win" the debate. If you'd like to
> debate this on a factual basis, I'd be up for the challenge.

You don't seem to understand how things work. I not obliged to tolerate
you. I can respond to your posts as I'm doing now. As to my opinion
vs. your opinion--I like mine.

> > > > I sincerely hope that this FCC action causes a lot of old
> > > > > stuffed shirts to sell all their equipment and throw in the towel. More
> > > > > room for the rest of us, that truly want to see ham radio progress, and
> > > > > who don't have a close minded, bigoted, and predjudicial attitude.

> > > >
> > > > Again, anyone who holds a differing opinion from yours is a stuffed
> > > > shirt who should leave amateur radio and leave room for "us"--those who
> > > > "don't have a close minded, bigoted and predjudicial (sic) attitude".
> >
> > > Anyone who is not willing to accept that things change, and be able to
> > > move on, without sour grapes, and a refusal to show "good will" to
> > > newcomers, IS a stuffed shirt. Again, you have NO right to prejudge
> > > anyone, based simply on their perceived "worthiness" (in your > opinion).
> >
> > I've not decided to refuse "good will" to newcomers. I've decided not
> > your decree of who should sell equipment and throw in the towel. While
> > prejudice can be a bad thing, you weren't appointed arbiter of who is or
> > isn't prejudiced or of who should stay and who should leave amateur
> > radio (leaving more room for the "rest of us").
>
> I never implied that I was the all mighty "arbiter". The prejudice is
> blatently obvious in those who will not tolerate others' activities,
> simply because they don't fit into their own narrow viewpoints. Don't
> shoot me for being the messenger. I only speak what I see. Because you
> refuse to see it, or try to rationalize it any number of ways, does not
> mean that it isn't there. If it walks like a duck, swims like a duck,
> and quacks like a duck, it certainly ain't no chicken...

I'm beginning to see a pattern here. If my view doesn't coincide with
yours, it's narrow, huh? You've used a bit too many metaphors for me.
As I understand it, you're a messenger for something or other and your
vision is of things swimming, walking and quacking which are not
chickens. This is starting to read like the book of Revelations.

> Whether or not someone "throws in the towel" or not is their own choice.
> Personally, I'd rather see them leave the hobby in disgust rather than
> have to put up with their pompous, arrogant, superior egos, on the
> bands. That type of grandstanding does nothing good for the hobby. Get
> over it, move on, or move out. Simple as that.

You're right. Getting out of amateur radio is an individual's own
decision to make. I certainly don't feel that many will take such
drastic action. If your inferiority complex doesn't allow you to
coexist with those who don't share your opinion, don't expect others to
vacate the bands just to salve your feelings. You see, no one is
required to move on or move out.

> >
> > > If they pass the required FCC tests, they are entitled to the privileges
> > > as hams, as set forth by the FCC.
> >
> > Agreed but I don't need to throw in a towel, sell my gear or to like any
> > one of them.
>
> That's up to you. Stay if you want, but don't preach to the newcomers

> how much "better" you are simply because you mastered an obsolete
> telegraphy skill. It won't mean much to the guy designing digital audio
> compression algorithms.

Thanks for permitting me to stay. I don't know if I'll be able to
contain myself as far as the preaching if the guy designing the
algorithms is a lid on the air.

> > > Bottom line: your opinion is irrelevant. The law is the law.
> >
> > Oops. You don't get to decide what is irrelevant and, in this case, the
> > regs are the regs.
>
> The regs say that new hams need only pass 5 WPM to become licensed for
> the whole anchilada. Therefore by extension, whether or not you believe
> that they are "real" hams or not is irrelevant. It's not up to me to
> decide it. The FCC already has.

Anchildas must be some new Mexican dish with anchovies. I don't
question whether anyone will be a real ham. If an individual passes 5
wpm and the written exams, there'll be no doubt that the person is as
real as hams are ever going to get these days. What matters to me is
that person's on-air practice.
> >
> > > >
> > > > Neither a license class nor a callsign will make you other than you are.
> > >
> > > An open minded individual who is not afraid of change, and who welcomes
> > > the modernization of the ham radio service, and who has little sympathy
> > > for those who refuse to accept it.
> >
> > ...or, in my view, one who brays about his upcoming "gimme" as if he'd
> > just won the Nobel Prize.
>
> And we've alrady determined that what you think is irrelevant.

Again, you don't have the privelege of deciding that. What I think can
only be irrelevant to you.

> >
> > > >
> > > > Strive to be mediocre!
> >
> > > Seems to have worked well for you.
> >
> > Dave, I've passed all the written exams and a 20 wpm code exam.
>
> Whoopie! That and buck will get you a cup of coffee and 2 hot dogs at
> the local mini-mart. It's a shame that all that testing and code skill
> haven't taught you to be more accepting of differing viewpoints.

I have money for coffee and dogs. You seem to think that I should be keep mum on my feelings on the new changes in the regs. I'm not going to play the game of political correctness.

> > I've never settled for mediocre in anything I've wanted to do in this life
> > and I've never asked for anyone to make something easier for me because
> > I couldn't handle it.
>
> And if everyone thought like you, we'd still be shoeing horses, lighting
> flares at intersections, when we cross, as well as doing a lot of
> obsolete things. At some point, the rules have to change to track with
> improvements in technology.

Oh, B.S.! CW was and is a viable and popular mode. It is still in wide use on the amateur bands. It doesn't matter a bit whether anyone in commercial services use it. We aren't commercial ops. Anyone whose license permits the use of CW should not have a problem demonstrating some skill in its use.

At some point, we have to acknowlege that
> morse telegraphy is just as old and obsolete as horses and buggies. So
> at what point do we finally stop testing for it?

A good point would be when its use is neglible. We aren't even close to that point yet.

Do we dogmatically
> continue to test for CW into the 24th century when people are Star
> Trekking around the galaxy?

I don't think it'll matter a bit to either of us.

No one is demanding "easier access" to ham
> radio, just access that is more in line with the technology of TODAY.

That is an outright falsehood.

> You can give me the toughest theory exam that is relevant and I'll study
> for and pass it, because that is what is required TODAY.

Me too--and I'll pass a code test to boot.

> I am a man of principles. I just couldn't see the relavance of CW.

...and because the light never dawned for you personally, CW was, in your eyes, irrelevant.

> I refused to allocate slots of my precious time, to learning a skill that
> was of NO use or value to me. I had a choice. I could either give in,
> and waste time learning it,for no reason other than to get over a
> "hurdle", or be satisfied with technician plus privileges. For 18 years
> I have been satisfied. I knew that this day would come eventually. Now
> it's here. All I can say is "it's about time!"

Don't give me no jive about your "precious time". If you found time to study the theory, you could have nailed the code. I'd hate to think

that I wasted eighteen years of something I wanted in order to wait for
a "gimme".

> It's unfortunate that the FCC didn't revamp the theory tests. They are
> way too easy now. I passed all of the current the internet sample tests
> without even studying them first. But it seems that the FCC is mostly
> interested in making their administrative jobs easier.....

Let's see how you progress.

Dave 5H3US, K8MN
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For 5H3US photos, go to:
http://people.ne.mediaone.net/ad1c/5H3US/

For info on K8MN go to:
http://www.geocities.com/k8mn_1999

For information on the U.S. Embassy in Tanzania, go to:
http://www.cats-net.com/amemb/main.htm

1197. WTB Motorola MT2000 UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: skell788999000@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000108194800.23054.00000929@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 89302

Looking to buy Motorola MT2000 A7 model UHF 403-470mhz. Anyone who wants to sell please email and tell me what condition and what your asking price is. Thanks

1198. Re: IC275H wide band RX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: trailortramp@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3884e2e5.6577318@news.jorsm.com>
Source record: 89303

On Sat, 8 Jan 2000 13:03:42 -0000, "Steve Linksted"
<steve.linksted@dtn.ntl.com> wrote:

>Has anyone come across a mod for the Icom IC275H to give it wideband RX? I
>own the UK spec model which only gives 144-146MHz, but searches for Icom
>mods have so far drawn a blank. Any info appreciated!
>Steve, G7KMM.
>steve.linksted@dtn.ntl.com
>

19-07-1998 Band Expand for ICOM IC-275E/H and IC-275A/H

To expand RX range delete D 44
To expand TX range delete D 27 install D 43
Range 138-174 MHz TX not in full range PLL lockout

1199. Re: IC275H wide band RX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: trailortramp@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3885e312.6622239@news.jorsm.com>
Source record: 89304

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<steve.linksted@dtn.ntl.com> wrote:

>Has anyone come across a mod for the Icom IC275H to give it wideband RX? I
>own the UK spec model which only gives 144-146MHz, but searches for Icom
>mods have so far drawn a blank. Any info appreciated!
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>steve.linksted@dtn.ntl.com

try this radio friend!
>
http://www.mods.dk/

1200. Re: QUITTING HAM RADIO - gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale Harper"
Message-ID: <858pmffef1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89305

In article <38778D0D.CF09CEE@yahoo.com>,
Joe K7JOE <K7JOE@yahoo.com> wrote:

>
>What is your call sign and license class? If you're not a 20 WPM
>extra, then you have never experienced the full aspect of being
>able to roam the HF spectrum free of license class barriers and I
>dont think your comment is credible.
>
>Those of us that are 20 WPM extras have just had our licenses
>"devalued". I worked hard to get 25 Khz of spectrum on a few bands that
>are free from CB-types, full of good DX (who also congregate there to
>get away from the many USA lid operators and interference) and contained
>technically and mentally competent operators. Now, my 25 Khz of
>band...which we own as extra class hams...will be inundated by the same
>crowd that ruined the 2M band.
>
>This, to me, is a problem. And, despite what the FCC and ARRL say, we,
>the Amateur Extra Class community (the 1 percent-ers of the ham bands)
>have lost most if not all of our "priveleges" by opening up our band
>segment to a
>far wider populous.
>
>Further, to gain an extra class ticket, I believe there are at least
>140 questions to pass technically. Under the new proposal, not only is
>the code requirement (which DOES screen out lots of morons) going down,
>but so too is the
>multiple guess requirement.
>
>As an ARRL VE, I am convinced the VEC will do little if anything to
>change
>the current question pools or "toughen up" the examinations. These are
>not-for-profit groups and they dont have the time, money, or resources
>to
>do a major question pool re-vamp. For one, not much has changed to
>justify a change from a technical standpoint. They may add a few
>questions here and
>there, cut a few, but by and large, the questions will be the same, the
>question pools will be published, and the written exams will be as
>simple
>as they are to pass today.
>
>We will be left with a bunch of loser operators, who believe ham radio
>is

>their "right" not their "privelege", who may have never been on HF
>before
>and will pick up the "CB-type" operating habits, and will degrade ham
>radio to a useless free-for-all. Just look at what happened to the
>10M band from 1987 to today. Totally different "lingo" up there.
>People
>talk of "first personals" instead of names, they are "QRT and on the
>side",
>the use the word "break" or "station" to get into a conversation, they
>use
>over-driven CB type radio's, speak that CB-Bubba english, and have no
>courtesy for other operators if a DX station does happen to venture
>below
>28.500!
>
>Joe K7JOE/20
>dit dit

Joe, you said very succinctly what many of us feel. Bravo, and good DX for a few more months.
Dale
KC8FAQ/20

1201. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale Harper"
Message-ID: <858q73qkf1@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89306

>You're just mad because someone peed in your punchbowl.
>

Someone just pee'd in amateur radio. Hope you enjoy the taste after 4/15/00. Remember, you asked
for change, hope you are prepared to live with change.

Dale
KC8FAQ/20

1202. Re: ? on Kenwood TR-9130 all mode 2mt Trans?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <catlink@home.com>
Message-ID: <HXSd4.4003$Px.93798@news.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 89307

Those radios are very old and have problems with the display and tx/rxing on different freqs than what is displayed. Its design is ancient by todays standards. It only has 6 mems and the pezo beeper goes out in all of them. I had one which I sold for a 100 dollars about three years ago. They were nice for their time but would surely be worth squat now. Vest your money in something newer.

<larryc@northwest.com> wrote in message news:3877D398.11EF@northwest.com...
> I use the 9130 here at home as a base (but just recently am evaluating a
> Yaesu FT221 as primary base), for local and contesting. I dont use it
> much on FM.
>
> SSB and CW are fine. I'd prefer HI/LO power option for SSB (it has only
> HI for SSB). FM and CW are HI/LO selectable.
>
> LO Power out is roughly 4-5W across the band, and HI is roughly 15-20W
> across the band. IF you hv the manual, you can tweek the innards for a
> lower output power for the LO selection.
>
> There is no break-out option for manual T/R switching. I cut into the
> T/R line for that, as I switch preamps and a 4CX250 amp for contesting.
>
> The RX RIT is a nice feature. There is no TX variable adjustment (as on
> the FT221). On some 10kHz freq increments below 144.200, the PLL will
> "hop" a bit, a hundred Hz or so. Unless you work square on a 10kHz
> increment, it shouldn't be an issue. THis may me on only my rig. Others
> may not see this problem.
>
> The innards are wired for continuously charging a 7.2V nicad pack (for
> memory back-up). I recommend you remove the battery pack. The previous
> owner of my 9130 had used a conventional 9V alkaline battery, instead of
> the rechargeable NiCAD. THe 9V had burst, and the innards were covered
> with corrosion. A toothbrush and alcohol removed nearly all of the crud.
>
> I purchased mine in 1990 for $425. Going rate now is about $325, in
> working shape. Some folks will pay more... as usual.
>
> larryc, n3CCW, CN85mm
> ==========
> Larry Klodt wrote:
> >
> > Greetings! I was wondering if anyone could tell me if the Kenwood
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mode
> > Trans. Does anyone know what price they sell for (used) and what
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> > they are? I have done a search on the internet but have not had any
luck.
> > Thanks all for your input (good or bad) :-)
> >
> > LARRY :-)

1203. Re: ? on Kenwood TR-9130 all mode 2mt Trans?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Klodt <llklodt@home.com>
Message-ID: <LYSd4.12825$lw6.682890@news.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 89308

Thanks much for the info!

LARRY KC0HBB
<larryc@northwest.com> wrote in message news:3877D398.11EF@northwest.com...
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> > LARRY :-)

1204. FS: Ameritron AL80A HF Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neal S Layman <N4XU@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <BvRd4.5876$%K1.284945@tw12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 89309

Ameritron AL80A H.F. Amplifier - S/N #039
Covers 160 thru 15 meters - not modified
New Eimac 3-500Z (new old stock from North Carolina dealer)
Less than 1 hour on new bottle
Wired for 220VAC
Copy of Manual
A few minor scratches on top of cabinet, very minor, no dents
Front panel has no scratches or blemishes
Purchaser pays UPS Shipping from ZIP 19403
Will be packaged securely, Tube will be pulled and boxed seperately

Sell outright - or - trade toward mint Ameritron ALS600 w/power supply

Reply via e-mail address. Thanks - 73 - Neal - N4XU

1205. FS: Ameritron AL80A HF Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neal S Layman <N4XU@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <VxRd4.5878$%K1.286117@tw12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 89310

Ameritron AL80A H.F. Amplifier - S/N #039
Covers 160 thru 15 meters - not modified
New Eimac 3-500Z (new old stock from North Carolina dealer)
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1206. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstan@one-eleven.net
Message-ID: <387801bb.394772370@nntp.one-eleven.net>
Source record: 89311
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 09 Jan 2000 00:10:40 +0000, Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
wrote:

>Oh, B.S.! CW was and is a viable and popular mode. It is still in wide
>use on the amateur bands. It doesn't matter a bit whether anyone in
>commercial services use it. We aren't commercial ops. Anyone whose
>license permits the use of CW should not have a problem demonstrating
>some skill in its use.

Why should it not be a problem, clearly an untrue statement
since after all I have a license that permits the use of CW, and yet I
personalyhave no such skill. The claim you are making here has not
been true for at least 9-10 years now. I expect it was not true for
some before that even. That is I firmly belive that even when it was a
requirement for license holders that there were many that could not
domtrate that skill.

As to popularity, it would seem that jamming profanity are
also popular in parts of the ARSm should we all be required to prove
our skill at those to
>
> At some point, we have to acknowlege that
>> morse telegraphy is just as old and obsolete as horses and buggies. So
>> at what point do we finally stop testing for it?
>
>A good point would be when its use is neglible. We aren't even close to
>that point yet.

IYO. in mine and others a much better point is when it ceases
to serve a function whereby the prupose of the ARS is clearly advanced
by making all operators of certain prevelges donstrate that they might
have some skill, which is the current level of testing for Code

OTH it's use is neglible in the scheme of things, which is
where we come to issue of everyone else is doing. Morse Code use is
negilble in the world of Radio alone. It is the third or fourth most
popular mode in the ARS as a whole (behind FM SSB, and the digital
modes combined) It is number two in HAM HF, but a poor thrid to AM
and SSB, in HF as a whole. It remians the number one mode in CW
operattions without regard to the band they are in however.
>
>Do we dogmatically
>> continue to test for CW into the 24th century when people are Star
>> Trekking around the galaxy?

>
>I don't think it'll matter a bit to either of us.

There in my case you are wrong, what we leave for the future
is important to me and many other hams. It is OUR debt to Ham radio, a
fact you seem blind to.

>
>No one is demanding "easier access" to ham
>> radio, just access that is more in line with the technology of TODAY.
>
>That is an outright falsehood.

How is it false, Herr GoeBells would use the notion that
anything repated long "becomes" ture, are you?

>
>> You can give me the toughest theory exam that is relevant and I'll study
>> for and pass it, because that is what is required TODAY.
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>Me too--and I'll pass a code test to boot.

so what?

>
>> I am a man of principles. I just couldn't see the relavance of CW.
>
>...and because the light never dawned for you personally, CW was, in
>your eyes, irrelevant.

Indeed here I will conceed that you MAY have the beginings of
a point, alas THE BIGGEST PROBLEM CW advocates have is that they have
been unable to transfer this awaresness to anyone not amoug them. Of
course You still seem blind to the notion that perhaps, just perhaps
we are right and it is irelevant, and that maybe your adherance to it
is merely a quais religous one

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>> it's here. All I can say is "it's about time!"
>
>Don't give me no jive about your "precious time". If you found time to
>study the theory, you could have nailed the code. I'd hate to think
>that I wasted eighteen years of something I wanted in order to wait for
>a "gimme".

Sir I for one am turely sorry that you were forced to waste 18
years of your life on anything. I futher assure that were it within my

power I would undo that for you. That you were treated in unjustly was and remains a tragedy for the yourself and the ARS. I and other see no reason however to contiue an injustice simply on the basis of your suffering. That "logic" would have meant that the US should never have freed its black slaves in order to prevent their ancestors lives and suffering from being wasted.

In adittion your assertion that having time to learn the theory is enough to also learn the code is plain false do you turely not know that?

1207. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dentronman <w9jcm@reno.quik.com>
Message-ID: <EDTd4.1035$b3.64625@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 89312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

hey dave why dont u go hang out on the cb group where u always post
Dave Hall wrote in message <38749439.E1F@worldlynx.net>...
>Dave Heil wrote:
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>> > Dave Heil wrote:
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>> > > Dave Hall wrote:
>> > > > Now we finally are recognizing the pointlessness of requiring
advanced
>> > > > CW simply to access phone HF, and of course the old farts will
whine
>> > > > about the doom and gloom that it will bring.
>> > >
>> > > "We" are, huh? And everyone who holds a differing opinion is an "old
>> > > fart". You are just as I supposed you to be.
>> >
>> > And just what is that?
>>
>> A rather cocky and arrogant fellow with little to crow about. That
>> certainly doesn't stop your crowing though.
>
>Nor does it stop you.
>
>>
>> > >
>> > > As far as I'm concerned, ham radio is much better off without guys
that
>> > > > cannot accept people for who they are and not what class of license
> that they hold.
>> > >
>> > > Dave, there is no moral nor any legal requirement for me to accept
>> > > anyone for who they are or what they are. I never had any problem
>> > > accepting anyone because of amateur radio license class. I'm not, on
>> > > the other hand, obligated to like someone.
>> >
>> > No, but you don't have the right to put someone down because they don't
>> > share your viewpoint of how things should be.
>>
>> Of course I have that right. I'm not held in bondage to political
>> correctness. You just did the same above by calling anyone who doesn't

>> share your view as an "old fart", did you not?
>
>No, I did NOT say that anyone that does not share *MY* personal views is
>an old fart. I said that anyone not willing to be open minded, tolerant
>and non-prejudicial, was an "old fart" Maybe I used the wrong word.
>Maybe I should have just said "Bigot". Look up the definition, and then
>try to tell me that many of these guys (including you it seems) do not
>fit the definition. And THEN tell me that I'm "arrogant". If the truth
>hurts that much, maybe you should re-evaluate your point of view.
>
>>
>> > There's a difference between "liking" someone, and tolerating someone.
>> > No one is suggesting that you give new a 5 WPM extra a big Barney hug,
>> > but he is entitled to be respected as a person in spit of the fact that
>> > he didn't have to endure the 20 WPM hazing ritual.
>>
>> There is certainly a difference. I am required to like nor tolerate no
>> one. No one is "entitled" to my respect. Your "hazing ritual" line is
>> another which I find offensive. I've decided to neither like you nor
>> tolerate you.
>
>Bummer! The world is full of people that may not agree with your view of
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>understand, or stick your head in the sand and be miseable. Which will
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>As to liking me or not, that is your choice as well. I certainly won't
>lose sleep over it. As for tolerating me, well, as long as you continue
>to read, you'll have to tolerate me, and others, who don't share your
>views. That's life. Since your arguments thusfar have been based on
>opinion and emotion, you cannot "win" the debate. If you'd like to
>debate this on a factual basis, I'd be up for the challenge.
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>> > > I sincerely hope that this FCC action causes a lot of old
>> > > > stuffed shirts to sell all their equipment and throw in the towel.
More
>> > > > room for the rest of us, that truly want to see ham radio progress,
and
>> > > > who don't have a close minded, bigoted, and predjudicial attitude.
>> > >
>> > > Again, anyone who holds a differing opinion from yours is a stuffed
>> > > shirt who should leave amateur radio and leave room for "us"--those
who
>> > > "don't have a close minded, bigoted and predjudicial (sic) attitude".
>>
>> > Anyone who is not willing to accept that things change, and be able to
>> > move on, without sour grapes, and a refusal to show "good will" to
>> > newcomers, IS a stuffed shirt. Again, you have NO right to prejudge

>> > anyone, based simply on their perceived "worthiness" (in your >
opinion).
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>> I've not decided to refuse "good will" to newcomers. I've decided not
>> your decree of who should sell equipment and throw in the towel. While
>> prejudice can be a bad thing, you weren't appointed arbiter of who is or
>> isn't prejudiced or of who should stay and who should leave amateur
>> radio (leaving more room for the "rest of us").
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>I never implied that I was the all mighty "arbiter". The prejudice is
>blatently obvious in those who will not tolerate others' activities,
>simply because they don't fit into their own narrow viewpoints. Don't
>shoot me for being the messenger. I only speak what I see. Because you
>refuse to see it, or try to rationalize it any number of ways, does not
>mean that it isn't there. If it walks like a duck, swims like a duck,
>and quacks like a duck, it certainly ain't no chicken...
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>have to put up with their pompous, arrogant, superior egos, on the
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>> regs are the regs.
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>that they are "real" hams or not is irrelevant. It's not up to me to
>decide it. The FCC already has.
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>> > > Neither a license class nor a callsign will make you other than you
are.
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>> > An open minded individual who is not afraid of change, and who welcomes
>> > the modernization of the ham radio service, and who has little sympathy
>> > for those who refuse to accept it.
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>> ...or, in my view, one who brays about his upcoming "gimme" as if he'd
>> just won the Nobel Prize.
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>And we've alrady determined that what you think is irrelevant.
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>> > > Strive to be mediocre!
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>> > Seems to have worked well for you.
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>> Dave, I've passed all the written exams and a 20 wpm code exam.
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>Whoopie! That and buck will get you a cup of coffee and 2 hot dogs at
>the local mini-mart. It's a shame that all that testing and code skill
>haven't taught you to be more accepting of differing viewpoints.
>
>> I've never settled for mediocre in anything I've wanted to do in this
life
>> and I've never asked for anyone to make something easier for me because
>> I couldn't handle it.
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>And if everyone thought like you, we'd still be shoeing horses, lighting
>flares at intersections, when we cross, as well as doing a lot of
>obsolete things. At some point, the rules have to change to track with
>improvements in technology. At some point, we have to acknowlege that
>morse telegraphy is just as old and obsolete as horses and buggies. So
>at what point do we finally stop testing for it? Do we dogmatically
>continue to test for CW into the 24th century when people are Star
>Trekking around the galaxy? No one is demanding "easier access" to ham
>radio, just access that is more in line with the technology of TODAY.
>You can give me the toughest theory exam that is relevant and I'll study
>for and pass it, because that is what is required TODAY.
>
>I am a man of principles. I just couldn't see the relavance of CW. I
>refused to allocate slots of my precious time, to learning a skill that
>was of NO use or value to me. I had a choice. I could either give in,
>and waste time learning it,for no reason other than to get over a
>"hurdle", or be satisfied with technician plus privileges. For 18 years
>I have been satisfied. I knew that this day would come eventually. Now
>it's here. All I can say is "it's about time!"
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>It's unfortunate that the FCC didn't revamp the theory tests. They are
>way too easy now. I passed all of the current the internet sample tests
>without even studying them first. But it seems that the FCC is mostly
>interested in making their administrative jobs easier.....
>
>Dave
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1208. Re: Gary - KJ6Q: Is this guy a smartass all the time?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <fGTd4.25517$J%4.35617@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 89313

Check your mirror - consider your OWN advice - and DO be sure to stick
with your cowardly alias posts - they fit your personality...

Gary - KJ6Q
--
"Blaming guns for Columbine is like blaming
spoons for Rosie O'Donnell being fat."

An0n <anondopost@nym.alias.net> wrote in message
news:20000108182027.16154.qmail@nym.alias.net...
> Is Gary a prick ALL the time. His smartass comments abound in this
> newsgroup. If you have nothing to contribute then leave, Gary.
>

1209. Re: ? on Kenwood TR-9130 all mode 2mt Trans?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Klodt <llklodt@home.com>
Message-ID: <W_Td4.12838$lw6.684373@news.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 89314

Thats ood to know! Thanks much!

LARRY KC0HBB
Gary <catlink@home.com> wrote in message
news:HXSd4.4003$Px.93798@news.rdc1.md.home.com...
> Those radios are very old and have problems with the display and tx/rxing
on
> different freqs than what is displayed. Its design is ancient by todays
> standards. It only has 6 mems and the pezo beeper goes out in all of them.
I
> had one which I sold for a 100 dollars about three years ago. They were
nice
> for their time but would surely be worth squat now. Vest your money in
> something newer.
>
>
> <larryc@northwest.com> wrote in message
news:3877D398.11EF@northwest.com...
> > I use the 9130 here at home as a base (but just recently am evaluating a
> > Yaesu FT221 as primary base), for local and contesting. I dont use it
> > much on FM.
> >
> > SSB and CW are fine. I'd prefer HI/LO power option for SSB (it has only
> > HI for SSB). FM and CW are HI/LO selectable.
> >
> > LO Power out is roughly 4-5W across the band, and HI is roughly 15-20W
> > across the band. IF you hv the manual, you can tweek the innards for a
> > lower output power for the LO selection.
> >
> > There is no break-out option for manual T/R switching. I cut into the
> > T/R line for that, as I switch preamps and a 4CX250 amp for contesting.
> >
> > The RX RIT is a nice feature. There is no TX variable adjustment (as on
> > the FT221). On some 10kHz freq increments below 144.200, the PLL will
> > "hop" a bit, a hundred Hz or so. Unless you work square on a 10kHz
> > increment, it shouldn't be an issue. THis may me on only my rig. Others
> > may not see this problem.
> >
> > The innards are wired for continuously charging a 7.2V nicad pack (for
> > memory back-up). I recommend you remove the battery pack. The previous
> > owner of my 9130 had used a conventional 9V alkaline battery, instead of
> > the rechargeable NiCAD. THe 9V had burst, and the innards were covered
> > with corrosion. A toothbrush and alcohol removed nearly all of the crud.
> >

> > I purchased mine in 1990 for $425. Going rate now is about $325, in
> > working shape. Some folks will pay more... as usual.
> >
> > larryc, n3CCW, CN85mm
> > ========================
> > Larry Klodt wrote:
> > >
> > > Greetings! I was wondering if anyone could tell me if the Kenwood
> TR-9130
> > > is a godd radio to start out in Ham radio with? It is a 2 meter all
> mode
> > > Trans. Does anyone know what price they sell for (used) and what
> vintage
> > > they are? I have done a search on the internet but have not had any
> luck.
> > > Thanks all for your input (good or bad) :-)
> > >
> > > LARRY :-)
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1210. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <38780E95.F29AA3E2@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 89315
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dave Heil wrote:

> > Nor does it stop you.
>
> You're starting to lose me on this, Dave. I wasn't the one doing the
> crowing.

If I remember correctly, you were one of the people making comments along the lines that people who become "new extras" would not be considered "real hams", or would be inferior. To me, that is the same as "crowing"

> > No, I did NOT say that anyone that does not share *MY* personal views is
> > an old fart. I said that anyone not willing to be open minded, tolerant
> > and non-prejudicial, was an "old fart" Maybe I used the wrong word.
>
> I think you certainly did. You started throwing terms like "old fart"
> to describe those who don't agree with your perspective on things.

Being open minded, tolerant, not being stuck in the past, non prejudicial and accepting of change is my perspective. If you wish to align yourself with people that are the opposite, then you are an "old fart". You may disagree with my perspective, and that is your right, but I believe that my viewpoint is likely to be more socially responsible.

>
> > Maybe I should have just said "Bigot". Look up the definition, and then
> > try to tell me that many of these guys (including you it seems) do not
> > fit the definition. And THEN tell me that I'm "arrogant". If the truth
> > hurts that much, maybe you should re-evaluate your point of view.
>
> If I don't think the FCC's move was a good one and that simply does not
> make me a bigot. It makes me someone with a very different opinion than
> yours. Oh...what "truth" are we discussing?

You can disagree with the FCC's decision, that's one thing . But if you look down your nose at people that have taken advantage of the FCC's "mistake", then you ARE being a bigot.
> >
> > Bummer! The world is full of people that may not agree with your view of
> > things.
>
> The world is also full of people who may agree with me.

Yes, and I'm sure that the members of the KKK think the same thing.
Because there may be a quantity of people that share your viewpoint,
does not mean that it's necessarily the correct one.

>
> I see it as you have 2 choices. Accept, tolerate, and
> > understand, or stick your head in the sand and be miseable. Which will
> > it be?
>
> Hell, Dave--I have many more choices than that. I do understand. I
> don't accept. I'm not sticking my head in the sand and I'm certainly
> not miserable. See, I don't have to go by your list.

By complaining about something, you are displaying your displeasure.
You are obviously bothered enough about this FCC deal to motivate you to
let your displeasure be known, even though it will not change anything.
Maybe you're not miserable, but you're far from happy.

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> > As to liking me or not, that is your choice as well. I certainly won't
> > lose sleep over it. As for tolerating me, well, as long as you continue
> > to read, you'll have to tolerate me, and others, who don't share your
> > views. That's life. Since your arguments thusfar have been based on
> > opinion and emotion, you cannot "win" the debate. If you'd like to
> > debate this on a factual basis, I'd be up for the challenge.
>
> You don't seem to understand how things work. I not obliged to tolerate
> you. I can respond to your posts as I'm doing now. As to my opinion
> vs. your opinion--I like mine.

But you ARE tolerating me. By responding to this message, and continuing
this discourse, you are tolerating me to some small degree. If I can't
tolerate someone, I have to remove them from my presence, otherwise they
will cause me to get angry. I want nothing to do with an intolerable
person. I won't converse, or even allow myself to hear someone I can't
tolerate. I doubt if I make you *that* angry. I should not be that
important. Only people that matter should provoke strong emotions.

> > >
> > > I've not decided to refuse "good will" to newcomers. I've decided not
> > > your decree of who should sell equipment and throw in the towel. While
> > > prejudice can be a bad thing, you weren't appointed arbiter of who is or
> > > isn't prejudiced or of who should stay and who should leave amateur
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> > refuse to see it, or try to rationalize it any number of ways, does not
> > mean that it isn't there. If it walks like a duck, swims like a duck,
> > and quacks like a duck, it certainly ain't no chicken...
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> I'm beginning to see a pattern here. If my view doesn't coincide with
> yours, it's narrow, huh? You've used a bit too many metaphors for me.
> As I understand it, you're a messenger for something or other and your
> vision is of things swimming, walking and quacking which are not
> chickens. This is starting to read like the book of Revelations.

The pattern is that if you have nothing to say, that could deny the
statement, rip it apart for style.
The point is still valid that if "old time" hams cop an attitude with
newcomers, simply because of the new requirements, they are displaying
prejudice. If you fit into that group, then you are as well. If not,
then this doesn't apply to you.

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> > Whether or not someone "throws in the towel" or not is their own choice.
> > Personally, I'd rather see them leave the hobby in disgust rather than
> > have to put up with their pompous, arrogant, superior egos, on the
> > bands. That type of grandstanding does nothing good for the hobby. Get
> > over it, move on, or move out. Simple as that.
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> You're right. Getting out of amateur radio is an individual's own
> decision to make. I certainly don't feel that many will take such
> drastic action. If your inferiority complex doesn't allow you to
> coexist with those who don't share your opinion, don't expect others to
> vacate the bands just to salve your feelings. You see, no one is
> required to move on or move out.

I have no such inferiority complex. If someone cops an attitude with me,
they'd better be prepared for what comes back. And I'm not the one that
"expects" anyone to vacate the bands. I'm just repeating some of the
comments that I've heard. I can remember the "old farts" that I heard on
the air, belly-aching back when they started novice enhancement. They
couldn't STAND the fact that novices were getting phone privileges on 10
meters, 220 and 1296. Many of them stated that they were going to sell
any equipment that they had for those bands. They didn't want to
associate with novices. They felt that they were somehow "better" than a
novice. These same people pitched a bitch when the no-code was passed.
THESE are they types of people that I HOPE throw in the towel. I'm
sorry, but no one needs to be subjected to THAT kind of attitude. Ham
radio does not need people that discourage newbees. Ham radio needs more
elmers. I can't make these people leave, but I can HOPE that they get so
disgusted, that they leave on their own. *MY* feelings are not the
issue. Like I said, someone like that will get a verbal dressing down
from me if they cop that attitude. I'm just concerned about newcomers
becoming discouraged and leaving the hobby with the impression that
ALL hams are like that. I want to go on record as saying that I
welcome any newcomer, and will help them out as much as I can.

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> > > > If they pass the required FCC tests, they are entitled to the privileges

> > > > as hams, as set forth by the FCC.
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> > > Agreed but I don't need to throw in a towel, sell my gear or to like any
> > > one of them.
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> > That's up to you. Stay if you want, but don't preach to the newcomers
> > how much "better" you are simply because you mastered an obsolete
> > telegraphy skill. It won't mean much to the guy designing digital audio
> > compression algorithms.
>
> Thanks for permitting me to stay. I don't know if I'll be able to
> contain myself as far as the preaching if the guy designing the
> algorithms is a lid on the air.

And there it is. That little prejudice. You believe, deep down inside,
that lack of CW proficiency automatically makes this guy a "lid". You've
already formed an opinion before you even get to know them. THAT was
what I was talking about.

You'd just better be careful that this guy doesn't think that YOU'RE the
lid, for wasting time learning an obsolete telegraphy skill rather than
becoming proficient in modern digital communications techniques.

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> > > > Bottom line: your opinion is irrelevant. The law is the law.
> > >
> > > Oops. You don't get to decide what is irrelevant and, in this case, the
> > > regs are the regs.
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> > The regs say that new hams need only pass 5 WPM to become licensed for
> > the whole anchilada. Therefore by extension, whether or not you believe
> > that they are "real" hams or not is irrelevant. It's not up to me to
> > decide it. The FCC already has.
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> Anchildas must be some new Mexican dish with anchovies. I don't
> question whether anyone will be a real ham.

That's not what you were saying before.

> If an individual passes 5 wpm and the written exams, there'll be no doubt that the person
is
> as real as hams are ever going to get these days. What matters to me is that person's
on-air
> practice.

That's fine. But if you look up the guy's call first, and discover that
he's a "new general/extra", and then expect him to be a lid, you're not
being fair.

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> > > > > Neither a license class nor a callsign will make you other than you are.

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> > > > An open minded individual who is not afraid of change, and who welcomes
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> > > ...or, in my view, one who brays about his upcoming "gimme" as if he'd
> > > just won the Nobel Prize.
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> > And we've alrady determined that what you think is irrelevant.
>
> Again, you don't have the privelege of deciding that. What I think can
> only be irrelevant to you.

As far as the subject of whether someone is a "REAL" ham or not, you
opinion IS irrelevant, since the FCC (the only voice that matters) says
that they are.

> > > Dave, I've passed all the written exams and a 20 wpm code exam.
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> > Whoopie! That and buck will get you a cup of coffee and 2 hot dogs at
> > the local mini-mart. It's a shame that all that testing and code skill
> > haven't taught you to be more accepting of differing viewpoints.
>
> I have money for coffee and dogs. You seem to think that I should be
> keep mum on my feelings on the new changes in the regs. I'm not going to
> play the game of political correctness.

No problem, make your feelings known. But it's still a done deal, and
nothing you can say will change that. So any "venting" that you do is
nothing more than "sour grapes". So what remains is how you are going to
deal with the new people. Will you give them the shaft, and tell them
how "inferior" you think they are, or will you give them the benefit of
the doubt and help them in?

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> > > I've never settled for mediocre in anything I've wanted to do in this life
> > > and I've never asked for anyone to make something easier for me because
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> > flares at intersections, when we cross, as well as doing a lot of
> > obsolete things. At some point, the rules have to change to track with
> > improvements in technology.
>
> Oh, B.S.! CW was and is a viable and popular mode. It is still in wide
> use on the amateur bands. It doesn't matter a bit whether anyone in
> commercial services use it. We aren't commercial ops. Anyone whose
> license permits the use of CW should not have a problem demonstrating
> some skill in its use.

The only reason that CW is used at all is because we dogmatically
insisted on requiring it. If the commercial sector has abandoned it,

wouldn't you think that they had a good reason for it? I predict that
now that 5 WPM is the limit, that CW usage will drop off dramatically.
And THAT is what scares the "CW forever types" the most. Less usage
means that eventually the FCC will reduce band space for it.

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> At some point, we have to acknowlege that
> > morse telegraphy is just as old and obsolete as horses and buggies. So
> > at what point do we finally stop testing for it?
>
> A good point would be when its use is neglible. We aren't even close to
> that point yet.

Give it 10 years.

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> Do we dogmatically
> > continue to test for CW into the 24th century when people are Star
> > Trekking around the galaxy?
>
> I don't think it'll matter a bit to either of us.
>
> No one is demanding "easier access" to ham
> > radio, just access that is more in line with the technology of TODAY.
>
> That is an outright falsehood.

Then prove it. Most of the people that I know are not looking for
handouts, we just want "modernization". Find me anyone that just wants a
handout.

> > I am a man of principles. I just couldn't see the relavance of CW.
>
> ...and because the light never dawned for you personally, CW was, in
> your eyes, irrelevant.

And that's all that matters.

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> > I refused to allocate slots of my precious time, to learning a skill that
> > was of NO use or value to me. I had a choice. I could either give in,
> > and waste time learning it,for no reason other than to get over a
> > "hurdle", or be satisfied with technician plus privileges. For 18 years
> > I have been satisfied. I knew that this day would come eventually. Now
> > it's here. All I can say is "it's about time!"
>
> Don't give me no jive about your "precious time". If you found time to
> study the theory, you could have nailed the code. I'd hate to think
> that I wasted eighteen years of something I wanted in order to wait for
> a "gimme".

Study? Who studied? I could pass the theory tests, drunk off my ass,
after 36 hours of no sleep. I live and work with this stuff. Code, was

not something that I needed, wanted, or had time for. I wasn't about to take time away from my many projects to learn a skill that I never intended to use. It makes no sense to do so.

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> > It's unfortunate that the FCC didn't revamp the theory tests. They are
> > way too easy now. I passed all of the current the internet sample tests
> > without even studying them first. But it seems that the FCC is mostly
> > interested in making their administrative jobs easier.....
>
> Let's see how you progress.

I'll be an extra on April 16th.........

Dave

1211. FS:ICOM IC-251A,TenTec 1209 Transverter,Mirage B-310-G Amp.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Garrett B. Waltrip" <gwaltrip@home.com>
Message-ID: <qxUd4.14220$s5.158142@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 89316
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale the following items-
1) Icom IC-251A 2 Meter All Mode Tranceiver.
This Radio is in Good to Exellent condition.
10 Watts SSB,CW 1-10 Watts FM
Comes with a Hand Mic.,Icom SM-2 Desk Mic. and Original Manual.
$300.00 Shipped CONUS

2) TenTec 1209 2MTR-6MTR Transverter.
Exellent Condition!
This is an almost new factory built unit from TenTec.
8 Watts out on 6Mtr.
$130.00 Shipped CONUS
(Works great with the radio above!)

3)Mirage B-310-G 2Mtr. Amplifier.
Exellent Condition!
Watts Out 25 50 75 95 100 100+ 100+
Watts In 0.25 0.5 1 2 4 6 8
Built-in low noise GaAsFET receive preamp 15 dB gain.
Great for an old IC-706 or for the radio above.
$155.00 Shipped CONUS

I can email digital pictures of above equipment if intrested.
Thanks

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1212. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <38780F86.F83B4333@worldlynx.net>
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Steve wrote:
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> In article <3875DFC3.98C@worldlynx.net>, Dave Hall
> <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net> wrote:
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> > Steve wrote:
> > >
> > > In article <84t248$tm$1@nina.pagesz.net>, henryj@nina.pagesz.net
> > > (George Conklin) wrote:
> > >
> > > > In article <3871E700.53AE@worldlynx.net>,
> > > > Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > >The internet is TOO easy.
> > > >
> > > > I guess you think that because you don't know much about it
> > > > yet. Java has a very, very high learning curve and is very
> > > > complex.
> > >
> > > I agree. Using the Internet is fairly easy. But understanding how it
> > > works isn't. Doing something other than using various client apps, such
> > > as setting up a server, creating CGI scripts, developing Web apps and
> > > the like are far harder than getting any ham ticket and going out and
> > > buying the lastest Yeawooodcom radio and getting on the air.
> > >
> > > But Java has nothing directly to do with the Internet. It is a
> > > programming language. It can be used via the Internet or not, just like
> > > many other programming languages. You're far more likely to encounter
> > > Perl on the Internet than Java.
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> >
> > As far as my comment about the internet being too easy, I was refering
> > to it in the context of a communications medium, It does not take a java
> > whiz, or other programming skills to load some copy of voice chat
> > software into a mickey-soft computer and be able to "reach out and touch
> > someone".
> >
> > Like ham radio, the computer hobby has people that are users, and there
> > are the "geeks" that know the intricate details of TCP/IP, ATM, and
> > various other networking schemes.
> >
> > But as far as from a purely communications standpoint, communicating
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> > world-wide on the internet is as easy as pointing and clicking. There is
> > virtually NO challenge to it. Ham radio, on the other hand, has many
> > variables that make the pursuit of DX, challenging. And THAT is where
> > the enjoyment comes for the majority of radio ops. If you can't grasp
> > that concept, then you're probably better off on the internet.
> >
> > Dave
> >
> >
>
> I think we are in agreement. In general, the Internet is easier. But not
> by much. How much harder is it to get a Tech license, buy a HT and talk
> to someone over a 2 meter repeater? IMO, not much harder than buying a
> computer, getting and setting up an ISP account, learning to use the
> email client and sending an email.
>
> Don't fool yourself into thinking amateur radio is that much harder than
> the Internet for basic comms.

Basic VHF, yes. But in order to get world-wide coverage (like the internet offers), you have to set up a more elaborate ham station. You also have to be cognizant of DX conditions, and the availability of DX stations. It's very much hit and miss.

Dave

1213. For what it's worth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Giercyk <jgiercyk@inpro.net>
Message-ID: <38781733_1@nntp2.nac.net>
Source record: 89318

Hello all,

Lately I have been reading the numerous postings on this newsgroup dealing with the FCC license restructuring and quite frankly am a bit distressed. Forget the fact that this newsgroup is supposed to be for equipment...the restructuring issue transcends any other current issue. What concerns me is the 'us against them' attitude that I am taking from all of these postings.

Was this restructuring a surprise? Certainly the magnitude of it was, but the change in license classes was on the FCCs plate for some time, and everyone was aware of it. The tone that I am hearing from many is the hobby is ruined. Well, lets face the fact that amateur radio has been in the decline for the last 15-20 years. With the advent of the internet, we can talk around the world for free with no QRM regardless of propagation. Perhaps this was a way to 'boost' the hobby back into the forefront in the 21st century. I don't know what the FCC was thinking, but I am sure this played a role.

Where I stand on the issues is very clear, but I do not feel this is the forum for that discussion. You may reply to me directly if you would like to know how I see things. Regardless of what you think, consider all of the time that is being spend protesting policies that are inevitable. If we could bottle that energy and apply it to more constructive causes, imagine what we could make of our great hobby. That's right, the hobby does belong to all of us, and has always been designed to encourage new amateurs to get involved and, yes, upgrade their license.

I cannot think of the 20th century ham without also thinking of the 19th century blacksmith. In the case of the blacksmith, the automobile became the mode of transportation. Even the President of the United States had a car. The blacksmiths soon found themselves looking for work. In the case of the ham operator, the government seems to recognize the need for change in policy with the change in technology. If this were true for blacksmiths, perhaps they would have all been trained as mechanics. Some of the blacksmiths would refuse training and insist the horseless carriage would never catch on. Others would choose to find different work. The rest would have to work side by side with what would have been apprentices in their shop...newbies. I think you can see the parallel. But they would have survived. So you see, perhaps we are being a bit hasty when we say that the FCC doesn't know what they are doing. Let's wait to hit the iceberg before we abandon ship.

Best Regards,

James Giercyk,
N2SUB

1214. FS: YAESU FT-890

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: turboblown@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000109001244.07002.00001101@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 89319

ft-890- very clean condition (9.5 on a 1 to 10 scale), non-smoker owner, full range transmit, aligned one year ago. CW filter. never had antenna tuner installed- I always used my external. Great radio for the HF beginner or an experienced user
$800.00 US FIRM - USPS MONEY ORDER OR COD ONLY - U PAY SHIPPING AND/OR COD CHARGES

1215. Re: FS:ICOM IC-251A,TenTec 1209 Transverter,Mirage B-310-G Amp.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Garrett B. Waltrip" <gwaltrip@home.com>
Message-ID: <h5Vd4.14230$s5.158538@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 89320
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I forgot I have a IC-SP2 External Speaker that goes with the IC-251A.
"Garrett B. Waltrip" <gwaltrip@home.com> wrote in message
news:qxUd4.14220$s5.158142@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com...
> I have for sale the following items-
> 1) Icom IC-251A 2 Meter All Mode Tranceiver.
> This Radio is in Good to Exellent condition.
> 10 Watts SSB,CW 1-10 Watts FM
> Comes with a Hand Mic.,Icom SM-2 Desk Mic. and Original Manual.
> $300.00 Shipped CONUS
>
> 2) TenTec 1209 2MTR-6MTR Transverter.
> Exellent Condition!
> This is an almost new factory built unit from TenTec.
> 8 Watts out on 6Mtr.
> $130.00 Shipped CONUS
> (Works great with the radio above!)
>
> 3)Mirage B-310-G 2Mtr. Amplifier.
> Exellent Condition!
> Watts Out 25 50 75 95 100 100+ 100+
> Watts In 0.25 0.5 1 2 4 6 8
> Built-in low noise GaAsFET receive preamp 15 dB gain.
> Great for an old IC-706 or for the radio above.
> $155.00 Shipped CONUS
>
> I can email digital pictures of above equipment if intrested.
> Thanks
>
> --
> Garrett B. Waltrip
> N7QWT DN41AG
> TRA# 721 Level 2
> gwaltrip@home.com
> http://members.home.net/gwaltrip/
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1216. Ham requirements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <859659$ga3$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89321

Some food for thought... even with license restructuring, there are still more requirements to meet for the privilege of operating radio than there are for operating a boat.

Bill

1217. BRAND NEW MOTOTOLA R-1033 TEST SET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: msisco9938@aol.com
Message-ID: <387b0f34.75629136@news.4dcomm.com>
Source record: 89322
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi:

I have one (Mint Condition) Motorola R-1033 Series Test Set left. This unit still has the luster on the case, looks like it was used once or twice and then put away.

The wholesale cost of this unit from Motorola is over $975.00, and the accessory cable is a extra $100.00 if purchased new.

These can be used on almost all Motorola Mobile and Base / Repeater / Paging Stations with the appropriate cable

Picture can be seen @

http://www2.4dcomm.com/metrotech/r1033.jpg

Asking $295.00+ $10.00 for shipping and handling

Terms:

Acceptable PrePayment in the form of a Postal Money Order (If immediate shipping is desired) or a Personal / Business check is A-OK too if you do not mind a Short Shipping Delay due to bank processing time. This is required only the first time or two as once you are in the data base, PrePayment is no longer required

Monty

1218. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2w8ji@contesting.com
Message-ID: <38782a74.70314650@news.akorn.net>
Source record: 89323
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 09 Jan 2000 03:54:12 GMT, "dentronman" <w9jcm@reno.quik.com>
wrote:

>hey dave why dont u go hang out on the cb group where u always post

I sorta thought that might be where he was from!

1219. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2w8ji@contesting.com
Message-ID: <3878239c.68562640@news.akorn.net>
Source record: 89324
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 09 Jan 2000 04:43:04 GMT, Dave Hall
<nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net> wrote:

>> Oh, B.S.! CW was and is a viable and popular mode. It is still in wide
>> use on the amateur bands. It doesn't matter a bit whether anyone in
>> commercial services use it. We aren't commercial ops. Anyone whose
>> license permits the use of CW should not have a problem demonstrating
>> some skill in its use.
>
>The only reason that CW is used at all is because we dogmatically
>insisted on requiring it. If the commercial sector has abandoned it,
>wouldn't you think that they had a good reason for it? I predict that
>now that 5 WPM is the limit, that CW usage will drop off dramatically.
>And THAT is what scares the "CW forever types" the most. Less usage
>means that eventually the FCC will reduce band space for it.

Sorry, but that isn't true.

The military recently bought a lot of morse code tutors from a
manufacturer, and at the present time I'm working on a PA especially
to boost the output of a back-pack digital transmitter so the
operators can switch to CW!

Yep, CW is right in the specs.

Now that doesn't mean we should be required to learn morse code in
case we have a little war, but it does prove the people who use
arguments like those above often state what they "think" is going on.
Of course that isn't necessarily what is really going on.

CW is a very reliable mode for exchanging information when other modes
won't make it through, and doesn't require a lot of supporting
hardware.

Like doing math with a pencil and paper, it will always have a place.
Especially if the amount of power and equipment available is very
limited, and communications is important.

The only problem I have with the amateur exams, and how the exams have
been changing, is how they are m,ore and more becoming a test of
memory and not actual knowledge.

The people who "just can't get the time or skill" and are waiting for
a free ticket have a right to enjoy the dumbing down (thanks partially
to Kenwood, who should have been excluded from input into amateur

affairs because they have a profit motivation).

But they should just keep one thing in mind.... many eight year olds (and younger) can obtain the highest class ticket under the present "testing".

The problem with amateur radio slacking off isn't the testing, it is a social change. We could give the tickets away like the ones received by filling in the forms that came in a CB radio box in the 60's, and we still won't get a bunch of new hams.

The only thing any of this will do is let the people who are too lazy to study upgrade. A lot of people will move up in class, but you can bet there won't be any great increase in numbers after a little initial surge.

This is a free pass to an Extra or General, and has nothing to do with fixing the social problem of people not being interested in how things work, working, or radio communications.

If anyone thinks this is a plus for all of us, they probably should think again.

73 ,

Tom W8JI

1220. Re: QUITTING HAM RADIO - gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5BVd4.25615$J%4.38012@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 89325

Get your attributes right - that's NOT my stuff OR my post!

Gary - KJ6Q
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"Blaming guns for Columbine is like blaming
spoons for Rosie O'Donnell being fat."

W5TIT, Kim Walker <kw5tit@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:B0486BB1CB711888.F5EA593C577D9555.F821B5F57D35F90C@lp.airnews.net
...
> Gary - KJ6Q wrote:
> > > So here's the list he has for sale on his web site:
> > >
> > > FOR SALE:
> > > Collins 30L-1 amp, $500.00
> > > Collins 312B-4, $175.00
> > > Cushcraft A3S w/ 30M kit, $275.00
> > > US Tower TMM-541SS, $1400.00
> > > HAM IV rotor, $200.00
> > > Johnson Ranger, $200.00
> > > Hammarlund HQ-100A w/speaker, $200.00
> > > Heath Monitor Scope $100.00
> > > 2M Ringo Ranger II - $40.00
> > > 440MHz Ringo Ranger, $30.00
> > > Arrow dual band 'J' antenna 144/440Mhz
> > > new, never used, $35.00
> > >
>
> What?! No keyers or bugs or paddles?! Hmmmmmmm
>
> Kim W5TIT

1221. Re: Destroy Your Equipment!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <38783C9A.12DE@silverstar.com>
Source record: 89326

I have decided to destroy all my equipment instead of selling it to a CB'er.

Ham Radio, R.I.P.

All bullshit - no one would say this and then wimp out by not putting his JOHN HANCOCK for all to see!

1222. Re: QUITTING HAM RADIO - gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <38783CF6.4FB3@silverstar.com>
Source record: 89327

So, what's your point?

1223. WTD: Signalcrafters 30 RF Coupler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: W5IDX <W5IDX@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <859gvncfg1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

Any One Have A Spare RF Coupler For The Signalcrafters Model 30 Watt/Swr Meter.

Thanks W5IDX@worldnet.att.net

1224. WTB--PK Packratt software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <387845B5.4C70@wwd.net>
Source record: 89329
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking for Pakratt software for the PK232 controller. Need DOS version.
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73

Nick Marsh
WB4SQI

1225. Re: Ham requirements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <387858BD.6B6B1E25@netdoor.com>
Source record: 89330

Depends on the size of the boat. To Command an Aircraft Carrier you need all the Extra you can get! :0)

Butch KF5DE

Bill Smith wrote:

> Some food for thought... even with license restructuring, there are still
> more requirements to meet for the privilege of operating radio than there
> are for operating a boat.
>
> Bill

1226. WTB: Desoldering station with vac. pump built in.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghopper@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <ghopper-0901000139420001@10-076.009.popsite.net>
Source record: 89331
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm looking to buy a desoldering station with the vacuum pump built in.
I'd prefer a Pace or Hokka system but will consider all offers. Please
respond directly to me at ghopper@eskimo.com

Thanks

--
G.F. Hopper
KB7WSD

"Remember, you can always quit before it gets really bad."
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1227. FA: KANTRONICS KPC-3 PLUS TNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mitch@wisdom.palmtop.net
Message-ID: <slrn87h0dh.3ag.mitch@wisdom.palmtop.net>
Source record: 89332

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=233278076

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Mitch

1228. FA: KENWOOD TM-261A 2 METER TRANSCEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mitch@wisdom.palmtop.net
Message-ID: <slrn87h0er.3ag.mitch@wisdom.palmtop.net>
Source record: 89333

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=233291630

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Mitch

1229. FA: KENWOOD SW-2100 SWR & POWER METER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mitch@wisdom.palmtop.net
Message-ID: <slrn87h0g6.3ag.mitch@wisdom.palmtop.net>
Source record: 89334

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=233285281

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Mitch

1230. FA: BENCHER BY-1 IAMBIC CW PADDLES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mitch@wisdom.palmtop.net
Message-ID: <slrn87h0hn.3ag.mitch@wisdom.palmtop.net>
Source record: 89335

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=233525681

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Mitch

1231. Drake R7000 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: George& Barb Rybicki <marmot@core.com>
Message-ID: <38788B44.BDDB8C41@core.com>
Source record: 89336

Icom R7000 with built in ARE shortwave converter. .01-2000 mhz, not cell blocked. Have original box, manuals, service manual. $850 +sh from 44286, discount for pickup (nr Akron,OH)

1232. For sale Motorola R-1100A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel nicholson <dnicholson@socket.net>
Message-ID: <s7h3mlluoj876@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89337

I have a Motorola R-1100A code synthesizer for sale. The unit is in
excellent shape. Has power cord but no manual or test cables. I can provide
a picture of the unit if you need one.
Asking $200 plus shipping or trade for one of the following

Alinco DR-570 in working condition
Low power UHF repeater In working condition <10 watts or less>
Icom-45a
Icom 25a or 25H
Any synthesized 220 radio in working condition
UHF duplexers <NOT mobile type>
Motorola P-200/HT 600 UHF portable with good battery and charger
anything else that you might have that could tempt me!!

73 Dan

1233. Radio-software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon <jonjo@powertech.no>
Message-ID: <38789DDB.E4BCFEEC@powertech.no>
Source record: 89338

I am looking for a programming software able to program a 10ch. VHF handheld with 24c02 EPROM.
Any suggestions are welcome, can offer other software for radio in return

Rgds
LA3ZU
Jon

1234. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <s7h99go6oj8182@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89339
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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"Steve - KF2TI" <kf2ti@interactive.net> wrote in message
news:MPG.12e1aebd7f199804989802@news.interactive.net...
> In article <BpMd4.570$3a.10781@news1.teleport.com>, jpfrankl@teleport.com
> says...
> > > > I Blame the ARRL!
> >
> > > > Good! You guys always thought that you were better than everyone else.
> > > > Quit wining. It's about time that the FCC fixed ham radio.
> > > > It is only a matter of time till the 5wpm is dropped.
> > > > You're just mad because someone peed in your punchbowl.
> > >
> >
> > > Here here!!! I only belong to the A-double cross-L because of QST. I
> > > probably won't renew because it's getting to be a bunch of Holier-than
thou
> > > people pattin' themselves on the back.
> >
> > > Pat
>
> Actually the back patters are those Board of Directors of No Code
> International..see various postings from Carl Stevenson and Bill Sohl
>
> Good bad or indifferent, they are taking full responsibility for the FCC
> decision.

No, Steve, not "taking full responsibility for the FCC decision" ... just
being happy and gratified that the results are amost 100% in line with
what we recommended in our various comments. Many others were
also responsible for the outcome by their efforts in filing comments
as well. NCI's Board of Directors are proud to have been involved
in helping to affect the outcome in a positive and progressive way.

The FCC (and particularly the WTB staff who worked on this item)
are to be highly commended for doing a thorough job of evaluating
the comments and the situation in the ARS and making a decision
which is in the public interest and goes a long way towards
stimulating the kind of growth and progress which the ARS needs
to move into the future as a healthy service.

- --
Carl R. Stevenson - wa6vse

<mailto:wa6vse@fast/net>
<http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse>
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1235. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2w8ji@contesting.com
Message-ID: <3878a279.12704270@news.akorn.net>
Source record: 89340
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sat, 8 Jan 2000 22:24:50 -0800, "Daniel J. Morlan"
<dmorlan@ca.freei.net> wrote:

>> You apparently suffer from a lack of self-esteem.

SNIP

>> If that's all you want, just have a fancy, official-looking embossed piece
>> of paper framed and put on the wall next to your $3000 general-coverage
>> receiver. Only a tiny handful of people will know the difference.....

Nick,

I think suggesting people who take pride in acomplishments should
simply forge their acomplishments to save work is a very poor
suggestion.

I can't imagine why that would make anyone feel good about themselves.

>While scalding, that was very well said Nick. I indend to get my license
>someday. This is a very VERY new interest of mine, and I go into this
>interest late in life at the ripe old age of 26. I'm going to be taking
>some electronics classes at a community college in the meantime. Your
>remarks while scalding, are well said...

Since you think Nick spoke the truth, Does that mean you intend to
forge a license, as Nick suggested?

This all seems very strange to me. No wonder its so difficult to find
skilled help today. I'll have to check closer and see if the
credentials are forged or real. I had no idea this was going on.

73 Tom

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1236. TNC Program for windows

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "VA2PTC, Eric" <eric.bouchard4@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <0F1e4.49811$Ke.32639@news21.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 89341

I need a good TNC program for Windows 98

I have used wintnc 101g a while with an 486 and win95. I have upgrade for pentium 233mmx and the driver for the baycom is not fonctionning well. The rig transmit but not receive. The driver do not support the new com chip's.

I lookup the web site of the author for a patch and he as not upgrade the program since the 101g version.
It was a great program but i can't do packet with my computer

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Eric, VA2PTC
Jonqui&#65533;re, Qu&#65533;bec
eric.bouchard7@sympatico.ca
(418) 695-4619 t&#65533;l et fax

1237. Micor VHF repeater forsale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@lakefield.net>
Message-ID: <3878A66C.1A3FBB6A@lakefield.net>
Source record: 89342
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a Micor Base converted a repeater.
All ready to go on 146.700/146.100 .
It has a 100w solid state final, with output turned down to 50w
for better repeater operation.
It has new helical filters on front end installed,
and retuned by local Motorola tech on the 2m band for full
sensitivity on 2 meters.
It comes with the service manual.

It comes with a Scom 7k controller,
with all options, including pl, and auto patch.
The scom 7k comes with the user manual,
and windows programming software.

The duplexers are made by Telewave.

Model numbers are as follows;
Motorola Micor) 893RCB-3145B-RH52
Telewave duplexers) TPRD1556
Scom 7k controller

I am asking a fair price.

Please, serious inquiries only, buyer pays shipping,
and insurance.

Robert Kubichek N9LVU
1502 South 10th. Street
Manitowoc, WI 54220-5706

bobn9lvu@lakefield.net

1238. WTB:Alinco DR-1200t

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pac-Man <pac4949@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3878b058.0@news.accessus.net>
Source record: 89343
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Hello,
I'm wanting to buy a Alinco DR-1200t cheap!
You have one of these critters to let go please e-mail me
with price. thanks.... kb9hgi@qsl.net

Steve KB9HGI

1239. Re: Portable flat antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <387A47C1.6256@imt.net>
Source record: 89044
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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William Londell wrote:
>
> I am in the market for an inside window mount (stick-on type) antenna
> for use on a train window since thwy won't let me place on on the
> outside of their train.
>
> I once saw a dual band (144-440) flex one made by a german company but
> am not able to find it in any outlet (HRO etc.).
>
> Any information would be appreciated.
>
> 73
> K2CZD
> londell@home.com
Amateur electronic supply had them in thier cat once,call them.
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1240. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <387A494B.45FD@imt.net>
Source record: 89045
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Right on!
I once had a lot of respect for the hobbt and the amateurs who had
attained amateur extra,no more,for two reasons.
1.I got my own extra in 7 months with no prior code or electronic
knowledge and only a high school ed.IT'S ALREADY TOO EASY!

2.This further dumbing down is just more of the same,politicaly correct
radio,t-ball of the airwaves,nobody loses no matter how little effort
they put in.

At least now my dog can get a license.

njvets@skyweb.net wrote:
>
> As a licensed Radio Amateur for over 36 years, and a long time member
> of the ARRL, I offer the following opinion regarding the forthcoming
> license restructuring;
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> step in permitting less effort for more privelege. Furthermore, there
> is little doubt that the VE examination system is of questionable
> integrity. Friends are cut breaks, to outright corruption. Sure,
> there are some honorable VE's, perhaps most are. But anyone looking
> to obtain a license can get one as easy as getting a parking ticket,
> if he just know the right people. To argue this is simply denial of
> the facts.
> The emphasis seems to be "swell the ranks", not improve the ranks.
> Make it easier so we have more, don't care about quality, just
> quantity. Sell more radios, perhaps? No doubt, the Big 3
> manufacturers are happy with this philosophy.
> Anything you get for nothing has no value. Think about it and you
> will know this is true. Anything requiring effort and truly earned,
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> that will degrade the value of a license? Why not, just once, make it
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> I no longer believe that the ARRL is promoting this hobby in a manner
> which will cause me to be proud to be a Ham. I do believe, that in a
> very short period of time, Ham Radio will become a vast wasteland,
> where no one with any intelligence will wish to associate.
>
> K2TL

1241. FS: Drake TR7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Stover <Mike.Stover@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <387a5841_3@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 89046

Drake TR7A Transceiver with SSB and CW filters, Noise Blanker and AUX7.
Includes PS7 Power Supply, RV-7 VFO and MS-7 Speaker. Original users
manual. Service manual copy. Extender board set.

Price: $1100 Shipped CONUS.

--
Mike Stover
kb9vu@aol.com

1242. Re: How to Prevent 5 WPM Extras!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken AB5A <airboySPAMSUX@juno.com>
Message-ID: <%%se4.15220$Lf2.410553@news6.giganews.com>
Source record: 89047

This would only delay it. Also, it would be about as easy as getting
everyone to stop paying income tax in order to cause revolution.

Ciao

AB5A

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"Life is thickly sown with thorns, and I know no other remedy than to
pass quickly through them. The longer we dwell on our misfortunes, the
greater is their power to harm us." --Voltaire

MailfrmPA <mailfrmpa@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000102112632.25434.00000614@ng-cj1.aol.com...
> All current Extra Class VE's need to resign, refuse to test, stop
answering the
> 'phone, or modify their cw testing section to require both sending and
> receiving of 1min. perfect code.
>
> K�MB

1243. Re: FT-900 owners: Rear of Face Plate-Whats this??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhulet@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000110045902.21407.00001303@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 89048

Hello Tom,

I found out what I thought was an adjustment socket in the rear of the removable face plate is actually a Speaker Jack! I thought this speaker jack was a socket for a tool to adjust something, but I came across the three sentences in the manual that explain this to be a External Speaker Jack for use when the face plate is removed from the base unit.

Jason S. Hulet
W1WOW
"We believe that an individual's ability to demonstrate increased Morse code proficiency is not necessarily indicative of that individual's ability to contribute to the advancement of the radio art," the FCC said.

1244. MT1000 Low-Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <skoone@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <gmnk7s80b4iljbojmr2ajpm5icf0nb3ijt@4ax.com>
Source record: 89049

Hi all.

I'm in the process of getting my hands on an MT1000 42-50mc portable.

I'd like to program it to the amateur 6m ham band.

I have another in my shop (it isn't mine). I tried programming it but the highest I could get it was to 52.0mc. The software wouldn't allow me to program any higher.

I know know some of you guys are using these MT portables on 6m, would you please advise how you did it??

BTW, I tried the "shift key" method but it didn't work. I have also tried the MT1000 and P200 LB programming software, both giving the same results (52mc max).

Thanks for your help and 73,

Steve

1245. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: J <k1merNOk1SPAM@arrl.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <09920fb9.63a6b675@usw-ex0106-048.remarq.com>
Source record: 89050
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Responding to K2TL:
The time for disagreement with restructuring, reduction of CW speed requirements, etc was when the matter was being considered by the FCC, last year. That time is gone now, and it's time for all of us to pull together to make restructuring work for everyone. Sure there's problems in the VEC system, we need to work on that, integrity is essential to maintaining respect, but for every rotten apple there's a hundred good ones, not the other way around. If we know of specific problems, we need to get that information to the proper authorities so action can be taken. Then we need to let them do their jobs.
Instead of tearing the system down and being devisive, we should all now be looking for ways to support the system and make it work. We all had our chance to voice dissent...no doubt you expressed yours as I did mine....but no decision the FCC could have made would have made everyone happy. The decision has now been made, and we should accept it like responsible citizens and get back to work.
No offense, K2TL, but your protest message and dire predictions can only do harm now, and divide us further. This issue has done some damage already to the ham brother/sisterhood in this country, and your help is needed, along with every serious ham, to heal that rift.
"Ham Radio doomed"...??? Only if you and I let it happen, my friend. In each of several instances over the years when there were major changes made, some well-intentioned hams predicted the demise of Ham Radio.... but...it hasn't happened yet. Somehow I think we'll all muddle through this one too. 73, K1MER

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1246. Re: Price Question on Old Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ivan Milesi <milesi@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <85dn9c$bu4$1@ssauraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 89051

Hi Murray,

MG> I have a mint Realistic DX160 with manual and matching speaker. Curious
MG> as to what it may fetch on the market these days for collectors? May
MG> donate it to a local radio museum if it is not worth much.

In "Receivers Past & Present", the used value of a DX160 is estimated at
$70-75.

1247. Re: QUITTING HAM RADIO - gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ <jj@no.net>
Message-ID: <387A5357.4CCA@no.net>
Source record: 89052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Joe K7JOE wrote:
>
> Brian,
> The "stroke 20" signifies having passed and currently displaying
> a technical competence to send and receive morse code at
> a minimum of 20 words per minute. You dont have to be an extra
> to play, but you do have to be able to Rock-n-Roll above 20 WPM.
> It's kinda like what the FCC did when they brought out the
> tecnician "plus" designator. Same idea.
>
> Joe K7JOE "stroke twenty"
> dit dit
> No lids....no kids....no space kadets. Class A Operators only.
>

Not sure I see the significance of this at all. If you are operating on phone, I doubt anyone you are talking to cares if you can copy code or not, if you are on CW then operate at whatever code speed you are capable and anyone who can copy you will know what your code speed is.

1248. FS TS-830s Station w/acces

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: wr2m@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000110180430.01006.00002236@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 89053

Kenwood Complete TS-830-S Station

Kenwood TS-830-S Great condition comes with original manual, MC-50 desk microphone, and a spare set of tubes (never used) On a scale from 1-10 I would give it an 8 $550 you ship

SM-220 Station Monitor with BS-8 Band Scope w/original manual $325 You ship

VFO-230 External VFO with 5 memories w/original manual $225 You ship

SP-230 Dual input external speaker with filtering. $75 You ship

Will sell complete station for $1095 +ship Will not sell off accesories until radio is sold. If interested call Bill WR2M @973-770-0242 eves and weekends or 973-584-1550 days or wr2m@aol.com

1249. Diamond K400-3/8 C Antenna Mount wtd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc Robins <marc29400@ez2.net>
Message-ID: <s7kpg0ksoj897@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89054
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Looking for a Diamond K400-3/8 C Antenna Mount.
> Trunk mount for 3/8" x 24 thread antennas.
>
> 73 de WA6NJR
> Mar

1250. Re: QUITTING HAM RADIO - gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: W5TIT/Kim <kw5tit@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9516AF900C1403DD.9A2727F1C9602BB3.B2449933EDECB9C7@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 89055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

JJ <jj@no.net> wrote in article <387A5357.4CCA@no.net>...
> Joe K7JOE wrote:
> >
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>

I just wonder if the number of people who have targeted
others with their anger, have bothered to register any kind
of complaint or displeasure with the people/agencies that
are ACTUALLY RESPONSIBLE for the Restructuring!?

Would you angry individuals PLEASE explain to me the logic
you believe you have in making others your target? Do you
KNOW what you are making amateur radio LOOK LIKE by your
own actions here in this NG? Have you DARED to vocalize
your opinions to any other amateur entities than this NG?

Explain to me your logic that allows you to insult, degrade, and dehumanize your targets of anger, when the people you target ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE for the FCC's decision and ability to enact/enforce Rules and Regulations.

For CRYIN' OUT LOUD....

Kim W5TIT

1251. Re: Radio Shack HTX-10, 10-meter rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <85dpfncea1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 89056

I've worked at least 2 dozen ops with that rig and they all sounded good on the air. The owners report the rig has a great receiver too. I think the 2 biggest drawbacks (if they are) to this rig is no CW and no PL tones for 10M repeaters. Along with the new CW tests coming April 15th I think radio Shack will sell a ton of these rigs.

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

<exsvg@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:85dkn0$r2j$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I bought one a few days ago and it was DOA - no audio/modulation on
> transmit. Looks like there are a few out there.
>
> Since it was the last one in the store, I'm waiting 2+ weeks for a
> replacement.
>
> -KF6IIU
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

1252. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Stadt <dhstadt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <YVte4.830$Qp3.20074@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 89057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Yep the end is near, get out now while you can and send me all your radios.

njvets@skyweb.net wrote in message <387a2883.342435501@news.skyweb.net>...
>As a licensed Radio Amateur for over 36 years, and a long time member
>of the ARRL, I offer the following opinion regarding the forthcoming
>license restructuring;
>Although I am 110% in favor of the CW requirement, I recognize that
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>very short period of time, Ham Radio will become a vast wasteland,
>where no one with any intelligence will wish to associate.
>
>K2TL

1253. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: J <k1merNOk1SPAM@arrl.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <1ad5cfac.70e338bd@usw-ex0106-048.remarq.com>
Source record: 89058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <mEmd4.1881$%K1.118120@tw12.nn.bcandid.com>, "njvets"
<njvets@skyweb.net> wrote:
> > I guess I must be confused, but I always thought if I EARNED
> something, it
> would have value to me and I would respect and take care of it.
> How much
> value can you place in an amateur radio license that is easier to
> get than a
> parking ticket?
> Good bye Ham Radio, it was nice knowing you.
> K2TL

I have a real nice car. It drives like a dream. It's good on gas. It's
really nice-looking, too. I worked hard to get it. It cost me a lot of
hard-earned money. But yesterday my neighbor was given a car just like
mine. So now I guess I have to hate my car. It no longer has any value
to me, because if my friend can get one for "free", and go out and
drive the roads same as me, well that's just not fair. He shouldn't be
allowed to have that car unless he worked just as hard for it as I did
for mine. With him driving the roads, all the fun of it is gone for me.
My car just looks ugly to me now. So long car, guess I'll just walk.

No offense, K2TL, but your reasoning is lost on me. How about taking a
little more positive view? With your years of experience, you can make
a big difference in the way things turn out. You can be a force for
helping the upcoming youngsters be better hams, learn how to do things
the right way, you can be an example and a teacher. You and I have both
been in this game 35+ years...we used to call them "elmers", didn't we?
We don't have to let Ham Radio slip away, let's do something positive.
Let's start by talking positive, not negative. Let's work with the hand
we've been dealt, like we have for all these years, and make it work.

K1MER

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1254. FS: Yaesu VX5-R REPRICED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Menzel <retire@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <s7ksfg9toj879@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89059

OK...I didn't do my homework very well. Sorry.

Mint VX5R for sale. Just like it came out of the box...even programmed for most repeaters and many ps freqs, (if you want it that way). Charger, rubber duckies, manual (ok, manual a bit worn, I carried it in my briefcase for a while learning to use the radio) and warrantee card.

5 WATT OUTPUT...incase you didn't already know that.

Just don't use it...it's a reallly cool triband handie.

$265 insured/shipped CONUS.

Larry Menzel, N0XB
Northfield, MN

retire@rconnect.com

1255. Re: Does FCC Still Issue 1x2 Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gary O. Lyons" <drgary@amaonline.com>
Message-ID: <IWue4.725$lz.4118@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 89060

The FCC stopped issuing 1x2 format calls quite a few years ago. They still issue the 2x1 calls when you upgrade to Extra and request a call be issued sequentially (it's one of the blocks you check on the form).

If you're interested in the vanity call method go to the URL below.

http://www.carroll-usa.com/vanity/

Mike keeps an up-to-date listing of which calls are available now and which are coming available when. He also offers instructions on how apply for a vanity 1x2 or 2x1 if you're eligible.

Good Luck,

Gary W5ZL

Darrell Franks wrote in message ...
>With the new licensing structure, I am considering changing my call to the
>1x2 or 2x1 format. Does the FCC still issue these as part of the sequential
>system, or is the only way to get one the Vanity program? It looks like
>there are a few still out there, and I am sure that a few come available
>every month.
>
>Thanks,
>
>Darrell- KC7TEN
>
>

1256. FA MFJ - 989C Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: George McCrary <geo@ipass.net>
Message-ID: <m1vk7s41pmoumckisg861g0dkmrf3gmh0l@4ax.com>
Source record: 89061
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

3 kW Antenna Tuner. Cross meter needles, 2 coax and 1 wire/balanced
input and more.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=235061995

George (KQ4QM)

1257. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <k1oik@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <85dupims1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 89062
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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> where no one with any intelligence will wish to associate.

Your short time is here.

Welcome to ham radio-set your watch back 40 years

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. Really interesting answering machine messages
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. How you know you are a ham.
5. Hear Ted Kennedy really screw up in front of Clinton
6. Actually sounds of Bill Clinton "after the lov'in".
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. An amazing card game that will shock others
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher
A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have

burt@broadcast.net
http://hfradio.org/k1oik/

1258. Looking for info on a schematic for a frequency counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Martin <semartin@iolinc.net>
Message-ID: <387A861A.AFB5FBCB@iolinc.net>
Source record: 89063

Hi, I am looking for a schematic diagram for a "Bohsei Frequency Counter" Model #M-7505. I don't know when it was made but the address on the box says " Bohsei Enterprise Co. U.S.A. Van Nuys CA. It was made by the Ebina Electronics Corp.

Any info would be greatly appreciated,
Steve, N8NPP

1259. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2w8ji@contesting.com
Message-ID: <3879d59c.3060857@news.akorn.net>
Source record: 89064
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 09 Jan 2000 23:19:47 -0600, kb99rqz@arrl.net wrote:

>On 10 Jan 2000 04:32:28 GMT, Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:
>
>>Nicholas Geovanis wrote:
>>>
>>> On Sun, 9 Jan 2000, Tom W8JI wrote:
>>>
>>> > On Sat, 8 Jan 2000 22:24:50 -0800, "Daniel J. Morlan"
>>> > <dmorlan@ca.freei.net> wrote:
>
>>> No, no, no....I wasn't recommending that a LICENSE be forged. Just put a
>>> piece of paper with some bogus writing in a nice frame, hang it on the
>>> wall by the expensive rig (I didn't say that he needed to USE the radio),
>>> and then the gentleman can have ALL of the satisfaction which he appears
>>> to derive from his amateur radio license: A FANCY, OFFICIAL-LOOKING
>>> L_A_B_E_L, nothing more.
>>
>>
>> Hey! You've just described very accurately what all the
>>Novextras will have after April 15!! Good work!
>
> I guess you did not notice that is all you will as well, I am
>sorry to take away what must about your only source of self pride.
>That no one will be able to tel that suffered tough those hard exams
>after crawling on broken glass up hill both ways to sit before the FCC
>dragons and prove your what everhood

You didn't take away anything, but the FCC sure did!

It's typical for those who dislike working for something and who
expect handouts to not understand why some people have pride in what
they accomplished.

With that in mind, I understand why you agree with the suggestion
people just forge documents that are symbols of what they accomplished
in life.

But I think picking on a guy who is proud he worked for something is a
sign of just how bad our society is getting. Socialism at it's finest!

73 Tom

1260. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "(Unit 69)" <upplus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <387A8628.4FBCE8CF@hotmail.com>
Source record: 89065
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Because some Richard Cranium has troll-like tendencies and
wanted to start some sh!t.

dana wrote:
>
> why does rec.radio.scanner have to be included in this thread?

--
Posts to the newsgroup DO NOT need a copy e-mailed to me. Thanks.
(Unless you're afraid I won't see it!)

Unit SIX-NINE Chesapeake Bay

1261. Re: Does FCC Still Issue 1x2 Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gary O. Lyons" <drgary@amaonline.com>
Message-ID: <Zdwe4.866$lz.4818@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 89066

Let me make one correction to my earlier post. It should have read "the FCC stopped issuing sequential 1x2 format calls quite a few years ago." They obviously still issue them via the vanity route.

73,

Gary

Gary O. Lyons wrote in message ...
>The FCC stopped issuing 1x2 format calls quite a few years ago. They still
>issue the 2x1 calls when you upgrade to Extra and request a call be issued
>sequentially (it's one of the blocks you check on the form).
>
>If you're interested in the vanity call method go to the URL below.
>
>http://www.carroll-usa.com/vanity/
>
>Mike keeps an up-to-date listing of which calls are available now and which
>are coming available when. He also offers instructions on how apply for a
>vanity 1x2 or 2x1 if you're eligible.
>
>Good Luck,
>
>Gary W5ZL
>
>
>
>

1262. Re: Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Ferguson <raferguson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <387A995B.17A3BA7F@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89067

The Larsen antennas will outlast your car. After 10 years, I replace
the car, but save the antenna. The short 2M/440 antenna is about 20
inches long, I believe. I could measure it if you like.

Richard
KA0DXM

fahdasd@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> Hi, What is the best, strongest and shortest mobile dual-band antenna for
> my ft-90r Yaesu :)
>
> --
> Let's make Earth greener!
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

1263. Icom 2100 Reset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul M. Spatzek" <spatzek@chugach.net>
Message-ID: <387a9630_1@news.gci.net>
Source record: 89068

Group: I'm in need of the reset sequence for a 2100 Icom radio. Programming cable left me in a weird half-reset mode, and I can't find my full manual.

Thanks

--
Paul M. Spatzek

1264. Re: FT-50R new one Help Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jparks27 <jparks27NOjpSPAM@hotmail.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <3fc5848e.ebd86050@usw-ex0101-006.remarq.com>
Source record: 89069

any help on new ft-50rd 9g series. NE info on freeband mod would be
appreciated. manufactured at yaesu about 2 wks ago. TIA
jparks27@hotmail.com

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1265. Re: ACC RC85 Controller HELP!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: larryj@user2.teleport.com
Message-ID: <85e69snbn1@user2.teleport.com>
Source record: 89070
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,in.ham-radio,news.admin.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,su.org.ham-radio,uwarwick.societies.amateur-radio

In article <uWdI2mwW$GA.220@cpmsnbbsa04>,
Robert Wilson <N9LZK@email.msn.com> wrote:
>We have an RC85 with the V 5 upgrade that has picked up this peculiar
>problem since Y2K. It's lost the clock, scheduler, and female voice. At
>least that's all we've seemed to find so far. All the macros are intact and
>autopatch works. Anyone know a fix for this? I tried to swap out the clock
>module for another one but I'm not quite sure of the one I had. HELP!!
>
>E-mail me at n9lzk@arrl.net if you have any info on this problem or are
>experencing this problem with the ACC RC85 and have corrected it>

For those folks who didn't set their RC-85's, etc. to 1971 before the Y2K
rollover, there is a code that you need to send the controller to get back
the features you lost. I don't have it here at work, but it was given many
times on the ACC Repeater Controller mailing list. I set my RC-850 and 85's
etc. to 1971 before the rollover and all is well...
Larry K7LJ

>
>

1266. FA TMC NEW in the Box KY44B TMC Keyer Adapter FSK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: WA1DCP <vital@gate.net>
Message-ID: <85e6ig$15es$1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 89071
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Ends 01/11/00, 07:30:56 PST
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=230612917

1267. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John P. Franklin" <jpfrankl@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <zZwe4.1664$B9.14825@news1.teleport.com>
Source record: 89072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc

So what's wrong with the call you already have?

Pat

1268. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <387AA087.D80D6FF2@IEEE.org>
Source record: 89073
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

AB7RS wrote:
> At least now my dog can get a license.

At least now you dog can get an extra class license. He still
can't pass the advanced. :-)
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

1269. Re: RADIO SHACK -- What a joke...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kg4cmj <kg4cmjNOkgSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <01ebce32.218b8cdb@usw-ex0101-002.remarq.com>
Source record: 89074

RadioShack is more expensive, because people are willing to pay a bit
more for the convienience as well as the help the associates offer them.

73s de KG4CMJeff

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1270. FA:!NR! IC275H Allmode, Kalidor Pen Comp, HP Digital Clock, SHIMPO Tach,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Leikhim <jleikhim@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <387A98B1.BBFB45B4@nettally.com>
Source record: 89075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap,sci.electronic.equipment

> LQQK HERE:
>
> http://cgi3.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=jleikhim@nettally.com
>
> Thanks for looking!

> --

Joe Leikhim K4SAT
Jleikhim@nettally.com

"tv dinner by the pool,
i'm so glad i finished school" -F.Zappa 1967

"The Revolution will NOT be televised" -Gil Scott Heron

Dopeler effect: The tendency of stupid ideas to seem smarter when they come
at you rapidly.

1271. Re: Used RCA 18" DIRECT TV Satellite Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck <wantanbe@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <387aabf2_3@news.jps.net>
Source record: 89076
Cross-posted to: memphis.wanted,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

>>>> These guys are talking old ladies out of their dss systems...

So, your saying that everyone who reads "rec.radio.amateur.equipment" IS an
old lady?

Thought so...

Why don't you go harp on the 5 wpm code thing, or at least something that
applies to
the newsgroup.

"No Fool" <me@myhouse> wrote in message
news:01bf5b8a$7e2a9e80$7ecc1dd0@paccar.com...
> And resell the H cards for illegal reprogramming! Go scam the newspapers,
> dude. These guys are talking old ladies out of their dss systems for next
to
> nothing and reselling the cards alone for hundreds or dollars!
>
> Mark Hartman <hartmans@inlink.com> wrote in article
> <SPde4.574$om5.50090@news1.primary.net>...
> > I am buying old RCA 18" Satellite DIRECT TV systems that you no longer
> use. I
> > will purchase access cards by themselves, receivers with access cards or
> > complete systems. Please email me with the receiver brand or model and
> which
> > type of access card it has. If you are unsure, let me know the number
> below
> > the bar code on back. It should start with "H", "HU" or "F". I'll be
> able to
> > determine what type it is from this I am buying old RCA 18" Satellite
> DIRECT TV
> > systems that you no longer use. I will purchase access cards by
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> > with the receiver brand or
> > model and which type of access card it has. If you are unsure, let me
> know the
> > number below the bar code
> > on back. It should start with "H", "HU" or "F". I'll be able to
> determine what
> > type it is from this
> > information and can make you a prompt offer.

> >
> > Thanks,
> > information and can make you a prompt offer.
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> >

1272. Portable flat antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Londell <londell@home.com>
Message-ID: <3879FEC7.9C9B30E6@home.com>
Source record: 89077
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I am in the market for an inside window mount (stick-on type) antenna
for use on a train window since thwy won't let me place on on the
outside of their train.

I once saw a dual band (144-440) flex one made by a german company but
am not able to find it in any outlet (HRO etc.).

Any information would be appreciated.

73
K2CZD
londell@home.com

1273. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Geovanis <nickgeo@merle.acns.nwu.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.HPX.4.10.10001100925420.21784-100000@merle.acns.nwu.edu>
Source record: 89078
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 10 Jan 2000, Dave Hall wrote:
> Nicholas Geovanis wrote:
> >
> > If YOU are a courteous operator with wide, deep technical knowledge,
> > then YOU are a valuable radio amateur. One could match my description and
> > hold a General license or below, or even no amateur license at all if you
> > worked, say, in military or commercial communications.
>
> Yes, but look at the other side, with the testing requirments as they
> now stand, a person with substantially LESS technical knowledge, skill
> and discipline can obtain a high level ham license, with little actual
> work. So the "value" of the license has been degraded, since it is no
> longer necessary to be a "tech whiz" to get one.

So what? Are you interested in collecting licenses, or are you interested in radio? If you're interested in radio, then your license is just as valuable as your radio skills, no more and no less. If you're interested in licenses, then, I dunno, take-up fishing. You can get a license from every state!

> Once upon a time, a ham license looked good of a job application or
> resume. Participation in what was then "the" technical hobby, was a
> testimony that the job applicant knew enough to pass the tests, which
> meant something to a manager looking to hire technicians or engineers.
> Today, that is no longer true, except for some specialized
> communications fields.

Here's my angle: I am looking at the person, not the paper. I guess that I'm too old-fashioned, eh?

> And it is still true that the value something has, to its owner, is
> directly proportional to how much effort one had to expend to get it.

Congratulations! You have identified the problem: The man is obsessing on "getting it". Getting what? A piece of PAPER. Forget the piece of paper. What matters is the knowledge, the experience, the fun. Paper is made from dead wood.

> Dave

+-------------------->
| Nick Geovanis
| IT Computing Svcs
| Northwestern Univ

V n-geovanis@nwu.edu

1274. Re: Amateur Radios new future

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: GiveEmHeck <YeaRight@sure.net>
Message-ID: <85ebsaqvd1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89079

This is the ignorance Ham operators need to grow out off. One is *not* bad to want privacy. If you give up your privacy you'll have none. Is that hard to get? I looks like many people are in for a big suprise. I see you are "hiding" behide a name "dentronman". Maybe there's hope for you yet. It's your life.

"dentronman" <w9jcm@reno.quik.com> wrote in message news:Jqae4.1314$b3.76284@newsfeed.intelenet.net...
> ya right what do you have to hide? thats not what the amateur service is
> about hidding thing..
> GiveEmHeck wrote in message <85b4t9$v67$1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>...
> >What we need in a digital age. ENCRYPTION!
> >>It's our *only* privacy. You won't know how important >privacy is until
> you
> >LOSE it.)
> >
> >Forget the restructuring issue.
> >
> >Isn't it passed time we introduced encryption into Ham Radio; making it
> >*legal* and making it work? This is truly the defining hard-won issue
which
> >will determine the rise or fall of Ham Radio. Determine what it's really
> >good for
> > and who will take part in it We need to work it out! We've pioneered
> >cellular, PCS, GSM and much, much more. We need to change and so does the
> >Amateur Radio Service. Why do we need to purchase and pay fees for
multiple
> >devices and services when we're Ham Radio experts? Do we really need to
> hear
> >other peoples conversation on every channel???? We need our own design
> >innovation. We need the freedom to experiment. Isn't this America? Why
> can't
> >this be done in a manner where our old equipment works just fine? It can.
> >Who cares if we use part of the bands for our new stuff if we leave other
> >parts for old equipment. That's just one example. Why can't we work it
out?
> >If we don't, we're doomed.
> >
> >The time for free experienced radio operators at our expense has passed.
> >Continue to promote emergency service, but that is not enough!
> >
> >
> >
>

>

1275. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George T. Baker" <w5yr@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <387ABBB9.8ECC8A86@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89080
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I really doubt that Part 97 recognizes WXYYY/20 as a valid call sign to
use when identifying a station.

72/73, George
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE Dallas in Collin county
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 54th year and it just keeps getting better!
R/C since 1964 - AMA 98452 RVing since 1972

fred1@my-deja.com wrote:

> I suppose if you want to sign as "/20," to show
> that you actually took element 1C and passed it
> rather than upgrading on the basis of code exemption,
> sure go ahead and do it.

1276. FS: Beautiful, code key with built-in keyer -- Russian

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jumpmaster99 <tmb9855@acs.tamu.edu>
Message-ID: <387ABCA6.37122B86@acs.tamu.edu>
Source record: 89081

Hello...

I have a very impressive key for sale here...it weighs a few pounds! It

has a highly-reflective finish and looks like brand new. Serial number is "8"...I have documentation to authenticate and can supply a .jpg of the actual key, if interested (I opted NOT to post it to the newsgroups...:-)) The key has a built-in keyer as well...it provides continuous "dits" (left paddle, adjustable rate) and "dahs" are done with the right paddle (single "dah" per press of the right paddle...) Contact spacing and tension are fully adjustable. This was made in a former military factory in Russia and was purchased 7 or 8 years ago.

Please e-mail serious offers only...I may also be interested in trades depending on what you've got...I'm particularly interested in military radio equipment.

73!

TMB
(AG5U)

1277. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <387A2421.41563B76@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 89082
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dave Hall wrote:
> Yes, but look at the other side, with the testing requirments as they
> now stand, a person with substantially LESS technical knowledge, skill
> and discipline can obtain a high level ham license, with little actual
> work. So the "value" of the license has been degraded, since it is no
> longer necessary to be a "tech whiz" to get one.

Licenses are not degrees. They are no more than permits. Thier value
should be nominal. You should evaluate an individual ham by his/her
actions, not by his/her license. Besides, one doesn't really need to be
a "tech whiz" to be on air. But for those that are "tech whiz's", well
congratulations. If "tech whiz's" are looking for paper recognition
(which is silly in my view), then perhaps a note or something could be
atached to his/her license -- however, there is no need for assigning
radio permissions based on this.

> It's no different than the bogus network "certification", that
> Mickey-soft and Novell started for computer professionals. It's a piece
> of paper, that says that you know something. The difference is that MS
> and Novell are making big bucks off of everyone that studies and takes
> the test. But it's only worth something if you recognize the validity of
> the testing methodology.

Are there people getting paid on the basis of their amateur standing?
Sort of gives new meaning to the term "amateur".

> Once upon a time, a ham license looked good of a job application or
> resume. Participation in what was then "the" technical hobby, was a
> testimony that the job applicant knew enough to pass the tests, which
> meant something to a manager looking to hire technicians or engineers.
> Today, that is no longer true, except for some specialized
> communications fields.

How about getting a degree/diploma from a school?

> Maybe we just want to make sure that everyone who plies the ham
> frequencies has enough technical knowlege to keep them out of trouble,
> and enough responsibility and maturity, that they won't cause trouble.

Exactly.

> And it is still true that the value something has, to its owner, is
> directly proportional to how much effort one had to expend to get it.
> If you had to apply yourself for the better part of 3 or 4 months > preparing for, and
passing the test for a ham license, you will be > less likely to abuse the privilege, than

someone who just signed on > the dotted line. That's human nature.
> Dave

Regardless of how long it takes to study for the ham exam, the exam should nonetheless be relevant to the requirements of operating ham radio. That is, while the exam should take into consideration requirements, it should not place too much emphasis on those things that are merely desirable.

--
Michael Moore

1278. FA: 1963 73 Mags and 1930 NRI Radio Repair Course on eBay.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@theofficenet.com>
Message-ID: <X8Ae4.99$p4.8600@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 89083
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi gang,

I've added the above to my ongoing estate auctions. Check them out at:

http://cgi3.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=radio_randy

Remember, ALL proceeds are returned to the estate. Thanks.

Radio Randy

1279. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Kay" <jonk@atlantic.net>
Message-ID: <387A9576.6E9FD629@atlantic.net>
Source record: 89084
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hey Butch: If you would quit ranting and raving for a few minutes and take a deep breath I will ask you a question: What do you think amatuer radio is? It is amatuers, not professionals.....I happen to be both, and amatuer operator and a professional radio and television technician, broadcaster and photographer. I am 47 years old and have had an interest in this hobby since I was 12. It was then that my dad and I built a heathkit gr-64 shortwave receiver and I got bit by this bug. I tried to learn code then, and by then I mean when there was NO, no code tests for anything. As a novice you got 2 meter phone privledges and very limited cw on hf. Technician was 6 meters and above, and you had to do 5wpm. I could send, just couldn't quite get the receive down. I went through the air force technical schools for electronics and radio repair. I furthered my education with a degree from the national radio institute. I was then and am now more than technically qualified to hold ANY amatuer license. You will be distressed to know that i only hold a technician license, and I only got it in April. After 35 years of wanting to an amatuer, having already made it to the professional level, I found out when the test was being given,, took a few practice exams from hamtest.com and walked in with my money and out with my certificate of completion. I could not have done that without the knowledge and experience I have as a professional. So why don't you just get a grip on reality. Tell you what.....when I pass my general exam after april, I will stay out of your cw way, if you keep your dam cw pounding fingers off my hf ssb.
73's to you anyway, my fellow amatuer.
Jon KG4DIR (and dam proud of it after waiting this long to get it) and "one of them"

1280. Re: Extra Ham Ticket...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Kay" <jonk@atlantic.net>
Message-ID: <387A9822.4F3CA186@atlantic.net>
Source record: 89085

Hey Mike: There is no such thing as a stupid question.....there are just stupid people because they refuse to ask any questions. If we all learned what we know without asking any questions, then we wouldn't need teachers. And as an amatuer license holder, we don't need "Butch" holding one any longer. Whatever his "class" is, it is just about as low as you can go.....he has no class!
Jon KG4DIR

1281. Re: Yaesu FT 301D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <michaelj@networktel.net>
Message-ID: <dUye4.10$E3.2697@news1.atlantic.net>
Source record: 89086

Ron,

Thanks. I have read a few places about lowering the voltage and or venting the LEDs to extend their life.

Would you have or know where I can find a schematic of the mod you explained.

I have noticed a very small drift in the receiver but I have seen worse. Given the choice between a FT101x (x being one of several models) ant the FT301, which would you choose?

Thanks!
Mike
N6AHA <roncxxspammxx@sonic.net> wrote in message
news:Lpee4.1151$X8.12582@typhoon.sonic.net...
> Mike: It's not a bad radio, all in all. The best mod I did on mine was
to
> put a small reed relay and a very small pot (I think it was about 5 K) in
> series with the Calibration pot. The relay shorts out the 5K when you
> switch sidebands, changing the calibration by 3 kHz so that you don't need
> to recalibrate. The pot and relay fit neatly in the chassis under the
calib
> pot.
>
> Finding replacement read-out LED chips is hard, since they're not made
> anymore. I found a small supply at Newark Electronics, but only for the
> chips that read the kilohertz (the 4 right-most numbers). I can't find
the
> MHz chips, which are a different kind, anywhere.
>
> It drifts a bit, other than that it still makes full power, and has a
great
> speech processor.
>
> --
> Ron Castro
> KRPQ/KMHX
> N6AHA
>
>
> Mike <michaelj@networktel.net> wrote in message
> news:Owbe4.94$G3.9954@news1.atlantic.net...
> > I have resurrected an older Yaesu FT301 from the dust collection.
> Currently

> > I am finishing a 40 amp power supply to run this unit but have a 15 amp
> > power supply hooked up to check out the receiver side of it. With
several
> > dipoles, it seems to be fairly sensitive.
> >
> > My question is for any other Amateurs who have this unit or have run
this
> > unit in the past. What are your experiences with it. Short comings.
> > Strong points. Modifications that are mandatory and or helpful.
> > Accessories that are available and useful.
> >
> > Thank you in advance!
> > Mike
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> >
>
>

1282. ------FS----New HEIL HC-4 and HC-5 Mic Elements------

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: lkaymill@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000110024415.01553.00000950@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 89094

FOR SALE:

I have Two, New in Original packaging, Heil Sound Mic Cartridges. These have never been opened or soldered to.

HC-4 "DX Dream Machine" for DXing and Contesting
HC-5 "The Key Element" Full Range Response

See this link for additional information:
www.heilsound.com/HCElements.htm

$22 each or $40 for both

1283. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio <codeman@gj.net>
Message-ID: <3879a2f8@news.gj.net>
Source record: 89095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

<Paul> wrote in message news:3878e673.186723264@news.mindspring.com...
> dana <dana@randomc.com> wrote:
>
> >i couldn't agree with you more, and think i just might sell out, they are
> >just giving the bands away, but one thing, at least they are keeping some
> >code, that will still keep some of the cbers out, but 75 meters allready
> >sounds like 11 meters anyway. i got my extra back in 1989, and passed all
> >the code requirements, and i am blind on top of all that.
> >
>
> I am a "CB'er" who knows code, and Ihave my ham ticket as well.
>
> Paul

Your are one of the very, very few Paul. Do you talk on the radio like a
CBer?

1284. For Sale. MINT, Galaxy Saturn-10/11 meter Transceiver.!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jj475171@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000110050556.01574.00001149@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 89096

Hello all, Ive recently inherited a 3 year old MINT condition 10 meter AND 11 meter rig, I have no use for it since im not a ham, I will NOT use this radio without a liscense, and since i have no intentions of getting my ticket, I would like to get it out of my house. Its really a beautiful radio, ive heard it over the airwaves too, and it sounded wonderful on SSB/and A.M. I know for fact it goes down to approx 25MHz and up to 28.500MHz or so. I know the rig sold for 525.00 dollars when my uncle bought it 3 years ago, but since I inherited it I would be willing to sell it for a reasonable price, 325-350.00 dollars and YOU pay for freight. If anyone is interested please contact me direct at my e-mail, (which i check daily) Thanks and best of wishes to the N.G.......Yours in the hobby, Frank

1285. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: fred1@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85ceqr$t3r$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89097
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <3874A9C6.619940E3@IEEE.org>,
W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:
> fred1@my-deja.com wrote:
> > Being that the
> > advanced class license will no longer be issued after April 15th
> > to NEW applicants, new applicants will have to upgrade to extra
> > to be elgible for group "A" or "B" calls.
>
> How about an existing advanced ham who wants a 2x2 call
> after April 15?
> --
The advanced class won't vaporize after April 15th, while
no NEW advanced class licenses will be issued, existing
advanced class amateurs will be able to hold/renew their
licenses indefinitely and as such will be able to apply
for vanity calls under existing rules.

.....Fred

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1286. mods web page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy Rankin <dadaduff@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <4Gie4.3347$%O1.54316@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 89098

Someone recently sent me a email and included a very good radio mods web page, unfortunate then the P-166 mhz went up to the great computer spot in the sky. Can someone email or post good web pages for radio mods.

I had posted a request looking for how to make a Icom 2800 cross band.
thanks,

VE9DWF , New Brunswick Canada

1287. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: fred1@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85cgj4$u8m$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89099
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <3876612C.FBEA5C56@yahoo.com>,
Joe K7JOE <K7JOE@yahoo.com> wrote:
> Does that mean that us amateur extras, who passed a 20 WPM
> test without a doctors excuse note, can start signing our callsigns
> "stroke 20" as a designate kinda like the "interim KT, temporary AE"
> that was so prevalent on two meters back in the early and mid 1980's
> ?
>
I suppose if you want to sign as "/20," to show
that you actually took element 1C and passed it
rather than upgrading on the basis of code exemption,
sure go ahead and do it. I'm not trying to defend
"resturcturing" as it came out in the FCC's final
R & O in December, but it's a done deal and I onlyActua
offered comment on how it affects currently licensed
amateurs. No doubt that many dislike the "5 WPM
fits all" aspect of restructuring, if you feel strongly
about it, you're perfectly free to petition the FCC
on the subject and ask that the 13 and 20 WPM code
elements be reinstated. If you are a VE, you can
renounce being a VE, return your VE credentials and
no longer participate in licensing new amateurs under
resturcturing.

.....Fred

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1288. Re: QUITTING HAM RADIO - gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <3879BC58.9DC54841@icss.net>
Source record: 89100
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Joe wrote:

> Here's the problem, Kim. You choose to pick on technical aspects
> of my post without understanding the basis from which I write.
> If you were ever an extra class ham (or even an advanced), you would understand
> the difference between "cb type" operators and those not.

And so we arrive right back at the elitist viewpoint that no one can understand an Extra unless they
are an Extra. But an Extra understands everyone else. This is the stuff that case studies are made
of. I wonder if the FBI has ever profiled an Extra?

> Yes...they exist in many portions of the ham band. But, I am willing
> to bet that there are fewer operating within the Extra Class subband than there
> are elsewhere.

There are fewer Americans in the Extra class subbands and that in itself is your answer.

> If you were ever on an HF band other than 28.3-28.5 (or freeband as you
> elude to), you would understand
> what the "CB bubba english" is all about. If you ever were operating
> on the "other side" of a pileup as I have for nearly a decade, you would see
> what rude operating is all about. But, alas, dear Kim, you have not
> experienced that so you know not what you speak of. Your "standard" is
> simply lower because that is all you have experienced.

I'm sure that "CB Bubba English" is alive and well on 75 and 20M.

> And,
> along with the rest of the 5WPM extras, you will settle on this mediocrity,
> wallowing in a pile of shit since that will become the defacto "standard" of
> operation. No different from the 2M repeaters
> today in most metropolitan areas.

Two meter repeaters are SILENT, save the automatic IDers. No piles of shit there.

> Rest assured. The ten meter band from 28.3-28.5 is hardly indicative of the
> HF amateur radio spectrum.

True. It is far, far more civilized than what is found on 75 and 20M.

> I encourage you to listen to 15M, 17M, 20M, 30M or
> 40M some time -- preferably CW, to see an example
> of courteous international HF radio operation.
>
> Once you have done that, you have room to comment on this matter.

> Till then, I still contend you are not credible in arguing whether
> or not the current day extra class operators have "lost" some
> of our priveleges.
>
> Joe K7JOE/20
> Formerly: BV/N0IAT, 7J1AOF, YU3/N0IAT, DU1/K7JOE etc.
> Portland Oregon
> http://www.papadads.com
> No Lids....No Kids....No Space Kadets. Class A Operators Only

Joe, the FCC has designated only 10 callsign districts. Where are you operating portable from? I
might be able to help you out.

Brian N0iMD/9

1289. What I will do

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwodell@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <3879c587.659817@news.det.ameritech.net>
Source record: 89101

Nah, I'm not going to dump ham ɾadio, sell all
my stuff, and so on.

But, at the same time, anyone who buys new
equipment at a time of complete uncertainty,
is, in my view a bit nuts. So I'll hang on to what
I have. I am going to dump all the tube stuff.

And, I might add, get a much faster internet
connection. I think that's where it's headed.

But who knows?

73 jerry w8gnd

1290. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <3879CE8B.A69@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 89102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Tom W8JI wrote:
>
> On Sun, 09 Jan 2000 03:54:12 GMT, "dentronman" <w9jcm@reno.quik.com>
> wrote:
>
> >hey dave why dont u go hang out on the cb group where u always post
>
> I sorta thought that might be where he was from!

And why is that?

Dave

1291. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <3879D082.6ADD@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 89103
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Stax wrote:
>
> > It's unfortunate that the FCC didn't revamp the theory tests. They are
> > way too easy now. I passed all of the current the internet sample tests
> > without even studying them first. But it seems that the FCC is mostly
> > interested in making their administrative jobs easier.....
> >
> > Dave
>
> Just a wee bit curious about something. If the FCC decides in 10 or
> 15 years to eliminate all testing requirements for a "Ham" license,
> would you be in opposition to this policy? If your answer is in the
> affirmative, what would be your answer to a new age "ham" who might
> berate you for being an old fashioned intellectual elite snob?
>

Oooooohhh, Logic! I love it!

Yes, if the FCC decided to abolish ALL testing, I would very much be against it, as I feel that in order to be given the responsibility of running a high powered ham radio station, that you should be able to demonstrate that you know what you are doing. I believe that the testing should be periodically updated to reflect advances in new technology, as well as remove obsolete technology, and of course, FCC rules and regs. Right now, as I see it, Morse code is obsolete technology. Sure it is still usable to those who have an interest, but it is not necessary to know to operate a ham station.

Just as I would think it nostalgic and neat to build a simple AM tube transmitter 40 years from now, and use it to "relive the old days", the technology to make it, should not be required to know, for testing purposes, if all the common modes have become digital. It becomes optional, just like CW should be. If you want to use it, use it, but it shouldn't be required.

Dave

1292. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <3879D3AB.56A8@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 89104
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

njvets wrote:
>
> Yes indeed, its all in the best interest of Ham Radio..sure it is! Look
> guys, it has nothing to do with the CW requirement. I am 110% in favor of
> the CW requirement, but the truth is Ham Radio began its demise when the FCC
> stopped conducting exams. We all know that the VE system is of questionable
> integrity. You can read about bogus testing sessions every month in QST and
> other Ham rags. And those are only the ones that got caught! Just think,
> now any half brain dead idiot can go into a VE session, conducted by his
> buddies, take a 35 question exam, which he already knows the answers to, and
> come out an Extra! And this is GOOD for Ham Radio! Somebody explain that to
> me. Or should I say "rationalize" that to me. I may not be the nicest or
> smartest Ham in the world, but I'm sure not stupid either. This is
> definetly The End of Ham Radio. Do you really want to be associated with
> persons holding Extra tickets who do not know the difference between a 9
> volt battery and an oak tree?
> I don't.
> I guess I must be confused, but I always thought if I EARNED something, it
> would have value to me and I would respect and take care of it. How much
> value can you place in an amateur radio license that is easier to get than a
> parking ticket?

You bring up a very good point, and one that I agree with. I have never
been a fan of the VE system, as I know that the temptation by the
average citizen to abuse the system is just too great to allow them to
be trusted with the responsibility. I personally know VE's that have
"slid" people by with both theory and code tests (In fact, I was offered
a code "test" by one group, which I politely declined). I know of other
groups that do it for money ($200 for general, $300 for extra).

Back when the FCC administered tests, you had to deal with the
inconvienience. You had to go on THEIR schedule, you had to wait to
retest, and it was very difficult to "cheat" the system. Only the truly
dedicated would put up with this, in order to get their tickets. Maybe
if the license fee were re-instated and set at a level of something like
$50, the FCC would not be so quick to get out of the administrative
department, and the "quality" of the ham would be much better as a
result.

But in today's air of "instant gratification", many people are too
impatient to go through this exercise.

Is ham readio dead? No, but it is losing its uniqueness, and sterling
quality.

Dave

1293. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <3879D728.7C03@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 89105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Nicholas Geovanis wrote:
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> On Fri, 7 Jan 2000, njvets wrote:
>
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> > guys, it has nothing to do with the CW requirement. I am 110% in favor of
> > the CW requirement, but the truth is Ham Radio began its demise when the FCC
> > stopped conducting exams. We all know that the VE system is of questionable
> <CUT>
> > I guess I must be confused, but I always thought if I EARNED something, it
> > would have value to me and I would respect and take care of it. How much
> > value can you place in an amateur radio license that is easier to get than a
> > parking ticket?
>
> You apparently suffer from a lack of self-esteem.
>
> If YOU are a courteous operator with wide, deep technical knowledge,
> then YOU are a valuable radio amateur. One could match my description and
> hold a General license or below, or even no amateur license at all if you
> worked, say, in military or commercial communications.

Yes, but look at the other side, with the testing requirments as they
now stand, a person with substantially LESS technical knowledge, skill
and discipline can obtain a high level ham license, with little actual
work. So the "value" of the license has been degraded, since it is no
longer necessary to be a "tech whiz" to get one.

> But it seems that this isn't enough for you. You crave that piece of paper
> which says "Advanced" or "Extra" on it, not because of what YOU are and
> what YOU have accomplished, but rather because of the mark the LICENSE
> PUTS ON YOU, because of the "specialness" it confers on you, because of
> the "distinction" which you believe it will afford you.

It's no different than the bogus network "certification", that
Mickey-soft and Novell started for computer professionals. It's a piece
of paper, that says that you know something. The difference is that MS
and Novell are making big bucks off of everyone that studies and takes
the test. But it's only worth something if you recognize the validity of
the testing methodology.

Once upon a time, a ham license looked good of a job application or
resume. Participation in what was then "the" technical hobby, was a
testimony that the job applicant knew enough to pass the tests, which
meant something to a manager looking to hire technicians or engineers.

Today, that is no longer true, except for some specialized
communications fields.
>
> If that's all you want, just have a fancy, official-looking embossed piece
> of paper framed and put on the wall next to your $3000 general-coverage
> receiver. Only a tiny handful of people will know the difference.....
>

Maybe we just want to make sure that everyone who plies the ham
frequencies has enough technical knowlege to keep them out of trouble,
and enough responsibility and maturity, that they won't cause trouble.

And it is still true that the value something has, to its owner, is
directly proportional to how much effort one had to expend to get it. If
you had to apply yourself for the better part of 3 or 4 months preparing
for, and passing the test for a ham license, you will be less likely to
abuse the privilege, than someone who just signed on the dotted line.
That's human nature.

Dave

1294. need sources of scope crt's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Graham <wgraham@vvm.com>
Message-ID: <ysme4.332$4d.8045@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 89106
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm in need of some possible sources of
new and used Toshiba O'scope CRTs.

(The one I specifically need is a 150BTB31A)

Also need a scope CRT crossreference for
possible subs for this tube.

tnx

Bill
N5LMX

1295. Wanted SB-230 Amp Relay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Abshire <D.R.Abshire@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <85ct5u$p1i$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89107

I am rebuilding this amp and I am looking for a (NEW) relay (To Buy) for a Heathkit SB-230 Amp.
Any one know where I may order this?

Heath Part # 69-55

Tnx
Dave

1296. BRAND NEW (/\/\) R-1033 TEST SET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: msisco9939@aol.com
Message-ID: <3879ea90.47863526@news.4dcomm.com>
Source record: 89108
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi:

Sorry about the typo error:

I have one (Mint Condition) Motorola R-1033 Series Test Set left.
This unit still has the luster on the case, looks like it was used
once or twice and then put away.

The wholesale cost of this unit from Motorola is over $975.00, and the
accessory cable is a extra $100.00 if purchased new.

These can be used on almost all Motorola Mobile and Base / Repeater /
Paging Stations with the appropriate cable

Picture can be seen @

http://www2.4dcomm.com/metrotech/r1033.jpg

Asking $295.00+ $10.00 for shipping and handling

Terms:

Acceptable PrePayment in the form of a Postal Money Order (If
immediate shipping is desired) or a Personal / Business check is A-OK
too if you do not mind a Short Shipping Delay due to bank processing
time. This is required only the first time or two as once you are in
the data base, PrePayment is no longer required

Monty

1297. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Swan <mjswan@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <85ctv8knc1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Save Ham Radio <Hate@spam.org> wrote:
> You dont need to restructure the call signs to know who the new
> hams are, just listen for anyone using 10-codes, CB lingo, and
> echo mics. You'll be able to spot the new idiots a mile away.
>
> Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL wrote:
> >
> >Yes, new callsigns should be restructured too. They should look
> >like the old CB callsigns of the early 1970's. This will work out OK
> >because the restructured hams won't be much smarter than your
> >typical CBer anyway.

So this is what I have to look forward to, huh? I'm sorry, but I resent the hell out of your sentiment that every new ham is an "idiot" or a "CBer". I am studying for my Technician's license (ready to take the test at the next hamfest) and look forward to advancing in the amateur radio service, despite the less than gracious welcome mat that you folks have laid out. The focus of Amateur Radio is helping people through the understanding and application of radio communications theory. From what I've seen, other than relaxing the CW requirements somewhat, the FCC hasn't lowered the entrance requirements to the point that it doesn't require hard work to attain the various level licenses.

I'm not meaning to single you two gentlemen out, I've been reading similar posts for awhile now and decided it was time to speak up. There are some of us who are just getting started in amateur radio that could use help and encouragement from the more established hams. I understand your anger, but you should be careful not to do more harm than good by callously tossing out such comments. Dig out your ARRL Handbook and read the Amateur's Code, based on this and similar recent threads we seem to have lost sight of something important.

Respectfully,
Mike

1298. FS:FT-100+ATAS100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reed C <reedc@et.byu.edu>
Message-ID: <387A0423.7AD8054F@et.byu.edu>
Source record: 89110
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello,
I have forsale an ft-100 and the matching ATAS-100 Antennia. I bought it about 2 weeks ago thinking I would get back into hamradio, but I ended up not using it as much as I thought, so I would like to sell it. It is in perfect shape. It works great - the atas-100 tunes up right away on all the ham bands. The first day I had it I talked to mexico city. I paid $1400 from HRO two weeks ago - I would like to sell it for $1250. I think this would be a good deal for someone looking to buy this combo new as this is in new condition, but $150 less then you'll find it in the stores.

Thanks,
Reed

1299. Re: QUITTING HAM RADIO - gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <rvZ5ODdvvyaXm2=kBFhwDgqWXC6i@4ax.com>
Source record: 89111

On Sat, 08 Jan 2000 11:16:29 -0800, Joe K7JOE <K7JOE@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>What is your call sign and license class? If you're not a 20 WPM
>extra, then you have never experienced the full aspect of being
>able to roam the HF spectrum free of license class barriers and I
>dont think your comment is credible.

As a pre-1968 General I could roam the HF spectrum free of license class barriers. My license was devalued when Incentive to pass faster Morse tests Licensing was imposed. It was devalued because I lost access to spectrum that I could previously use. You are not losing any spectrum under the current restructuring. Your whine has no merit.

I will get back the spectrum I lost in 1968 come April 15, and I won't have to undergo any further Morse hazing to do so. If that chaps your shorts, too damn bad. You Morse speed freaks had a long run in the catbird seat, but it is over now. Get used to it.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1300. Re: FS: Ameritron AL80A HF Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Know" <rmarks8231@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <85d2inbps1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89112

Hello Neal,
Do you have a cash price for the AL80A?

Rick Marks
KB4YHO

In article <BvRd4.5876$%K1.284945@tw12.nn.bcandid.com>,

"Neal S Layman" <N4XU@worldlynx.net> wrote:
> Ameritron AL80A H.F. Amplifier - S/N #039
> Covers 160 thru 15 meters - not modified
> New Eimac 3-500Z (new old stock from North Carolina dealer)
> Less than 1 hour on new bottle
> Wired for 220VAC
> Copy of Manual
> A few minor scratches on top of cabinet, very minor, no dents
> Front panel has no scratches or blemishes
> Purchaser pays UPS Shipping from ZIP 19403
> Will be packaged securely, Tube will be pulled and boxed seperately
>
> Sell outright - or - trade toward mint Ameritron ALS600 w/power supply
>
> Reply via e-mail address. Thanks - 73 - Neal - N4XU
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1301. FT-900 Mic pinouts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5gwa@att.NET
Message-ID: <20000110161345.PKKC8291@webmail.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89113

I am trying to find the pinouts for the microphone of a Yaesu FT-900 (8pin RJ-45). If you can help me out, I would appreciate it. Please indicate are referencing pin 1 with the tab up or down. You can either email me directly, or post to the group.

TNX

Bren Doreck
KC5GWA
kc5gwa@att.net

1302. Re: FT-900 Mic pinouts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dgb <dgbcms@bayland.net>
Message-ID: <85d1mm$1714$1@news.inc.net>
Source record: 89114

Modular Microphone Jack Pin-out Connections reading with tab
up and left to right.

1. Fast
2. Gnd
3. ptt
4. mic
5. mic gnd
6. 5v
7. up
8. down

73 Dwight W9YQ

<kc5gwa@att.NET> wrote in message
news:20000110161345.PKKC8291@webmail.worldnet.att.net...
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> Yaesu FT-900 (8pin RJ-45). If you can help me out, I
> would appreciate it. Please indicate are referencing
> pin 1 with the tab up or down. You can either email me
> directly, or post to the group.
>
> TNX
> --
> Bren Doreck
> KC5GWA
> kc5gwa@att.net

1303. Re: Used RCA 18" DIRECT TV Satellite Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: No Fool <me@myhouse>
Message-ID: <01bf5b8a$7e2a9e80$7ecc1dd0@paccar.com>
Source record: 89115
Cross-posted to: memphis.wanted,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

And resell the H cards for illegal reprogramming! Go scam the newspapers,
dude.
These guys are talking old ladies out of their dss systems for next to
nothing and reselling the cards alone for hundreds or dollars!

Mark Hartman <hartmans@inlink.com> wrote in article
<SPde4.574$om5.50090@news1.primary.net>...
> I am buying old RCA 18" Satellite DIRECT TV systems that you no longer
use. I
> will purchase access cards by themselves, receivers with access cards or
> complete systems. Please email me with the receiver brand or model and
which
> type of access card it has. If you are unsure, let me know the number
below
> the bar code on back. It should start with "H", "HU" or "F". I'll be
able to
> determine what type it is from this I am buying old RCA 18" Satellite
DIRECT TV
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> with the receiver brand or
> model and which type of access card it has. If you are unsure, let me
know the
> number below the bar code
> on back. It should start with "H", "HU" or "F". I'll be able to
determine what
> type it is from this
> information and can make you a prompt offer.
>
> Thanks,
> information and can make you a prompt offer.
>
> Thanks,
>
>

1304. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Swan <mjswan@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <85d2l2$268$1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89116
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Apologies for the cross post. I did not realize that the message I was replying to in rec.radio.shortwave newsgroup had been posted to other groups.

Mike

1305. FS: Yaseu FT 102

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2yet1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000110115113.01932.00001594@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 89117

All solid state except for driver and 3 (yes 3!) 6146B finals. Features audio peak filter, variable IF bandwidth and IF shift, SSB, CW. The silicon development of the day gave it a digital display. Optional VFO gave a few memory channels.
On a scale of 1-10 at least a 8 or better, also will throw in the matching external VFO(vfo needs minor work).Asking $650.Northern New Jersey.See a picture here:
http://www.geocities.com/Petsburgh/1417/ft102.jpg

E Mail N2YET1@AOL.COM

1306. FA Johnson Ranger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3xbu@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20000110121853.22534.00000733@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 89118

Beautiful/Original starts at $200 with no reserve.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=234808077

Johnson Viking and Electrovoice also can be seen at
http://www.angelfire.com/in2/k3vr/index.html

Thanks for looking. By the way: If you don't like eBay, or auctions in
general, ask someone how you can set your filters to screen out FA posts.
Please reply direct by removing nospam from my address...

Thanks,

Brian

1307. FA Western Electric Tubes and Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Merv Schweigert <k9fd@htc.net>
Message-ID: <85cpj0qet1@ns2.htc.net>
Source record: 89119

Please check E-bay user dot-miester for Western Electric
tubes and rare Nikey paddle. more tubes to come .
Thanks

1308. TS-140S what is symptoms of low batery ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ta2ad <ta2ad@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <387a1a7c@news.marun.edu.tr>
Source record: 89120

hi
My Kenwood TS-140S is not work

Symptoms : receiver is not work , not sound
display sometime working , sometime only points
I always hear cw " UNLOCK "

I have`t circuit schema do you know any web adres for schema ?
can you help me for this error ?
73`s A. Sua TORTU TA2AD

1309. Does FCC Still Issue 1x2 Calls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrell Franks <defranks@hctc.com>
Message-ID: <s7k7gpgmoj8119@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89121

With the new licensing structure, I am considering changing my call to the 1x2 or 2x1 format. Does the FCC still issue these as part of the sequential system, or is the only way to get one the Vanity program? It looks like there are a few still out there, and I am sure that a few come available every month.

Thanks,

Darrell- KC7TEN

1310. Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: njvets@skyweb.net
Message-ID: <387a2883.342435501@news.skyweb.net>
Source record: 89122
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

As a licensed Radio Amateur for over 36 years, and a long time member
of the ARRL, I offer the following opinion regarding the forthcoming
license restructuring;
Although I am 110% in favor of the CW requirement, I recognize that
it, in itself, is not a measure of a good Amateur Radio operator.
But, there seems to have been an unfortunate trend in the ease by
which a license is obtained. Reducing the CW requirement is another
step in permitting less effort for more privelege. Furthermore, there
is little doubt that the VE examination system is of questionable
integrity. Friends are cut breaks, to outright corruption. Sure,
there are some honorable VE's, perhaps most are. But anyone looking
to obtain a license can get one as easy as getting a parking ticket,
if he just know the right people. To argue this is simply denial of
the facts.
The emphasis seems to be "swell the ranks", not improve the ranks.
Make it easier so we have more, don't care about quality, just
quantity. Sell more radios, perhaps? No doubt, the Big 3
manufacturers are happy with this philosophy.
Anything you get for nothing has no value. Think about it and you
will know this is true. Anything requiring effort and truly earned,
will be honored, respected, and nurtured. Why do we implement policy
that will degrade the value of a license? Why not, just once, make it
something difficult, something earned, something valueable?
I no longer believe that the ARRL is promoting this hobby in a manner
which will cause me to be proud to be a Ham. I do believe, that in a
very short period of time, Ham Radio will become a vast wasteland,
where no one with any intelligence will wish to associate.

K2TL

1311. Visit my sell/trade/buy page!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <QPpe4.5$qw5.777@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 89123
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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Hello to all,

Drop by my web site and check out my sell/trade/buy page!

http://www.qsl.net/k5dh

Thanks and 73,
Dean - K5DH
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1312. Re: QUITTING HAM RADIO - gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe K7JOE <K7JOE@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <387A29A3.DE8C8486@yahoo.com>
Source record: 89124
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Brian,
The "stroke 20" signifies having passed and currently displaying
a technical competence to send and receive morse code at
a minimum of 20 words per minute. You dont have to be an extra
to play, but you do have to be able to Rock-n-Roll above 20 WPM.
It's kinda like what the FCC did when they brought out the
tecnician "plus" designator. Same idea.

Joe K7JOE "stroke twenty"
dit dit
No lids....no kids....no space kadets. Class A Operators only.

Joe, the FCC has designated only 10 callsign districts. Where are you
operating portable from? I
> might be able to help you out.
>
> Brian N0iMD/9

1313. Re: VX-5R vs IC-T81A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: frederick.mckenzie-1@kmail.ksc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <frederick.mckenzie-1-1001001406590001@k4dii.ksc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 89125

In article <1bse7sogcllsnniaccidq82t3uga5oiogq@4ax.com>, Christopher Heath <heath_filtered@s2i2.com> wrote:

> Appears to be a reference to a problem that was fixed under warranty
> and doesn't exist in the radios that are currently in stock at radio
> stores.

Christopher-

I'm glad to hear that. I had read here that these radios still had the problem. Perhaps there were a few older units still in stock after the change was made. I wonder if there is an easy way to identify whether a radio was made before or after the design was changed?

Andre-

The problem showed up when a memory channel was programmed for CTCSS Tone Squelch. If it was among the channels being scanned, the scanning action would procede to the next channel before allowing enough time for a tone to be detected. Thus, activity on that channel would go unnoticed.

73, Fred, K4DII

1314. Re: QUITTING HAM RADIO - gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe K7JOE <K7JOE@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <387A2CA6.4115634A@yahoo.com>
Source record: 89126
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>And so we arrive right back at the elitist viewpoint that no one can understand >an Extra unless they are an Extra. But an Extra understands everyone else.

You know...never thought of it this way....but yes. No one can
understand
an extra on CW unless you can copy code at 20+ WPM. On the other hand,
we
can slow down and copy code at your slow speed no problem. So, yes,
you are right. I wont go so far as to say eletist. PhD's get to use
initials behind their names, why not those that can copy at 20+ WPM?
We can all sign "stroke twenty".... kinda like the "plus" in technician
plus.

>> Yes...they exist in many portions of the ham band. But, I am willing
>> to bet that there are fewer operating within the Extra Class subband than > > >> there are elsewhere.

>There are fewer Americans in the Extra class subbands and that in itself is >your answer.

Precisely, and those few happen to have passed the highest level of
technical
and communication competency examinations administered by the federal
government. Hence, they are likely to be more motivated to protect the
privelege that they have rightfully earned.

>> If you were ever on an HF band other than 28.3-28.5 (or freeband as you
>> elude to), you would understand
>> what the "CB bubba english" is all about. If you ever were operating
>> on the "other side" of a pileup as I have for nearly a decade, you would see
>> what rude operating is all about. But, alas, dear Kim, you have not
>> experienced that so you know not what you speak of. Your "standard" is
>> simply lower because that is all you have experienced.

> I'm sure that "CB Bubba English" is alive and well on 75 and 20M.

Precisely my point. The crap exists everywhere. That's what happens
when
you give doctors notes and other "easy way out" methods to enter the
hobby.

> > And,
> > along with the rest of the 5WPM extras, you will settle on this mediocrity,
> > wallowing in a pile of shit since that will become the defacto "standard" of
> > operation. No different from the 2M repeaters
> > today in most metropolitan areas.
>

> Two meter repeaters are SILENT, save the automatic IDers. No piles of shit > there.

Uh huh. yea right. Just listen to the the K9KE 2M-10Mrepeater link system in your own back yard. They have a 10M FM link and we hear to the techie no coders here in Oregon all the time. Or, listen to the St Louis Repeater, Inc. repeaters, or the Suburban Radio Club repeater. Or the Egyptian radio club repeater. Lots of "wallowing in mediocrity". The old timers turned it off long ago and what is left is the "new standard" in ham communication. Of course, you can not blame those new operators, they had no elmering, and know no other way.

>> Rest assured. The ten meter band from 28.3-28.5 is hardly indicative of the
>> HF amateur radio spectrum.
>
> True. It is far, far more civilized than what is found on 75 and 20M.
>
>> I encourage you to listen to 15M, 17M, 20M, 30M or
>> 40M some time -- preferably CW, to see an example
>> of courteous international HF radio operation.
>>
>> Once you have done that, you have room to comment on this matter.
>> Till then, I still contend you are not credible in arguing whether
>> or not the current day extra class operators have "lost" some
>> of our priveleges.
>>

1315. Re: QUITTING HAM RADIO - gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: W5TIT/Kim <kw5tit@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <C25F2AB450034B43.17DD6C169C5560D8.43139D4CA0570382@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 89127
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Joe K7JOE <K7JOE@yahoo.com> wrote in article
<387A29A3.DE8C8486@yahoo.com>...
> Brian,
> The "stroke 20" signifies having passed and currently displaying
> a technical competence to send and receive morse code at
> a minimum of 20 words per minute. You dont have to be an extra
> to play, but you do have to be able to Rock-n-Roll above 20 WPM.
> It's kinda like what the FCC did when they brought out the
> tecnician "plus" designator. Same idea.
>

So, now you're making up your OWN rules on ham radio?

> Joe K7JOE "stroke twenty"
> dit dit
> No lids....no kids....no space kadets. Class A Operators only.
>
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>
>
> Joe, the FCC has designated only 10 callsign districts. Where are you
> operating portable from? I
> > might be able to help you out.
> >
> > Brian N0iMD/9
>

1316. Re: ? on Kenwood TR-9130 all mode 2mt Trans?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: treynolds@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85dfelmpi1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89128

In article <43qb4.16643$ss3.298061@news.rdc1.il.home.com>,
"Larry Klodt" <llklodt@home.com> wrote:
> Greetings! I was wondering if anyone could tell me if the Kenwood
TR-9130
> is a godd radio to start out in Ham radio with? It is a 2 meter all
mode
> Trans. Does anyone know what price they sell for (used) and what
vintage
> they are? I have done a search on the internet but have not had any
luck.
> Thanks all for your input (good or bad) :-)
>
> LARRY :-)
>
I read the other postings and can only speak from my own experience. I have had one for about two years. I purchased it for $175 from a local ham. I use if mostly for satellite work and an occasional VHF contest. I am quite pleased with it. I have not had one bit of trouble in all that time.

It has only six memories, can scan only 1 MHz segments at a time. It has 25w / 5w output selections. It is old technology, as someone pointed out, but it has a decent receiver and fine SSB audio. Sure, an FT847 would be much better, but IMO not $1800 better. Not even close.

73,
Tom

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1317. Re: HF net listings?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Struebel <wb2ftx@nac.net>
Message-ID: <387A3111.5E4022CB@nac.net>
Source record: 89129

Don't know if its on line but the ARRL publishes a Net Directory for a small charge.

Dave WB2FTX

Snorky wrote:

> Hi Guys!
>
> Rather new to HF and wondering if there is a listing of available HF
> nets online somewhere?
>
> Unofficial 'chat' groups (with times) are fine as well.
>
> I am more of a ragchewer than a DXer.
>
> Thanks - 73 - Ed - KF6YKM

1318. Rohn Tower Parts For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: sales <75313.1154@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <85dbaj$k11$1@ssauraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 89130
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

New Rohn Tower Parts For Sale.
Visit http://www.lssons.com used radio page.

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L.S. And Sons
lssales@lssons.com

1319. Re: Portable flat antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Brewster <mikebr@evansville.net>
Message-ID: <B49F8FDC.A94A%mikebr@evansville.net>
Source record: 89131
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Sir,
Radio Shack makes a dual suction-cup BNC ant mount. cat no 20-022. Just
add your ant. - I use the rubber duckie from my bc 245. Works well for me.

> Subject: Portable flat antenna
>
> I am in the market for an inside window mount (stick-on type) antenna
> for use on a train window since thwy won't let me place on on the
> outside of their train.
>
> I once saw a dual band (144-440) flex one made by a german company but
> am not able to find it in any outlet (HRO etc.).
>
> Any information would be appreciated.
>
> 73
> K2CZD
> londell@home.com

1320. Re: QUITTING HAM RADIO - gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <387A3093.EE771E48@cats-net.com>
Source record: 89132

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> On Sat, 08 Jan 2000 11:16:29 -0800, Joe K7JOE <K7JOE@yahoo.com> wrote:
> >
> >What is your call sign and license class? If you're not a 20 WPM
> >extra, then you have never experienced the full aspect of being
> >able to roam the HF spectrum free of license class barriers and I
> >dont think your comment is credible.
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> As a pre-1968 General I could roam the HF spectrum free of license
> class barriers. My license was devalued when Incentive to pass faster
> Morse tests Licensing was imposed. It was devalued because I lost
> access to spectrum that I could previously use. You are not losing any
> spectrum under the current restructuring. Your whine has no merit.

While the individual you responded to lacked civility, you at least owe him the truth--not just some Gary Coffman version of it. The idea behind incentive licensing was that those of us who held the general prior to 1968 lost some HF spectrum--a portion in 1968, more in 1969. In order to gain SOME of it back, one had to pass the Advanced ticket. It required NO increase in CW speed, only a more difficult written exam than the General. The frequencies gained were in the Phone portions of some bands. To regain all that we had, it was necessary to pass the Extra written exam and the 20 wpm code exam.

I waited a year before going for the Advanced ticket and nearly eight years before going for the Extra.

> I will get back the spectrum I lost in 1968 come April 15, and I won't
> have to undergo any further Morse hazing to do so. If that chaps your
> shorts, too damn bad. You Morse speed freaks had a long run in the
> catbird seat, but it is over now. Get used to it.

Now you've compounded your lack of candor in the earlier paragraph with a revelation of spitefulness in this one. I take it you'll not be spending much time on CW despite having regained some of the spectrum over which you appear to have harbored some deep resentment. Thirty-one or thirty-two years was a long time to wait. It might have been easier to get your hazing ticket punched.

Dave Heil 5H3US, K8MN

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For 5H3US photos, go to:
http://people.ne.mediaone.net/ad1c/5H3US/

For info on K8MN go to:
http://www.geocities.com/k8mn_1999

For information on the U.S. Embassy in Tanzania, go to:
http://www.cats-net.com/amemb/main.htm

1321. WTB: Yaesu FT5200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Murphy <steve@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <387A3862.4950B10C@pactitle.com>
Source record: 89133

Anyone have a Yaesu FT5200 for sale?

Thanks,

Steve.
KD6NQA

1322. FS: IC-03AT & BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <387A3910.EC0BF75B@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 89134
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.radio.scanner

Hello Everyone,

I have the following for sale. I have revised and updated this list which was posted previously. All items are in very good condition or better. Payment by US Postal Money Order, prepaid only. Prices include ground shipping by UPS, CONUS. If interested, please e-mail n3fvg@worldlynx.net

ICOM IC-03AT 220 Mhz. HT package. IC-03AT with BC-35 Desktop Charger, brand new BP-7S battery, BP-8S battery, IC-DC1 mobile adapter, Icom Speaker Mic, manuals, standard accessories and boxes. Like New.. $ 250.00

BEARCAT BC-3000XLT handheld scanner, 25mhz. - 1.3ghz. (less cellular but receives "cell images"), rubber ducky, ac adapter/charger, battery pack just rebuilt, instruction manual. ..... $ 200.00

1323. FS: Motorola Flip Phone, Diamondtel Phone & ACC. {Amateur Radio Project Abandoned}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <387A37D8.F1318EA@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 89135
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.cellular,alt.cellular.motorola

Hello,

I originally purchased the equipment below for an amateur radio project, but I lost interest in pursuing the project. If anyone else would like to try their hand, or whatever, please be my guest. Phones are in good working condition far as I can tell. Would like to sell everything as a package. Serious offers considered.
TERMS: Prepayment by postal money order, prices include UPS ground shipping or USPS Insured where applicable. I will also consider trades for Motorola Star-Tac accessories such as a Motorola Star-Tac Desktop Charger(s), high capacity Lithium-Ion batteries (black), etc.

(1) DiamondTel Mesa 90X, in very good condition, with tabletop phone/spare battery charger, two standard NiMh batteries, car adapter, and instruction manual ..... $ 40.00

(1) Motorola "Flip Fone", lt. gray. This phone is in good condition with standard battery and tabletop phone/spare battery charger ..... $ 25.00

I also have the following accessories:

(2) used antennas, one "back of the set" antenna and a "window" portable, both rubber ducks ..... $ 5.00

(1) used battery eliminator for the DiamondTel 90X ..... $ 5.00

(1) Brand New in the package battery eliminator for the DiamondTel Mesa 90X ..... $ 10.00

(1) Brand New in the package 6V NiMh Lt. Gray battery for Motorola "Flip Fones", Micro-Tac, etc. ..... $ 10.00

(5) Brand New in the package 6V NiMh Black batteries for Motorola "Flip Fones", Micro-Tac, Flare, Elite, etc. .....(EACH)$ 10.00

(3) Brand New in the package NiMh batteries for DiamondTel (EACH)$ 10.00

If interested, please e-mail directly n3fvg@worldlynx.net Thank You

1324. =AD: Prep for 10 HAM/FCC tests. Download today!= .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "DAUNTLESS-SOFT.COM" <fcctest@dauntless-soft.com>
Message-ID: <85c0h8$d1j$1@tikehau.netreach.net>
Source record: 89136
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Greetings!

dauntless-soft.com is pleased to offer high quality MS-Windows test preparation software for the FCC/HAM plus some Professional tests available for shareware download at http://www.dauntless-soft.com.

The program will drill you for the following elements:

ELEMENT
2 Novice
3A Technician
3B General
4A Advanced
4B Extra
1 GROL Basic Radio Law
3 GROL General Radiotelephone
7 Radar Endorsement - Ship Radar Techniques
8 GMDSS Radio Operating Practices
9 GMDSS Radio Maintenance

You are welcome to download this and give it a try. Secure online registration is available--a $30 registration unlocks ALL the questions and entitles you to FREE LIFETIME UNLIMITED UPGRADES of the software. That's $3/test.

This software is based around the same engine that drives our FAA test prep software that has helped many pilots score very highly on those exams. (Yes, we got a new hobby and decided it was time to write software for it, too!)

Thanks for your time. We look forward to your visit!

http://www.dauntless-soft.com

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1325. Re: Destroy Your Equipment!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Holder <rifleman@terraworld.net>
Message-ID: <387A5A4B.CF59A089@terraworld.net>
Source record: 89137

Why destroy it? They've pretty much got their shacks' equipped with the CAP/MARS modified HF rigs and Henry 5K's already.

What do you think most of them used on the Children's Band?

Arm Pitt wrote:

> I have decided to destroy all my equipment instead of selling it to a CB'er.
>
> Ham Radio, R.I.P.
>
> (name and call refused in protest)

1326. Re: Radio Shack HTX-10, 10-meter rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: exsvg@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85dkn0$r2j$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89138

I bought one a few days ago and it was DOA - no audio/modulation on transmit. Looks like there are a few out there.

Since it was the last one in the store, I'm waiting 2+ weeks for a replacement.

-KF6IIU

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1327. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jdport@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <32766FF0.2A450ACB@concentric.net>
Source record: 89139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Mike, take a chill pill. Hams are NOT a progressive, techno-weenie bunch... but don't pay any attention to me, I'm just a new kid licensed at age 16 in 1963 and always amazed at how few other hams ever built or repaired any of their own gear. Hams, as with other humanoids, resent change in any form.When the Novice license was first introduced, even with only a 1-year non renewable license term, it caused howls of protest from many existing hams. In my time, I have seen the Conditional license come and go, the Tech license changed to limited HF (10-meter SSB and Novice HF CW) privileges, Novices extended to 220 phone and 10 Meter SSB and renewable licenses, with similar howls of protest and ads "Selling OUT, Novices and Techs BAH HUMBUG", etc. In reality the dreaded CB'ers have provided more skilled and reliable operators, during the CB heyday of the 1970's, than probably any other source of ham operators. Without them ham radio would have dwindled much more quickly than otherwise. Without the recent (10 or so years ago) influx of new Codeless Tech hams, we olde farts would have almost nobody left to talk to on the radio, storebought or otherwise, by now.
I've read the FCC enforcement lists in QST since first licensed, and the great majority of raging interference, license revocations for profanity, jamming, and other undesirable behavior, come not from new hams but from Advanced and Extra Class licensees. I'm over 50 now and still feel like a kid when attending hamfests and club meetings full of white haired, wheelchair bound, aged hams. My hair is getting ever whiter, and I hope that you go ahead with your interest in ham radio, and that others like you get into ham radio in spite of some of the weirdos you'll run into. All hobbies have loud weirdos, so don't worry too much about ours.
Jim W5AOX

Mike Swan wrote:

> Save Ham Radio <Hate@spam.org> wrote:
> > You dont need to restructure the call signs to know who the new
> > hams are, just listen for anyone using 10-codes, CB lingo, and
> > echo mics. You'll be able to spot the new idiots a mile away.
> >
> > Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL wrote:
> > >
> > >Yes, new callsigns should be restructured too. They should look
> > >like the old CB callsigns of the early 1970's. This will work out OK
> > >because the restructured hams won't be much smarter than your
> > >typical CBer anyway.
>
> So this is what I have to look forward to, huh? I'm sorry, but I resent the
> hell out of your sentiment that every new ham is an "idiot" or a "CBer". I
> am studying for my Technician's license (ready to take the test at the next

> hamfest) and look forward to advancing in the amateur radio service, despite
> the less than gracious welcome mat that you folks have laid out. The focus
> of Amateur Radio is helping people through the understanding and application
> of radio communications theory. From what I've seen, other than relaxing
> the CW requirements somewhat, the FCC hasn't lowered the entrance
> requirements to the point that it doesn't require hard work to attain the
> various level licenses.
>

<snip>

1328. FS 4CX800A Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4th@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3734-387A4070-23@storefull-105.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 89140

I have Svetlana 4CX800A Tubes for sale. These tubes are brand new, never used.
Price $125.00 each plus shipping.
Thanks
Tom

1329. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Quux <crouchingllama@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <0221c012.b2be20df@usw-ex0102-009.remarq.com>
Source record: 89141
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Nice monologue, but you might as well be reciting it to a houseplant,
or sending it via CW to a no-code! :)

You missed the boat. You're too late. Life has passed you by. The
decision has been made, and your letter is in vain. Move on.

And no, I don't care if code is, or is not.

Stop whining about what you _think_ will happen. Most often, it does
not. The ARS needs to concentrate on what it _has_, not what the
individual is pouting for. It like, "Oh, God, I see a change;
therefore, the world is ending." or "Everybody think like me, and join
me in my paranoia."

Grow up, be constructive, OR be part of _The Problem_. It's _your_
choice.

73

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

1330. Re: Which would you choose: FT-100 or IC-706MK2G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlr18sh@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000110161657.25723.00001553@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 89142

If the Yaesu Ft-100 didn't break down so much it would be a decent deal for the $1080 I see at many Dealers. However, if the radio keeps breaking down time after time it could be a very expensive purchase with the downtime, shipping back and forth to yaesu and once out of warranty the cost of repair will be $$. I was hopping Icom would lower the Icom 706 mk II G to be more close to the price of the Yaesu FT-100.
73's TIm

1331. Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: fahdasd@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85dobbtsm1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89143

Hi, What is the best, strongest and shortest mobile dual-band antenna for my ft-90r Yaesu :)

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Let's make Earth greener!

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1332. Re: Updated Motorola HT-220 Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dchopper@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3879245a.22079766@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 89177
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

>mikeyht220@my-deja.com wrote:

>The HT-220 Page has been updated with UHF tuning procedures and more
>articles in the Tech Tips section.
>
>This website has information including model tables, frequency
>conversions, parts and accessories, manual numbers, tech tips and
>stories.
>
>See http://www.batnet.com/mfwright/HT220.html
>
>Back in the 20th century when only women wore earrings and men walked
>the surface of the Moon, the Motorola HT-220 was the hottest handheld on
>the market when it was introduced in 1969.
>
> HT-220 is Y2K compliant.
>
>Comments about the HT220 by visitors to this webpage:
>
>"THOUSANDS STILL IN USE."
>"I never thought the old rig would attract a cult following!"
>"I use both VHF and UHF models everyday."
>"I've taken VHF units up to 220 MHz (a real 220 220)."
>"HT220 is truly an object deserving of such a shrine!"
>"It was and still is a engineering marvel."
>"They are very easy to re-condition."
>"I still think it is the nicest looking, most purposeful radio ever
>produced."
>"The HT-220 still lives!"
>"I cut my teeth on the HT-200 and went on to the HT-220."
>"I can remember in the mid-70s the envy we all felt for the BMOC that
>had an HT220."
>"What is that?!?" (from a generation X-er first seeing a HT220)

"They are a real pain-in-the-ass to work on."

1333. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2w8ji@contesting.com
Message-ID: <387929b7.47328307@news.akorn.net>
Source record: 89178
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 9 Jan 2000 14:11:44 -0600, Nicholas Geovanis
<nickgeo@merle.acns.nwu.edu> wrote:

>No, no, no....I wasn't recommending that a LICENSE be forged. Just put a
>piece of paper with some bogus writing in a nice frame, hang it on the
>wall by the expensive rig (I didn't say that he needed to USE the radio),
>and then the gentleman can have ALL of the satisfaction which he appears
>to derive from his amateur radio license: A FANCY, OFFICIAL-LOOKING
>L_A_B_E_L, nothing more. No need to even power-on the rig!

I didn't understand him to say he was proud of the paper and ink, I
understood him to say he was proud of his efforts.

I'm not sure what the politically correct view of people who take
pride in acheiving goals through work is today. It may have changed to
the point where being proud of accomplishments is consider a flaw.

My opinion is probably out of date, at least according to the Ted
Kennedy school of water rescue standards. But I think he has every
right to place value on what he has earned.

IMO, suggesting someone forge credentials to be "proud" is shameful.

1334. Re: Amateur Radios new future

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dentronman <w9jcm@reno.quik.com>
Message-ID: <Jqae4.1314$b3.76284@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 89179

ya right what do you have to hide? thats not what the amateur service is
about hidding thing..
GiveEmHeck wrote in message <85b4t9$v67$1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>...
>What we need in a digital age. ENCRYPTION!
>>It's our *only* privacy. You won't know how important >privacy is until
you
>LOSE it.)
>
>Forget the restructuring issue.
>
>Isn't it passed time we introduced encryption into Ham Radio; making it
>*legal* and making it work? This is truly the defining hard-won issue which
>will determine the rise or fall of Ham Radio. Determine what it's really
>good for
> and who will take part in it We need to work it out! We've pioneered
>cellular, PCS, GSM and much, much more. We need to change and so does the
>Amateur Radio Service. Why do we need to purchase and pay fees for multiple
>devices and services when we're Ham Radio experts? Do we really need to
hear
>other peoples conversation on every channel???? We need our own design
>innovation. We need the freedom to experiment. Isn't this America? Why
can't
>this be done in a manner where our old equipment works just fine? It can.
>Who cares if we use part of the bands for our new stuff if we leave other
>parts for old equipment. That's just one example. Why can't we work it out?
>If we don't, we're doomed.
>
>The time for free experienced radio operators at our expense has passed.
>Continue to promote emergency service, but that is not enough!
>
>
>

1335. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <K7JOE@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <38793652.69B217B9@yahoo.com>
Source record: 89180
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Tom, Excellent post.

The fact remains that the only "testing" within amateur radio that takes real work is the CW element 1B and 1C. The written exams are, by and large, easily memorized and passed. The CW exam, on the other hand, requires real actual knowledge and skill, not studying a manual and barfing up the multiple choice answer without understanding the theory behind it. Most americans are too damn "fat and happy" to understand this work issue. Everyone is looking for an "easy way" out of real work. From high school kids who cant read to extra class hams who can't do CW at 5WPM and memorize test answers. It's the same fundamental problem. Heck, My 3 year old can memorize things now and is already learning CW. Do I see a 4 year old with an Extra Class ticket? And to think, the bulk of the ham population is 45-65 years old. Pretty pathetic.

No lids ... No kids ... No Space Kadets. Class A operators ONLY!

K7JOE/20 (designating holding a real 20WPM extra class ticket who can send and receive CW at 20+WPM without a doctors note).
Joe in Portland
http://www.PapaDads.com

> The only problem I have with the amateur exams, and how the exams have
> been changing, is how they are more and more becoming a test of
> memory and not actual knowledge.
>
> The people who "just can't get the time or skill" and are waiting for
> a free ticket have a right to enjoy the dumbing down (thanks partially
> to Kenwood, who should have been excluded from input into amateur
> affairs because they have a profit motivation).
>
> But they should just keep one thing in mind.... many eight year olds
> (and younger) can obtain the highest class ticket under the present
> "testing".
>
> The problem with amateur radio slacking off isn't the testing, it is a
> social change. We could give the tickets away like the ones received
> by filling in the forms that came in a CB radio box in the 60's, and
> we still won't get a bunch of new hams.
>
> The only thing any of this will do is let the people who are too lazy
> to study upgrade. A lot of people will move up in class, but you can
> bet there won't be any great increase in numbers after a little

> initial surge.
>
> This is a free pass to an Extra or General, and has nothing to do with
> fixing the social problem of people not being interested in how things
> work, working, or radio communications.
>
> If anyone thinks this is a plus for all of us, they probably should
> think again.
>
> 73 ,
>
> Tom W8JI
>
>

1336. Re: Ham requirements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <K7JOE@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <38793698.95065614@yahoo.com>
Source record: 89181

Yes...true, and for being a parent. Scary, isn't it!
Joe K7JOE

Bill Smith wrote:
>
> Some food for thought... even with license restructuring, there are still
> more requirements to meet for the privilege of operating radio than there
> are for operating a boat.
>
> Bill

1337. Re: ACC RC85 Controller HELP!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <K7JOE@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <38793C8B.E1C629B4@yahoo.com>
Source record: 89182
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,in.ham-radio,news.admin.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,su.org.ham-radio,uwarwick.societies.amateur-radio

WHy not reset the clock to 1972 and go from there?
Should fix most of the problems.
Joe K7JOE

Robert Wilson wrote:
>
> We have an RC85 with the V 5 upgrade that has picked up this peculiar
> problem since Y2K. It's lost the clock, scheduler, and female voice. At
> least that's all we've seemed to find so far. All the macros are intact and
> autopatch works. Anyone know a fix for this? I tried to swap out the clock
> module for another one but I'm not quite sure of the one I had. HELP!!
>
> E-mail me at n9lzk@arrl.net if you have any info on this problem or are
> experencing this problem with the ACC RC85 and have corrected it.

1338. Re: QUITTING HAM RADIO - gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <K7JOE@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <387939B4.5D871490@yahoo.com>
Source record: 89183
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Here's the problem, Kim. You choose to pick on technical aspects
of my post without understanding the basis from which I write.
If you were ever an extra class ham (or even an advanced), you would understand
the difference between "cb type" operators and those not.
Yes...they exist in many portions of the ham band. But, I am willing
to bet that there are fewer operating within the Extra Class subband than there
are elsewhere.

If you were ever on an HF band other than 28.3-28.5 (or freeband as you
elude to), you would understand
what the "CB bubba english" is all about. If you ever were operating
on the "other side" of a pileup as I have for nearly a decade, you would see
what rude operating is all about. But, alas, dear Kim, you have not
experienced that so you know not what you speak of. Your "standard" is
simply lower because that is all you have experienced. And,
along with the rest of the 5WPM extras, you will settle on this mediocrity,
wallowing in a pile of shit since that will become the defacto "standard" of
operation. No different from the 2M repeaters
today in most metropolitan areas.

Rest assured. The ten meter band from 28.3-28.5 is hardly indicative of the
HF amateur radio spectrum. I encourage you to listen to 15M, 17M, 20M, 30M or
40M some time -- preferably CW, to see an example
of courteous international HF radio operation.

Once you have done that, you have room to comment on this matter.
Till then, I still contend you are not credible in arguing whether
or not the current day extra class operators have "lost" some
of our priveleges.

Joe K7JOE/20
Formerly: BV/N0IAT, 7J1AOF, YU3/N0IAT, DU1/K7JOE etc.
Portland Oregon
http://www.papadads.com
No Lids....No Kids....No Space Kadets. Class A Operators Only

"W5TIT, Kim Walker" wrote:
>
> Joe K7JOE wrote:
> >
> > What is your call sign and license class? If you're not a 20 WPM
> > extra, then you have never experienced the full aspect of being
> > able to roam the HF spectrum free of license class barriers and I
> > dont think your comment is credible.
>

> Well, if 27Mhz is included in the "HF" spectrum, as it was at one time,
> then roaming "free of license class barriers" is readily available!
>
> >
> > Those of us that are 20 WPM extras have just had our licenses
> > "devalued". I worked hard to get 25 Khz of spectrum on a few bands that
> > are free from CB-types,
>
> I dare ask, please define a "CB-type." Would this be different from
> those who populate the ham bands so well known for their questionable
> (at best) operating practices?
>
> > Now, my 25 Khz of
> > band...which we own as extra class hams...
>
> Er, no you DON'T own that 25Khz of band, the US Govt. owns that, and
> all, ham bands.
>
> >
> > This, to me, is a problem. And, despite what the FCC and ARRL say, we,
> > the Amateur Extra Class community (the 1 percent-ers of the ham bands)
> > have lost most if not all of our "priveleges" by opening up our band
> > segment to a far wider populous.
>
> Somehow, this seems more a "personal predjudice" than it does a lament
> about the condition, or lack thereof, of the ham bands. You wouldn't be
> confusing the two, would you?
>
> >
> > Further, to gain an extra class ticket, I believe there are at least
> > 140 questions to pass technically. Under the new proposal, not only is
> > the code requirement (which DOES screen out lots of morons) going down,
> > but so too is the multiple guess requirement.
>
> Well, at least you are honest about the true intention of CW--that its
> purpose is to pose as a technical merit to the hobby, when it is
> actually used to "screen" human beings...you know, those "CB-types"
>
> >
> > As an ARRL VE, I am convinced the VEC will do little if anything to
> > change the current question pools or "toughen up" the examinations.
>
> I hope you are wrong about this. Multiple choice needs to be thrown
> out, question pools need to be thrown out, and examination procedures
> need to be toughened up!
>
> >
> > We will be left with a bunch of loser operators, who believe ham radio
> > is their "right" not their "privelege", who may have never been on HF
> > before and will pick up the "CB-type" operating habits, and will degrade ham

> > radio to a useless free-for-all.
> >
>
> First, it was you who said above that you "owned" some band portion, and
> I think you may be confused about the difference between right and
> priviledge. Secondly, with all due respect, I am not a loser operator
> and take issue with your generalization!
>
> > Just look at what happened to the 10M band from 1987 to today. Totally
> > different "lingo" up there. People talk of "first personals" instead of
> > names, they are "QRT and on the side", the use the word "break" or "station"
> > to get into a conversation, they use over-driven CB type radio's, speak that
> > CB-Bubba english,
>
> While not your "lingo" (fine business, FB, YL, OM, POE...blah, blah,
> blah) it sounds like 10M is very orderly and those "CBers" are treating
> each other with respect. And, I dare ask again--what is "CB-Bubba
> english"?
>
> > and have no courtesy for other operators if a DX station does happen to > venture below
28.500!
>
> HAPPEN to venture below 28.500????? You haven't been listening lately
> have you? I just bought the Radio Shack 10M mobile rig and had a blast
> during a recent contest with stations from all over the world...er,
> below 28.500. They are not "just happening" to "venture" below
> 28.500--they are GOING there and they are having a blast with us lowly,
> lowly, lowly 28.3-28.5ers.
>
> Sorry, nothing you've said in your complaints above hold water. It
> sounds to me like you are misunderstanding your own personal predjudices
> as zealous protection for the "hobby." With that in mind, sounds like
> the "hobby" will be much more the better without you in it. Thank you
> for recognizing that.
>
> Kim W5TIT

1339. WTB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Wright <wright2@localnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bf5b10$a58626e0$06c6fbcf@wright>
Source record: 89184
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Looking for Kenwood TM-642/742AorAD. If you want to part with it let me
know condition, options, & $$.
Tx
Bill
N2TRE

1340. Thanks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Wright <wright2@localnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bf5b10$e0c870a0$06c6fbcf@wright>
Source record: 89185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr

To all who replied with info. Re. M216's Thanks for the info.
73's
Bill
N2TRE

1341. Looking for a 250-350KHZ reciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mickey@usa.net
Message-ID: <6lce4.3457$I5.339349@typhoon1.gnilink.net>
Source record: 89186

I'm looking to buy for build a reciever that will pick up 250-350KHZ. Any help would be grateful

1342. DSP-599zx -- How Good ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pete Holden <peholden@home.com>
Message-ID: <vLce4.11937$406.852384@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 89187

I have an Icom 756 with DSP filter which does a fair job of reducing the QRN but, in my noisy area, I want more.

I'm hoping to hear from people with DSP filters on their rigs who also have this Timewave DSP-599zx. Will this add-on unit make a substantial difference, or just a slight one?

Thanks, Pete KA0TZK

1343. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <85bncsdlm7@208.207.71.133>
Source record: 89188
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Nicholas Geovanis wrote:
>
> On Sun, 9 Jan 2000, Tom W8JI wrote:
>
> > On Sat, 8 Jan 2000 22:24:50 -0800, "Daniel J. Morlan"
> > <dmorlan@ca.freei.net> wrote:
> >
> > >> You apparently suffer from a lack of self-esteem.
> >
> > SNIP
> >
> > >> If that's all you want, just have a fancy, official-looking embossed piece
> > >> of paper framed and put on the wall next to your $3000 general-coverage
> > >> receiver. Only a tiny handful of people will know the difference.....
> >
> > Nick,
> >
> > I think suggesting people who take pride in acomplishments should
> > simply forge their acomplishments to save work is a very poor
> > suggestion.
> >
> > I can't imagine why that would make anyone feel good about themselves.
>
> No, no, no....I wasn't recommending that a LICENSE be forged. Just put a
> piece of paper with some bogus writing in a nice frame, hang it on the
> wall by the expensive rig (I didn't say that he needed to USE the radio),
> and then the gentleman can have ALL of the satisfaction which he appears
> to derive from his amateur radio license: A FANCY, OFFICIAL-LOOKING
> L_A_B_E_L, nothing more.

Hey! You've just described very accurately what all the
Novextras will have after April 15!! Good work!

1344. WTB: Used RCA 18" DIRECT TV Satellite Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: hartmans@inlink.com
Message-ID: <SPde4.574$om5.50090@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 89189
Cross-posted to: memphis.wanted,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

I am buying old RCA 18" Satellite DIRECT TV systems that you no longer use. I will purchase access cards by themselves, receivers with access cards or complete systems. Please email me with the receiver brand or model and which type of access card it has. If you are unsure, let me know the number below the bar code on back. It should start with "H", "HU" or "F". I'll be able to determine what type it is from this I am buying old RCA 18" Satellite DIRECT TV systems that you no longer use. I will purchase access cards by themselves, receivers with access cards or complete systems. Please email me with the receiver brand or
model and which type of access card it has. If you are unsure, let me know the number below the bar code
on back. It should start with "H", "HU" or "F". I'll be able to determine what type it is from this
information and can make you a prompt offer.

Thanks,
information and can make you a prompt offer.

Thanks,

1345. FS:Collins KWM-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary sarra <gary.sarra@snet.net>
Message-ID: <38796B8F.570D7822@snet.net>
Source record: 89190
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi,
I have for sale a Collins KWM-2 s/n 11140. This is a winged unit. The setup includes; 516f-2 power supply, 312b-3 speaker enclosure, Waters rejection notch unit, as well as the original manual. I will also include an E-V 729 mic. that is wired to work with the KWM-2. The equipment is in excellent cosmetic and electrical condition. The power supply has new electrolytic caps installed. All the knobs, paint etc. are original. The manual does have a coffee stain on a couple of pages, but that's the only negative I can find. Price is $700 plus shipping. I will box this in 3 boxes. Thanks, 73 Gary

1346. Re: Yaesu FT 301D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: N6AHA <roncxxspammxx@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <Lpee4.1151$X8.12582@typhoon.sonic.net>
Source record: 89191

Mike: It's not a bad radio, all in all. The best mod I did on mine was to put a small reed relay and a very small pot (I think it was about 5 K) in series with the Calibration pot. The relay shorts out the 5K when you switch sidebands, changing the calibration by 3 kHz so that you don't need to recalibrate. The pot and relay fit neatly in the chassis under the calib pot.

Finding replacement read-out LED chips is hard, since they're not made anymore. I found a small supply at Newark Electronics, but only for the chips that read the kilohertz (the 4 right-most numbers). I can't find the MHz chips, which are a different kind, anywhere.

It drifts a bit, other than that it still makes full power, and has a great speech processor.

--
Ron Castro
KRPQ/KMHX
N6AHA

Mike <michaelj@networktel.net> wrote in message
news:Owbe4.94$G3.9954@news1.atlantic.net...
> I have resurrected an older Yaesu FT301 from the dust collection.
Currently
> I am finishing a 40 amp power supply to run this unit but have a 15 amp
> power supply hooked up to check out the receiver side of it. With several
> dipoles, it seems to be fairly sensitive.
>
> My question is for any other Amateurs who have this unit or have run this
> unit in the past. What are your experiences with it. Short comings.
> Strong points. Modifications that are mandatory and or helpful.
> Accessories that are available and useful.
>
> Thank you in advance!
> Mike
>
>

1347. Re: Updated Motorola HT-220 Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Mills <tmills@flash.net>
Message-ID: <387973E2.88C7FE56@flash.net>
Source record: 89192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

A what to work on on?

I've worked on many HT220s, couldn't be easier to work on, clean straight forward circuits, exceptional performance. These old crystal controlled radios make a mockery of "modern" synthesized radios. A HT220 with its 45 to 50 db signal to noise ratio really sounds good compare to todays synthesized radios with maybe 30 db S/N ratio.

Oh well, the price for progress..

Tom K6LHE

dchopper wrote:

> >mikeyht220@my-deja.com wrote:
> >
> >The HT-220 Page has been updated with UHF tuning procedures and more
> >articles in the Tech Tips section.
> >
> >This website has information including model tables, frequency
> >conversions, parts and accessories, manual numbers, tech tips and
> >stories.
> >
> >See http://www.batnet.com/mfwright/HT220.html
> >
> >Back in the 20th century when only women wore earrings and men walked
> >the surface of the Moon, the Motorola HT-220 was the hottest handheld on
> >the market when it was introduced in 1969.
> >
> > HT-220 is Y2K compliant.
> >
> >Comments about the HT220 by visitors to this webpage:
> >
> >"THOUSANDS STILL IN USE."
> >"I never thought the old rig would attract a cult following!"
> >"I use both VHF and UHF models everyday."
> >"I've taken VHF units up to 220 MHz (a real 220 220)."
> >"HT220 is truly an object deserving of such a shrine!"
> >"It was and still is a engineering marvel."
> >"They are very easy to re-condition."
> >"I still think it is the nicest looking, most purposeful radio ever
> >produced."
> >"The HT-220 still lives!"
> >"I cut my teeth on the HT-200 and went on to the HT-220."
> >"I can remember in the mid-70s the envy we all felt for the BMOC that

> >had an HT220."
> >"What is that?!?" (from a generation X-er first seeing a HT220)
>
> "They are a real pain-in-the-ass to work on."

1348. Re: Ham Shop In Portland, OR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <radioguy@mr.net>
Message-ID: <0ade4.69$24.6060@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 89193

HRO has a place in the Portland area. Check the web site.
Tom

>
> Would like to know more contact information of ham shop/s in Portland,
> Oregon. Will be visiting Portland and would like to get hold of some
> stuffs. Any contact infos would be much appreciated.
>
> TIA.
>
> ..Jeff 9W2WS

1349. Re: FS: 2.4GHz wireless color surveillance camera and matching LCD receiver/display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <387bac27.8631689@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 88894
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.video.marketplace

FIRST rule of trying to sell something honestly.

Name of the Manufacturer AND Model number!!

On Tue, 11 Jan 2000 15:07:49 GMT, "Rudi Wiedemann"
<wiedemann@home.com> wrote:

>NEW 2.4GHz. wireless COLOR video camera (NTSC resolution with focusable
>lens) with matching receiver with 2" color LCD.
>
>Approximately 1/4 mile range.
>
>Complete with camera mount kit, power bricks and hard-plastic travel case.
>
>I have spec sheet in pdf format for interested parties.
>
>Paid $400 new. Make reasonable offer including cost of shipping.
>
>

1350. Low Audio reports on HTX-242

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5WLS@email.com
Message-ID: <8EB8A76C1K5WLSemailcom@192.168.44.2>
Source record: 88895

I have the Radio Shack HTX-242 mobile rig and have received several reports of low audio.

At the ham club meeting last night I met a new member and found through conversation that he uses the 242. After the meeting I heard him on the repeater and noticed that his audio was low, compared to the rest of the gang. Not being able to listen to my own signal, I asked others if our signals were comparable, and was told that they are.

I found that you really need to love your microphone with the 242; you almost need it touching your lips. That brings the volume up (along with the possibility of p-p-pops and a little distortion), but the frequency response is still limited. The 242 doesn't seem to have the upper mid and high frequencies, and it really shows up in a round robin on the repeater.

Has anyone else experienced this and found a solution for it? Is a better mic cartridge available that would solder right into place? Or is there an adjustment that will do the trick?

Thanks in advance for any ideas.

Rick Matthews
K5WLS

1351. Re: Used RCA 18" DIRECT TV Satellite Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob@aol.com
Message-ID: <387baf80.66454221@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88896
Cross-posted to: memphis.wanted,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

Take this illegal crap elsewhere.

On Mon, 10 Jan 2000 20:06:25 -0800, "Chuck" <wantanbe@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>>>>> These guys are talking old ladies out of their dss systems...
>
>So, your saying that everyone who reads "rec.radio.amateur.equipment" IS an
>old lady?
>
>Thought so...
>
>Why don't you go harp on the 5 wpm code thing, or at least something that
>applies to
>the newsgroup.
>
>
>-----
>
>"No Fool" <me@myhouse> wrote in message
>news:01bf5b8a$7e2a9e80$7ecc1dd0@paccar.com...
>> And resell the H cards for illegal reprogramming! Go scam the newspapers,
>> dude. These guys are talking old ladies out of their dss systems for next
>to
>> nothing and reselling the cards alone for hundreds or dollars!
>>
>> Mark Hartman <hartmans@inlink.com> wrote in article
>> <SPde4.574$om5.50090@news1.primary.net>...
>> > I am buying old RCA 18" Satellite DIRECT TV systems that you no longer
>> use. I
>> > will purchase access cards by themselves, receivers with access cards or
>> > complete systems. Please email me with the receiver brand or model and
>> which
>> > type of access card it has. If you are unsure, let me know the number
>> below
>> > the bar code on back. It should start with "H", "HU" or "F". I'll be
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>> > systems that you no longer use. I will purchase access cards by
>> > themselves, receivers with access cards or complete systems. Please
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>> > model and which type of access card it has. If you are unsure, let me
>> know the
>> > number below the bar code
>> > on back. It should start with "H", "HU" or "F". I'll be able to
>> determine what
>> > type it is from this
>> > information and can make you a prompt offer.
>> >
>> > Thanks,
>> > information and can make you a prompt offer.
>> >
>> > Thanks,
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>> >
>
>

1352. Re: Used RCA 18" DIRECT TV Satellite Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob@aol.com
Message-ID: <387baee9.66303355@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88897
Cross-posted to: memphis.wanted,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

Take this illegal crap elsewhere.
Everyone knows what you are up to.

On Mon, 10 Jan 2000 20:06:25 -0800, "Chuck" <wantanbe@hotmail.com>
wrote:

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>
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>
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>> me

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>> know the
>> > number below the bar code
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>> determine what
>> > type it is from this
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>> > Thanks,
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>> > Thanks,
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>

1353. FS: RCI-2950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck <wantanbe@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <387ba38e_3@news.jps.net>
Source record: 88898

I have an RCI-2950 for sale, about 1 year old. Freq mod (26.0-29.6) only.
Has been mobile since purchased, so it has a few small scratches on the top,
otherwise looks fine, guaranteed to work when shipped. Comes with bracket,
manual, and box.

$250 obo - C.O.D. only.
Partical trade for DirectTV or Dish Network systems and $$$ considered..

Chuck

1354. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: randas@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <85gcga$a1g$1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 88899
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gee Mike can you write a paragraph without an insult..?? If I wanted to insult you I would email you direct. The restructuring affects me very little. Funny thing here is I agree with you that hams brought this on themselves. Although I don't believe I do...if I had an selfish elitism attitude, or if I was a self inflated bozo, or self inflated bozo, I have the right as a free born American to be just that. But as I said before, I agree that hams brought this all on themselves..and I really don't give a hoot one way or the other. My operation is mostly cw and digital. All the upgraded hams won't bother me a bit. But one thing I will add is that I do feel sorry for the new upgraded ham in one sense. I'm sorry they will never experience the same ham radio I had the privilege of being a part of for 20 plus years. If you listen to the talk on 75m or 20m you hear many groups of hams that will not welcome the newly upgraded hams. Most of these groups have been on the same freq for decades..and they will resist any thing they consider an intrusion. By human nature..when these new people are shunned on the band they will resent it and lash out one way or the other. Some will be good operators and just find each other on another freq. Others will start a QRM war that will never come under control. Its not something that anyone wants...I just don't see how it can be avoided. If you think the code/nocode debate was bad...or the 3.950/14.313 barf/stumpjumpers/liberty net fighting was bad. It will look like childs play when this all comes to full bore. It makes me wonder if all this was meant to allow ham radio to finally cut its own throat.

If I insulted you personally with my lazy no-code statement Mike..I'm sorry. I'm not looking for enemies..I suggest you don't also. But what the hell ..at least we both sign our names to what we type...hi

de Tim K0FL

Mike Yetsko wrote in message ...
>
>I think you're right TIM in the aspect of people doing the sudden
>upgrade,
>but to refer to all the techs as "lazy no-coder"s speaks volumes of
>your personality.
>
>I've said this before, and I'll say it again. HAMs brought all these
>changes on themselves. Some people tried to warn about it, but
>the problem was it wasn't an illness, it was a suicide, brougt on by
>selfish elitism attitudes like this.
>
>And you're just going to continue the downward spiral common to those

>that fail to face reality, not even realizing that HAM radio is what you
>make it for yourself, not want some self inflated bozo thinks is
>important for everybody because it's important for him.
>
>HAM radio will survive this change, but not by actions like this. It
>will survive because there will be people out there who aren't so
>self inflated bozo that that have to berate anything
>different from their frame of reference. HAMs that will be the
>elmers of tomorrow.
>
>You know what you REALLY remind me of? CBers who declare
>"THIS IS MY CHANNEL!!" Hope that label fits you, cause you
>wear it well.
>
>Mike
>
>
>
>
>

1355. FA: Kenwood TR2500 2m HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kaptain Karst <jhonaker@logantele.com>
Message-ID: <387BAF7E.BF2F255E@logantele.com>
Source record: 88900

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=234039216

1356. FA:MFJ 1270B TNC HF/VHF Packet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kaptain Karst <jhonaker@logantele.com>
Message-ID: <387BAFBB.70D003AA@logantele.com>
Source record: 88901

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=234013234

1357. FA: MFJ 1278 Multimode TNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kaptain Karst <jhonaker@logantele.com>
Message-ID: <387BAFDF.98C69433@logantele.com>
Source record: 88902

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=234001495

1358. FA: C64 system (perfect for packet etc)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kaptain Karst <jhonaker@logantele.com>
Message-ID: <387BB011.25ABBA08@logantele.com>
Source record: 88903

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=234100428

1359. FA: Olivette M10 portable Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kaptain Karst <jhonaker@logantele.com>
Message-ID: <387BB04A.2131E15A@logantele.com>
Source record: 88904

Perfect for portable packet operations (that is
what I did with it)
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=234024064

1360. FA: Printer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kaptain Karst <jhonaker@logantele.com>
Message-ID: <387BB073.64EF44ED@logantele.com>
Source record: 88905

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=234116992

1361. Alinco DJ-190 - PC Software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5WLS@email.com
Message-ID: <8EB8A74A9K5WLSemailcom@192.168.44.2>
Source record: 88906

The Alinco DJ-190 can be programmed by cloning another DJ-190, or through PC software.

Does anyone have additional details on the software/hardware required?

Thanks.

Rick
K5WLS

1362. FS Knwd TS-830S+accesories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wr2m@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000111175839.01009.00001763@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 88907

Kenwood Complete TS-830-S Station

Kenwood TS-830-S Great condition comes with original manual, MC-50 desk microphone, and a spare set of tubes (never used) On a scale from 1-10 I would give it an 8 $550 you ship

SM-220 Station Monitor with BS-8 Band Scope w/original manual $325 You ship

VFO-230 External VFO with 5 memories w/original manual $225 You ship

SP-230 Dual input external speaker with filtering. $75 You ship

Will sell complete station for $1075.00 Will not sell off accesories until radio is sold. If interested call Bill WR2M @973-770-0242 eves and weekends or 973-584-1550 days or wr2m@aol.com

1363. TUBES...TUBES...TUBES...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Brown <gbrown@mint.net>
Message-ID: <85ggj2ivq1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 88908

I HAVE THOUSANDS OF TUBES. E-MAIL ME WITH YOUR WANTS
gbrown@mint.net
GARY

1364. Thanks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nospam.org
Message-ID: <85gd96$7g3$1@die.spammers.die>
Source record: 88909

I'm the guy who posted back in October asking about an antenna for a Heathkit HR-1680 that I wanted to use to practice receiving Morse code.

Everyone who replied suggested a wire antenna. It worked just fine.

And...I passed the 13wpm code test last night! All I have left are elements 3b (general) and 4a (advanced).

Thanks!

Jeff in Colorado

1365. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cj <cj_johansson@hp.com>
Message-ID: <387BB798.C48@hp.com>
Source record: 88910
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> JJ wrote:
> > That was my next step, the Conditional which gave the same privileges as
> > the General. Later went to the FCC office and upgraded to Advanced and
> > had to retake the 13 wpm code test as since the Conditional was
> > administered by a General or higher class amateur instead of by an FCC
> > examiner, you did not get credit for the code when upgrading.
>
> You weren't patient enough. Awhile later, Conditionals were
> grandfathered to General with no additional testing required.

Yeah, and I'll bet that if they'd had the internet, there'd be all
sorts of people complaining that it was "the end of ham radio"...

-cj
KD6AEG

1366. Re: Yaesu VX5-R REPRICED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Menzel <retire@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <s7ndvbepoj833@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 88911

SOLD--THANKS To all who responded..

"Larry Menzel" <retire@rconnect.com> wrote in message
news:s7ksfg9toj879@corp.supernews.com...
> OK...I didn't do my homework very well. Sorry.
>
> Mint VX5R for sale. Just like it came out of the box...even programmed
for
> most repeaters and many ps freqs, (if you want it that way). Charger,
> rubber duckies, manual (ok, manual a bit worn, I carried it in my
briefcase
> for a while learning to use the radio) and warrantee card.
>
> 5 WATT OUTPUT...incase you didn't already know that.
>
> Just don't use it...it's a reallly cool triband handie.
>
> $265 insured/shipped CONUS.
>
> Larry Menzel, N0XB
> Northfield, MN
>
> retire@rconnect.com
>
>

1367. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Stadt <dhstadt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <aZOe4.1085$Qp3.27755@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 88912
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

D Stark wrote in message ...
>"W6RCecilA" <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
>news:387B3C57.E1C2E9EF@IEEE.org...
>> Well, look at the bright side, Dick. The advanced class ticket
>> will become the *PREMIER* ticket in ham radio because it required
>> 13wpm code, not a measly 5wpm like an extra ticket. :-)
>
>
>You must be new to ham radio. MY extra ticket required 20 wpm, not 13. (I
>took the test in a real FCC office in Buffalo, NY in 1984.)
>
>Dave, NF2G
>

But you really need to finish that reading comprehension course.

1368. FA: Yeasu FT-101ZD with Extras - HF rigs are hot now w/ 5wpm!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: blueglow <blueglow@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <85gekt$hd2$1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 88913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=234218159

Has original manual, box, mic, optional CW filters installed, fan option kit
and more.
Covers all HF, Warc and 11 meter (CB) bands.

Check it out. No Reserve!
Good solid rig.
HF Rigs are hot now that everyone will be upgrading with only 5wpm!!!
Thanks,
Mark
KG4FDR

1369. Re: MT1000 Low-Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <skoone@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <65fn7s40rg1k5eoktvojp8mcl3raou3k9b@4ax.com>
Source record: 88914

Bill,
Thanks, that's what I was looking for. I think I might just be on 6m
very soon!

73,
Steve

On Tue, 11 Jan 2000 20:20:50 GMT, "Bill Wright" <wright2@localnet.com>
wrote:

>Steve, try www.batlab.com they have a lot of info. on out-of-band
>programming.
>Bill
>
>Steve <skoone@netscape.net> wrote in article
><gmnk7s80b4iljbojmr2ajpm5icf0nb3ijt@4ax.com>...
>
>> Steve
>>

1370. Re: Looking for info on a schematic for a frequency counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <387BB5A0.352E@silverstar.com>
Source record: 88915

Looking for manual for Heathkit IM-4180 FM Deviation Meter. Fellow who sold me the unit in Sparks, Nevada at a flea market never came through.

Price for manual or cost of copying same plus mailing to Etna, Wyoming?

1371. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Siegel <JohnASiegel@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <387BCA97.37BEC583@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88916
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

That was my experience with the sending test also. I took the tests in Philadelphia with jack hammers working on the sidewalk outside - worse than 20M QRM. For the sending test the examiner had a laminated file card with text on it - handed it to me and said start sending. After about a word and a half he said OK that's enough. However I am not sure I really agree with saying that means the sending test was de facto deleted - I think you can tell in a couple of words if the person is able to send.
I have also been on the other side of the test. I helped several high school age boys get novice licenses some years ago. My standard was if I cannot tell what you are sending - and I know what you are supposed to be sending - then you need some more practice.
John

"Ed Hare, W1RFI" wrote:
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> Gary Coffman wrote:
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> > That's right. Novice privileges varied over the years, but the code
> > speed was always 5 WPM. Originally it was a send and receive test,
> > but that went away when the FCC deleted the sending requirement
> > for all license classes.
>
> My sending test, even the one I took before the FCC, consisted of about
> 10 characters; the sending tests was de facto deleted long before it was
> deleted. :-)
>
> 73,
> Ed Hare, W1RFI

1372. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: WILLIAM GALLAGHER <ks3y@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <85glkv$2j1m$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 88917
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Many people seem to think that 5wpm code will be the death of Amateur Radio. Seems to me that most folks who wanted in without code have done it already, and it hasn't trashed VHF and UHF too terribly. There will be a great rush to upgrade, but many of these folks have HF priveleges already.

Has my (*pre-VEC*) Extra been cheapened? No. Has your (*post-VEC*) Extra been cheapened? No. You've earned your priveleges. I've earned mine. I use the pre-and-post VEC to demonstrate that the last time that 'the FCC screwed Ham Radio' the hobby survived...and some may say prospered.

I won't talk about the "Incentive Licensing" fiasco. That really did screw Amateur Radio. You went to bed one night, and woke up the next day with 50% of your HF priveleges gone! We haven't lost anything here!

The only reason that the code exams exist at all is the (old) notion that we as hams needed to be able to intercommunicate with, and/or prevent interference to commercial stations.

Having been a budding commercial (shore station) Morse op in my younger days (read late 1970's), I got to take a wonderful FCC exam. 25wpm mixed groups, 5 minutes, perfect copy. No exceptions. No fill-in-the-blanks. No multiple guess. Just an RE with a tape reader(remember those ?). Then, I got to send. Same 25 wpm, no mistakes...he gave me a page from the Wall Street journal. I don't ever think I've seen so many numbers at one time!

Does this make me a 'better' ham? I doubt it!

The theory was ALL tubes. Heaven forfend that the lowly transistor ever be used onboard ship! (Realistically...the static charges around a ship at sea are incredible, and many PA's are still tube-type, satellite or not).

Does this make me a better ham? Hell no!

The purpose of the technical exams is to prevent us from electrocuting ourselves and our neighbors.

The purpose of the rules and regs exam is to prevent us from trashing the commercial and military frequencies.

Should the exams be 'toughened'? Yes, a little bit. We should be able to demonstrate enough knowledge to prove that we can operate a station without trashing each other. There should be some basics of the more esoteric modes of communications. This will now include CW, for better or worse.

Should the questions and answers be published? Emphatically, NO!

If the questions are published, the 'multiple choice' answers, and the detractors, should not be. This is not to act as a 'filter' to keep people out...quite the contrary...we need many more people populating 'our' bands. The theory doesn't have to be difficult, but it should PROVE that an individual can safely operate a station...and not PROVE that a person can memorize 'trivia'.

How many 'old timers' (yeah...right) 'BASH'ed' their way in?

For those of you who don't recognized the reference...Dick Bash published books in the early 80's that had the questions from the FCC exams. He depended on hams who took the tests to 'smuggle' the questions and answers out to him (not physically, but from memory). So don't let anyone tell you that it was never that way in the 'old days'!

It is up to us to determine how exams are arranged, through the VEC system.

It is up to us to welcome and teach the newcomers. It's a hobby, fer chrissake!

Ars longa, vitae brevis! (the Art is long, and life short!)

73 and keep those flames and letters coming!

Bill WA3RA (ex KS3Y)

BTW...about 50% of my operating is high-speed CW. QRM? What QRM?

1373. wanted circuit for kenwood tk340

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Fletcher <toe@bun.com>
Message-ID: <387bda10.0@news1.cluster1.telinco.net>
Source record: 88918

please can anyone help?
or suggest site for download
thanks Tony
email to toe@bun.com

1374. wanted circuit diagram kenwood tk340

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Fletcher <toe@bun.com>
Message-ID: <387bd8f6.0@news1.cluster1.telinco.net>
Source record: 88919

please can anyone help me.?
or suggest a site for reference or download
email toe@bun.com

1375. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W5TIT, Kim Walker" <kw5tit@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <C3DA9CE188805D98.610E23E817B45753.7C9470CE930F8864@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 88920
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

randas@mindspring.com wrote:
>
> But what the hell..at least we both sign our names to what we type...hi
>
> de Tim K0FL
>

Here, here! It's easy to have opinions when you don't have own them,
eh?

Kim W5TIT

1376. Re: Heathkit Seneca VHF-1 Manual 4sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Zeranski <ejz@nosc.mil>
Message-ID: <387B68C9.A4EBD0BE@nosc.mil>
Source record: 88921
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

John Haberkern wrote:

> Have forsale a Heathkit "Seneca" transmitter manual model Vhf-1.
> It is original in good condition with no writing in it. Asking $25 shipped.
> John w3ayt@arrl.net

If still available I'd like to buy the Seneca manual. Thank you!

1377. B&W 5100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Blue <junior@ma.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <387BE358.E262C767@ma.ultranet.com>
Source record: 88922

COULD SOMEONE PLEASE TELL ME WHAT THIS IS WORTH.PLEASE EMAIL ME
DIRECTLY.junior@ma.ultranet.com

1378. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <Ec17OIwm9xjNNf9nhL50LRqmS=X3@4ax.com>
Source record: 88923
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 11 Jan 2000 15:31:32 -0800, Oxmyx 11 <oxmyx11@hotmail.com> wrote:
>Arent you worried about them taking away the CW portion of the bands ? I am sure
>it
>will happen some day. It looks like the first steps have been taken to do this.
>They might
>still keep voice on the upper portion of the bands, but soon you will hear PSK31
>and RTTY
>on 14.010

Well, of course PSK31 and RTTY could operate on 14.010 MHz *now*. The
only CW exclusive band segments now are 50.0-50.1 and 144.0-144.1 MHz.
That's been so for decades. The other set aside areas are only due to gentlemen's
agreements among amateurs. That's worked pretty well for decades, even back
when everyone on HF was a General and there were no artificial class distinctions.
If the anger level doesn't get fanned too high over restructuring, it can continue to
work well.

If CW usage declines sharply in the future, there are likely to be some
adjustments to the gentlemen's agreements dividing up the data portions
of our bands. It happened during the switch from AM to SSB. (SSB started
at the top of the voice segments and gradually worked downward as the
number of AM stations declined.) Something similar may happen with
CW, but the bottoms of the bands should remain a CW refuge for a long
time yet. There are too many existing incumbents for change to be very
rapid.

>Hey, why don't they get rid of RTTY too ? That is pretty obsolete.

RTTY is nearly as old as CW, but it shares an attribute with CW
in that it requires a very simple transmitter to send it (only a couple
of components different from a CW transmitter). So it is likely to retain
a following among amateurs who like to build simple transmitters.

Being FSK, it also has a SNR advantage over OOK (6 dB better at
the same baud using a soft demodulator/slicer). Of course RTTY
normally is used at a higher baud than most CW operation, so this
advantage is mostly just theoretical in current amateur practice
until the CW rates get up to 40-50 WPM. Then RTTY does start
to show its advantage.

RTTY encoding and decoding are also easily mechanized, so the
tedium of Morse wetware conditioning is eliminated for users of
this mode. That's bound to impact its popularity in coming years
with the relaxation of government mandated wetware conditioning

requirements.

But with VLSI DSP now cheap, the meaning of simple is changing
a bit. I/Q modulators and demodulators can now have a very low
parts count. This trend will only accelerate. So designs we might
now consider complex will come to be considered simple as we
move from designing with individual transistors to using VLSI
modular blocks as our components. Thus it is likely that some
of the better digital modulations, with their associated coding
gains, will gain greater popularity even among those who wish
to build "simple" equipment.

In any event, major changes won't occur overnight. It took over
a decade for SSB to supplant AM, and there is still some activity
by some amateurs running AM today, four decades later. It will
likely take a decade or more for any major decline is CW activity
to become apparent. Even in 2050 there will likely still be someone
using it on the ham bands, for nostalgia's sake if for no other reason.
Heck, we still occasionally hear stations using American Morse on
the bands, and that's been obsolete in radio for nearly a century.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1379. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <P+Z7OHw+60q2MNj6WzNKlWuBBOak@4ax.com>
Source record: 88924
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 11 Jan 2000 16:30:14 -0500, "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.net> wrote:
>Gary Coffman wrote:
>
>> That's right. Novice privileges varied over the years, but the code
>> speed was always 5 WPM. Originally it was a send and receive test,
>> but that went away when the FCC deleted the sending requirement
>> for all license classes.
>
>My sending test, even the one I took before the FCC, consisted of about
>10 characters; the sending tests was de facto deleted long before it was
>deleted. :-)

Well, Angelo made me send for a full minute before he stopped me.
He was a by the book sort of guy and wasn't about to let me slide with
only a few seconds of sending. I know he patiently listened to the full
five minutes from some of the guys, trying to find a minute of solid copy.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1380. Re: computer help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John P. Franklin" <jpfrankl@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <tzSe4.3572$B9.35416@news1.teleport.com>
Source record: 88925

Yeah get a VGA extender cable.....

1381. Mic help w/ FT-902DM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: blueglow <blueglow@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <85gtucvum1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 88926

I am looking for advice on using a D104 on a Yeasu FT-902DM. I have several of them, some amplified and some not. Also, does anyone have the pin out that will work?
Thanks,
Mark
KG4FDR

1382. FA: Full Year of Ham Radio Magazine (1973) on eBay.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@theofficenet.com>
Message-ID: <rLTe4.50$qU1.5415@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 88927
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi gang,

I've added the above magazines to my estate auctions on eBay. I will be adding other old issues of QST, CQ and 73 in the future (several years worth). See these at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=235905242

Thanks.

Radio Randy

1383. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George T. Baker" <w5yr@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <387C060C.F7DC3C0A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Similar experience here, JJ, when at the age of 16 I braved the Dallas FCC office for my Class B exam. Only, I got sent out in the hall before I could ever get as far as the exam. I was shaking so badly that I could not even fill out the 610!

Finally got over the shakes - barely - and got on with the code test and the written. I can sure echo what you said about the FCC staff there being very patient and understanding. Remember, that was in 1946 just after WWII and the bands had come back, and there just weren't many kids coming in for exams in those days. Mostly vets who had been radio ops in the service.

72/73, George
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE Dallas in Collin county
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 54th year and it just keeps getting better!
R/C since 1964 - AMA 98452 RVing since 1972

JJ wrote:

> And you used to have to have one minute of perfect copy out of five
> minutes of code sent. When I went in to the FCC office for my Advanced
> upgrade, the fellow next to me copied his 13 wpm OK, but when it came
> time to send back to the examiner, he was so nervous that he could not
> send, his hand just bounced up and down on the key. The examiner finally
> told him to step outside into the hall and relax a bit while he gave me
> my test. The fellow finally was able to pass, the examiner was very
> patient and understanding.

1384. Alinco DR-140 discriminator connection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Banks <scannergeek@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <387C0824.6DB97210@hotmail.com>
Source record: 88929

After examining the schematic for my Alinco DR-140 (an inexpensive 2m mobile rig), I was pleased to find what appears to be a connection to the FM discriminator at pin 3 of the microphone jack (an RJ-45 connector on this radio). Couldn't find any postings about this in a DejaNews search, so I figured I put one up.

I also took a quick look at this pin on the O-scope and spectrum analyzer with both noise and an un-modulated carrier. Although it tapers down slightly as freq. increases, the output levels it seems to be relatively smooth through 15kHz.

If anyone would like to try mobile packet, this radio might be worth taking a look at.

Dan Banks

I do not speak for my employer.

1385. National NC-66 Receiver Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Zach <michener@buffnet.net>
Message-ID: <387bdd5d_1@news3.buffnet.net>
Source record: 88930

Hello:
I have a National NC-66 Receiver that I'd like to sell. I plan to post it
on ebay.
Will there be any interest in this unit?

John

1386. Re: Brush up on your 10-Codes Old-Timers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Quux <crouchingllama@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <052897bc.e4448d2b@usw-ex0101-005.remarq.com>
Source record: 88931
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

So much to piss and moan about, so little time....

A+ for effort, though.

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

1387. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: RDK <rdk@a.crl.com>
Message-ID: <387C166A.5101@a.crl.com>
Source record: 88932
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bitch Bitch Bitch! Where were all you cry babies when the ARRL asked for petitions regarding the restructuring plan? Just how many expressed their feeling to the FCC? before the announcement! IMHO the ones that cry and whine the most did the LEAST to express how they feel about code or no-code where it would of mattered. It's to late so it's better to accept the changes and support the man and woman in this hobby of ours to upgrade. The actions and support that is shown today will greatly effect amateur radio in the future. And thats my 2cents worth.

73

1388. Re: yu.comm.ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Uf, an Earthman" <ufuf@EUnet.yu>
Message-ID: <85hlekjfs1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 88933
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Uf, an Earthman wrote in message <85g72t$2m8$3@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>...
>Na cega vas ovo podseca?
>
>njvets@skyweb.net wrote in message <387a2883.342435501@news.skyweb.net>...
>>As a licensed Radio Amateur for over 36 years, and a long time member

I haven`t drink, I swear! :(((:))

Sorry guys, I missed the group :((

UF

1389. FA: 5 issues of QST 1939, 41, 52 ,52 and 54 (ebay)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <kg8aw@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <387B54E0.D4CC1856@ismi.net>
Source record: 88944
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

5 issues QST March 1939, May 1941, June 1952, September 1952
and March 1954. Starting at $0.50 at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=235452974

1390. FA: Heath SS-9000 Sharp!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: richcom@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <387d5669.2460346@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 88945

I have a really nice sharp looking Heath SS-9000 Transceiver and
with it goes the Heath Power Supply and Heath Manual.
It deserves a look. Not to many around.
Go to:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=232794710

1391. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@aint.it.awful.org
Message-ID: <85fl2lqop1@news.netmar.com>
Source record: 88946
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,

In a previous article, <vlfiscus@mcn.net> writes:
>Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, and No-Coders.
>
>The FCC's restructuring plan shouldn't be a surprise to
>anyone. After all, it comes out of the Liberal Clinton
>Administration. Conservative republicans are willing to work hard
>for their rewards, but Liberal democrat No-Code CB whiners want
>everything handed to them on a silver platter. The democrat
>whiners want to get ham licenses as easy as they get their welfare
>checks. And the Liberal FCC, part of the Liberal Clinton
>Administration gave the Liberal No-Code CB whiners what they
>wanted, and the rest of us got shafted. Liberal Democrats like
>to steal treasures from the hard workers, and give to those who spend most
>of their time waiting for another government hand-out. When liberals do
>this, it makes them feel important & needed.

Uhhhhh, I think no-Code amateur radio in the USA was instituted by
the Reagan/Bush administrations.

>Quote of the Day:

"Beware of the man who works hard to learn something,
learns it, and finds himself no wiser than before.
He is full of murderous resentment of people who
are ignorant without having come by their ignorance
the hard way."
--Bokonon, Cats' Cradle

73, Hans, K0HB

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1392. Drake T4X R4A station and R4C receiver forsale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Haberkern <jhabs@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <85fmeo$589$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88947
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Have forsale a Drake station consisting of a T4X,R4A,MS4 and AC4 supply.
Have original manuals and equipment is in good operating condition.
Asking $350 picked up in Phila.

Also have a Drake R4C receiver serial #18562. has 500hz cw filter and
Original manual,.radio works good and looks good.asking $325 shipped.

Also have an original t4x manual and r4a manual in good condition.
Asking $22 each for the manuals.

John w3ayt@arrl.net

1393. 4sale nib rca 1625 and used 6GE5's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Haberkern <jhabs@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <85fmeo$589$2@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88948
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Have forsale 6 new in the box RCA 1625 tubes.asking $7 each or $35 for the lot of six.

Also have 2 used 6GE5 tubes for the HW-32/22/12 radios.asking $7 for the pair shipped

John w3ayt@arrl.net

1394. Johnson manuals 4sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Haberkern <jhabs@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <85fmep$589$3@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88949
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Have a copy of the Johnson Pacemaker manual. Asking $10 shipped.

Also have 2 copies of the Johnson ranger manuals. One early without relay board and one late with the relay board. Asking $10 shipped each.

John w3ayt@arrl.net

1395. Heathkit Seneca VHF-1 Manual 4sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Haberkern <jhabs@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <85fmeq$589$4@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88950
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Have forsale a Heathkit "Seneca" transmitter manual model Vhf-1.
It is original in good condition with no writing in it. Asking $25 shipped.
John w3ayt@arrl.net

1396. Kenwood TS-930sat w/SP-930 4sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Haberkern <jhabs@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <85fmj3$5lk$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88951
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

From: John Haberkern <jhabs@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: F.S. Kenwood TS-930S/at and sp-930

have forsale a real nice ts-930s/at with 6kc a.m. filter.also have matching speaker and operating manual and service manual.asking $870 shipped. John w3ayt@arrl.net

1397. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ <jj@no.net>
Message-ID: <387B523E.68A7@no.net>
Source record: 88952
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Butch Magee wrote:
>
> what country were you in that had no code test requirements? Back in the old days
> you had to have 13 send and receive just for a novice ticket In the U.S. that was
> only good for a year and you had to upgrade or lose it.
>
> I am now done with this thread.
>
> Butch

I got my Novice license in 1961, the code requirement was 5 wpm.

1398. FS: Collins 32S3 + PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: genewill@ordata.com
Message-ID: <387b65a6.1896443761@news.ordata.com>
Source record: 88953

Clean, winged 32S3 plus matching, winged 51J4 (is that the right number? I'm at the office) power supply. Both have freshly painted by K0BS cabinets. PS and its internal speaker are fine; TX lacks grid drive -- probably tube, but I don't have a tester. $525 double-boxed and shipped in CONUS.

73 Gene K7dBV <genewill@ordata.com>

1399. Single-Crystal QRP Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: lagniappe <lagniappe@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <85ft27$f4p$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88954
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking for a kit, or fairly detailed plans, for a QRP
CW transceiver that uses the same crystal for both transmit
and receive. The scheme could be some sort of built-in
"pulling" capacitance to shift freq by a KHz or so on
synchronous receive, or some other design. Looking for
a very simple, small, low-power circuit.

thanks,

Martin

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1400. Single-Crystal QRP Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: lagniappe <lagniappe@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <85ft44$f57$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88955

Looking for a kit, or fairly detailed plans, for a QRP
CW transceiver that uses the same crystal for both transmit
and receive. The scheme could be some sort of built-in
"pulling" capacitance to shift freq by a KHz or so on
synchronous receive, or some other design. Looking for
a very simple, small, low-power circuit.

thanks,

Martin

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Before you buy.

1401. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <_TJe4.1743$8X5.10338@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 88956
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

GOT mine (novice license) in '59 - 5 wpm, good for one year,
non-renewable...

Gary - KJ6Q
--
"Blaming guns for Columbine is like blaming
spoons for Rosie O'Donnell being fat."

JJ <jj@no.net> wrote in message news:387B523E.68A7@no.net...
> Butch Magee wrote:
> >
> > what country were you in that had no code test requirements? Back
in the old days
> > you had to have 13 send and receive just for a novice ticket In
the U.S. that was
> > only good for a year and you had to upgrade or lose it.
> >
> > I am now done with this thread.
> >
> > Butch
>
> I got my Novice license in 1961, the code requirement was 5 wpm.

1402. UHF CELWAVE / MOTOROLA DUPLEXERS / CAVITIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: msisco9939@aol.com
Message-ID: <387b65b3.141646013@news.4dcomm.com>
Source record: 88957
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Yep:

If you are into Repeater Building, I have just what you might be looking for.

Yep:

Received a number of Motorola T1504 and T1502 Series UHF Duplexers in Excellent condition, complete with all Cable, Knobs, and supports. Designed for Rack Mounting, and will handle 100Watt + with ease. Will supply some extra RG142/BU Cable for optimum performance and isolation, along with all support documentation. Will also tune it to your Frequency.

This is a Band-Pass / Band Reject Series Duplexer, and will handle up to 250 Watts with 100db of isolation. All have been tested against Flash-Over which can be fatale to duplexers.....

Picture can be seen @

http://www2.4dcomm.com/metrotech/mduplexer.jpg

Asking $280.00+$20.00 for shipping and handling (4 cavity Models) or $175.00 for the 2 Cavity Models
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If size is a problem, and you desire something a bit Smaller, I have some TLD7407 Series Motorola 6 Cavity Band-Reject Duplexers, and will supply them with the same features as above. (Made for Motorola, by Celwave)

Picture can be seen @

http://www2.4dcomm.com/metrotech/celwave2.jpg

Perfect for those 25-50 Watt Repeaters, and you do not have to worry about lugging a huge Duplexer around for a 25 Watt Repeater.

Asking $195.00+$8.00 for shipping and handling

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I also have a number of Motorola "Band Pass" / Band Reject Cavities which was removed from a Combiner and are "Perfect" for those applications that require a single cavity.

Asking $65.00ea+ $8.00 for shipping and handling

Terms:

Acceptable PrePayment in the form of a Postal Money Order (If immediate shipping is desired) or a Personal / Business check is A-OK too if you do not mind a Short Shipping Delay due to bank processing time. This is required only the first time or two as once you are in the data base, PrePayment is no longer required

Monty

1403. FS: 2.4GHz wireless color surveillance camera and matching LCD receiver/display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rudi Wiedemann <wiedemann@home.com>
Message-ID: <9HHe4.16729$s5.213227@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 88958
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.video.marketplace

NEW 2.4GHz. wireless COLOR video camera (NTSC resolution with focusable lens) with matching receiver with 2" color LCD.

Approximately 1/4 mile range.

Complete with camera mount kit, power bricks and hard-plastic travel case.

I have spec sheet in pdf format for interested parties.

Paid $400 new. Make reasonable offer including cost of shipping.

1404. FS: AEA isoloop components CHEAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rudi Wiedemann <wiedemann@home.com>
Message-ID: <mIHe4.16730$s5.213494@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 88959
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew, rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Have original AEA isoloop parts. Big black body cracked after too much UV and too many birds!

The band and variable cap with the stepper motor drive and controller box with power pack are available. All in good working condition. Even have 100 ft of controller cable!

Make offer, including shipping.

73s......Rudi - KF6RLQ

1405. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bumologist@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <MPG.12e537c7d695d7799896d3@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 88960
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <s7ljsb9moj831@news.supernews.com>, vlfiscus@mcn.net says...
> Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, and No-Coders.
>
> The FCC's restructuring plan shouldn't be a surprise to
> anyone. After all, it comes out of the Liberal Clinton
> Administration. Conservative republicans are willing to work hard
> for their rewards, but Liberal democrat No-Code CB whiners want
> everything handed to them on a silver platter. The democrat
> whiners want to get ham licenses as easy as they get their welfare
> checks. And the Liberal FCC, part of the Liberal Clinton
> Administration gave the Liberal No-Code CB whiners what they
> wanted, and the rest of us got shafted. Liberal Democrats like
> to steal treasures from the hard workers, and give to those who spend most
> of their time waiting for another government hand-out. When liberals do
> this, it makes them feel important & needed.
>
> restructured Ham = Welfare Ham.
>
>
> Quote of the Day:
> The FCC served me a shit sandwich... but I can't see any bread.
> KB7ADL, Jan. 2000
>
> 73
>
> dhstadt@ameritech.net (Dave Stadt) wrote in
> <YVte4.830$Qp3.20074@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>:
> >Yep the end is near, get out now while you can and send me all your
> >radios.
> > >
>
>>>To link up the restructuring with liberal politics is just plain
wacky.The Reagan/Bush "controlled" FCC started it,they just didn't take
it far enough.I would have liked the code abolished,but I've always
disliked code,to put it mildly.And yes,I paseed my 5wpm back in high
school in 1973,had a couple of qso's,and threw the liscense in a
drawer,and never used it again.I don't understand the "religion"of
CW at all.Just listen to 3950 or 14313,it proves CW makes people insane!

Barry

1406. FS:Central Electronoics 600L Tube Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE HAM CONTACT <joe@hamcontact.com>
Message-ID: <387B6BA3.A0D80481@hamcontact.com>
Source record: 88961
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Central Electronics 600L Tube Amplifier in excellent condition, with some spare tubes (icluding 813) and ORIGINAL manual + Original Sales Brochure. $750 OBO + ship

Joe N6YYO

Joe@hamcontact.com
www.hamcontact.com

1407. Help Please - Alinco DJ-160

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin Mann <c.mannspammenot@ns.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <ZpKe4.54698$Ke.42481@news21.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 88962

After not using it for some time, I tried to turn on my DJ-160 handheld ... nothing. If I do a 'reset' ie turn on with the Func key held down, it comes on and works fine. I put some freq. in memory, turn it off and on and it works fine. If I leave it for a few hours, again the same problem with the same fix. Is there a memory battery inside? Is this likely to be the problem? Can I change it myself? Any help appreciated.

Colin Mann
VE1EYE
Nova Scotia

1408. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Kelley <jwkelley@uci.edu>
Message-ID: <387B791B.39FF1B8@uci.edu>
Source record: 88963
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

W6RCecilA wrote:
> Feels absolutely great, Brian. The Advanced license will
> become the premier class in the ARS. The 13wpm Advanced
> will be much more highly valued than the 5wpm Extra. :-)

Will I have a 5WPM Extra after April 15th, Cecil?

73 de jim

1409. FS: NOS Military HS-16A Vietnam-era Headset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Robbins <swanman@cfu.net>
Message-ID: <387B6FC3.6D3CE56C@cfu.net>
Source record: 88964
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor

Have a few NOS military HS-16A Vietnam-era headsets. These are the Vietnam-era version of the famous WW II HS-16. They have the two cloth-covered adjustable steel head bands, with dual magnetic element (with plastic cap) and are 520 ohm impedance. They have blackplastic shell earpieces and a 54" brown cloth-covered cord with two nickel plated plugs. They are in original, unopened packages, which are in turn in individual, original boxes dated mid-1060's. They are in MINT condition cosmetically and electronically. $25 + $3.20 to ship USPS Prioity (firm, no trades). Tks es 73! Jan N0JR

1410. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <387B7BBF.626D5DD5@IEEE.org>
Source record: 88965
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Jim Kelley wrote:
>
> W6RCecilA wrote:
> > Feels absolutely great, Brian. The Advanced license will
> > become the premier class in the ARS. The 13wpm Advanced
> > will be much more highly valued than the 5wpm Extra. :-)
>
> Will I have a 5WPM Extra after April 15th, Cecil?

Dunno, Jim, will you? My statement means that pre-April 15
extras will be forced to present their licenses to prove
that they are not 5wpm extras. Advanced hams will have
no such problem. :-)
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

1411. Re: Help Please - Alinco DJ-160

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <20000111141211.01013.00001490@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 88966

This is a 1980's vintage radio & most likley has a memory battery. Call or email alinco (Alinco.com) for info on replacement, if no one else gets back to you that has replaced one before......

1412. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Johnson <Jon.Johnson@nashville.com>
Message-ID: <387B7E6F.68486D2A@nashville.com>
Source record: 88967
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

JJ wrote:
>
> I got my Novice license in 1961, the code requirement was 5 wpm.

Once upon a time a novice who lived greater than a certain distance from
one of the limited number of FCC testing centers could take the General
class written exam and receive a "Conditional" license with roughly the
same privileges as a general.

1413. FS: Kenwood TS-930S/AT w/user and service manual - $675

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: sims@sauron.msfc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <85g101$m5p$1@hammer.msfc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 88968

TS-390S/AT - I have the 250 HZ CW filter and 2.5 KHz SSB filter installed. Comes
with built-in automatic antenna tuner. No appreciable marks on radio
face. There could be a few marks on the tops or side, but nothing noticeable.
Never had a problem with the radio. S/N can be given on request. I am
the original owner. Asking $675 OBO (you pay shipping if needed).
In 9 to 9+ in condition. Comes with the owners manual as well as the service
manual.

Herb
(256) 544-8581 (W)
(256) 351-6066 (H)
~

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W. Herb Sims sims@sauron.msfc.nasa.gov
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PP-ASEL-IA FAX (205) 544 8483

If someone with multiple personalities threatens to kill himself,
is it considered a hostage situation?

1414. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <kFLe4.4249$U5.64188@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 88969
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"W6RCecilA" <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
news:387B3C57.E1C2E9EF@IEEE.org...
> Well, look at the bright side, Dick. The advanced class ticket
> will become the *PREMIER* ticket in ham radio because it required
> 13wpm code, not a measly 5wpm like an extra ticket. :-)

You must be new to ham radio. MY extra ticket required 20 wpm, not 13. (I
took the test in a real FCC office in Buffalo, NY in 1984.)

Dave, NF2G

1415. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <P4d7ODUPzO6oy24RFTE4MVRdZ6BL@4ax.com>
Source record: 88970
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 11 Jan 2000 09:30:40 -0600, W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:

>Butch Magee wrote:
>> what country were you in that had no code test requirements? Back in the old days
>> you had to have 13 send and receive just for a novice ticket In the U.S. that was
>> only good for a year and you had to upgrade or lose it.
>
>Nope, I got one of the first Novice tickets. The code requirement was 5wpm.
>To the best of my knowledge, the Novice license has always required 5wpm.

That's right. Novice privileges varied over the years, but the code
speed was always 5 WPM. Originally it was a send and receive test,
but that went away when the FCC deleted the sending requirement
for all license classes.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1416. Re: MT1000 Low-Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Wright <wright2@localnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bf5c70$ed1174e0$69d2fbcf@wright>
Source record: 88971

Steve, try www.batlab.com they have a lot of info. on out-of-band
programming.
Bill

Steve <skoone@netscape.net> wrote in article
<gmnk7s80b4iljbojmr2ajpm5icf0nb3ijt@4ax.com>...

> Steve
>

1417. Re: QUITTING HAM RADIO - gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <XII7OMtU=CeuhNY5P9Fe9opgJ+Lt@4ax.com>
Source record: 88972

On Mon, 10 Jan 2000 19:18:43 +0000, Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com> wrote:
>Gary Coffman wrote:
>>
>> On Sat, 08 Jan 2000 11:16:29 -0800, Joe K7JOE <K7JOE@yahoo.com> wrote:
>> >
>> >What is your call sign and license class? If you're not a 20 WPM
>> >extra, then you have never experienced the full aspect of being
>> >able to roam the HF spectrum free of license class barriers and I
>> >dont think your comment is credible.
>>
>> As a pre-1968 General I could roam the HF spectrum free of license
>> class barriers. My license was devalued when Incentive to pass faster
>> Morse tests Licensing was imposed. It was devalued because I lost
>> access to spectrum that I could previously use. You are not losing any
>> spectrum under the current restructuring. Your whine has no merit.
>
>While the individual you responded to lacked civility, you at least owe
>him the truth--not just some Gary Coffman version of it. The idea
>behind incentive licensing was that those of us who held the general
>prior to 1968 lost some HF spectrum--a portion in 1968, more in 1969.
>In order to gain SOME of it back, one had to pass the Advanced ticket.
>It required NO increase in CW speed, only a more difficult written exam
>than the General. The frequencies gained were in the Phone portions of
>some bands. To regain all that we had, it was necessary to pass the
>Extra written exam and the 20 wpm code exam.

Going to Advanced got *part* of the phone spectrum back, but not all
of it. You still had to pass the 20 WPM in order to get all of your phone
spectrum back. (If Extra only applied to access to the bottom 25 kHz
of certain bands, few people would have cared.) I did, grudgingly, take
the Advanced, though I considered it nonsensical to have a different
test for access to spectrum of essentially the same kind as I was
authorized to use as General, and which I *had* used as a General
for years previous. I did it for the very pragmatic reason that nets
in which I participated operated in what were now Advanced sections
of the bands. (The nets later moved to the General portion to get
participation back up, but I didn't know they were going to do that
at the time.)

>> I will get back the spectrum I lost in 1968 come April 15, and I won't
>> have to undergo any further Morse hazing to do so. If that chaps your
>> shorts, too damn bad. You Morse speed freaks had a long run in the
>> catbird seat, but it is over now. Get used to it.
>
>Now you've compounded your lack of candor in the earlier paragraph with

>a revelation of spitefulness in this one. I take it you'll not be
>spending much time on CW despite having regained some of the spectrum
>over which you appear to have harbored some deep resentment. Thirty-one
>or thirty-two years was a long time to wait. It might have been easier
>to get your hazing ticket punched.

It might have been easier, but it wouldn't have been right. I made a conscious decision not to give in to that particular sort of absurd hazing. I didn't agree with the idea of having different exams for access to essentially the same spectrum then, and I still don't, but I will sit the Extra written now, grudgingly, as I did the Advanced. The reason I'm doing it is not because I want to operate high speed CW at the bottom of the bands. I don't. I'm only doing it because we have obtained a partial victory over the absurdity of Incentive Licensing by getting the high speed Morse tests abolished, and it lets me go "Nyah Nyah" to certain Morse religionists. That might not be the purest of motives, but it is the truth.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1418. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ <jj@no.net>
Message-ID: <387B8520.4870@no.net>
Source record: 88973
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

D Stark wrote:
>
> "W6RCecilA" <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
> news:387B3C57.E1C2E9EF@IEEE.org...
> > Well, look at the bright side, Dick. The advanced class ticket
> > will become the *PREMIER* ticket in ham radio because it required
> > 13wpm code, not a measly 5wpm like an extra ticket. :-)
>
> You must be new to ham radio. MY extra ticket required 20 wpm, not 13. (I
> took the test in a real FCC office in Buffalo, NY in 1984.)
>
> Dave, NF2G

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The poster is referring to after April 15 when all classes will only
require 5 wpm. There will no longer be any advanced class license
issued, but those who currently hold an advanced class, can continue to
hold that license indefinitely.

1419. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ <jj@no.net>
Message-ID: <387B8766.5B31@no.net>
Source record: 88974
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jon Johnson wrote:
>
> JJ wrote:
> >
> > I got my Novice license in 1961, the code requirement was 5 wpm.
>
> Once upon a time a novice who lived greater than a certain distance from
> one of the limited number of FCC testing centers could take the General
> class written exam and receive a "Conditional" license with roughly the
> same privileges as a general.

That was my next step, the Conditional which gave the same privileges as the General. Later went to the FCC office and upgraded to Advanced and had to retake the 13 wpm code test as since the Conditional was administered by a General or higher class amateur instead of by an FCC examiner, you did not get credit for the code when upgrading.

1420. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ <jj@no.net>
Message-ID: <387B88DD.5464@no.net>
Source record: 88975
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> On Tue, 11 Jan 2000 09:30:40 -0600, W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:
>
> >Butch Magee wrote:
> >> what country were you in that had no code test requirements? Back in the old days
> >> you had to have 13 send and receive just for a novice ticket In the U.S. that was
> >> only good for a year and you had to upgrade or lose it.
> > >
> >Nope, I got one of the first Novice tickets. The code requirement was 5wpm.
> >To the best of my knowledge, the Novice license has always required 5wpm.
>
> That's right. Novice privileges varied over the years, but the code
> speed was always 5 WPM. Originally it was a send and receive test,
> but that went away when the FCC deleted the sending requirement
> for all license classes.

And you used to have to have one minute of perfect copy out of five minutes of code sent. When I went in to the FCC office for my Advanced upgrade, the fellow next to me copied his 13 wpm OK, but when it came time to send back to the examiner, he was so nervous that he could not send, his hand just bounced up and down on the key. The examiner finally told him to step outside into the hall and relax a bit while he gave me my test. The fellow finally was able to pass, the examiner was very patient and understanding.

1421. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Kelley <jwkelley@uci.edu>
Message-ID: <387B98D4.B9F2A20D@uci.edu>
Source record: 88976
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

W6RCecilA wrote:
> Jim Kelley wrote:
> > Will I have a 5WPM Extra after April 15th, Cecil?

> Dunno, Jim, will you? My statement means that pre-April 15
> extras will be forced to present their licenses to prove
> that they are not 5wpm extras. Advanced hams will have
> no such problem. :-)

I think you would have to present your license to prove that you are an
Advanced, Cecil. What's the difference?

73, Jim AC6XG

1422. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <387B9C99.2F7320EF@IEEE.org>
Source record: 88977
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

JJ wrote:
> That was my next step, the Conditional which gave the same privileges as
> the General. Later went to the FCC office and upgraded to Advanced and
> had to retake the 13 wpm code test as since the Conditional was
> administered by a General or higher class amateur instead of by an FCC
> examiner, you did not get credit for the code when upgrading.

You weren't patient enough. Awhile later, Conditionals were
grandfathered to General with no additional testing required.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

1423. Wanted To Buy: Drake R-8B Rcvr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb9gkz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000111160831.03571.00001851@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 88978

Looking for a Drake R-8B. Please respond via email...thanks.

Pat Keogh
Green Bay, WI

email: wb9gkz@aol.com

1424. FS: Yaesu FT-767GX w/ SP-767 spkr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard <richard@optima-optics.com>
Message-ID: <Q5Ne4.4083$V2.44618@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 88979

Yaesu FT-767GX with 6 meter and 2 meter module included, also includes the matching SP-767 external speaker.

Please click on the link below to see a description and pictures of the unit for sale.

Thank you for your interest.

Richard
w7yes

http://www.optima-optics.com/FT767.htm

1425. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oxmyx 11 <oxmyx11@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <387BBD54.1CEBB2E4@hotmail.com>
Source record: 88980
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Arent you worried about them taking away the CW portion of the bands ? I am sure
it
will happen some day. It looks like the first steps have been taken to do this.
They might
still keep voice on the upper portion of the bands, but soon you will hear PSK31
and RTTY
on 14.010

Hey, why don't they get rid of RTTY too ? That is pretty obsolete.

J999w wrote:

> Hey, less people knowing CW means less QRM and more DX for those who like CW.
>
> Go ahead and hack it out in kilowatt alley ... we'll be down on CW working the
> world in case you need us !
>
> jw
> WB9UAI

1426. Heathkit HD-10 Electronic Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xara Thustra <xarathustra@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <pc7n7s4ti2u899392krhuh59a2j10gmj4i@4ax.com>
Source record: 88981

Bought an HD-10 at a hamfest the other day; it seems to work fairly well, except very low volume. No manual or literature. Does anyone have a schematic and/or manual they would share with me?

Reply right here on the NG would be great!

Xara

1427. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <387B9E1E.959EFD00@IEEE.org>
Source record: 88982
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Jim Kelley wrote:
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> W6RCecilA wrote:
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> > > Will I have a 5WPM Extra after April 15th, Cecil?
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> > Dunno, Jim, will you? My statement means that pre-April 15
> > extras will be forced to present their licenses to prove
> > that they are not 5wpm extras. Advanced hams will have
> > no such problem. :-)
>
> I think you would have to present your license to prove that you are an
> Advanced, Cecil. What's the difference?

Pretty obvious, Jim, Advanced class licensees don't lie. :-)
Why should they? Nothing to be gained by lying.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
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1428. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <387BA078.1091BE70@IEEE.org>
Source record: 88983
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

JJ wrote:
> And you used to have to have one minute of perfect copy out of five
> minutes of code sent.

And that was only 25 characters, less than one character every
2 seconds. Heck, if I'm receiving all 'E's, I can copy 100 wpm. :-)
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

1429. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <387BA0E6.3F5C@arrl.net>
Source record: 88984
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gary Coffman wrote:

> That's right. Novice privileges varied over the years, but the code
> speed was always 5 WPM. Originally it was a send and receive test,
> but that went away when the FCC deleted the sending requirement
> for all license classes.

My sending test, even the one I took before the FCC, consisted of about 10 characters; the sending tests was de facto deleted long before it was deleted. :-)

73,
Ed Hare, W1RFI

1430. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: randas@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <85g7kv$u1g$1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 88985
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Very good comments Tom... I think there will be a large shift of hams to other bands...not the new inrush others think will happen. A lazy no-coder will still be where he is now...on the out side looking in. If I were a commercial interest wanting uhf-vhf freq allocations that are currently assigned to hams...I would directly and indirectly support the restructuring. The big push will be hams switching to working HF instead of the high bands that are under attack from outside forces. The end result will be fewer hams on the bands needing protecting...and the manufactures selling more gear. Its funny all the people who were sold down the river for money are the ones smiling as they float down stream.

I'll live and get over it.

de Tim K0FL

Tom W8JI <2w8ji@contesting.com> wrote in message
<387b245f.4197423@news.akorn.net>...
>Everyone should get back to the real world.
>
>The only thing to come out of all of this will be a sudden surge to
>"higher class tickets" (that won't really be the same techinal
>standards as higher class tickets from the past) and more phone band
>congestion.
>
>There won't be any massive influx of new hams, and the hobby won't
>suddenly "turn around" and grow.
>
>Testing never stopped the large majority of people from upgrading. It
>was only the people who lack memorization skills or enough motivation
>to spend a few hours a week memorizing the test who failed to
>upgrade.
>
>The lowering of standards has never "pumped new life" into anything.
>
>It'll make lazy people happy, and Kenwood will sell a few radios. Then
>in a few months it'll all die off and many people will start crowing
>"why don't we reduce requirements even more?".
>
>If you doubt this, look at CB. CB fizzled desipite essentially being
>a "free band" with no enforcement and no license required. The only
>thing that was gained were manufacturers made money selling radios,
>and the low end of ten meters and proper users of frequencies in and
>around the 11 meter band were ruined in the process.

>
>73 Tom

1431. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <387B9F39.727A8966@IEEE.org>
Source record: 88986
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

D Stark wrote:
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> "W6RCecilA" <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
> news:387B3C57.E1C2E9EF@IEEE.org...
> > Well, look at the bright side, Dick. The advanced class ticket
> > will become the *PREMIER* ticket in ham radio because it required
> > 13wpm code, not a measly 5wpm like an extra ticket. :-)
>
> You must be new to ham radio. MY extra ticket required 20 wpm, not 13. (I
> took the test in a real FCC office in Buffalo, NY in 1984.)

Yes, but nobody will believe you after April 15 unless you present
you license. After you renew, nobody will believe you unless you
present your *old* license. OTOH, nobody has any reason to doubt that
I have an Advanced license. BTW, I've been licensed since 1951, 33
years prior to 1984, and am a member of the Old, Old Timers Club.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

1432. EKV12 info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Billy Sechi <isoice@tiscalinet.it>
Message-ID: <85g8c0$69n$1@lacerta.tiscalinet.it>
Source record: 88987
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,dk.fritid.hamradio,fr.rec.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Hello! My name is Robi call sign IS0ICE Sardinia Italy.
Please Information about receiver surplus EKV12.
If possible radio surplus store address in Europe?
Thank de IS0ICE Robi
isoice@tiscalinet.it

1433. yu.comm.ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Uf, an Earthman" <ufuf@EUnet.yu>
Message-ID: <85g72t$2m8$3@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 88988
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Na cega vas ovo podseca?

njvets@skyweb.net wrote in message <387a2883.342435501@news.skyweb.net>...
>As a licensed Radio Amateur for over 36 years, and a long time member
>of the ARRL, I offer the following opinion regarding the forthcoming
>license restructuring;
>Although I am 110% in favor of the CW requirement, I recognize that
>it, in itself, is not a measure of a good Amateur Radio operator.
>But, there seems to have been an unfortunate trend in the ease by
>which a license is obtained. Reducing the CW requirement is another
>step in permitting less effort for more privelege. Furthermore, there
>is little doubt that the VE examination system is of questionable
>integrity. Friends are cut breaks, to outright corruption. Sure,
>there are some honorable VE's, perhaps most are. But anyone looking
>to obtain a license can get one as easy as getting a parking ticket,
>if he just know the right people. To argue this is simply denial of
>the facts.
>The emphasis seems to be "swell the ranks", not improve the ranks.
>Make it easier so we have more, don't care about quality, just
>quantity. Sell more radios, perhaps? No doubt, the Big 3
>manufacturers are happy with this philosophy.
>Anything you get for nothing has no value. Think about it and you
>will know this is true. Anything requiring effort and truly earned,
>will be honored, respected, and nurtured. Why do we implement policy
>that will degrade the value of a license? Why not, just once, make it
>something difficult, something earned, something valueable?
>I no longer believe that the ARRL is promoting this hobby in a manner
>which will cause me to be proud to be a Ham. I do believe, that in a
>very short period of time, Ham Radio will become a vast wasteland,
>where no one with any intelligence will wish to associate.
>
>K2TL

Pozdrav,

UF

1434. Re: Price Question on Old Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <387BB418.4F387F7A@erols.com>
Source record: 88989

***Many thanks. 73 Murray, K3BEQ

Ivan Milesi wrote:
>
> Hi Murray,
>
> MG> I have a mint Realistic DX160 with manual and matching speaker. Curious
> MG> as to what it may fetch on the market these days for collectors? May
> MG> donate it to a local radio museum if it is not worth much.
>
> In "Receivers Past & Present", the used value of a DX160 is estimated at
> $70-75.

1435. FS: Estate Items

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mogens9181@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000111165503.10901.00001819@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 88990

The following items are for sale:

TS-520 Kenwood HF Transceiver $200

Iomega Ditto Easy 800 Tape Drive/software $40

Radio Shack 3A 13.8V Regulated Power Supply $35
Belmoor 7A 13.8V Regulated Power Supply $35
Astron 20 Amp Regulated Power Supply $75

Signal Corps Keyer Type J-36 (Lionel) $100
Bencher Iambic Keyer $60

Realistic 909 Reel Tape Recorder $50
Realistic SCT-30 3-Head Tape Recorder $35
Realistic TR-3000 Reel to Reel Recorder $100

Pioneer SX-780 Stereo Receiver $50

Reel to reel Tape, new, 7" and 10" $2.50/$5

All prices plus shipping

Chris Jespersen K2OG
Bridgeton, NJ
856-451-2710

1436. Wanted-ICOM IC-229H Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Lunde <klunde@stellarnet.com>
Message-ID: <387BA717.CEF81810@stellarnet.com>
Source record: 88991

Anyone have an extra manual for a IC-229H? Copy is fine.
73, Kevin
kc0fdk@arrl.net

1437. Re: Single-Crystal QRP Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Erbaugh <mark@nospam.microenh.com>
Message-ID: <387ba621$0$1393@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 88992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> Looking for a kit, or fairly detailed plans, for a QRP
> CW transceiver that uses the same crystal for both transmit
> and receive

Check out the SP-1B (Spider) from Lectrokit

www.sanduskyohio.com/lectrokit

Note: the kit does not include the crystal. If you have a source for rocks
please let me know as I need one to complete the kit.

73,
Mark

1438. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <oRNe4.4404$iZ1.199537@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 88993
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I think you're right TIM in the aspect of people doing the sudden
upgrade,
but to refer to all the techs as "lazy no-coder"s speaks volumes of
your personality.

I've said this before, and I'll say it again. HAMs brought all these
changes on themselves. Some people tried to warn about it, but
the problem was it wasn't an illness, it was a suicide, brougt on by
selfish elitism attitudes like this.

And you're just going to continue the downward spiral common to those
that fail to face reality, not even realizing that HAM radio is what you
make it for yourself, not want some self inflated bozo thinks is
important for everybody because it's important for him.

HAM radio will survive this change, but not by actions like this. It
will survive because there will be people out there who aren't so
insecure in their own abilities that that have to berate anything
different from their frame of reference. HAMs that will be the
elmers of tomorrow.

You know what you REALLY remind me of? CBers who declare
"THIS IS MY CHANNEL!!" Hope that label fits you, cause you
wear it well.

Mike

1439. Re: mods web page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: trailortramp@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <38928a3b.7432801@news.jorsm.com>
Source record: 88994

Don't know if this is what you want...it's where I go for mods myself!

http://www.mods.dk/

1440. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: henry@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <387b8eb1.2951665@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 88995
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Paul wrote:

>>the code requirements, and i am blind on top of all that.
>>
>
>I am a "CB'er" who knows code, and Ihave my ham ticket as well.
>
>Paul

I too have my Extra ticket. I am not too worried, the foul mouthed individuals who are on 11 meters or 3950 don't use CW that often. I use CW almost exclusively. As I see it, the AMers an SSBers and FMers will have to bare the brunt of a new class of lids. 20 CW will be safe foever,
Henry K7WAR

1441. FS Motorola RICK Repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rnelson@farmtel.net
Message-ID: <387a9981.24707938@news.mwci.net>
Source record: 88996

I have a crossband bi-directional VHF to UHF repeater for sale.

It is mounted to an Astron RS-12 power supply and uses a Maxtrac 300
as the UHF radio and a M216 as the VHF radio. Both radios are 25 watt.

The RICK is mounted above the two radios.

This setup was used for a remote base application and works great!! I
got out of the business it was used for so now it is gathering dust.

I can have it programmed to your frequencies if needed.

$ 800.00 OBO

Please reply via e-mail.

1442. WTB: Drake R4B or R4C receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: preston2345@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000110230146.11874.00000313@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 88997

Would like a nice condition Drake R4B or C receiver. Please contact me.

Preston

1443. FA: AMECO SWR Bridge, Nice @$12.50, CHEEP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000110232111.25721.00001459@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 88998

NoReserve, With pic, ends wednesday, WORKING>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=231760261

1444. fa: B&W "Protax" 6-Position Coax Switch@$20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000110231806.25721.00001457@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 88999

NoReserve, With Pictures, Ends Wednesday, New they cost over $80>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=231810890

1445. fa: Heathkit V-6 VTVM w/Manual & Probes@$20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000110233134.25721.00001466@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 89000

NoReserve, With Manual and Probes, Pictures Ends wednesday>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=231831566

1446. FS- Kenwood TS-930, Box, Manual $750ppd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000110234513.25721.00001472@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 89001

Hi Fellas;
I have for SALE:
Kenwood TS-930S w/Auto tuner in box with manual Exc++ condition, works fine.
One of the best that Kenwood made, Big, Heavy and was very expensive for it's
day!
Price is $750 PPD Conus!
Thanks es 73....Rich WA2RQY (1961)
RLUCCH2098@aol.com
"Keep those heaters on"

1447. WTB KENWOOD TR-7400A Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: w8irq@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000110235247.05796.00001540@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 89002

Would like a copy or original manual. Nick, W8IRQ

1448. Re: Sunday Texas SWAP Nets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: lkaymill@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000111001443.15823.00001619@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 89003

Thanks Murray,

I listen nearly every week and enjoy the Nets very much.

Brian

1449. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <85egdp$f3o$0@208.207.71.129>
Source record: 89004
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

J wrote:
>
Somehow I think we'll all muddle through
> this one too. 73, K1MER
>

Yeah that's the word, "muddle". That's what will be left
of ham radio when this "improvement" is done. A "muddle".
Only a fragile shell.

1450. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <85ef1m$i35$3@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 89005
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 09 Jan 2000 04:43:04 GMT, Dave Hall
<nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net> wrote:

>
>The only reason that CW is used at all is because we dogmatically
>insisted on requiring it. If the commercial sector has abandoned it,
>wouldn't you think that they had a good reason for it? I predict that
>now that 5 WPM is the limit, that CW usage will drop off dramatically.
>And THAT is what scares the "CW forever types" the most. Less usage
>means that eventually the FCC will reduce band space for it.

Uh, Dave. CW is allowed on ALL HF frequencies. It is the only mode
where this is true. There are just certain band segments that are
set aside for CW only.

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Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

1451. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Some@body.com
Message-ID: <387ac823.83397107@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 89006
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

what a useless waste of a newsgroup! The new rules are the new rules. You can stop being a ham, or you can continue being a ham. What's your choice? Stop gasbagging on this ng, as it has nothing to do with your subject. Youratchetjaws are beating a deceased glue ingredient, and we're tired of the whining!. My 9 year old daughter doesn't drag stuff out like this, and neither should you. Get a grip!!!!

On Mon, 10 Jan 2000 18:50:04 GMT, njvets@skyweb.net wrote:

>As a licensed Radio Amateur for over 36 years, and a long time member
>of the ARRL, I offer the following opinion regarding the forthcoming
>license restructuring;
>Although I am 110% in favor of the CW requirement, I recognize that
>it, in itself, is not a measure of a good Amateur Radio operator.
>But, there seems to have been an unfortunate trend in the ease by
>which a license is obtained. Reducing the CW requirement is another
>step in permitting less effort for more privelege. Furthermore, there
>is little doubt that the VE examination system is of questionable
>integrity. Friends are cut breaks, to outright corruption. Sure,
>there are some honorable VE's, perhaps most are. But anyone looking
>to obtain a license can get one as easy as getting a parking ticket,
>if he just know the right people. To argue this is simply denial of
>the facts.
>The emphasis seems to be "swell the ranks", not improve the ranks.
>Make it easier so we have more, don't care about quality, just
>quantity. Sell more radios, perhaps? No doubt, the Big 3
>manufacturers are happy with this philosophy.
>Anything you get for nothing has no value. Think about it and you
>will know this is true. Anything requiring effort and truly earned,
>will be honored, respected, and nurtured. Why do we implement policy
>that will degrade the value of a license? Why not, just once, make it
>something difficult, something earned, something valueable?
>I no longer believe that the ARRL is promoting this hobby in a manner
>which will cause me to be proud to be a Ham. I do believe, that in a
>very short period of time, Ham Radio will become a vast wasteland,
>where no one with any intelligence will wish to associate.
>
>K2TL

1452. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <85eg5g$i35$5@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 89007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.cb Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net> wrote:

: It's no different than the bogus network "certification", that
: Mickey-soft and Novell started for computer professionals. It's a piece
: of paper, that says that you know something. The difference is that MS
: and Novell are making big bucks off of everyone that studies and takes
: the test. But it's only worth something if you recognize the validity of
: the testing methodology.

Funny. I just received e-mail from MS today - offering their Certified
Network Engineer (or whatever it is) class. The cost is $8000, but they
pay me $10,000 when the class is completed.

: Maybe we just want to make sure that everyone who plies the ham
: frequencies has enough technical knowlege to keep them out of trouble,
: and enough responsibility and maturity, that they won't cause trouble.

The knowledge requirement went away as soon as they started publishing
the question pools. It then became a matter of memorization.

Nothing in the Amateur testing has ever guaranteed that the person would
be either mature or responsible - or that they wouldn't cause trouble.

: And it is still true that the value something has, to its owner, is
: directly proportional to how much effort one had to expend to get it. If
: you had to apply yourself for the better part of 3 or 4 months preparing
: for, and passing the test for a ham license, you will be less likely to
: abuse the privilege, than someone who just signed on the dotted line.
: That's human nature.

Maybe. Or maybe someone who had to work hard would ignore legal
requirements when he/she though it possible to get away with it,
as a "right" for having to work so hard.

I don't know why the old Extra holders are so upset about the new rules.
It does not degrade THEIR efforts, or lessen the value of their licenses.

Remember when you had to hold a license for 10-20 years (I forget how long)
before you were eligible to apply for an Extra Class license?

Personally, I feel that the publishing of the question pool is wrong, but
it is only my opinion. I believe a person should have practical knowledge,
not just a bunch of memorized information.

On the other hand, I have more respect for the recent no-code tech who
behaves himself on 2 meters, and maybe plays with packet radio a bit, than

I do for the notorious groups of troublemakers on 75 meters and elsewhere.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

1453. WHERE CAN I FIND GRUNDIG USA ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: gervais <gfillio1@globetrotter.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <BPze4.26$hw1.1613@news.globetrotter.net>
Source record: 89008

hi all,i need to find Grundig USA for sending my radio for repair,does anyone knows where i can send it?

any help will be appreciated!

gervais,ve2ckn
ve2ckn@hotmail.com

1454. Brush up on your 10-Codes Old-Timers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: vlfiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <s7lihg8ioj8140@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 89009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Brush up on your 10-codes Boys.

The CB-RL, Citizens Band-Relay League in Newington, CT, is
going to update their Operating Manual with a section on 10-codes
and CB Lingo so old Hams can understand what the new hams
are talking about. There's also going to be a section on how to
properly tune a transmitter for maximum over modulation & Splatter.

Quote of the Day:
The FCC served me a shit sandwich... but I can't see any bread.

KB7ADL

nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net (Dave Hall) wrote in
<3879D728.7C03@worldlynx.net>:
>Yes, but look at the other side, with the testing requirments as they
>now stand, a person with substantially LESS technical knowledge, skill
>and discipline can obtain a high level ham license, with little actual
>work. So the "value" of the license has been degraded, since it is no
>longer necessary to be a "tech whiz" to get one.
>
>

1455. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <kcfamily@tir.com>
Message-ID: <947573989.314422@rochesterEDGE>
Source record: 89010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

njvets@skyweb.net wrote in message

>....there's little doubt that the VE examination system is of questionable
>integrity. Friends are cut breaks, to outright corruption. Sure,
>there are some honorable VE's, perhaps most are. But anyone looking
>to obtain a license can get one as easy as getting a parking ticket,
>if he just know the right people.

1st you say the VE system is corrupt then that perhaps most VE's are honorable...Which is it? VE's risk their own license every time they sign for someone else's.... I have yet to meet a VE (and I've known a hundred or more) who would risk their own Extra Class ticket to "hand out" a license. Using your logic of painting the entire VE sytem black because of a few improprieties, then perhaps all "Coded" hams are like those fella's on 14313kc, 3950kc.... I suppose you'd throw out a cart of apples cuz' you find one bad one!

>I no longer believe that the ARRL is promoting this hobby in a manner
>which will cause me to be proud to be a Ham.

Then renounce your membership.... then go see if you can find anyone else who's fighting for your interests.... K1MAN? ...73 Magazine? ...Gordon West? ...W5YI? ICOM? ...Yaesu? ...Kenwood?
...CQ???.....Whooooooooooooooooooooooo???

> I do believe, that in a
>very short period of time, Ham Radio will become a vast wasteland,
>where no one with any intelligence will wish to associate.

I believe we heard all this before, at the introduction of the No-Code Tech license. It has not come to pass. Tell me.... what exams did you take? ...Did your first license require a CW exam? Did you take one of the easier exams under the VE system (where you had access to all the answers), or one at the FCC field office??... Did you have to prove you could send good code as well as recieve it? ...Did you have to upgrade your Novice license in 1 year or lose it?

My point is... times change, licenses change, requirements change.... LIFE is change.............. adapt to life as it IS and WILL be or fade away like a dinosaur.

1456. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <kcfamily@tir.com>
Message-ID: <947574590.220874@rochesterEDGE>
Source record: 89011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

J wrote in message
>Responding to K2TL:
>The time for disagreement with restructuring, reduction of CW speed
>requirements, etc was when the matter was being considered by the FCC,
>last year. That time is gone now, and it's time for all of us to pull
>together to make restructuring work for everyone.....

Well said! I always get a kick out of those who come crawling out of their shacks after the shit's hit the fan and wanna' know where the stink's coming from. To bad more don't get involved with their "beloved" hobby when it needs them and wouldn't spend a 32 cent stamp to write the FCC when it mattered...

Seems most hams think "putting your money where your mouth is" means buying a better microphone. You know what they say about the advent of 30 gauge wire..... it was first made when two hams found a penny on the floor at their radio club meeting.

1457. Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: vlfiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <s7ljsb9moj831@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 89012
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, and No-Coders.

The FCC's restructuring plan shouldn't be a surprise to
anyone. After all, it comes out of the Liberal Clinton
Administration. Conservative republicans are willing to work hard
for their rewards, but Liberal democrat No-Code CB whiners want
everything handed to them on a silver platter. The democrat
whiners want to get ham licenses as easy as they get their welfare
checks. And the Liberal FCC, part of the Liberal Clinton
Administration gave the Liberal No-Code CB whiners what they
wanted, and the rest of us got shafted. Liberal Democrats like
to steal treasures from the hard workers, and give to those who spend most
of their time waiting for another government hand-out. When liberals do
this, it makes them feel important & needed.

restructured Ham = Welfare Ham.

Quote of the Day:
The FCC served me a shit sandwich... but I can't see any bread.
KB7ADL, Jan. 2000

73

dhstadt@ameritech.net (Dave Stadt) wrote in
<YVte4.830$Qp3.20074@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>:
>Yep the end is near, get out now while you can and send me all your
>radios.
>

1458. Re: Brush up on your 10-Codes Old-Timers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <85em7kvjq1@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89013
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <s7lihg8ioj8140@news.supernews.com>,
>
>Quote of the Day:
>The FCC served me a shit sandwich... but I can't see any bread.
>
Want fries with that? :-)

Sorry, couldn't resist......

1459. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: vlfiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <s7lkhqeroj8180@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 89014
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

tglenn@imt.net (AB7RS) wrote in <387A494B.45FD@imt.net>:

> At least now my dog can get a license.
>

I'll sign that 610. If my pet rock can get a license your dog should have
no problem at all. Has he got his code down?

;-)

73 de KB7ADL

1460. Re: FS Motorola RICK Repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris1946@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85esog$o52$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89015

INTERESTED....BUT

1. Is this repeater for a single user or community(with tones)?

2. How heavy...for freight...air mail, or ocean freight.

thanks chris

In article <387a9981.24707938@news.mwci.net>,
rnelson@farmtel.net wrote:
> I have a crossband bi-directional VHF to UHF repeater for sale.
>
> It is mounted to an Astron RS-12 power supply and uses a Maxtrac 300
> as the UHF radio and a M216 as the VHF radio. Both radios are 25 watt.
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>
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>
> $ 800.00 OBO
>
> Please reply via e-mail.
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1461. Re: Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zeus <slaving@work.job>
Message-ID: <cdCe4.391$_R3.25768@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 89016

You're asking contradictory questions. The best is one thing, the shortest
is another altogether. The best compromise antenna may be the Comet B-20.
How short do you need it to be?

Dan N8DJP

fahdasd@my-deja.com wrote in message <85dobbtsm1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
> Hi, What is the best, strongest and shortest mobile dual-band antenna for
>my ft-90r Yaesu :)
>
>
>--
>Let's make Earth greener!
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

1462. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Jobling <kjoblingNO@SPAMprimus.com.au>
Message-ID: <387AF6CD.41D2E38B@SPAMprimus.com.au>
Source record: 89017
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc

No. Surely by getting on air at 20 WPM plus, you do not need the
callsign and piece of paper as proof. Unless, of course, the callsign
and piece of paper is just a status thing.

Joe K7JOE wrote:
>
> Does that mean that us amateur extras, who passed a 20 WPM
> test without a doctors excuse note, can start signing our callsigns
> "stroke 20" as a designate kinda like the "interim KT, temporary AE"
> that was so prevalent on two meters back in the early and mid 1980's
> ?
>
> Joe K7JOE/20

--
Ken Jobling
http://www.bigfoot.com/~vk3kjc/

1463. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Woodhams <wwoodhamsNOwwSPAM@vcnet.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <0790791c.6b54d5d6@usw-ex0107-050.remarq.com>
Source record: 89018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Amateur Restructuring is not a simple, one-sided issue, although many would like to force the many different viewpoints into one small box.

Times are changing, and whether we like it or not, there are realities that have to be faced. Here are a few.

The "magic" of your voice (or code) traveling thousands of miles is basically gone. I'm old enough to remember well the first color televisions, trans-Alantic TV signals, etc. When I first experienced amateur radio (as an early teenager), it was beyond belief that you could actuall talk to someone long distance wireless. I was even awestruck at some cheap walkie-talkies I owned! Now, we communicate effortlessly worldwide via the internet, instantly.

Commercial interests want more bandspace, and amateur radio operators who are time-frozen in the past have a poor argument to occupy valuable spectrum space to discuss their gall bladder surgery, latest bowel movement, etc., simply because they grunted it out years ago to meet the requirments of 13 wpm, and so on. Amateur radio was intended from the start to focus on public service and to encourage growth (in electronic knowledge). It was never intended to be a static, backward-looking social club, remembering the "good ole days". The very nature of amateur radio points forward.

The technical aspects of amateur radio have changed incredibly. Twenty years ago, you could still work on your own car (plugs, oil change, tune-up). Check out the lastest cars, and tell me how much you understand. The people I first met in amateur radio built their own rigs (early 60's). Today, that same rig would splatter unacceptably all over the band. Then, most built their own. Today, probably 98% use quality, name brand, sophisticated rigs, with tight specs on both transmit and receive. It's a changing world.

YES, some things could get better. Getting rid of the corruption in the VE program would help. Riley Hollingsworth has been extremely good news for the hobby. But perhaps we should require computer aptitude tests as part of the hobby (to weed out the old farts). Maybe we should ban discussions of all personal health problems, not to mention useless nets, that accomplish little. Simply passing the CW and written test back then is not a lifelong license to sit back, and reap the "reqards" forever in careless, meaningless blabber. I have always been in favor of amateur radio operators having to provide "evidence" for their continued re-licensing, such as proof of public service, classes taught, projects involved with, etc, much as medical

professionals have continuing education to keep them sharp. One statement the FCC made in their R&O was that there was basically no correlation between those who learned CW, and those who were proper station operators, or were significantly involved in public service. I couldn't agree more. What right does a 30-40 year Ham veteran have to needlessly blab on, using maximum power (or more), with poor antenna matching, and generally abusing the spectrum. Yet, that person is exactly the same person who will argue themselves blue in the face about the need to keep the code, etc. They need a reality check.

There is plenty to compliment and plenty to criticize in amateur radio today. I compliment the FCC for having the guts and sense of REALITY to not only face the real facts of the day, but to do so in a way that doesn't necessarily favor any special group, including the ARRL. Hopefully the tests, method of testing, band usage, etc. of today's amateur service will improve, and retaining CW at previous rates was not solving the problem. Kudos to the FCC for being willing to move forward with guts rather than look backward with failing memory.

I'm in my 50's, and hopefulle young enough to still engage and enjoy the new realities and technologies that emerge each day. However, the "tomorrows" are owned by the young, and I hope I have enough sense and graciousness to know when to get out of the way. The FCC has taken an important first step. I hope during the year 2000 that they and the amateur community can find some good solutions to the problems we still face and better use of the privileges we enjoy.

73's
Wayne Woodhams, N6WIX
Ventura, California

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

1464. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@amouse.net>
Message-ID: <387AFA37.B91ACB3B@amouse.net>
Source record: 89019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

AB7RS wrote:
>
> Right on!
> I once had a lot of respect for the hobbt and the amateurs who had
> attained amateur extra,no more,for two reasons.
> 1.I got my own extra in 7 months with no prior code or electronic
> knowledge and only a high school ed.IT'S ALREADY TOO EASY!

AB7RS, you seem to be missing the fundamental point of the license exam. The license exam is not a final exam to proves skills or knowledge, it is an entance exam into the hobby of amateur radio.

You're not supposed to know everything when you pass that exam (for any license class). You learn about the various aspects of radio after getting the license.

And, with that goal in mind, the current license exam system is just fine - it does exactly what it was designed to do.

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1465. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@amouse.net>
Message-ID: <387AFB9B.F5E914F0@amouse.net>
Source record: 89020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL" wrote:
>
> Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, and No-Coders.
>
> The FCC's restructuring plan shouldn't be a surprise to
> anyone. After all, it comes out of the Liberal Clinton
> Administration. Conservative republicans are willing to work hard
> for their rewards, but Liberal democrat No-Code CB whiners want
> everything handed to them on a silver platter.

License restructuring started under the Reagan and Bush adminstrations
(the no-code license).

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1466. Re: mods web page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy Rankin <dadaduff@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <kUDe4.3478$%O1.58850@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 89021

Yep thats the one, thanks very much and 73

ThomasS <trailortramp@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:38928a3b.7432801@news.jorsm.com...
>
> Don't know if this is what you want...it's where I go for mods myself!
>
> http://www.mods.dk/

1467. computer help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clive Mosby <mozie@freenetname.co.uk>
Message-ID: <85f4kphql5@gxsn.com>
Source record: 89022

Hi, before you all scream go to computer room - i have tried!!!!

I need to find a product that will allow me to have puter and screen away (10ft) from each other without any cables and the picture quality needs to be the same?

Anyone know of this or can point me in the right way?

Many thanks in advance

Clive

1468. Re: Portable flat antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Werner.Wallert@t-online.de
Message-ID: <387b0f13.10610576@news.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 89023
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 10 Jan 2000 15:46:13 GMT, William Londell <londell@home.com> wrote:

>I am in the market for an inside window mount (stick-on type) antenna
>for use on a train window since thwy won't let me place on on the
>outside of their train.
>
>I once saw a dual band (144-440) flex one made by a german company but
>am not able to find it in any outlet (HRO etc.).
>
Hallo William,
have a look at the german HAM supplier WIMO, email: info@wimo.com
www.wimo.com
There is a Quad Loop for window mount - dual band - 54 x 54 cm
Order # 14303 (~ US$ 30).
You will see a nice picture but a german description.

73, Werner, DH3RW

1469. kenwood h/h accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: big john <mrblobbyy2k@bun.com>
Message-ID: <387b287c.0@news1.cluster1.telinco.net>
Source record: 89024
Cross-posted to: free.uk.amateur-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur,uk.rec.radio.cb

i have fr sale- ken smc-33 spkr mike new in packet, watson qs-110k spkr mike (damage to cable though repaired wrks 100%) & kenwood pwr cable fr hand helds(pg-2w) all three for £35.00 buyer pays carriage email 2 mrblobbyy2k@bun.com

1470. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2w8ji@contesting.com
Message-ID: <387b245f.4197423@news.akorn.net>
Source record: 89025
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Everyone should get back to the real world.

The only thing to come out of all of this will be a sudden surge to "higher class tickets" (that won't really be the same techinal standards as higher class tickets from the past) and more phone band congestion.

There won't be any massive influx of new hams, and the hobby won't suddenly "turn around" and grow.

Testing never stopped the large majority of people from upgrading. It was only the people who lack memorization skills or enough motivation to spend a few hours a week memorizing the test who failed to upgrade.

The lowering of standards has never "pumped new life" into anything.

It'll make lazy people happy, and Kenwood will sell a few radios. Then in a few months it'll all die off and many people will start crowing "why don't we reduce requirements even more?".

If you doubt this, look at CB. CB fizzled desipite essentially being a "free band" with no enforcement and no license required. The only thing that was gained were manufacturers made money selling radios, and the low end of ten meters and proper users of frequencies in and around the 11 meter band were ruined in the process.

73 Tom

1471. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@urec.net>
Message-ID: <01bf5c35$c3d80700$327f473f@cbx-nt>
Source record: 89026
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Vince,

Being a Republican with a strong Libertarian streak, I must ask, just what does Morse code have to do with radio? I mean, telegraphy(sp?) originated on wires are you using it to communicate these long diatribes?

I certainly hope you have done something to further the art of radio communication than manually operating a spst momentary switch and acting as a bio-modem.

Morse code can be fun, and I am personally pushing for my 13 WPM, maybe even 20, but it is for fun. Logically, it has zero to do with the theory, operating practice, or development of Amateur radio.

Please stop crossposting these posts to the sat group. I know not much goes on here, but this condescending saber rattling is NOT on subject.

Thanks

Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ

PS look at the bright side, this initially should have little impact on the A1 band allocations, and possible band crowding may spur more op.'s to use CW as a communication method.

1472. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <387ab193.49963240@news.dvol.com>
Source record: 89027
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

>At least now you dog can get an extra class license. He still
>can't pass the advanced. :-)
>
Advanced = Extinct on 15 April '00. Hpw duz it feel to be a usta be
species?
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

1473. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeremy <oldrbigbro@lvcm.com>
Message-ID: <s7mdf799oj832@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89028
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

When the nocode-Tech was introduced the amount of hams operators increased dramatically. Infact nocodes became the largest of the licensed groups.. and from that many nocodes became Generals needing to learn Morse code "WHY?" They wanted to be better than they were. Either for one of two reasons. "the bragging rights" or "self worth". I see the same thing happening to the new requirements, and that will be the drive for most hams in the future to become a code ham. This will also increase the Ham population. In either way allot of Code sent today is by a Auto keyer or computer. Most of the Hams I know that are General or above don't even remember the code they needed to learn to get the license. They just wanted it to talk on things like 10 meters. So I look at it like this. In the long run this is going to create MORE hams to help fight off the communication giants of the world who wish to take our freq. for there gain. WE HAMS ARE STRONGER IN NUMBERS!

73' Jeremy N2LYK

Not2LYKe

1474. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <387B2237.6D7A@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 89029
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bill Nelson wrote:
>
> On Sun, 09 Jan 2000 04:43:04 GMT, Dave Hall
> <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net> wrote:
>
> >
> >The only reason that CW is used at all is because we dogmatically
> >insisted on requiring it. If the commercial sector has abandoned it,
> >wouldn't you think that they had a good reason for it? I predict that
> >now that 5 WPM is the limit, that CW usage will drop off dramatically.
> >And THAT is what scares the "CW forever types" the most. Less usage
> >means that eventually the FCC will reduce band space for it.
>
> Uh, Dave. CW is allowed on ALL HF frequencies. It is the only mode
> where this is true. There are just certain band segments that are
> set aside for CW only.

And that is what I was refering to. If CW usages declines appreciably,
the justification for special band segments for CW will diminish as
well.

Dave

1475. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <387B248C.50FC@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 89030
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Wayne Woodhams wrote:
>
> Amateur Restructuring is not a simple, one-sided issue, although many
> would like to force the many different viewpoints into one small box.
>
> Times are changing, and whether we like it or not, there are realities
> that have to be faced. Here are a few.
>
> The "magic" of your voice (or code) traveling thousands of miles is
> basically gone. I'm old enough to remember well the first color
> televisions, trans-Alantic TV signals, etc. When I first experienced
> amateur radio (as an early teenager), it was beyond belief that you
> could actuall talk to someone long distance wireless. I was even
> awestruck at some cheap walkie-talkies I owned! Now, we communicate
> effortlessly worldwide via the internet, instantly.
>
> Commercial interests want more bandspace, and amateur radio operators
> who are time-frozen in the past have a poor argument to occupy valuable
> spectrum space to discuss their gall bladder surgery, latest bowel
> movement, etc., simply because they grunted it out years ago to meet
> the requirments of 13 wpm, and so on. Amateur radio was intended from
> the start to focus on public service and to encourage growth (in
> electronic knowledge). It was never intended to be a static,
> backward-looking social club, remembering the "good ole days". The
> very nature of amateur radio points forward.
>
> The technical aspects of amateur radio have changed incredibly. Twenty
> years ago, you could still work on your own car (plugs, oil change,
> tune-up). Check out the lastest cars, and tell me how much you
> understand. The people I first met in amateur radio built their own
> rigs (early 60's). Today, that same rig would splatter unacceptably
> all over the band. Then, most built their own. Today, probably 98%
> use quality, name brand, sophisticated rigs, with tight specs on both
> transmit and receive. It's a changing world.
>
> YES, some things could get better. Getting rid of the corruption in
> the VE program would help. Riley Hollingsworth has been extremely good
> news for the hobby. But perhaps we should require computer aptitude
> tests as part of the hobby (to weed out the old farts). Maybe we
> should ban discussions of all personal health problems, not to mention
> useless nets, that accomplish little. Simply passing the CW and
> written test back then is not a lifelong license to sit back, and reap

> the "reqards" forever in careless, meaningless blabber. I have always
> been in favor of amateur radio operators having to provide "evidence"
> for their continued re-licensing, such as proof of public service,
> classes taught, projects involved with, etc, much as medical
> professionals have continuing education to keep them sharp. One
> statement the FCC made in their R&O was that there was basically no
> correlation between those who learned CW, and those who were proper
> station operators, or were significantly involved in public service. I
> couldn't agree more. What right does a 30-40 year Ham veteran have to
> needlessly blab on, using maximum power (or more), with poor antenna
> matching, and generally abusing the spectrum. Yet, that person is
> exactly the same person who will argue themselves blue in the face
> about the need to keep the code, etc. They need a reality check.
>
> There is plenty to compliment and plenty to criticize in amateur radio
> today. I compliment the FCC for having the guts and sense of REALITY
> to not only face the real facts of the day, but to do so in a way that
> doesn't necessarily favor any special group, including the ARRL.
> Hopefully the tests, method of testing, band usage, etc. of today's
> amateur service will improve, and retaining CW at previous rates was
> not solving the problem. Kudos to the FCC for being willing to move
> forward with guts rather than look backward with failing memory.
>
> I'm in my 50's, and hopefulle young enough to still engage and enjoy
> the new realities and technologies that emerge each day. However, the
> "tomorrows" are owned by the young, and I hope I have enough sense and
> graciousness to know when to get out of the way. The FCC has taken an
> important first step. I hope during the year 2000 that they and the
> amateur community can find some good solutions to the problems we still
> face and better use of the privileges we enjoy.
>

Frank, no-nonsense comments that are pretty much on the mark.
Unfortunately, while those of us who already see the light, will agree
with you, those that refuse to accept another perspective, will argue
their dogma until the ground reclaims them. What's that about teaching
an old dog new tricks?

Like the old saying, "try to tell a nut that he's nuts, and he'll swear
that you're crazy".

Dave

1476. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <387B286A.CA8@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 89031
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Nicholas Geovanis wrote:
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> On Mon, 10 Jan 2000, Dave Hall wrote:
> > Nicholas Geovanis wrote:
> > >
> > > If YOU are a courteous operator with wide, deep technical knowledge,
> > > then YOU are a valuable radio amateur. One could match my description and
> > > hold a General license or below, or even no amateur license at all if you
> > > worked, say, in military or commercial communications.
> >
> > Yes, but look at the other side, with the testing requirments as they
> > now stand, a person with substantially LESS technical knowledge, skill
> > and discipline can obtain a high level ham license, with little actual
> > work. So the "value" of the license has been degraded, since it is no
> > longer necessary to be a "tech whiz" to get one.
>
> So what? Are you interested in collecting licenses, or are you interested
> in radio? If you're interested in radio, then your license is just as
> valuable as your radio skills, no more and no less. If you're interested
> in licenses, then, I dunno, take-up fishing. You can get a license from
> every state!

Then why to people go to college to get a degree? That "piece of paper",
like a ham license, is a symbol of what you've endured in order to EARN
the privilege of being what you are.

I know sveral "computer whiz" guys, that are 100% self taught. They
attack thier hobby, with intense enthusiasm, and are probably as smart,
if not smarter, than "book taught" college guys. But you know what? when
it comes to finding a high level computer job, they have it tough
because they lack the PROOF (the piece of paper) that says that they
really know what they are doing.

>
> > Once upon a time, a ham license looked good of a job application or
> > resume. Participation in what was then "the" technical hobby, was a
> > testimony that the job applicant knew enough to pass the tests, which
> > meant something to a manager looking to hire technicians or engineers.
> > Today, that is no longer true, except for some specialized
> > communications fields.
>
> Here's my angle: I am looking at the person, not the paper. I guess that
> I'm too old-fashioned, eh?

You cannot ascertain, with any certainty, the level of qualification a person has, through a simple personal interview. Remember, you might LIKE the person, but the fact that he shot a 65 on the last 18 holes, drives the same kind of car, and has a hot looking girlfriend, mean nothing as far as far as job qualification goes. Any documentation, licenses, degrees, etc, that someone has is a testament, to their skill level. A ham radio license used to be highly regarded in that vein. Today, that is not as true.

>
> > And it is still true that the value something has, to its owner, is
> > directly proportional to how much effort one had to expend to get it.
>
> Congratulations! You have identified the problem: The man is obsessing on
> "getting it". Getting what? A piece of PAPER. Forget the piece of paper.
> What matters is the knowledge, the experience, the fun. Paper is made from
> dead wood.
>

The "piece of paper" is only a symbol. It's what it stands for that's important. A ham radio license is only the starting point. Hopefully, a person will learn more after being licensed. But for many, the achievement of the license, is acknowlegement that they've reached a milestone in their goals. Life is but a series of goals. Why diminish the value of someone's goals?

Dave

1477. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <387B2CCD.1E00@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 89032
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Michael Moore wrote:
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> Dave Hall wrote:
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> > and discipline can obtain a high level ham license, with little actual
> > work. So the "value" of the license has been degraded, since it is no
> > longer necessary to be a "tech whiz" to get one.
>
> Licenses are not degrees. They are no more than permits. Thier value
> should be nominal.

The license is basically a permit, but it is also the permit to operate some potentially dangerous equipment. Equipment that can cause harm in some cases, and interference in others, if not operated properly. By passing the "permit" exam, you are basically providing proof that you know enough (in theory) to stay out of trouble. If for no other reason, that is what makes licensing necessary.

Why do we license drivers (Other than the cynical answer "to fund the governement via fees")? Would you feel safe on the road, if you were aware that people did not have to pass some minimum skill and safety testing before being allowed out there with you?

> You should evaluate an individual ham by his/her actions, not by his/her license.

True. But that still does not diminish the value of the license as a certification.

> Besides, one doesn't really need to be a "tech whiz" to be on air.

Ask any CBer and he'll agree with you. But is that what we want for ham radio?

> But for those that are "tech whiz's", well congratulations. If "tech whiz's"
> are looking for paper recognition (which is silly in my view), then perhaps a
> note or something could be attached to his/her license -- however, there is no
> need for assigning radio permissions based on this.

There certainly IS. I'm sorry, but you can't tell me that a person should be given the responsibility to run a 1.5 KW station, with variable frequency control, with the potential to cause harmful interference, harmful radiation, and the potential for self injury if used improperly, without some form of testing first? That's insane! The more you know (and can demonstrate) the more privileges you should have.

If you just want to yack with your "bro's", then use the internet,
phone, or stick with low power radio services. That way you can't hurt
yourself or anyone else.

>
> > It's no different than the bogus network "certification", that
> > Mickey-soft and Novell started for computer professionals. It's a piece
> > of paper, that says that you know something. The difference is that MS
> > and Novell are making big bucks off of everyone that studies and takes
> > the test. But it's only worth something if you recognize the validity of
> > the testing methodology.
>
> Are there people getting paid on the basis of their amateur standing?
> Sort of gives new meaning to the term "amateur".

It's an analogy. You drew the wrong parallel. This has nothing to do
with who's getting paid for what. It's about the recognition of
certification, and the value that it projects.

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> > Once upon a time, a ham license looked good of a job application or
> > resume. Participation in what was then "the" technical hobby, was a
> > testimony that the job applicant knew enough to pass the tests, which
> > meant something to a manager looking to hire technicians or engineers.
> > Today, that is no longer true, except for some specialized
> > communications fields.
>
> How about getting a degree/diploma from a school?

What's the difference? What good is that "piece of paper", if more
people think like you do?

>
> > Maybe we just want to make sure that everyone who plies the ham
> > frequencies has enough technical knowlege to keep them out of trouble,
> > and enough responsibility and maturity, that they won't cause trouble.
>
> Exactly.
>
> > And it is still true that the value something has, to its owner, is
> > directly proportional to how much effort one had to expend to get it.
> > If you had to apply yourself for the better part of 3 or 4 months
> > preparing for, and passing the test for a ham license, you will be
> >less likely to abuse the privilege, than someone who just signed on
> >the dotted line. That's human nature.

>
> Regardless of how long it takes to study for the ham exam, the exam
> should nonetheless be relevant to the requirements of operating ham
> radio. That is, while the exam should take into consideration
> requirements, it should not place too much emphasis on those things that
> are merely desirable.

No arguement there. But the line between "required" and "desirable" can be subjective. What's required to you, may not be for another person. That's why we have the FCC, who hopefully has the foresight to make that decision in an unbiased manner.

Dave

1478. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <387B303F.7812@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 89033
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bill Nelson wrote:
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> : Mickey-soft and Novell started for computer professionals. It's a piece
> : of paper, that says that you know something. The difference is that MS
> : and Novell are making big bucks off of everyone that studies and takes
> : the test. But it's only worth something if you recognize the validity of
> : the testing methodology.
>
> Funny. I just received e-mail from MS today - offering their Certified
> Network Engineer (or whatever it is) class. The cost is $8000, but they
> pay me $10,000 when the class is completed.

There's a catch there somewhere. You probably have to pledge your first
born as a sacrifice to the anti-christ (Bill Gates) :^

>
> : Maybe we just want to make sure that everyone who plies the ham
> : frequencies has enough technical knowlege to keep them out of trouble,
> : and enough responsibility and maturity, that they won't cause trouble.
>
> The knowledge requirement went away as soon as they started publishing
> the question pools. It then became a matter of memorization.

I didn't say that the current testing was perfect. I agree that you
should be required to LEARN the materrial, rather than simply memorizing
Q&A's.

> Nothing in the Amateur testing has ever guaranteed that the person would
> be either mature or responsible - or that they wouldn't cause trouble.

Nothing in the driver's license exam guarantees that either. But
hopefully, it DOES show that they've achieved the very basic minimums,
and hope that the person has some common sense as well.

> : And it is still true that the value something has, to its owner, is
> : directly proportional to how much effort one had to expend to get it. If
> : you had to apply yourself for the better part of 3 or 4 months preparing
> : for, and passing the test for a ham license, you will be less likely to
> : abuse the privilege, than someone who just signed on the dotted line.
> : That's human nature.
>

> Maybe. Or maybe someone who had to work hard would ignore legal
> requirements when he/she though it possible to get away with it,
> as a "right" for having to work so hard.

That is certainly one distroted way that some people view life. Some
people think that they have more "rights" than they are entitled to.
This sort of "spoiled thinking" is based on, IMHO, having never been
taught the meaning of the word "NO" as a child.

>
> I don't know why the old Extra holders are so upset about the new rules.
> It does not degrade THEIR efforts, or lessen the value of their licenses.

Don't tell me, tell them. It's all about symbolism, I'm sure.

>
> Remember when you had to hold a license for 10-20 years (I forget how long)
> before you were eligible to apply for an Extra Class license?
>
> Personally, I feel that the publishing of the question pool is wrong, but
> it is only my opinion. I believe a person should have practical knowledge,
> not just a bunch of memorized information.

Agree 110%

>
> On the other hand, I have more respect for the recent no-code tech who
> behaves himself on 2 meters, and maybe plays with packet radio a bit, than
> I do for the notorious groups of troublemakers on 75 meters and elsewhere.

Also agree! Many old timers put down the no-coders, under the
mis-informed, preconceived, sterotypical, notion, that no-coders are
nothing more than CBers. I don't think they will even get it through
their thick skulls, that there are some really talented communications
guru's in the making on VHF/UHF thanks to the no-code license. THEY will
be the ones that finally bring ham radio into the digital age, not the
old time CW ops, still passing traffic (and wind) the old fashioned way.
In the time it takes them to copy one piece of traffic, a modern digital
network can send a hundred times that amount across the entire globe and
back.

Dave

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> --
> Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

1479. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <387B3C57.E1C2E9EF@IEEE.org>
Source record: 89034
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Dick Carroll wrote:
>
> J wrote:
> >
> Somehow I think we'll all muddle through
> > this one too. 73, K1MER
> >
>
> Yeah that's the word, "muddle". That's what will be left
> of ham radio when this "improvement" is done. A "muddle".
> Only a fragile shell.

Well, look at the bright side, Dick. The advanced class ticket
will become the *PREMIER* ticket in ham radio because it required
13wpm code, not a measly 5wpm like an extra ticket. :-)
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
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1480. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <387B3DCC.1614CEE3@IEEE.org>
Source record: 89035
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

SomeBody wrote:
> what a useless waste of a newsgroup! The new rules are the new rules.
> You can stop being a ham, or you can continue being a ham. What's your
> choice? Stop gasbagging on this ng, as it has nothing to do with your
> subject. Youratchetjaws are beating a deceased glue ingredient, and
> we're tired of the whining!. My 9 year old daughter doesn't drag stuff
> out like this, and neither should you. Get a grip!!!!

It's no use. Some of the PCTA folk are still complaining about the
existence of the nocode tech license.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

1481. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <387B4236.104F7143@IEEE.org>
Source record: 89036
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Brian Kelly wrote:
>
> >At least now you dog can get an extra class license. He still
> >can't pass the advanced. :-)
> >
> Advanced = Extinct on 15 April '00. Hpw duz it feel to be a usta be
> species?

Feels absolutely great, Brian. The Advanced license will
become the premier class in the ARS. The 13wpm Advanced
will be much more highly valued than the 5wpm Extra. :-)
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

1482. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <387B4856.24559A60@netdoor.com>
Source record: 89037
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

what country were you in that had no code test requirements? Back in the old days you had to have 13 send and receive just for a novice ticket In the U.S. that was only good for a year and you had to upgrade or lose it.

I am now done with this thread.

Butch

"J. Kay" wrote:

> Hey Butch: If you would quit ranting and raving for a few minutes and take a
> deep breath I will ask you a question: What do you think amatuer radio is?
> It is amatuers, not professionals.....I happen to be both, and amatuer
> operator and a professional radio and television technician, broadcaster and
> photographer. I am 47 years old and have had an interest in this hobby since
> I was 12. It was then that my dad and I built a heathkit gr-64 shortwave
> receiver and I got bit by this bug. I tried to learn code then, and by then I
> mean when there was NO, no code tests for anything. As a novice you got 2
> meter phone privledges and very limited cw on hf. Technician was 6 meters and
> above, and you had to do 5wpm. I could send, just couldn't quite get the
> receive down. I went through the air force technical schools for electronics
> and radio repair. I furthered my education with a degree from the national
> radio institute. I was then and am now more than technically qualified to
> hold ANY amatuer license. You will be distressed to know that i only hold a
> technician license, and I only got it in April. After 35 years of wanting to
> an amatuer, having already made it to the professional level, I found out when
> the test was being given,, took a few practice exams from hamtest.com and
> walked in with my money and out with my certificate of completion. I could
> not have done that without the knowledge and experience I have as a
> professional. So why don't you just get a grip on reality. Tell you
> what.....when I pass my general exam after april, I will stay out of your
> cw way, if you keep your dam cw pounding fingers off my hf ssb.
> 73's to you anyway, my fellow amatuer.
> Jon KG4DIR (and dam proud of it after waiting this long to get it) and "one of
> them"

1483. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <387B4CA0.89B8CED6@IEEE.org>
Source record: 89038
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Butch Magee wrote:
> what country were you in that had no code test requirements? Back in the old days
> you had to have 13 send and receive just for a novice ticket In the U.S. that was
> only good for a year and you had to upgrade or lose it.

Nope, I got one of the first Novice tickets. The code requirement was 5wpm.
To the best of my knowledge, the Novice license has always required 5wpm.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

1484. Re: Icom 2100 Reset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: TR <w7trx@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <85fmul$b68$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89039

In article <387a9630_1@news.gci.net>,
"Paul M. Spatzek" <spatzek@chugach.net> wrote:
> Group: I'm in need of the reset sequence for a 2100 Icom radio.
Programming
> cable left me in a weird half-reset mode, and I can't find my full
manual. Thanks
> Paul M. Spatzek

Paul,

On the Icom 2100H the instructions for memory reset are:
While pushing [SET}(far left switch)+[S.MW], turn power ON.
"CLEAR" appears and the transceiver is reset.

Good luck, TR

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1485. FS: Nice Johnson T/R Switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Robbins <swanman@cfu.net>
Message-ID: <387B50BB.231924A@cfu.net>
Source record: 89040
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor,rec.radio.swap

Have a nice E.F. Johnson automatic T/R switch, catalog #250-39, that is superfluous to my needs. It is in very good electronic and cosmetic condition. $75 + shipping (firm, no trades). Tks es 73! Jan N0JR

1486. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kny2vs@buffnet.net
Message-ID: <387d1960.3374522@news3.buffnet.net>
Source record: 89041
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 10 Jan 2000 19:49:06 -0500, "Burt" <k1oik@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Welcome to ham radio-set your watch back 40 years

Your main web page includes a link labeled "The Future Of Ham Radio"
which, when clicked, leads to a page titled "Code Forever" - if the
statement about setting your watch back 40 years is true, guys like
you are a major reason why.

>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.

I did visit. I have never seen a page like it. I hope to never see one
like it again:

>4. How you know you are a ham.

Sample items from the above: When you find yourself mentally
undressing your rig....when you'd rather turn on your rig than turn on
your wife.

Also shows a cartoon with a woman in bed with a man on one side of her
and a pig on the other, the woman is saying "I'm surrounded by hams!"

>7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.

The writings of K1OIK on ham radio consists of a scan of a page from
Radio World Magazine on which the magazine printed a letter in which
K1OIK disparaged ham radio by making such statements as this:

"Hams are required to serve the public, but in fact they are serving
themselves. Worse, they cause interference to other services (like
your TV) and they erect large towers and guess what, there is nothing
you can do about it."

The brilliant K1OIK also asserts, "Cell phones have replaced the need
for most emergency ham communications in this country."

>12. See now the future of ham radio.

Hopefully it won't include too many hams of your ilk.

73 DE KC2FNG

1487. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <387b5104.90786188@news.dvol.com>
Source record: 89042
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

>
>Feels absolutely great, Brian. The Advanced license will
>become the premier class in the ARS. The 13wpm Advanced
>will be much more highly valued than the 5wpm Extra. :-)
>
That's my take on my ticket but apparently we're now politically
incorrect . . "it's just a piece of paper". . But only if they don't
have one, too.
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
>
b.

1488. WTB-SCOM 7K CONTROLLER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000111105719.05789.00001564@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 89043

I'M IN NEED OF AN SCOM 7K CONTROLLER.
ANYONE OUT THERE IN CYBER LAND HAPPEN TO HAVE ONE FOR SALE?

EMAIL-N2ION@AOL.COM

1489. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Jobling <kjoblingNO@SPAMprimus.com.au>
Message-ID: <3879F44C.36A003F9@SPAMprimus.com.au>
Source record: 89087
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Your statement "Anyone whose license permits the use of CW...." is very misleading. All licences permit the use of Morse code. The Morse code test is not about whether the operator is allowed to use Morse code or not, but whether the operator is allowed to use bands below 30Mhz. Passing a Morse code test is not necessary for an operator to legally use Morse code on the appropriate Amateur bands.

Dave Heil wrote:
> Oh, B.S.! CW was and is a viable and popular mode. It is still in wide
> use on the amateur bands. It doesn't matter a bit whether anyone in
> commercial services use it. We aren't commercial ops. Anyone whose
> license permits the use of CW should not have a problem demonstrating
> some skill in its use.
>
> Dave 5H3US, K8MN
> --
> For 5H3US photos, go to:
> http://people.ne.mediaone.net/ad1c/5H3US/
>
> For info on K8MN go to:
> http://www.geocities.com/k8mn_1999
>
> For information on the U.S. Embassy in Tanzania, go to:
> http://www.cats-net.com/amemb/main.htm

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Ken Jobling

1490. FA: MFJ 422D Keyer Combo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4jzh@amsat.org
Message-ID: <387a72b6.42955583@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 89088

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=235034212

1491. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10001101907390.20480-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 89089
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

why does rec.radio.scanner have to be included in this thread?

1492. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10001101914130.20480-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 89090
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

see how easy that is, i am blind, and took out the news groups this thread is going to. I went up through the ranks in less than 7 month, and it makes me sick the way the fcc is doing this. I think the whole thing in a nut shell is the manufactors is behind the whole thing.

On Mon, 10 Jan 2000, AB7RS wrote:

> Date: Mon, 10 Jan 2000 15:04:11 -0600
> From: AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.antenna, rec.radio.amateur.equipment,
> rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.cb,
> rec.radio.scanner, rec.radio.shortwave
> Subject: Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC
>
> Right on!
> I once had a lot of respect for the hobbt and the amateurs who had
> attained amateur extra,no more,for two reasons.
> 1.I got my own extra in 7 months with no prior code or electronic
> knowledge and only a high school ed.IT'S ALREADY TOO EASY!
>
> 2.This further dumbing down is just more of the same,politicaly correct
> radio,t-ball of the airwaves,nobody loses no matter how little effort
> they put in.
>
> At least now my dog can get a license.
>
>
> njvets@skyweb.net wrote:
> >
> > As a licensed Radio Amateur for over 36 years, and a long time member
> > of the ARRL, I offer the following opinion regarding the forthcoming
> > license restructuring;
> > Although I am 110% in favor of the CW requirement, I recognize that
> > it, in itself, is not a measure of a good Amateur Radio operator.
> > But, there seems to have been an unfortunate trend in the ease by
> > which a license is obtained. Reducing the CW requirement is another
> > step in permitting less effort for more privelege. Furthermore, there
> > is little doubt that the VE examination system is of questionable
> > integrity. Friends are cut breaks, to outright corruption. Sure,
> > there are some honorable VE's, perhaps most are. But anyone looking
> > to obtain a license can get one as easy as getting a parking ticket,
> > if he just know the right people. To argue this is simply denial of
> > the facts.
> > The emphasis seems to be "swell the ranks", not improve the ranks.

> > Make it easier so we have more, don't care about quality, just
> > quantity. Sell more radios, perhaps? No doubt, the Big 3
> > manufacturers are happy with this philosophy.
> > Anything you get for nothing has no value. Think about it and you
> > will know this is true. Anything requiring effort and truly earned,
> > will be honored, respected, and nurtured. Why do we implement policy
> > that will degrade the value of a license? Why not, just once, make it
> > something difficult, something earned, something valueable?
> > I no longer believe that the ARRL is promoting this hobby in a manner
> > which will cause me to be proud to be a Ham. I do believe, that in a
> > very short period of time, Ham Radio will become a vast wasteland,
> > where no one with any intelligence will wish to associate.
> >
> > K2TL
>
>

1493. FS:FT-51R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rw2a@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000110193826.01137.00000982@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 89091

HI,
yaesu ft-51r 2m/440 good condition ..

1494. Re: Amateur Radios new future

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Rasmussen <73642.1571@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <85dvtafig1@ssauraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 89092

Ironic isn't it?

Encryption is the only relief and guess what - we already have it. It's called CW and even if they give out free ham tickets tomorrow you'll know the guy you're working in the CW band has paid his dues. Lookout phone only guys, without a 500hz filter your just so much "lid bait" with these new rules. ;-)

1495. Mosley Antenna Saga

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa7aw@bentonrea.com
Message-ID: <387a7e6c.35618716@news.bentonrea.com>
Source record: 89093

PLEASE visit this page and reply to me with comments
http://users.bentonrea.com/~wa7aw/tower/page14.html
thank you
wa7aw
John

1496. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <387CC653.448FEDFF@IEEE.org>
Source record: 88744
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dick Carroll wrote:
> And all those I knew then went on to Extra under the VE
> system.

You must know only a small sample. If I remember correctly,
there was a number of years where one could still be
examined at an FCC office. I got my Advanced at the San
Francisco FCC office quite awhile after I was grandfathered
into General.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

1497. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <387CC89F.28DE8F3E@IEEE.org>
Source record: 88745
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dick Carroll wrote:
> Yeah. Anyone with enough interest to check QRZ will also
> find a date of issue. Pre-4/15/2000. 20wpm. Post, 5wpm
> Novxtra. Simple.

So Dick, are you going to carry around an internet-ready
laptop to prove that you are a pre-4/15/00 ham? How about
when your license comes up for renewal? The date on QRZ.com
will be after 4/15/00. OTOH, all I have to do is say I'm
an advanced and everyone knows I did 13wpm. :-) :-) :-)
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

1498. Re: TM-D700A Who has one

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Rick Olsen" <n6nr@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OIg8IxSX$GA.275@cpmsnbbsa04>
Source record: 88746

I have one, and it is absolutley superb!! Yes the back is mostly flat, and
I have my control head mounted on the dash with velcro.

73 de Rick, N6NR

Jim <Jimr@gallatinriver.net> wrote in message
news:3872631C.91197336@gallatinriver.net...
> If you have this radio what do u think of it and is the head flat on the
> back so i can mount using velcro?
>
> Thanks
> Jim
>

1499. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ <jj@no.net>
Message-ID: <387CBC73.50DF@no.net>
Source record: 88747
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Dana Myers K6JQ wrote:
>
> Dick Carroll wrote:
> >
> > Jim Kelley wrote:
> > >
> > > W6RCecilA wrote:
> > > > Jim Kelley wrote:
> > > > > Will I have a 5WPM Extra after April 15th, Cecil?
> > >
> > > > Dunno, Jim, will you? My statement means that pre-April 15
> > > > extras will be forced to present their licenses to prove
> > > > that they are not 5wpm extras. Advanced hams will have
> > > > no such problem. :-)
> > >
> > > I think you would have to present your license to prove that you are an
> >
> > Yeah. Anyone with enough interest to check QRZ will also
> > find a date of issue. Pre-4/15/2000. 20wpm. Post, 5wpm
> > Novxtra. Simple.
>
> Not that simple. Once you renew your license after the Epoch,
> no one will be able to tell the difference from looking. I suppose
> someone could come up with a clever callsign suffix to advertise
> their legacy Extra status, like K6JQ/OF perhaps?
>
> As for the grumbling about "Novxtra" and such - c'mon guys, show some
> maturity. I expect this kind of "that's not fair!" bickering between
> my youngest two children (ages 5 and 8), not from adults.
>
> Dana K6JQ
> dana@source.net

Although there will be no more Advanced class licenses issued after
April 15, those who hold Advanced class licenses will continue to do so
indefinitely if I understand the R&O correctly. I would assume that if
you do a callsign search it will continue to show an Advanced class as
just that, which would tell you that they passed the 13 WPM.
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1500. Complete Micor VHF repeater forsale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@lakefield.net>
Message-ID: <387CCA0C.E63AD984@lakefield.net>
Source record: 88748
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a Micor Base converted a repeater.
All ready to go on 146.700/146.100 .
It has a 100w solid state final, with output turned down to 50w
for better repeater operation.
It has new helical filters on front end installed,
and retuned by local Motorola tech on the 2m band for full
sensitivity on 2 meters.
It comes with the service manual.

It comes with a Scom 7k controller,
with all options, including pl, and auto patch.
The scom 7k comes with the user manual,
and windows programming software.

The duplexers are made by Telewave.

Model numbers are as follows;
Motorola Micor) 893RCB-3145B-RH52
Telewave duplexers) TPRD1556
Scom 7k controller

The telewave duplexers new price for the TPRD-1556 is $1572.00 as
listed on internet site.
The Scom 7k with voice, phone, and prg lists new about $ 850.00 as
listed on internet site.
The Micor comes converted for 2m, with full manuals,
and motorola power supply, in cabinet, is worth. $1500.00

The total replacement cost would be $3922.00
depending on what you can
get a converted Micor base, or repeater for.

I am asking a fair price.

Please, serious inquiries only, buyer pays shipping,
and insurance.

Robert Kubichek N9LVU
1502 South 10th. Street
Manitowoc, WI 54220-5706

bobn9lvu@lakefield.net

1501. FA: Yaesu FT-51RH 5w Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Zobkiw <wa2uzo@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <B4A23951.7ADC%wa2uzo@arrl.net>
Source record: 88749
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

3 hours left!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=232885413

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73 - Joe Zobkiw - <mailto:WA2UZO@arrl.net> - <http://www.rars.org/>
Member of the ARRL, PCRN, and RARS
"There are two classes of people...the Hams and the Ham Nots."

1502. Looking for Motorola Channel element circuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Boren <Gregory.Boren@nokia.com>
Message-ID: <Vj4f4.283$3D5.5604@news2.nokia.com>
Source record: 88750

Hello all. I'm looking for a circuit to build a synthesizer to replace the tx/rx channel elements of a Motorola Mitrek. Somethng that could be set to different freqs by DIP switch or similar control. I understand someone made one in the past.

Thanks
Greg/N5SKE

1503. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W5TIT/Kim <kw5tit@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <F5DBDC290EC861F0.A439A1EAB9953DCD.314E567943729899@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 88751
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

JJ <jj@no.net> wrote in article <387CBC73.50DF@no.net>...
> Dana Myers K6JQ wrote:
> > As for the grumbling about "Novxtra" and such - c'mon guys, show some
> > maturity. I expect this kind of "that's not fair!" bickering between
> > my youngest two children (ages 5 and 8), not from adults.
> >
> > Dana K6JQ
> > dana@source.net
>
> Although there will be no more Advanced class licenses issued after
> April 15, those who hold Advanced class licenses will continue to do so
> indefinitely if I understand the R&O correctly. I would assume that if
> you do a callsign search it will continue to show an Advanced class as
> just that, which would tell you that they passed the 13 WPM.
>

As long as I can still eat in the same restaraunts, drink from the same fountains, participate in the voting process, and pee in the same (gender appropriate) restrooms, ya can do anything you want on the HF bands. Might I suggest, though, that the HF bands are not only "ours" (meaning the United States'). There will be many, many people in foreign lands listening to your tyrades, with a very highly raised eyebrow.

Kim W5TIT

1504. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe K7JOE <K7JOE@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <387CD254.1665A9FE@yahoo.com>
Source record: 88752
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bill, nice post. This is a healthy debate and while we all may
disagree, I think it's been an educational discussion to capture
all the elements, opinions,and viewpoints.

You hit the nail on the head regarding "Bash"ing into the
hobby. I remember those yellow and black "cliffs notes" looking books
with the cloaked vampire on the front advertised in the "Ham Radio"
magazine in the late 1970's. Now this has become mainstream practice
that our national organization, the ARRL, condones and promotes.

I am skeptical that the VEC will change the question pool -- they are
a not-for-profit organization on a tight budget and tighter timeline to
get a pool put together for the new exams by 4/15/2000.
I do not think there will be material changes to the existing question
pool, nor do I think we will migrate away from the publication of the
pool answers.

The one thing about elements 1A, 1B, and 1C is that it is difficult
to "cheat" (using the word loosely, since "Bash"ing is not technically
cheating, though memorizing the answers does defeat the purpose of the
exam to a large extent). The question pool for the CW element is not
published --- is that why folks complain that it is so difficult to
pass? There
are no "short cuts" to learning the code, except perhaps writing the
individual dots and dashes on the paper and then translating them after
the exam finishes (and most VE's will disallow that practice,
fortunately)

After reading all the debate, and stirring the pot to some degree
myself,
I am left with self-resolution on this conflict --It is not WHAT is
being tested, so much as "how" it is being tested. I'd be cool with a
difficult technical and operating skills exam replacing the CW element.
With no questions published in advance, where people have to learn not
only electronics theory and rules and regs, but also GOOD OPERATING
skill. The thing that makes the hobby so great is that folks value
their HF-priveleged
licenses because they take REAL WORK to accomplish learning morse. I
do
not see the same "respect for the service" with the no-code tech exam
that
I see for the Novice, General, Advanced, and Extra. The no code tech
is
more like a drivers license exam -- read a book for a couple hours,

memorize the answers, take a test, and you are licenced. Very
different
from taking 8 to 12 weeks to master the morse code at 5WPM and many more
hours to increase speed to 20+ WPM. Lots more investment.

Now, with the ability to memorize answers, and the ease of mastering 5
WPM
cw, the self-satisfaction, feeling of accomplishment, and time invested
in
learning within the hobby is diminished to a large degree. The
result, I contend, is less respect of the accomplishment, less respect
for the amateur radio service, less respect for the license.

Death of ham radio? No. Change? yes. For the better or worse?
time will tell.

Joe K7JOE "stroke 20" .....since 1986

WILLIAM GALLAGHER wrote:
>
> Many people seem to think that 5wpm code will be the death of Amateur Radio.
> Seems to me that most folks who wanted in without code have done it already,
> and it hasn't trashed VHF and UHF too terribly. There will be a great rush
> to upgrade, but many of these folks have HF priveleges already.
>
> Has my (*pre-VEC*) Extra been cheapened? No. Has your (*post-VEC*)
> Extra been cheapened? No. You've earned your priveleges. I've earned mine. I
> use the pre-and-post VEC to demonstrate that the last time that 'the FCC
> screwed Ham Radio' the hobby survived...and some may say prospered.
>
> I won't talk about the "Incentive Licensing" fiasco. That really did screw
> Amateur Radio. You went to bed one night, and woke up the next day with 50%
> of your HF priveleges gone! We haven't lost anything here!
>
> The only reason that the code exams exist at all is the (old) notion that we
> as hams needed to be able to intercommunicate with, and/or prevent
> interference to commercial stations.
>
> Having been a budding commercial (shore station) Morse op in my younger days
> (read late 1970's), I got to take a wonderful FCC exam. 25wpm mixed groups,
> 5 minutes, perfect copy. No exceptions. No fill-in-the-blanks. No multiple
> guess. Just an RE with a tape reader(remember those ?). Then, I got to send.
> Same 25 wpm, no mistakes...he gave me a page from the Wall Street journal. I
> don't ever think I've seen so many numbers at one time!
>
> Does this make me a 'better' ham? I doubt it!
>
> The theory was ALL tubes. Heaven forfend that the lowly transistor ever be
> used onboard ship! (Realistically...the static charges around a ship at sea
> are incredible, and many PA's are still tube-type, satellite or not).
>

> Does this make me a better ham? Hell no!
>
> The purpose of the technical exams is to prevent us from electrocuting
> ourselves and our neighbors.
>
> The purpose of the rules and regs exam is to prevent us from trashing the
> commercial and military frequencies.
>
> Should the exams be 'toughened'? Yes, a little bit. We should be able to
> demonstrate enough knowledge to prove that we can operate a station without
> trashing each other. There should be some basics of the more esoteric modes
> of communications. This will now include CW, for better or worse.
>
> Should the questions and answers be published? Emphatically, NO!
>
> If the questions are published, the 'multiple choice' answers, and the
> detractors, should not be. This is not to act as a 'filter' to keep people
> out...quite the contrary...we need many more people populating 'our' bands.
> The theory doesn't have to be difficult, but it should PROVE that an
> individual can safely operate a station...and not PROVE that a person can
> memorize 'trivia'.
>
> How many 'old timers' (yeah...right) 'BASH'ed' their way in?
>
> For those of you who don't recognized the reference...Dick Bash published
> books in the early 80's that had the questions from the FCC exams. He
> depended on hams who took the tests to 'smuggle' the questions and answers
> out to him (not physically, but from memory). So don't let anyone tell you
> that it was never that way in the 'old days'!
>
> It is up to us to determine how exams are arranged, through the VEC system.
>
> It is up to us to welcome and teach the newcomers. It's a hobby, fer
> chrissake!
>
> Ars longa, vitae brevis! (the Art is long, and life short!)
>
> 73 and keep those flames and letters coming!
>
> Bill WA3RA (ex KS3Y)
>
> BTW...about 50% of my operating is high-speed CW. QRM? What QRM?

1505. Re: TS 870S Reflector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Brusch <donaldb5@home.com>
Message-ID: <7E4f4.2476$sb.58951@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 88753

Steve,

When you find one, please let me know (via the group).

Thanks,
Don - K7UN

W2WX <w2wx@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000112125545.17647.00000204@ng-ba1.aol.com...
> Anyone know of a Kenwood reflector addressing TS 870s issues? Thanks,
>
> Steve,
> W2WX

1506. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: yeahright@dopefish.com
Message-ID: <387ccd12.3586903@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 88754
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hehee! You tell'm!!

On Mon, 10 Jan 2000 21:29:11 -0500, "J. Kay" <jonk@atlantic.net>
wrote:

>Hey Butch: If you would quit ranting and raving for a few minutes and take a
>deep breath I will ask you a question: What do you think amatuer radio is?
>It is amatuers, not professionals.....I happen to be both, and amatuer
>operator and a professional radio and television technician, broadcaster and
>photographer. I am 47 years old and have had an interest in this hobby since
>I was 12. It was then that my dad and I built a heathkit gr-64 shortwave
>receiver and I got bit by this bug. I tried to learn code then, and by then I
>mean when there was NO, no code tests for anything. As a novice you got 2
>meter phone privledges and very limited cw on hf. Technician was 6 meters and
>above, and you had to do 5wpm. I could send, just couldn't quite get the
>receive down. I went through the air force technical schools for electronics
>and radio repair. I furthered my education with a degree from the national
>radio institute. I was then and am now more than technically qualified to
>hold ANY amatuer license. You will be distressed to know that i only hold a
>technician license, and I only got it in April. After 35 years of wanting to
>an amatuer, having already made it to the professional level, I found out when
>the test was being given,, took a few practice exams from hamtest.com and
>walked in with my money and out with my certificate of completion. I could
>not have done that without the knowledge and experience I have as a
>professional. So why don't you just get a grip on reality. Tell you
>what.....when I pass my general exam after april, I will stay out of your
>cw way, if you keep your dam cw pounding fingers off my hf ssb.
>73's to you anyway, my fellow amatuer.
>Jon KG4DIR (and dam proud of it after waiting this long to get it) and "one of
>them"
>

1507. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: yeahright@dopefish.com
Message-ID: <387ccee5.4054073@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 88755
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Sounds like some people are doing some useless babble!
The restructuring doesnt make it easier for people to become hams!!!
You still have to pass your no-code exam and then pass 5wpm to
upgrade!! Whats the big deal??? Clinton administration didnt do
anything for me except give me a JOB and the ability to further my
education!! When has a republican did that for you? I can agree that
ALL POLITICIANS SUCK!!!!, but think before you speak!!

I hear all stating that tax cuts for the rich cause more circulation
of us funds... Yes it does, Right into another rich persons hands...
Therefore nothing is gained!!! 0=0

Who do you think forced SDMV to cut there reg fee's? Wasn't a
republican!!!

Start Giving to the people that make the world and not to those who
rule the world!!

On Tue, 11 Jan 2000 06:36:59 GMT, vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince Fiscus,
KB7ADL) wrote:

>Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, and No-Coders.
>
>The FCC's restructuring plan shouldn't be a surprise to
>anyone. After all, it comes out of the Liberal Clinton
>Administration. Conservative republicans are willing to work hard
>for their rewards, but Liberal democrat No-Code CB whiners want
>everything handed to them on a silver platter. The democrat
>whiners want to get ham licenses as easy as they get their welfare
>checks. And the Liberal FCC, part of the Liberal Clinton
>Administration gave the Liberal No-Code CB whiners what they
>wanted, and the rest of us got shafted. Liberal Democrats like
>to steal treasures from the hard workers, and give to those who spend most
>of their time waiting for another government hand-out. When liberals do
>this, it makes them feel important & needed.
>
>restructured Ham = Welfare Ham.
>
>
>Quote of the Day:
>The FCC served me a shit sandwich... but I can't see any bread.
>KB7ADL, Jan. 2000
>
>73

>
>dhstadt@ameritech.net (Dave Stadt) wrote in
><YVte4.830$Qp3.20074@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>:
>>Yep the end is near, get out now while you can and send me all your
>>radios.
>>

1508. HTX-10 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Raymond <braymond@iea.com>
Message-ID: <WW4f4.4231$V2.46480@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 88756

I recently bought a Radio Shack HTX-10 for mobile use. I was led
to believe that this unit would function on the 10 meter FM repeaters.
I found that the offset is adjustable from 0-990 Khz. Since the FM
repeater offset on 10 meters is 1 MegaHertz, it kind of makes this
unit unusable on the 10 meter repeaters.

Anyone have any information about this obvious goof on their part?
Thanks

Bob, KG7WC

1509. WANTED: APERITE 5NO180 RELAY/TIMER TUBE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Dubec <frankdubec@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <387CDE38.6FD90770@earthlink.net>
Source record: 88757

8 PIN OCTAL SOCKET

5 VOLTS, 180 SECONDS ONLY

PLEASE EMAIL IF YOU HAVE ONE OR KNOW WHERE I MIGHT FIND ONE

TNX 73'zzzzzz

1510. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: yeahright@dopefish.com
Message-ID: <387cd2e6.5079275@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 88758
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Let nature take its course! If CW falls off the earth, then the only one to blame is yourself (not you in peticular)!! Religious CW operators that keep complaining about the new fcc restructuring and whining they may lose there band segments can only blame themselves due to the fact that they always put down the No-Coder instead of helping to teach the interested No-Coder! I am a No-Coder at present and when I hear hams complaining as such, I think why even try if this is how it is going to be on CW? I am going to get passed the code requirement and work on it to improve my speed, but I will never put down a No-Code Tech or anyone else that is interested in the same hobby as myself!! I encourage anyone to become a ham regardless if they were or still on the CB radio due to the fact that a CB Operator has more knowledge of basic radio operations than someone who hasnt operated a transceiver at all!!! I even hear others on usenet and on the ham bands worrying that HAM Radio will come another CB band, This is a bunch of bull too... When I lived in the San Jose, CA., There was 3 or more repeaters and several Frequencies in the HF Bands that sounded worse than CB Radio and 95% of the operators on these frequencies were Generals and above! So dont go flaming the No-Coders when your current problem with the General, Advanced and Extra class needs work!!!

KF6FOZ

1511. S-100 Processor board or modem board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan <ChipsnDips@snet.net>
Message-ID: <85ilei$lju@news1.snet.net>
Source record: 88759
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm looking for an S-100 processor board or an S-100 modem board (both). If you have one or both and interested in selling please contact me directly at chipsndips@snet.net

Alan

1512. Collins and Drake wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyn <martyn@intecc.co.uk>
Message-ID: <387cdfbc@clientnews.cerbernet.co.uk>
Source record: 88760

Hi,
I am a collector of Collins and Drake equipment. I have over 300 pieces at present and are still needing more,
I am in England , however I transfer money world-wide and also arrange collection.
It does not matter if the sets are working or not.
I prefer MINT and UNMARKED line-ups.
I also collect JRC and anything else that is interesting.
If you have something for sale please e mail me at sales@multicomm2000.com
I can also arrange to transfer money in to a credit card account if required.
All I ask of you is to make sure that the units are cartoned up for safe transit.
Please e mail me with any equipment you have
Thank you
Martyn

1513. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dana Myers K6JQ <dmyers@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <387CE4A9.5F0344E9@qnet.com>
Source record: 88761
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

JJ wrote:

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> April 15, those who hold Advanced class licenses will continue to do so
> indefinitely if I understand the R&O correctly. I would assume that if
> you do a callsign search it will continue to show an Advanced class as
> just that, which would tell you that they passed the 13 WPM.

Sure, that's correct. I believe the topic was how to tell the
difference between a legacy Extra (with 20WPM credit) and new
Extras (with 5WPM credit).

Dana K6JQ/OF
dana@source.net

1514. Re: HTX-10 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <20000112153941.27481.00000107@ng-cv1.aol.com>
Source record: 88762

>QUOTE:''I was led to believe that this unit would function on the 10 meter FM repeaters. I found that the offset is adjustable from 0-990 Khz. Since the FM repeater offset on 10 meters is 1 MegaHertz, it kind of makes this unit unusable on the 10 meter repeaters.
Anyone have any information about this obvious goof on their part?...."""
????? 10 M repeaters are 100kC, 1 Meg would put the input of a 29.6 repeater down in the SSB 28.6Mhz portion of the spectrum. I guess the "Obvious Goof" was on your part!! Good luck w/ your new rig & 73's.....

1515. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: henry@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <387ce2c4.2291863@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 88763
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Gary - KJ6Q" <davison7@gte.net> wrote:

>I don't recall anyone claiming there WAS any "magic: taking a license
>before an FCC inspector - only that they tended to be somewhat
>humorless... I *also* doubt any credible opinion on comparing the two
>can be made from merely one person's experience with one of each...
>
>SO what's your point?
>
>Gary - KJ6Q

People in this newgroup have been claiming that conditional class
licenses were less credable than a general class in the 1960's.
The only difference between a conditional class and general class
was that the general class was taken before an fcc examiner.
Many of these posts are suggesting that somehow a conditional class
license was less valid than a general class. Most people like myself
who lived in that time know better.

Henry K7WAR
ex K7WAS
ex K0KDD
ex KN0KDD

1516. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Johnson <Jon.Johnson@nashville.com>
Message-ID: <387CEC03.2DB0CD29@nashville.com>
Source record: 88764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

John Passaneau wrote:
>
> Hi Just so you know, if you want a award for code proficiency, The ARRL has
> offered one for many years. It's called the "code proficiency award."

Wonder where the name of the award came from?

1517. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Johnson <Jon.Johnson@nashville.com>
Message-ID: <387CEAD5.89BDCC24@nashville.com>
Source record: 88765
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gary - KJ6Q wrote:
>
> SO what's your point?

To reminisce. Lighten up. ;-)

1518. Dust Cover for Yaesu FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raymond Cubberly <cubberly@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <85iqf3$t41$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88766

Does anyone know of a supplier of dust covers for ham radio equipment? I would like to get one for my FT-920. About 11 years ago I purchased a dust cover for my TS440SAT from a mail order company, but I can't remember their name.
Thanks. Ray W9CUB

1519. Re: HTX-10 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <lw6f4.12$qw5.1702@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 88767

Sounds like a misunderstanding on your part, Bob. Repeater offset
on 10 meters is 100 KHz, and always has been. The HTX-10 will work
just fine for 10 meter FM repeater operation (unless the repeater
you intend to use has PL, as the HTX-10 does not have a tone encoder).

73,
Dean / K5DH

In article <WW4f4.4231$V2.46480@sea-read.news.verio.net>, braymond@iea.com
says...
>
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>
>Bob, KG7WC

1520. Outbacker Perth plus instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nelson Brownell <brownn@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <85ir15koq1@newsfeeds.rpi.edu>
Source record: 88768

I was able to pick a an Outbacker Perth Plus recently without any documentation.

Could some one please send me instructions on the wander lead use. I seem to be able to get part of the use correct but not all bands seem to tune correctly.

--
WB1HBA
Nelson Brownell
brownn@rpi.edu

1521. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ <jj@no.net>
Message-ID: <387CEAE1.3957@no.net>
Source record: 88769
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Henry Knouse wrote:
>
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> who lived in that time know better.

It was the same test and code (13wpm) as the General, the only
difference is that is was administered by another Ham who held a General
class or higher license. The test was mailed to the Ham who would be
giving the exam. The examiner verified and signed the form that you
passed the 13 wpm code test, then you took the written exam. The
examiner mailed it back to the FCC who graded it. Then the long wait
began.

1522. Re: Single-Crystal QRP Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Erbaugh <mark@nospam.microenh.com>
Message-ID: <387cfa28$0$60721@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 88770
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> I looked at the SP-1B as you noted, but it appears to me that
> this radio is not a single-crystal rig. The illustration shows
> two crystals on the radio. The "spider junior" appears to be
> a single crystal, but if you read the ad copy you see that it
> only uses the crystal for transmit - receive is not crystal-
> controlled. As I noted, I'm looking for a scheme that uses some
> sort of offset or pulling to get the double-duty.
>
Martin

The SP-1B has two crystal sockets, but this is to provide you with two transmit frequencies (on the same band). You don't have to install both crystals. There is a DPDT switch to select one or the other. The receive tuning is actually RIT and is achieved by a pot connected (through some other components) to the crystal, so I suspect that it is some sort of 'pulling'.

73,
Mark

1523. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: yeahright@dopefish.com
Message-ID: <387cf065.12631308@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 88771
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hmm! Even though memorizing the answer and CW is mostly what this post pertains to is not the problem!! If you memorize the answer then you get the question right, You have learned something regardless of what others say! In other words you might say that "0 being the answer to Question #44" is a memorized answer! However since the exams are not in a peticular order, there is no way to memorize an answer to a question unless you studied the book and sample questions! Which in turn means if someone passed the test then they so deserve to posses a license!

If you wish to protect CW, Quit bashing the No-Coders and teach a few!! That is the way to protect the CW portions of the band and to preserve the tradition! Explain to them why CW is important to you and why you enjoy CW so much! Dont point out its relevance or why its the best thing in communications, cuz everyone knows CW is not the best or fastest type of communication anymore!!! Encourage young and old users alike to pursue CW, but dont push it on those who have no interest!

I have interest in CW and upgrading to a higher class of license but I will not be the first to post a UseNet message Bitching and complaining about the possible loss of CW! If CW was lost, I would still be enthused by the means of communication to continue pursuing it and using it! It is not illegal to operate CW in non alotted CW portions of the bands.

Believe me, There are plenty of CB operators that would like to operate on those frequencies and if you dont encourage CW or stop bitching about CW, you will find more bootleggers on the band and blame the No-Coders for your own mistakes!

No-Coders are hams too, and by bashing a No-Coder you are Isolating yourselves to the point of extinction and will find yourself all alone!

73's de KF6FOZ

On Wed, 12 Jan 2000 11:13:24 -0800, Joe K7JOE <K7JOE@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Bill, nice post. This is a healthy debate and while we all may
>disagree, I think it's been an educational discussion to capture
>all the elements, opinions,and viewpoints.
>
>You hit the nail on the head regarding "Bash"ing into the
>hobby. I remember those yellow and black "cliffs notes" looking books

>with the cloaked vampire on the front advertised in the "Ham Radio"
>magazine in the late 1970's. Now this has become mainstream practice
>that our national organization, the ARRL, condones and promotes.
>
>I am skeptical that the VEC will change the question pool -- they are
>a not-for-profit organization on a tight budget and tighter timeline to
>get a pool put together for the new exams by 4/15/2000.
>I do not think there will be material changes to the existing question
>pool, nor do I think we will migrate away from the publication of the
>pool answers.
>
>The one thing about elements 1A, 1B, and 1C is that it is difficult
>to "cheat" (using the word loosely, since "Bash"ing is not technically
>cheating, though memorizing the answers does defeat the purpose of the
>exam to a large extent). The question pool for the CW element is not
>published --- is that why folks complain that it is so difficult to
>pass? There
>are no "short cuts" to learning the code, except perhaps writing the
>individual dots and dashes on the paper and then translating them after
>the exam finishes (and most VE's will disallow that practice,
>fortunately)
>
>After reading all the debate, and stirring the pot to some degree
>myself,
>I am left with self-resolution on this conflict --It is not WHAT is
>being tested, so much as "how" it is being tested. I'd be cool with a
>difficult technical and operating skills exam replacing the CW element.
>With no questions published in advance, where people have to learn not
>only electronics theory and rules and regs, but also GOOD OPERATING
>skill. The thing that makes the hobby so great is that folks value
>their HF-priveleged
>licenses because they take REAL WORK to accomplish learning morse. I
>do
>not see the same "respect for the service" with the no-code tech exam
>that
>I see for the Novice, General, Advanced, and Extra. The no code tech
>is
> more like a drivers license exam -- read a book for a couple hours,
>memorize the answers, take a test, and you are licenced. Very
>different
>from taking 8 to 12 weeks to master the morse code at 5WPM and many more
>hours to increase speed to 20+ WPM. Lots more investment.
>
>Now, with the ability to memorize answers, and the ease of mastering 5
>WPM
>cw, the self-satisfaction, feeling of accomplishment, and time invested
>in
>learning within the hobby is diminished to a large degree. The
>result, I contend, is less respect of the accomplishment, less respect
>for the amateur radio service, less respect for the license.

>
>Death of ham radio? No. Change? yes. For the better or worse?
>time will tell.
>
>Joe K7JOE "stroke 20" .....since 1986
>
>
>
>WILLIAM GALLAGHER wrote:
>>
>> Many people seem to think that 5wpm code will be the death of Amateur Radio.
>> Seems to me that most folks who wanted in without code have done it already,
>> and it hasn't trashed VHF and UHF too terribly. There will be a great rush
>> to upgrade, but many of these folks have HF priveleges already.
>>
>> Has my (*pre-VEC*) Extra been cheapened? No. Has your (*post-VEC*)
>> Extra been cheapened? No. You've earned your priveleges. I've earned mine. I
>> use the pre-and-post VEC to demonstrate that the last time that 'the FCC
>> screwed Ham Radio' the hobby survived...and some may say prospered.
>>
>> I won't talk about the "Incentive Licensing" fiasco. That really did screw
>> Amateur Radio. You went to bed one night, and woke up the next day with 50%
>> of your HF priveleges gone! We haven't lost anything here!
>>
>> The only reason that the code exams exist at all is the (old) notion that we
>> as hams needed to be able to intercommunicate with, and/or prevent
>> interference to commercial stations.
>>
>> Having been a budding commercial (shore station) Morse op in my younger days
>> (read late 1970's), I got to take a wonderful FCC exam. 25wpm mixed groups,
>> 5 minutes, perfect copy. No exceptions. No fill-in-the-blanks. No multiple
>> guess. Just an RE with a tape reader(remember those ?). Then, I got to send.
>> Same 25 wpm, no mistakes...he gave me a page from the Wall Street journal. I
>> don't ever think I've seen so many numbers at one time!
>>
>> Does this make me a 'better' ham? I doubt it!
>>
>> The theory was ALL tubes. Heaven forfend that the lowly transistor ever be
>> used onboard ship! (Realistically...the static charges around a ship at sea
>> are incredible, and many PA's are still tube-type, satellite or not).
>>
>> Does this make me a better ham? Hell no!
>>
>> The purpose of the technical exams is to prevent us from electrocuting
>> ourselves and our neighbors.
>>
>> The purpose of the rules and regs exam is to prevent us from trashing the
>> commercial and military frequencies.
>>
>> Should the exams be 'toughened'? Yes, a little bit. We should be able to

>> demonstrate enough knowledge to prove that we can operate a station without
>> trashing each other. There should be some basics of the more esoteric modes
>> of communications. This will now include CW, for better or worse.
>>
>> Should the questions and answers be published? Emphatically, NO!
>>
>> If the questions are published, the 'multiple choice' answers, and the
>> detractors, should not be. This is not to act as a 'filter' to keep people
>> out...quite the contrary...we need many more people populating 'our' bands.
>> The theory doesn't have to be difficult, but it should PROVE that an
>> individual can safely operate a station...and not PROVE that a person can
>> memorize 'trivia'.
>>
>> How many 'old timers' (yeah...right) 'BASH'ed' their way in?
>>
>> For those of you who don't recognized the reference...Dick Bash published
>> books in the early 80's that had the questions from the FCC exams. He
>> depended on hams who took the tests to 'smuggle' the questions and answers
>> out to him (not physically, but from memory). So don't let anyone tell you
>> that it was never that way in the 'old days'!
>>
>> It is up to us to determine how exams are arranged, through the VEC system.
>>
>> It is up to us to welcome and teach the newcomers. It's a hobby, fer
>> chrissake!
>>
>> Ars longa, vitae brevis! (the Art is long, and life short!)
>>
>> 73 and keep those flames and letters coming!
>>
>> Bill WA3RA (ex KS3Y)
>>
>> BTW...about 50% of my operating is high-speed CW. QRM? What QRM?

1524. Re: FS:FT-51R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dave stout <dstout@mail.millikin.edu>
Message-ID: <387D006D.78064B63@mail.millikin.edu>
Source record: 88772

what kind of price?????

RW2A wrote:

> HI,
> yaesu ft-51r 2m/440 good condition ..

1525. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <387CFE24.C297F870@IEEE.org>
Source record: 88773
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Yeah Right wrote:
> If you wish to protect CW, Quit bashing the No-Coders and teach a
> few!!

Oh, they're too lazy to get off their butts and do that. They would
rather rely on the feds to do the work for them.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

1526. Packet & Palmpilot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chad Robertson <robertso@mc.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GHP.4.10.10001121712030.10403-100000@ss.mc.edu>
Source record: 88774

I am curious to know if you can use a PalmPilot for Packet instead of a computer. If so, where can I get some more information about this?

Also, places to get information about using the PalmPilot for APRS.

Thank You

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| Chad Robertson | | www.mc.edu/~robertso |
| KC5MFE | Clinton, MS | robertso@mc.edu |
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1527. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <387D0966.C0FCC745@icss.net>
Source record: 88775
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

George T. Baker wrote:

> Similar experience here, JJ, when at the age of 16 I braved the Dallas
> FCC office for my Class B exam. Only, I got sent out in the hall before I
> could ever get as far as the exam. I was shaking so badly that I could
> not even fill out the 610!
>
> Finally got over the shakes - barely - and got on with the code test and
> the written. I can sure echo what you said about the FCC staff there
> being very patient and understanding.

But we have been told that the FCC "ordeal" is the only way to become a real ham. Now someone comes on here and tells the truth of it.

> Remember, that was in 1946 just
> after WWII and the bands had come back, and there just weren't many kids
> coming in for exams in those days. Mostly vets who had been radio ops in
> the service.

And again, we have been told that there weren't a bunch of military trained ditty boppers, but that they were civilians and learned the CW for the love of it.

> 72/73, George
> Fairview, TX 30 mi NE Dallas in Collin county
> Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 54th year and it just keeps getting better!
> R/C since 1964 - AMA 98452 RVing since 1972

George, thanks for setting the record straight. And I agree about it getting better.

73, Brian/N0iMD

1528. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <387CDF47.79BB98F6@netdoor.com>
Source record: 88776
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Not true grasshopper.

Brian Kelly wrote:

> On Wed, 12 Jan 2000 08:45:08 -0600, W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
> wrote:
> >
> >A limited number of callsigns like yours will be available to 5wpm
> >extras under the vanity callsign program. That may not bother you,
> >but it bothers a lot of the radical PCTA folk.
> >
> . . . I'm not a groupie . . I heard there was an elderly Tech in
> Maryland who passed away not too long ago who somehow got a w3??
> original callsign 'way 'way back before vainity days.
> >--
> cbk

1529. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Stadt <dhstadt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <v98f4.1440$Qp3.35080@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 88777
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dana Myers K6JQ wrote in message <387CE4A9.5F0344E9@qnet.com>...
>JJ wrote:
>
>> Although there will be no more Advanced class licenses issued after
>> April 15, those who hold Advanced class licenses will continue to do so
>> indefinitely if I understand the R&O correctly. I would assume that if
>> you do a callsign search it will continue to show an Advanced class as
>> just that, which would tell you that they passed the 13 WPM.
>
>Sure, that's correct. I believe the topic was how to tell the
>difference between a legacy Extra (with 20WPM credit) and new
>Extras (with 5WPM credit).
>
>Dana K6JQ/OF
>dana@source.net

Simple, the new Extras will have a lot less ailments to talk about.

1530. Re: Brush up on your 10-Codes Old-Timers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: madnomad@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <387d0eb9.2372364@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 88778
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I would love to hear a CB'er who really knew how to use the 10-codes.
The code 10-20 means "What's your location?" Can't tell how many
times I've heard "What's your twenty?" It's like saying "What's your
what's your location?"

Mad Nomad

On Tue, 11 Jan 2000 06:14:08 GMT, vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince Fiscus,
KB7ADL) wrote:

>Brush up on your 10-codes Boys.
>
>The CB-RL, Citizens Band-Relay League in Newington, CT, is
>going to update their Operating Manual with a section on 10-codes
>and CB Lingo so old Hams can understand what the new hams
>are talking about.

1531. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.L. Tannehill, P.E." <rickw7rt@mail.firstinter.net>
Message-ID: <387D0C68.A2B@mail.firstinter.net>
Source record: 88779
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Dave Hall wrote:
>
> Nicholas Geovanis wrote:
> >
> > On Mon, 10 Jan 2000, Dave Hall wrote:
> > > Nicholas Geovanis wrote:
> > > >
> > > > If YOU are a courteous operator with wide, deep technical knowledge,
> > > > then YOU are a valuable radio amateur. One could match my description and
> > > > hold a General license or below, or even no amateur license at all if you
> > > > worked, say, in military or commercial communications.
> > >
> > > Yes, but look at the other side, with the testing requirments as they
> > > now stand, a person with substantially LESS technical knowledge, skill
> > > and discipline can obtain a high level ham license, with little actual
> > > work. So the "value" of the license has been degraded, since it is no
> > > longer necessary to be a "tech whiz" to get one.
> >
> > So what? Are you interested in collecting licenses, or are you interested
> > in radio? If you're interested in radio, then your license is just as
> > valuable as your radio skills, no more and no less. If you're interested
> > in licenses, then, I dunno, take-up fishing. You can get a license from
> > every state!
>
> Then why to people go to college to get a degree? That "piece of paper",
> like a ham license, is a symbol of what you've endured in order to EARN
> the privilege of being what you are.
>
> I know sveral "computer whiz" guys, that are 100% self taught. They
> attack thier hobby, with intense enthusiasm, and are probably as smart,
> if not smarter, than "book taught" college guys. But you know what? when
> it comes to finding a high level computer job, they have it tough
> because they lack the PROOF (the piece of paper) that says that they
> really know what they are doing.
>
> >
> > > Once upon a time, a ham license looked good of a job application or
> > > resume. Participation in what was then "the" technical hobby, was a
> > > testimony that the job applicant knew enough to pass the tests, which
> > > meant something to a manager looking to hire technicians or engineers.
> > > Today, that is no longer true, except for some specialized
> > > communications fields.
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> >
> > Here's my angle: I am looking at the person, not the paper. I guess that
> > I'm too old-fashioned, eh?
>
> You cannot ascertain, with any certainty, the level of qualification a
> person has, through a simple personal interview. Remember, you might
> LIKE the person, but the fact that he shot a 65 on the last 18 holes,
> drives the same kind of car, and has a hot looking girlfriend, mean
> nothing as far as far as job qualification goes. Any documentation,
> licenses, degrees, etc, that someone has is a testament, to their skill
> level. A ham radio license used to be highly regarded in that vein.
> Today, that is not as true.
>
> >
> > > And it is still true that the value something has, to its owner, is
> > > directly proportional to how much effort one had to expend to get it.
> >
> > Congratulations! You have identified the problem: The man is obsessing on
> > "getting it". Getting what? A piece of PAPER. Forget the piece of paper.
> > What matters is the knowledge, the experience, the fun. Paper is made from
> > dead wood.
> >
>
> The "piece of paper" is only a symbol. It's what it stands for that's
> important. A ham radio license is only the starting point. Hopefully, a
> person will learn more after being licensed. But for many, the
> achievement of the license, is acknowlegement that they've reached a
> milestone in their goals. Life is but a series of goals. Why diminish
> the value of someone's goals?
>
> Dave

Totally irrelevant.....a ham radio license is of no commercial use.
This is *Amateur* radio, not commercial/professional/broadcast/PCS
whatever.

The license is NOT a graduation certificate, but rather an entrance
permit to the hobby/service. What one chooses to learn after that is up
to them.

Rick T.
W7RT

1532. Re: TS 870S Reflector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5WLS@email.com
Message-ID: <8EB9AEF72K5WLSemailcom@192.168.44.2>
Source record: 88780

>Anyone know of a Kenwood reflector addressing TS 870s issues? Thanks,

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1533. Re: TS 870S Reflector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5WLS@email.com
Message-ID: <8EB9A5F47K5WLSemailcom@192.168.44.2>
Source record: 88781

>Anyone know of a Kenwood reflector addressing TS 870s issues?

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1534. Re: TS 870S Reflector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5WLS@email.com
Message-ID: <8EB9A57C6K5WLSemailcom@192.168.44.2>
Source record: 88782

>Anyone know of a Kenwood reflector addressing TS 870s issues?

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1535. Re: TS 870S Reflector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5WLS@email.com
Message-ID: <8EB9AAFB6K5WLSemailcom@192.168.44.2>
Source record: 88783

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1536. Re: TS 870S Reflector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5WLS@email.com
Message-ID: <8EB9A71C8K5WLSemailcom@192.168.44.2>
Source record: 88784

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1537. Re: TS 870S Reflector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5WLS@email.com
Message-ID: <8EB9AFD6FK5WLSemailcom@192.168.44.2>
Source record: 88785

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1538. Re: TS 870S Reflector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5WLS@email.com
Message-ID: <8EB9A1078K5WLSemailcom@192.168.44.2>
Source record: 88786

>Anyone know of a Kenwood reflector addressing TS 870s issues?

Kenwood is a mailing list (reflector) devoted entirely
to equipment manufactured by the Kenwood Communications
Corporation (Amateur Radio Products Group).

* equipment, accessories
* repairs, modifications, enhancements
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* buy, sell, trade, swap

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BODY: unsubscribe kenwood

To post items to the reflector, send email as follows:
TO: kenwood@qth.net

If you have questions or need assistance contact: k7on@qth.net

1539. Re: Packet & Palmpilot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Warne <warnejw@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <387D1115.FBA@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 88787

Get a copy of the December 1999 issue of CQ VHF magazine (it's the last issue that will be published - they merged it into the regular CQ magazine, effective with the January issue).

There's an article on interfacing the Palm series with a TNC and HT for really mobile packet! There's also some APRS info.

Chad Robertson wrote:
>
> I am curious to know if you can use a PalmPilot for Packet instead of a
> computer. If so, where can I get some more information about this?
>
> Also, places to get information about using the PalmPilot for APRS.
>
> Thank You
>
> ==========
> | Chad Robertson | | www.mc.edu/~robertso |
> | KC5MFE | Clinton, MS | robertso@mc.edu |
> ==========

1540. Re: S-100 Processor board or modem board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: 106255.1565@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <387d1143.17456440@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 88788
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Good gosh - this is the first reference I've seen to S100 in 15 years!
Is there really S100 kit still in use? I gave all mine away when I
got my first IBM pc (I did keep mu tape drive to use on the pc).
Richard
"Alan" <ChipsnDips@snet.net> wrote:

>I'm looking for an S-100 processor board or an S-100 modem board (both). If
>you have one or both and interested in selling please contact me directly at

1541. Hammarlund HX-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Blue <junior@ma.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <387D1731.81723AEE@ma.ultranet.com>
Source record: 88789

Could you please e-mail me what this is worth?
junior@ma.ultranet.com thanks

1542. help ft726 digital display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Prestige Properties <prestige@smartlink.net>
Message-ID: <387D188A.196871C9@smartlink.net>
Source record: 88790

Hello, thanks for reading this. I own a Yaesu FT726 and the display is
failing. Yaesu no longer stocks that item. Any help is appreciated, or
perhaps a dead 726 to cannibalize!!
73,
Brad

1543. KENWOOD 2000 SWR (need instructons)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cbisket@webtv.net
Message-ID: <8119-387D1559-22@storefull-135.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 88791

I bought a Kenwood 2000 SWR / PWR meters unit back in the 1900's and never used it. The instruction sheet is lost and I would like to get a Xerox copy of one or even typed in a email if possible.

Several combinations of switch positions are possible (???) There is a lead that has IN / OUT for coax connections. It attaches to the meter box. (Help) TNX

1544. Re: Stoner Radio Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toll Free <tollfree@bigradios.com>
Message-ID: <k29f4.651$jE1.7776@insync>
Source record: 88792
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Don was the lead design engineer and force behind SBE.

It was built just as well, with the same things in mind... Some of the SBE amateur equipment is still unrivaled... On par with the Collins for performance, but I wouldn't say that for durability!

Toll Free

"Sean" <bigfoot1@megsinet.net> wrote in message
news:lWfd4.1760$9F3.127547@news.corecomm.net...
> Why would he want to buy an SBE ? If he liked Don Stoner's radio gear, he
> would more likely be happier with the CPI stuff than an SBE. After all,
the
> Stoner gear was made by CPI for him. Sean
> >
>
> Toll Free wrote in message <_had4.289$jE1.3093@insync>...
> Then buy an SBE.
>
>
>
> Toll Free
>
> blueglow <blueglow@mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:85392ggqq1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net...
> > I would like to buy a nice Stoner Pro-40 Radio. I am also interested in
> any
> > other Stoner radios or accessories, both CB and HAM equipment.
> > I am just a big fan of Stoner equipment and have extra money to spend!
> >
> > Please email me directly at
> > blueglow@mindspring.com
> >
> > I want a nice Pro-40 bad$$$.
> > Thanks,
> > Mark
> > Blueglow Electronics...
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1545. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: sparksw4eas@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <85j6a9$g95$1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 88793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Gheeezzz... In over 40 years as a boradcast engineer, I used to be able to hire a ham with a licience/first phone and know what I was hiring for the station. Now..... a pig in a poke :-) Sparks W4EAS

R.L. Tannehill, P.E. wrote in message <387D0C68.A2B@mail.firstinter.net>...
>Dave Hall wrote:
>>
>> Nicholas Geovanis wrote:
>> >
>> > On Mon, 10 Jan 2000, Dave Hall wrote:
>> > > Nicholas Geovanis wrote:
>> > > >
>> > > > If YOU are a courteous operator with wide, deep technical knowledge,
>> > > > then YOU are a valuable radio amateur. One could match my description and
>> > > > hold a General license or below, or even no amateur license at all if you
>> > > > worked, say, in military or commercial communications.
>> > > >
>> > > Yes, but look at the other side, with the testing requirments as they
>> > > now stand, a person with substantially LESS technical knowledge, skill
>> > > and discipline can obtain a high level ham license, with little actual
>> > > work. So the "value" of the license has been degraded, since it is no
>> > > longer necessary to be a "tech whiz" to get one.
>> >
>> > So what? Are you interested in collecting licenses, or are you interested
>> > in radio? If you're interested in radio, then your license is just as
>> > valuable as your radio skills, no more and no less. If you're interested
>> > in licenses, then, I dunno, take-up fishing. You can get a license from
>> > every state!
>>
>> Then why to people go to college to get a degree? That "piece of paper",
>> like a ham license, is a symbol of what you've endured in order to EARN
>> the privilege of being what you are.
>>
>> I know sveral "computer whiz" guys, that are 100% self taught. They
>> attack thier hobby, with intense enthusiasm, and are probably as smart,
>> if not smarter, than "book taught" college guys. But you know what? when

>> it comes to finding a high level computer job, they have it tough
>> because they lack the PROOF (the piece of paper) that says that they
>> really know what they are doing.
>>
>> >
>> > > Once upon a time, a ham license looked good of a job application or
>> > > resume. Participation in what was then "the" technical hobby, was a
>> > > testimony that the job applicant knew enough to pass the tests, which
>> > > meant something to a manager looking to hire technicians or
engineers.
>> > > Today, that is no longer true, except for some specialized
>> > > communications fields.
>> >
>> > Here's my angle: I am looking at the person, not the paper. I guess
that
>> > I'm too old-fashioned, eh?
>>
>> You cannot ascertain, with any certainty, the level of qualification a
>> person has, through a simple personal interview. Remember, you might
>> LIKE the person, but the fact that he shot a 65 on the last 18 holes,
>> drives the same kind of car, and has a hot looking girlfriend, mean
>> nothing as far as far as job qualification goes. Any documentation,
>> licenses, degrees, etc, that someone has is a testament, to their skill
>> level. A ham radio license used to be highly regarded in that vein.
>> Today, that is not as true.
>>
>> >
>> > > And it is still true that the value something has, to its owner, is
>> > > directly proportional to how much effort one had to expend to get it.
>> >
>> > Congratulations! You have identified the problem: The man is obsessing
on
>> > "getting it". Getting what? A piece of PAPER. Forget the piece of
paper.
>> > What matters is the knowledge, the experience, the fun. Paper is made
from
>> > dead wood.
>> >
>>
>> The "piece of paper" is only a symbol. It's what it stands for that's
>> important. A ham radio license is only the starting point. Hopefully, a
>> person will learn more after being licensed. But for many, the
>> achievement of the license, is acknowlegement that they've reached a
>> milestone in their goals. Life is but a series of goals. Why diminish
>> the value of someone's goals?
>>
>> Dave
>
>Totally irrelevant.....a ham radio license is of no commercial use.
>This is *Amateur* radio, not commercial/professional/broadcast/PCS

>whatever.
>
>The license is NOT a graduation certificate, but rather an entrance
>permit to the hobby/service. What one chooses to learn after that is up
>to them.
>
>Rick T.
>W7RT

1546. Re: S-100 Processor board or modem board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Ashmore <gashmore@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <387D205F.EBB49A62@mindspring.com>
Source record: 88794
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Same here. I gave away my Northstar Horizon almost 20 years ago. Only kept one board stuffed with a gigantic 64K of RAM as a curio.<g>

"Richard C. Ferryman" wrote:

> Good gosh - this is the first reference I've seen to S100 in 15 years!
> Is there really S100 kit still in use? I gave all mine away when I
> got my first IBM pc (I did keep mu tape drive to use on the pc).
> Richard
> "Alan" <ChipsnDips@snet.net> wrote:
>
> >I'm looking for an S-100 processor board or an S-100 modem board (both). If
> >you have one or both and interested in selling please contact me directly at

--
Glenn Ashmore

I'm building a 45' cutter in strip/composite. Watch my progress (or lack there of) at: http://www.mindspring.com/~gashmore

1547. Swan 6m SSB rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erik Iddings <erikwi@northstate.net>
Message-ID: <85j73f$jc7$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 88795

I need some help. I just had a Swan 250-c 6m SSB rig given to me by one of my elmers. I know absolutely nothing about these good old fashioned tube-style rigs. I grew up in the age of transistors which are OK, but don't have the high power output of tubes, at least running barefoot anyway. I've got a manual that explains how to tune it up, but I need to know how to cut the power back, how to safely operate this rig without burning it up, etc...

Any information will be greatly appreciated.

Erik Iddings
KF4KRK

1548. Re: HTX-10 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: RFriffraff@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11790-387D19D0-5@storefull-294.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 88796

bob, sounds like you need some restructuring!
RFriffraff

1549. Re: Brush up on your 10-Codes Old-Timers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Quux <crouchingllama@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <15d84bec.00f976fe@usw-ex0102-012.remarq.com>
Source record: 88797
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> The code 10-20 means "What's your location?" Can't tell how many
> times I've heard "What's your twenty?" It's like saying "What's
> your what's your location?"

Ever ordered Shrimp Scampi or said "Shrimp Scampi"?
Then you've said shrimp shrimp. "scampi" is "shrimp"
in Italian.

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1550. Re: Brush up on your 10-Codes Old-Timers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe K7JOE <K7JOE@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <387D2312.A3B0A246@yahoo.com>
Source record: 88798
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

And like the "new breed" of hams on our local repeaters and 10M SSB
who say "seventy-threes" which means "best regardses" or "seventy
thirds" which means 23 1/3 (last time I poked it into the calculator,
anyway)

things that make you go hmmmm.......
Joe

Mad Nomad wrote:
>
> I would love to hear a CB'er who really knew how to use the 10-codes.
> The code 10-20 means "What's your location?" Can't tell how many
> times I've heard "What's your twenty?" It's like saying "What's your
> what's your location?"
>
> Mad Nomad
>
> On Tue, 11 Jan 2000 06:14:08 GMT, vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince Fiscus,
> KB7ADL) wrote:
>
> >Brush up on your 10-codes Boys.
> >
> >The CB-RL, Citizens Band-Relay League in Newington, CT, is
> >going to update their Operating Manual with a section on 10-codes
> >and CB Lingo so old Hams can understand what the new hams
> >are talking about.

1551. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe K7JOE <K7JOE@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <387D24DF.CF6E9612@yahoo.com>
Source record: 88799
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bravo, Cecil. You speak the truth. As an extra class 20 WPM ham who
enjoys CW, I decided to do my share elmering / being a VE. So,
I teach a cw practice session via repeater twice a week for 30 minutes
per session. It's amazing how many no-coders expressed interest in
"finally learning the code" but when they found out you cant "cheat"
and have to really learn CW (not just memorize published
test pool answers) they gave up and bailed out.Those few who stuck with
it upgraded to novice / tech plus....even had one
go to general.....all for an hour a week for ten weeks. Amazing.
Joe K7JOE "stroke 20"
Portland Oregon

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Yeah Right wrote:
> > If you wish to protect CW, Quit bashing the No-Coders and teach a
> > few!!
>
> Oh, they're too lazy to get off their butts and do that. They would
> rather rely on the feds to do the work for them.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

1552. Wanted - RC-850 CONTROLER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mikie <galaxynospam@inet2000.com>
Message-ID: <s7qbe8t9oj813@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 88800

Would like to purchase one of these. Our's got stolen and has been posted on the web in various places to that effect. If you have one, please advise cost and features and history of unit. Thanks.

Mike VE5PT

Note: if you reply to this message, check the "return address" and remove "nospam" from it!

73

1553. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <kd7bfx@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <387D2F88.626F840B@mindspring.com>
Source record: 88801
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Rote memorization is not on the same level as learning a fundamental concept thoroughly. Yes, there is some retention by rote, even enough to be useful (subjects like band and power limits come to mind), but knowing the answer to a question that asks which HF band to use when the MUF is a given frequency is not nearly as useful as learning the fundamentals of HF propagation as concepts, and as importantly learning and understanding how the various factors (solar activity, MUF, critical angle, antenna polarization and radiation angle, scatter modes, etc.) affect one another and combine to produce a certain type and quality of propagation.

I think the FCC would be doing operators a *favor* by closing the question pools, since people would have to study concepts and *understand* the theory well to pass the tests. The same folks would be happier later, ticket in hand, when the time came to actually set up and operate a station, and the learning curve of new hams would not be as steep as it is (listen to many of the questions asked on repeaters about basics, that in fact were on the exam the poser just recently took and passed, and you see this in action).

I have a pretty sponge like memory and remember the *wording* of many questions from the ARS exams [and others] I have taken, but I am very glad that I approached preparing for ham exams by using the ARRL guides, which I have hung onto because they are actually useful reference, because they treat their subject matter in thorough detail, and as a whole, instead of simply presenting the test questions with the correct answer highlighted and with only minimal explanation.

That is the difference between a textbook and a test guide. I have learned well the basics of propagation, antennas, safety, proper and effective operation, and AC/DC circuits from the ARRL guides (and books like them, such as George Grammer's "Understanding Amateur Radio"). Such reading prepared me first for the tests, then to set up and operate a station, and finally laid the foundation for further learning, understanding, and development in my hobby.

The Q&A style books certainly don't do the latter. If you use them you will wind up doubling your effort/reading later, since they do a poor job of really teaching principles. Even if the Q-pools don't get closed, whenever I can I urge that people avoid the Q&A type guides because you don't learn much from them that you can form generalizations from and then apply in particular cases.

We spend a lot of time debating license exams in terms of fairness, relevance, and their function as a filter. We ought to look at them, and change them as needed, more from the point of view on how well or poorly they prepare people to actually operate a ham station day-to-day, after the license has been granted.

Will
KD7BFX

Yeah Right wrote:
>
> Hmm! Even though memorizing the answer and CW is mostly what this post
> pertains to is not the problem!! If you memorize the answer then you
> get the question right, You have learned something regardless of what
> others say!

1554. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <kd7bfx@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <387D322A.58201AB2@mindspring.com>
Source record: 88802
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Excuse me, but do you suggest that passing a 5 WPM code test is *not*
easier than passing a 13/20 WPM test? It certainly sounds like it, and
that is just a dumb thing to say.

Will
KD7BFX

Yeah Right wrote:
>
> The restructuring doesnt make it easier for people to become hams!!!
> You still have to pass your no-code exam and then pass 5wpm to
> upgrade!! Whats the big deal??? e

1555. Power Connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Mirabella <kjm@flo-bin.com>
Message-ID: <jraf4.146$ze4.21005@typhoon-la.pbi.net>
Source record: 88803

Subject: OEM "T" power connectors and Anderson Powerpoles

I have started a new web site to sell the hard to find and "elusive"
Anderson Powerpole connectors that have become (or are becoming) the most
popular power connector for interchangeability in the emergency community
along with Yaesu, Kenwood and Icom mobile OEM "T" power connectors.

www.powerwerx.com was started with hearing the concerns of hams across
the country in newsgroups of "where to purchase these connectors" and other
"hard to find" products at reasonable prices.

PowerWerx.com encourages groups to pool their purchases to obtain a very low
price on power connectors.

I apologize for the commercial promotion, but I feel that an on-line secure
source for these products has not been available for quite some time.

We accept MasterCard/Visa.

The philosophy of "one ham helping another" is now extended from my web site
to you.

Ken, KM6YH
www.powerwerx.com

1556. Re: Restructuring Blues.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: randas@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <85jced$ec7$1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 88804

This guy will have a 1x2 call sign by May

KB9E wrote in message <20000112193825.06668.00002216@ng-fc1.aol.com>...
>I've read a lot from folks who are very unhappy about the license
restructuring
>of amateur radio. Everyone should take a look at posts on the newsgroup
>rec.radio.cb. They are all very happy there about the restructuring. With
>good reason I should say. Well...maybe this will cheer you up a little and
>maybe not. I just got a kick out the sheer stupidity of it. Future ham
>perhaps????
>the post is titled "Bad smell from radio" and I have pasted the contents
as
>written by the author...enjoy!!??!!
>
>>>For the first time ever I decided to throw a dead carrier. Turned up my
>Saturn turbo wattage and locked the D104. I took a shower and came back
>about a half hour later and my room stunk!!
>Radio still puts out full power and it took an ice pack to cool the heat
>sink off. I had fun, so I thought Id share that with you all.<<

1557. info on c1208DA standard mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: larzak@webtv.net
Message-ID: <29729-387D3C8A-16@storefull-146.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 88805

Am looking for info on the standard C1208DA mobile 2m all i the mike
rig.
PLease give input, positives and negatives and how to do mods
thanks
n3xog

1558. specs ona couple radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Houck <firefighter18@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <85jjk3$1ik$1@faile.nidlink.com>
Source record: 88806

What is the power output of the kenwood tr9130?
the ts700sp? Thanks, Tom KD7CDC
please respond by e-mail

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Visit my website at http://www.crosswinds.net/~kd7cdc

1559. TM241 tone board NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy/Dee/Robin <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <387d4f03_1@news5.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 88807
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Need a tone decoder board for Knwd TM-241 radio. I believe it's a TU/8 or
something similar to that? Any help appreciated on proper ID of board and
finding one.
thanks and pse email direct.
Randy

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1560. Re: RCI-2950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William F. Hagen" <whagen@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <387D50E2.1D420A79@inreach.com>
Source record: 88808

I bet he meant 150$

dentronman wrote:
>
> dude i think that price is a bit high.. THey go for new for 249.99 and the
> mod is a little jumper..
>
> Chuck wrote in message <387ba38e_3@news.jps.net>...
> >I have an RCI-2950 for sale, about 1 year old. Freq mod (26.0-29.6) only.
> >Has been mobile since purchased, so it has a few small scratches on the
> top,
> >otherwise looks fine, guaranteed to work when shipped. Comes with bracket,
> >manual, and box.
> >
> >$250 obo - C.O.D. only.
> >Partical trade for DirectTV or Dish Network systems and $$$ considered..
> >
> >Chuck
> >
> >
> >
> >
> >
> >
> >

1561. Re: MT1000 Low-Band to 6m??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Margaret Szalajeski <mszalajeski@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <387D50A5.84FDE87E@yahoo.com>
Source record: 88809

Retune the VCO to operate at the higher frequencies.
Jim

1562. Re: Icom 706 Mk-II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry & Lisa Giovanetti <giovanetti@hcis.net>
Message-ID: <85jkbn$9il$2@ffx2nh4.news.uu.net>
Source record: 88810
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,dk.fritid.hamradio,fr.rec.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

> Icom 706 Mk-II for sale...Perfect condition, with both narrow and wide
> filters for SSB. Stock hand mic. never been mobile.....$900.00 and user
> pays shipping and handling---insurance....
>
> Larry
> N9XZO
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1563. Re: Ham requirements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ditdah <ditdah@fastlane.net>
Message-ID: <41A3D5E41E0F1514.536F74B44B6C7CCC.D19E4D4B26D2C3E6@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 88811

There are NO requirements to be a parent, but see where that'll get ya ;(
Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com> wrote in message
news:859659$ga3$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net...
> Some food for thought... even with license restructuring, there are still
> more requirements to meet for the privilege of operating radio than there
> are for operating a boat.
>
> Bill
>
>

1564. Re: HTX-10 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <85jjr2lp1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88812

Speaking of the HTX-10...
Mine does not show RX signal strength on the bar graph, although TX
shows up. Is mine defective?
Al

1565. Re: Packet & Palmpilot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeffrey M. Swiger" <N8NOE@Ameritech.Net>
Message-ID: <387D54FF.5618A704@Ameritech.Net>
Source record: 88813

Chad, GO HERE.... Also With a PAlmPilot you can run APRS, Look Here:
http://www.qsl.net/kc7gnm/packet_hpc.html
And this for the APRS........:
http://www.qsl.net/wb8tif/
WB8TIF is just around the block from me..... I'm alos the EC for Oakland County,MI. And we've been running APRS for a while now. You get it working look for W8OAK (EOC), and Myself about 35Miles N.W. of Detroit.....73

Chad Robertson wrote:

> I am curious to know if you can use a PalmPilot for Packet instead of a
> computer. If so, where can I get some more information about this?
>
> Also, places to get information about using the PalmPilot for APRS.
>
> Thank You
>
> ==
> | Chad Robertson | | www.mc.edu/~robertso |
> | KC5MFE | Clinton, MS | robertso@mc.edu |
> ==

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" What A LONG Strange Trip It's Been! "
Jeffrey M. Swiger
*** N8NOE ***

1566. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb99rqz@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3jpq7ssvjoislnr0ad0up6bcct4f3c8se7@4ax.com>
Source record: 88814
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 10 Jan 2000 18:50:04 GMT, njvets@skyweb.net wrote:

>As a licensed Radio Amateur for over 36 years, and a long time member
>of the ARRL, I offer the following opinion regarding the forthcoming
>license restructuring;
>Although I am 110% in favor of the CW requirement, I recognize that
>it, in itself, is not a measure of a good Amateur Radio operator.

>The emphasis seems to be "swell the ranks", not improve the ranks.
>Make it easier so we have more, don't care about quality, just
>quantity. Sell more radios, perhaps? No doubt, the Big 3
>manufacturers are happy with this philosophy.
>Anything you get for nothing has no value. Think about it and you
>will know this is true. Anything requiring effort and truly earned,
>will be honored, respected, and nurtured. Why do we implement policy

Why do you say that? It simply is not true in many perjaps
most cases. I and most people I know value things based on their
uslefulness, and/or usefullness vs how hard it was to get. In other
words on some type of value.

>that will degrade the value of a license? Why not, just once, make it

Indeed these changes be they right or worng in conception do
INCREASE the real value of the lisence if perhaps not to yourself then
at least to many people. The near total failure of the CW side to even
seriously consdier this line of thought, is certainly a reason that
that side of the debate has not been able to muster any arguement to
really sway the people that count in this matter. The FCC

>something difficult, something earned, something valueable?

The value of the license is in what it allows one to do. In
those terms all licenses have and are and must continue to increase in
value, when any of the following happen, technology improves, numbers
increase or spectrum is enlarged. If you don't understand that value
of the license is in what you can do on the air then aren't you really
missing point of having a license?

As to earned or difficultity these seem to me be out of
place. Diffculity, the Government is NOT in the bussness of dealing
out S&M as the Dominant partner, (it manages this at times but that is
not one hopes the purpose of Governance. Earned, why should I earn
the right to use what should never have been so restrictied?
>I no longer believe that the ARRL is promoting this hobby in a manner

Alas here I agree with you. I can see where bythe ARRL is
doing much of anything to promote this hobby, at all, and without
regard to the manner in which they do so

>which will cause me to be proud to be a Ham. I do believe, that in a
>very short period of time, Ham Radio will become a vast wasteland,
>where no one with any intelligence will wish to associate.
>
>K2TL

1567. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: CDT <xctx@onr.com>
Message-ID: <Nxdf4.15$_U.228892710@news.onr.com>
Source record: 88815
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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barry wrote in message ...
>In article <s7ljsb9moj831@news.supernews.com>, vlfiscus@mcn.net says...
>> Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, and No-Coders.
>>
>> The FCC's restructuring plan shouldn't be a surprise to
>> anyone. After all, it comes out of the Liberal Clinton
>> Administration. Conservative republicans are willing to work hard
>> for their rewards, but Liberal democrat No-Code CB whiners want
>> everything handed to them on a silver platter. The democrat
>> whiners want to get ham licenses as easy as they get their welfare
>> checks

Democrat whiners? I detect the smell of hypocrisy in the air...get a life.

1568. prova

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Renato <renato@numerica.it>
Message-ID: <85if13$4pt$1@fe1.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 88816

prova

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Rimuovi 1234 dal mio indirizzo e-mail.
Remove 1234 in my e-mail address.
No spam!

1569. FA:!NR! IC275H Allmode, Kalidor Pen Comp, HP Digital Clock, SHIMPO Tach,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Leikhim <jleikhim@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <387D584A.BC7D460B@nettally.com>
Source record: 88817
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap,sci.electronic.equipment

>> LQQK HERE:
>>
>> http://cgi
>> .ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=jleikhim@nettally.com
>>
>> Thanks for looking!
>
>> --
>
Joe Leikhim K4SAT
Jleikhim@nettally.com

"tv dinner by the pool,
i'm so glad i finished school" -F.Zappa 1967

"The Revolution will NOT be televised" -Gil Scott Heron

Dopeler effect: The tendency of stupid ideas to seem smarter when they
come
at you rapidly.

1570. Re: FT-50R new one Help Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <85h61u$9dq$1@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 88844

jparks27 (jparks27NOjpSPAM@hotmail.com.invalid) wrote:
: any help on new ft-50rd 9g series. NE info on freeband mod would be
: appreciated. manufactured at yaesu about 2 wks ago. TIA
: jparks27@hotmail.com

: * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
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I don't THINK you can do the freeband mod on the recent units...the
standard MARS/CAP mod does work, but gives less coverage.
I've heard rumors of a different mod, but I suspect that it's vapor.
If you actually DO find a way to get freeband-like coverage, let me know
please....I've been asked about the newer '50's often, and I'd love to
have a answer for them.
The above never affected me personally, as my unit started with 6M.

1571. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: busdriver@mobiletel.com
Message-ID: <387c20a9.3638912@nntp.mobiletel.com>
Source record: 88845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Well Said.....BusDriver
>Amateur Restructuring is not a simple, one-sided issue, although many
>would like to force the many different viewpoints into one small box.
>
>Times are changing, and whether we like it or not, there are realities
>that have to be faced. Here are a few.
>
>The "magic" of your voice (or code) traveling thousands of miles is
>basically gone. I'm old enough to remember well the first color
>televisions, trans-Alantic TV signals, etc. When I first experienced
>amateur radio (as an early teenager), it was beyond belief that you
>could actuall talk to someone long distance wireless. I was even
>awestruck at some cheap walkie-talkies I owned! Now, we communicate
>effortlessly worldwide via the internet, instantly.
>
>Commercial interests want more bandspace, and amateur radio operators
>who are time-frozen in the past have a poor argument to occupy valuable
>spectrum space to discuss their gall bladder surgery, latest bowel
>movement, etc., simply because they grunted it out years ago to meet
>the requirments of 13 wpm, and so on. Amateur radio was intended from
>the start to focus on public service and to encourage growth (in
>electronic knowledge). It was never intended to be a static,
>backward-looking social club, remembering the "good ole days". The
>very nature of amateur radio points forward.
>
>The technical aspects of amateur radio have changed incredibly. Twenty
>years ago, you could still work on your own car (plugs, oil change,
>tune-up). Check out the lastest cars, and tell me how much you
>understand. The people I first met in amateur radio built their own
>rigs (early 60's). Today, that same rig would splatter unacceptably
>all over the band. Then, most built their own. Today, probably 98%
>use quality, name brand, sophisticated rigs, with tight specs on both
>transmit and receive. It's a changing world.
>
>YES, some things could get better. Getting rid of the corruption in
>the VE program would help. Riley Hollingsworth has been extremely good
>news for the hobby. But perhaps we should require computer aptitude
>tests as part of the hobby (to weed out the old farts). Maybe we
>should ban discussions of all personal health problems, not to mention
>useless nets, that accomplish little. Simply passing the CW and
>written test back then is not a lifelong license to sit back, and reap
>the "reqards" forever in careless, meaningless blabber. I have always

>been in favor of amateur radio operators having to provide "evidence"
>for their continued re-licensing, such as proof of public service,
>classes taught, projects involved with, etc, much as medical
>professionals have continuing education to keep them sharp. One
>statement the FCC made in their R&O was that there was basically no
>correlation between those who learned CW, and those who were proper
>station operators, or were significantly involved in public service. I
>couldn't agree more. What right does a 30-40 year Ham veteran have to
>needlessly blab on, using maximum power (or more), with poor antenna
>matching, and generally abusing the spectrum. Yet, that person is
>exactly the same person who will argue themselves blue in the face
>about the need to keep the code, etc. They need a reality check.
>
>There is plenty to compliment and plenty to criticize in amateur radio
>today. I compliment the FCC for having the guts and sense of REALITY
>to not only face the real facts of the day, but to do so in a way that
>doesn't necessarily favor any special group, including the ARRL.
>Hopefully the tests, method of testing, band usage, etc. of today's
>amateur service will improve, and retaining CW at previous rates was
>not solving the problem. Kudos to the FCC for being willing to move
>forward with guts rather than look backward with failing memory.
>
>I'm in my 50's, and hopefulle young enough to still engage and enjoy
>the new realities and technologies that emerge each day. However, the
>"tomorrows" are owned by the young, and I hope I have enough sense and
>graciousness to know when to get out of the way. The FCC has taken an
>important first step. I hope during the year 2000 that they and the
>amateur community can find some good solutions to the problems we still
>face and better use of the privileges we enjoy.
>
>73's
>Wayne Woodhams, N6WIX
>Ventura, California
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1572. WTB REMOTE FOR UHF 32 CHANNEL MAXTRAC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dutyron@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000112014640.29804.00001980@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 88846

Looking for a remote face plate for the 32 channel Motorola Maxtrac must be in excellent cond. E-mail me with price thanks in advance Ron L

1573. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ross Archer <archer@topnow.com>
Message-ID: <387C2882.F9F69E36@topnow.com>
Source record: 88847
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

AB7RS wrote:

>
> At least now my dog can get a license.

After a long night on-line discussing begging strategies most likely to win
table scraps, tips on actually *catching* that damn squirrel next time,
sending jpegs of each other's rear ends, and shamelessly flirting with the
other doggies (all claiming to be 2 years younger and 20 pounds lighter than
actual), my dog just hasn't the time left to study Morse code. I think
she's still smug about the fact that she spells better than I do. And
typing on
a standard keyboard with such big mitts is no small feat. ;)

Perhaps they could wave the code requirement for dogs.
But then, how would they communicate over the air?
Special "barking only" repeaters?

She just typed "RTTY! RTTY! RTTY!" on the next computer.
What's that?
:-)

1574. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ross Archer <archer@topnow.com>
Message-ID: <387C2A7B.4AEA2BE6@topnow.com>
Source record: 88848
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

J wrote:

> Responding to K2TL:
> The time for disagreement with restructuring, reduction of CW speed
> requirements, etc was when the matter was being considered by the FCC,
> last year. That time is gone now, and it's time for all of us to pull
> together to make restructuring work for everyone. Sure there's problems
> in the VEC system, we need to work on that, integrity is essential to
> maintaining respect, but for every rotten apple there's a hundred good
> ones, not the other way around. If we know of specific problems, we
> need to get that information to the proper authorities so action can be
> taken. Then we need to let them do their jobs.
> Instead of tearing the system down and being devisive, we should all
> now be looking for ways to support the system and make it work. We all
> had our chance to voice dissent...no doubt you expressed yours as I did
> mine....but no decision the FCC could have made would have made
> everyone happy. The decision has now been made, and we should accept it
> like responsible citizens and get back to work.
> No offense, K2TL, but your protest message and dire predictions can
> only do harm now, and divide us further. This issue has done some
> damage already to the ham brother/sisterhood in this country, and your
> help is needed, along with every serious ham, to heal that rift.
> "Ham Radio doomed"...??? Only if you and I let it happen, my friend. In
> each of several instances over the years when there were major changes
> made, some well-intentioned hams predicted the demise of Ham Radio....
> but...it hasn't happened yet. Somehow I think we'll all muddle through
> this one too. 73, K1MER
>
> * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
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A wonderfully well-thought out and reasonable response.
Thank you! I share your optimism that things will work out
all right.

I also agree with a number of points AB7RS made, especially
about the tests being too easy. As I read it, it will now be up to
the amateur community to determine the contents of the
question pools, and we should really concentrate on making
sure that the questions chosen represent a proper cross-section
of knowledge at an appropriate level of difficulty. And certainly vigilance
against dishonest VEs is a good idea.

Perhaps ARRL could take up the slack in high-speed Morse
and have special awards for (say) 100 QSOs at (13, 15, 20,
whatever WPM). That would have to be worth just as much
as an FCC document, and probably would look better on
the wall, too. :)

1575. WTB: Drake FS4, 4-NB, C4 and W4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill bryant <willbryant@msn.com>
Message-ID: <uA57e9MX$GA.271@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 88849

WTB: Drake FS4, 4-NB, C4 and W4.
This for my personal station ... I am not a collector.
Bill

1576. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: henry@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <387e2413.1111575@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 88850
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"George T. Baker" <w5yr@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Similar experience here, JJ, when at the age of 16 I braved the Dallas
>FCC office for my Class B exam. Only, I got sent out in the hall before I
>could ever get as far as the exam. I was shaking so badly that I could
>not even fill out the 610!
>
>Finally got over the shakes - barely - and got on with the code test and
>the written. I can sure echo what you said about the FCC staff there
>being very patient and understanding. Remember, that was in 1946 just
>after WWII and the bands had come back, and there just weren't many kids
>coming in for exams in those days. Mostly vets who had been radio ops in
>the service.
>
>72/73, George
>Fairview, TX 30 mi NE Dallas in Collin county
>Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 54th year and it just keeps getting better!
>R/C since 1964 - AMA 98452 RVing since 1972
>

I took my conditional class license in 1962. There was a ham radio
class and the Wichita Amateur Radio Club offered the conditional
class exam with them. They were as concerned with integrity as the
FCC was, and considering the nearest FCC office then was Kansas City,
I took it with the radio club. They sent 5 minutes of ramdom code and
we had to get one minute perfect.
In 1969, I took my First Commercial with the FCC in Spokane. I think
that the conditional was equal to the General. There is no magic
taking an exam infront of the FCC.

1577. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <387c2f2b.147666176@news.dvol.com>
Source record: 88851
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

>
>My statement means that pre-April 15
>extras will be forced to present their licenses to prove
>that they are not 5wpm extras.
>
Do you really think anybody will be stupid enough to suspect that
anybody with a callsign like mine is a 5wpm type?? Do you think I'd be
stupid enough to even bother to respond to their "challenge"?
>
W3RV

1578. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ross Archer <archer@topnow.com>
Message-ID: <387C3700.D3BB67B0@topnow.com>
Source record: 88852
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Tom W8JI wrote:

>
> You didn't take away anything, but the FCC sure did!

No, they didn't. You earned whatever class license you
hold, and can lay claim to the set of skills you had to demonstrate to the FCC or VE when you were tested, regardless of what the FCC does now. That can never change. For that
matter, a ham license is not intended to be proof of some static set of skills that will forever remain the same. It's a permit to get on the air with specific privileges. The *only* way the FCC can change the value of your license is if they add or delete subbands from your current privileges. You're free to confuse

the effort you put into getting the license with the operating
privileges it grants you, but that's a classic case of mistaking
the map for the territory. So now it's easier for newcomers
to get your class of license, but that doesn't change what you
accomplished to get there.

And if it is so damn important to you
that people on the air know you're an "Original Extra" or whatever, to set you apart from the folks who only had to do 5WPM, fine. You'll sound like an elitist, but go ahead if it
will make you feel better. People will know what you mean
if you say you're an "old extra" or "original extra".

>
> It's typical for those who dislike working for something and who
> expect handouts to not understand why some people have pride in what
> they accomplished.
>

You can be proud of your accomplishments and also
accept without bitterness that the world has changed.
5 WPM does take work and study, and is surely not a "handout".
I know several people in their 20's and 30's struggling
to achieve their 5WPM, who would be very insulted by
your characterization of this as a "handout". Yes, it's easier,
perhaps much easier, but it's a lot more work than most lazy
people would ever put forth. 5 WPM will do a fine job of
keeping people looking for handouts off ham radio.

A lot of times I hear this "handout" crap, and I see a
survivor of a hazing ritual, known as "high speed code", resentful and angry
that others will have an easier time than you had. Hopefully this is not your
real motivation for being
so upset at the changes.

>
> With that in mind, I understand why you agree with the suggestion
> people just forge documents that are symbols of what they accomplished

>
>
> But I think picking on a guy who is proud he worked for something is a
> sign of just how bad our society is getting. Socialism at it's finest!
>

Politics, left, right, up, or down, has nothing to do with this.
All this talk of socialism, handouts, and such makes you sound
like some sort of a rightwing loon.

>
> 73 Tom

1579. Wanted=>UHF DESKTRAC BASE/REPEATER MANUEL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: MSisco9939@aol.com
Message-ID: <387c3329.28746376@news.4dcomm.com>
Source record: 88853
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Yep:

Just received a UHF 40 Watt Desktrack, and would like a Service Manuel

I believe the part number is a 6802993G65

Lots of other manuels to trade, or there is always Cash.

Monty

1580. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <ka5s@saber.net>
Message-ID: <387C4627.F8C43E8D@saber.net>
Source record: 88854
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Forced to present licenses to prove WHAT? Of course not; there will be
no need.

diddydumdumdiddy

Cortland

W6RCecilA wrote:

> Jim Kelley wrote:
> >
> > W6RCecilA wrote:
> > > Feels absolutely great, Brian. The Advanced license will
> > > become the premier class in the ARS. The 13wpm Advanced
> > > will be much more highly valued than the 5wpm Extra. :-)
> >
> > Will I have a 5WPM Extra after April 15th, Cecil?
>
> Dunno, Jim, will you? My statement means that pre-April 15
> extras will be forced to present their licenses to prove
> that they are not 5wpm extras. Advanced hams will have
> no such problem. :-)
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

1581. Re: HF net listings?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: The NeXus <nexus@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <85hhgn$3po$1@news.datasync.com>
Source record: 88855

Snorky <poofbutt@eudoramail.com> hath said:
: Hi Guys!
: Rather new to HF and wondering if there is a listing of available HF
: nets online somewhere?
: Unofficial 'chat' groups (with times) are fine as well.
: I am more of a ragchewer than a DXer.
: Thanks - 73 - Ed - KF6YKM

Simply using a search engine and typing "hf nets" would find you
many websites devoted to listing HF nets.. Here are just a few
of the many online. I use MetaCrawler (www.metacrawler.com) and
Google (www.google.com) for all of my searching.

http://www.ac6v.com/pagep.html
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/1821/radio9.html
http://www.tdstelme.net/~bob/trader_nets.html
http://www.dxer.com/hfnets.html
http://www.w0sv.org/traffic.html
http://www.dxzone.com/catalog/DX_Resources/Nets/

73' Jimmy KB5FSV

Burn her, she's a witch! And how do you know she is a witch?
She turned me into a newt! Ahhhh newt? I got better.......
Monty Python

1582. WTB:KENWOOD SP-940

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioeg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000112043217.01825.00000046@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 88856

I AM LOOKING FOR KENWOOD SP-940 SPEAKER FOR THE KENWOOD TS-940S/AT IN GOOD CONDITIONS AND AT A REASONABLE PRICE
THANKS Ed K6EG

1583. FS: EIMAC 8877 NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioeg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000112043406.01825.00000047@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 88857

I HAVE EIMAN 8877 NEW IN UNOPEN BOX FOR $400.00 PLUS SHIPPING FROM LOS SNGELES CA THANKS K6EG

1584. FS: BIRD MODEL 43 NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioeg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000112043630.01825.00000048@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 88858

I HAVE FOR SALE NEW UNOPEN BOX BIRD 43 WITH F-N CONNECTORS FOR $200.00 PLUS SHIPPING FROM LOS ANGELES CA THANKS K6EG

1585. FS: KENWOOD TS-830S STATION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioeg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000112045305.01823.00000072@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 88859

I HAVE KENWOOD TS-830S GOLD LABEL WITH MC-50/AT-230 AND SP-230 SPEAKER FOR $750.00 PLUS SHIPPING FROM LOS ANGELES CA THANKS K6EG

1586. Motorola microphone connections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <YdYe4.886$3b6.4417@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 88860

I have a Motorola Microphone from a 800mhz digital radio, its electret with a PCB and 4 wires. I would like to wire this mic for my other equipment, anyone with info on what voltages is required to run the PCB, and how to wire it.

Thanks
Will

1587. Re: Best Source for 3-500Z tubes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <RgYe4.891$3b6.4574@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 88861

RFPARTS
they have the best warranty on Tubes, besides they a honest company to deal with.

<wd1v@amsat.org> wrote in message
news:wd1v-2812990717460001@wdonev.ne.mediaone.net...
> All suggestions appreciated - thanks!
>
> wd1v@amsat.org

1588. Re: Icom 706 Mk-II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ricky <ricky@elint.co.uk>
Message-ID: <85hkgoipt1@gxsn.com>
Source record: 88862
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,dk.fritid.hamradio,fr.rec.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

you can have mine for 600ukp plus p&p including mobile mounting kit.....

ricky@elint.co.uk

Larry & Lisa Giovanetti <giovanetti@hcis.net> wrote in message
news:85bhbj$37n$1@ffx2nh4.news.uu.net...
> Icom 706 Mk-II for sale...Perfect condition, with both narrow and wide
> filters for SSB. Stock hand mic. never been mobile.....$900.00 and user
> pays shipping and handling---insurance....
>
> Larry
> N9XZO
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1589. FCC approves Icom-756-Pro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4sqr@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000112062832.01788.00000116@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 88863

Details at http:// www.e-ham.net

AES & Texas Towers web sites state Icom will begin shipping the new IC-756-PRO
February-March , 2000.
List price $3600. ; one price shows sale price at $2970. + -

1590. Motorola TMN-1005B Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rudder_NoCannedOffal@gulfcoast.net
Message-ID: <8EB94C08Fzzz@209.26.110.220>
Source record: 88864

Looking for a schematic, wiring diagram, and/or specs for a Motorola TMN-1005B desk mike (or any of the TMN-1005 models).

Thanks to anyone who can help

--
Regards,
Malcolm WX4YZ

(To reply via email, remove all between rudder and @)

1591. Tubes and Caps on e-bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: DJ and Tater <dcintheplace2b@gibralter.net>
Message-ID: <387C75D0.A15EE767@gibralter.net>
Source record: 88865

Check out the following auction for many sweep tubes and HV caps eBay
Seller List: dcisinthehouse... 4 days left!!!

1592. **********LOOKING FOR TRAMD201. MINT ONLY**********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jj475171@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000112081242.01562.00000186@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 88866

Hello All, Im currently looking for this radio for my collection, I was lucky enough to find the 201-A last summer in MINT condition for a very reasonable price, but now that im totally in love with it I want its big brother. If anyone has one that their willing to part with please contact me, If yours is not in MINT only condition inside and out, please dont bother notifying me. I would also perfer that it was UN-MODIFIED, (at least not past channel 40, or below channel one) Thank You for reading this post, and good health to you all. Yours in the hobby, Frank.

1593. Re: FCC approves Icom-756-Pro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean Baxter <NOSPAMsbaxter@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6c%e4.284$Oe.4125@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 88867

Thanks for the update. Although the URL you gave said it was up for sale.

A few thoughts...

If this radio was meant to compete with the 1000MP that costs about $2380 (Texas Towers) today, I would suspect that within 6 months or so you will see a drop in the street price of the 756 Pro. Also, this is a major redesign of this radio. You know there will be bugs in the design. Another reason to wait at least 6 months on this radio.

Sean - K3XT

K4SQR <k4sqr@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000112062832.01788.00000116@ng-bh1.aol.com...
> Details at http:// www.e-ham.net
>
> AES & Texas Towers web sites state Icom will begin shipping the new IC-756-PRO
> February-March , 2000.
> List price $3600. ; one price shows sale price at $2970. + -

1594. WTB pwr supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Kehm <wkehm@n-jcenter.com>
Message-ID: <387C7F92.52D0@n-jcenter.com>
Source record: 88868

Hi, I would like to buy a power supply for the Heath HW-8 QRP rig. If anyone has the matching p.s. for this rig and would like to sell it, please contact me.
Thanks and 73's
Bill Kehm

1595. Re: FCC approves Icom-756-Pro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu
Message-ID: <387c965d5vtanpl$mr2ice@news.uga.edu>
Source record: 88869

>Also, this is a major
>redesign of this radio. You know there will be bugs in the design.
>Another reason to wait at least 6 months on this radio.

If you buy it ASAP, could not it add new meaning to life? New excitement in life, new ups and downs.... and at a cost a whole less than a pick-up truck!

Ignacy, NO9E

1596. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Passaneau <jxp16@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <85i2t0$t1k@r02n01.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 88870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hi Just so you know, if you want a award for code proficiency, The ARRL has offered one for many years. It's called the "code proficiency award. It's starts with the basic award at 10wpm with stickers for speed up to 40wpm. See www.arrl.org for more information.

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John Passaneau
Penn State University, State College Pa.
W3JXP
jxp16@psu.edu

"Ross Archer" <archer@topnow.com> wrote in message news:387C2A7B.4AEA2BE6@topnow.com...
>
>
> J wrote:
>
> > Responding to K2TL:
> > The time for disagreement with restructuring, reduction of CW speed
> > requirements, etc was when the matter was being considered by the FCC,
> > last year. That time is gone now, and it's time for all of us to pull
> > together to make restructuring work for everyone. > > this one too.
Snip:
73, K1MER
> A wonderfully well-thought out and reasonable response.
> Thank you! I share your optimism that things will work out
> all right.
>
snip:

> Perhaps ARRL could take up the slack in high-speed Morse
> and have special awards for (say) 100 QSOs at (13, 15, 20,
> whatever WPM). That would have to be worth just as much
> as an FCC document, and probably would look better on
> the wall, too. :)

1597. FA: Nice telegraph key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: vintageradios@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85i75b$4cr$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88871

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=236131719

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1598. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <387C9374.11CAFA8@IEEE.org>
Source record: 88872
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Brian Kelly wrote:
> >
> >My statement means that pre-April 15
> >extras will be forced to present their licenses to prove
> >that they are not 5wpm extras.
> >
> Do you really think anybody will be stupid enough to suspect that
> anybody with a callsign like mine is a 5wpm type?? Do you think I'd be
> stupid enough to even bother to respond to their "challenge"?

A limited number of callsigns like yours will be available to 5wpm
extras under the vanity callsign program. That may not bother you,
but it bothers a lot of the radical PCTA folk.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

1599. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <387C9415.B37A0F7E@IEEE.org>
Source record: 88873
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Cortland Richmond wrote:
> Forced to present licenses to prove WHAT?

Forced (by their own lack of self-esteem) to prove that they
are not 5wpm extras. For those kind of hams, there should be
a market for T-shirts with their licenses embossed on it.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

1600. Re: FCC approves Icom-756-Pro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb9gkz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000112095616.25722.00002053@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 88874

Burghardt's site shows it at $2699.95
if my memory serves me right.

Pat
WB9GKZ

1601. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Johnson <Jon.Johnson@nashville.com>
Message-ID: <387C964B.CE5B0B8B@nashville.com>
Source record: 88875
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> Well, Angelo made me send for a full minute before he stopped me.

Same here. He wasn't really impressed with having to work on Saturday.

NU4JJ

1602. WTB Timeawe DSP 9+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: JM BRM <cmb@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <85i5ds$50i$1@duke.telepac.pt>
Source record: 88876

WTB Timewave DSP 9+

73 from CT1BRM

JM NUNES

1603. Re: Single-Crystal QRP Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: lagniappe <lagniappe@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <85ia9p$6us$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88877
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <387ba621$0$1393@news.voyager.net>,
"Mark Erbaugh" <mark@nospam.microenh.com> wrote:
>
> > Looking for a kit, or fairly detailed plans, for a QRP
> > CW transceiver that uses the same crystal for both transmit
> > and receive
>
> Check out the SP-1B (Spider) from Lectrokit
>
> www.sanduskyohio.com/lectrokit
>
> Note: the kit does not include the crystal. If you have a source for
rocks
> please let me know as I need one to complete the kit.
>
> 73,
> Mark
>
>

Mark,

I looked at the SP-1B as you noted, but it appears to me that
this radio is not a single-crystal rig. The illustration shows
two crystals on the radio. The "spider junior" appears to be
a single crystal, but if you read the ad copy you see that it
only uses the crystal for transmit - receive is not crystal-
controlled. As I noted, I'm looking for a scheme that uses some
sort of offset or pulling to get the double-duty.

Martin

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1604. ITT RF430

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ******* <jmclarke@thezone.net>
Message-ID: <387C9DE7.82729D63@thezone.net>
Source record: 88878

Can anyone provide a source for information on this marine unit. I have three pieces, reciever,transmitter and amplifier. No power supply etc. would like to find information on voltages etc to make operational. Thanks.

1605. FA Johnson Viking Ranger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3xbu@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20000112105728.23944.00001669@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 88879

For those of you who missed the announcement. This transmitter is extremely clean and functions perfectly. There is no reserve price and price is at $225 presently. There is also a VIKING I and VFO 122 and an ELECTROVOICE 664 for sale (not at auction). The URL will direct you to my web page.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=234808077
Please reply direct by removing nospam from my address...

Thanks,

Brian

1606. need pdf manual of th78a?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamagr@21cn.COM
Message-ID: <387CA555F0.A3B2HAMAGR@smtp.21cn.com>
Source record: 88880

Where can I get the pdf format instruction manual of th78a?
thanks.

Yours Sincerely 73!
Jing Zhang
BG4AGR
Shanghai, China

E-mail: jzhangemail@21cn.com , jzhang@pmail.net
bg4agr@21cn.com
HomePage: http://rushboy.yeah.net
http://www.qsl.net/bg4agr

1607. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <387ca4af.12885514@news.dvol.com>
Source record: 88881
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Wed, 12 Jan 2000 08:45:08 -0600, W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
wrote:
>
>A limited number of callsigns like yours will be available to 5wpm
>extras under the vanity callsign program. That may not bother you,
>but it bothers a lot of the radical PCTA folk.
>
. . . I'm not a groupie . . I heard there was an elderly Tech in
Maryland who passed away not too long ago who somehow got a w3??
original callsign 'way 'way back before vainity days.
>--
cbk

1608. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ <jj@no.net>
Message-ID: <387C9B97.2309@no.net>
Source record: 88882
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
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> JJ wrote:
> > That was my next step, the Conditional which gave the same privileges as
> > the General. Later went to the FCC office and upgraded to Advanced and
> > had to retake the 13 wpm code test as since the Conditional was
> > administered by a General or higher class amateur instead of by an FCC
> > examiner, you did not get credit for the code when upgrading.
>
> You weren't patient enough. Awhile later, Conditionals were
> grandfathered to General with no additional testing required.

If I had waited, my Novice would have expired and it was not renewable.
It was several years later that they grandfathered the Contidionals to
General, by that time I had upgraded to Advanced.

1609. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ <jj@no.net>
Message-ID: <387CA0FE.BF2@no.net>
Source record: 88883
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

George T. Baker wrote:
>
> Similar experience here, JJ, when at the age of 16 I braved the Dallas
> FCC office for my Class B exam. Only, I got sent out in the hall before I
> could ever get as far as the exam. I was shaking so badly that I could
> not even fill out the 610!
>
> Finally got over the shakes - barely - and got on with the code test and
> the written. I can sure echo what you said about the FCC staff there
> being very patient and understanding. Remember, that was in 1946 just
> after WWII and the bands had come back, and there just weren't many kids
> coming in for exams in those days. Mostly vets who had been radio ops in
> the service.

I remember my first attempt at a contact the day my Novice license came in the mail. I was newly married and when I came home from work my wife handed me the envelope from the FCC. I opened it up and saw the license and rushed over to the rig which was a Heathkit DX-60 transmitter and Lafayette KT-200 receiver. I only had two crystals, both on the 40 meter Novice band. Remember, we had to be crystal controlled. I tuned up the rig, which was capable of 90 watts input, but carefully only loaded it to 75 watts, which was the input limit for Novice, spotted the receiver on one of the crystal frequencies. Rats, someone already on that frequency, tried the other frequency and it was clear. I nervously took the key in hand switched the receiver to stand by, switched the transmitter to transmit and banged out a slow three by three CQ, you know, CQ three times, call three times, repeat that three times. Switched from transmit to receive, listened a few seconds on my transmit frequency and then began tuning. Since Novices were "rock bound" the person who heard your CQ might not answer on your frequency as his crystals may be on another frequency, so you tuned around to catch someone calling you. Sure enough, out of the background came my call letters followed by theirs. Well, I was so shook up, just turned the rig off and got up. My wife asked me if I made a contact. I said "Naw, there's no one on the band." Hope the guy isn't still setting there waiting for my reply. Still have my Novice logbook and my first QSO was with KN5IMJ in San Angelo, Tx on 7.170 Mc. A lot has changed, some for the better, some not.

1610. c 5oo standard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ivo Aureliano Fabbri <ifabbri@iper.net>
Message-ID: <85i9sa$k0r$1@news.iper.net>
Source record: 88884

I cannot found schematic diagram for standard c 500. Can you help me? Thanks
ifabbri@iper.net

1611. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <85icafkdm5@208.207.71.151>
Source record: 88885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
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> JJ wrote:
> > That was my next step, the Conditional which gave the same privileges as
> > the General. Later went to the FCC office and upgraded to Advanced and
> > had to retake the 13 wpm code test as since the Conditional was
> > administered by a General or higher class amateur instead of by an FCC
> > examiner, you did not get credit for the code when upgrading.
>
> You weren't patient enough. Awhile later, Conditionals were
> grandfathered to General with no additional testing required.

And all those I knew then went on to Extra under the VE
system.

1612. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <85ic6rkdm4@208.207.71.151>
Source record: 88886
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Jim Kelley wrote:
>
> W6RCecilA wrote:
> > Jim Kelley wrote:
> > > Will I have a 5WPM Extra after April 15th, Cecil?
>
> > Dunno, Jim, will you? My statement means that pre-April 15
> > extras will be forced to present their licenses to prove
> > that they are not 5wpm extras. Advanced hams will have
> > no such problem. :-)
>
> I think you would have to present your license to prove that you are an

Yeah. Anyone with enough interest to check QRZ will also
find a date of issue. Pre-4/15/2000. 20wpm. Post, 5wpm
Novxtra. Simple.
> 73, Jim AC6XG

1613. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <gU2f4.790$Oe.10459@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 88887
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I don't recall anyone claiming there WAS any "magic: taking a license
before an FCC inspector - only that they tended to be somewhat
humorless... I *also* doubt any credible opinion on comparing the two
can be made from merely one person's experience with one of each...

SO what's your point?

Gary - KJ6Q
--
"Blaming guns for Columbine is like blaming
spoons for Rosie O'Donnell being fat."

Henry Knouse <henry@wolfenet.com> wrote
> In 1969, I took my First Commercial with the FCC in Spokane. I think
> that the conditional was equal to the General. There is no magic
> taking an exam infront of the FCC.
>

1614. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dana Myers K6JQ <dmyers@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <387CBA59.58784ED1@qnet.com>
Source record: 88888
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dick Carroll wrote:
>
> Jim Kelley wrote:
> >
> > W6RCecilA wrote:
> > > Jim Kelley wrote:
> > > > Will I have a 5WPM Extra after April 15th, Cecil?
> >
> > > Dunno, Jim, will you? My statement means that pre-April 15
> > > extras will be forced to present their licenses to prove
> > > that they are not 5wpm extras. Advanced hams will have
> > > no such problem. :-)
> >
> > I think you would have to present your license to prove that you are an
>
> Yeah. Anyone with enough interest to check QRZ will also
> find a date of issue. Pre-4/15/2000. 20wpm. Post, 5wpm
> Novxtra. Simple.

Not that simple. Once you renew your license after the Epoch,
no one will be able to tell the difference from looking. I suppose
someone could come up with a clever callsign suffix to advertise
their legacy Extra status, like K6JQ/OF perhaps?

As for the grumbling about "Novxtra" and such - c'mon guys, show some
maturity. I expect this kind of "that's not fair!" bickering between
my youngest two children (ages 5 and 8), not from adults.

Dana K6JQ
dana@source.net

1615. Small radios..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: GTski <zzetimony@zzerols.com>
Message-ID: <85ieeaate1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 88889

Hello to all...!

I can tell by reading a few posts that I'm asking a question for another NG... maybe someone hear can direct me to a more appropriate one for the question...

There are numerous small 2-way radios on the market, "walkie-talkie" style sets, marketed towards hunters, skiiers, hiking, etc. with ranges of "about 2 miles" in the open, and priced between $59 and $99. Some are by Motorola, Cobra, Kenwood, Sony, etc. Is there one particular unit that seems to perform best... or worst..???

Thanks for any info... I have found this newsgroup quite interesting. When I finally have time to unwrap my old 1940 Halicrafter (sp?) and fire it up, I'll deffinitely have some questions.

Gtski

1616. Re: FS: Motorola Flip Phone, Diamondtel Phone & ACC. {Amateur Radio Project Abandoned}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: thepolishdude@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85iiot$e3o$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88890
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Get this anti-scanning celluar post out of here.
Take it to a cell group

In article <387A37D8.F1318EA@worldlynx.net>,
Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net> wrote:
> Hello,
>
> I originally purchased the equipment below for an amateur radio
> project, but I lost interest in pursuing the project. If anyone else
> would like to try their hand, or whatever, please be my guest. Phones
> are in good working condition far as I can tell. Would like to sell
> everything as a package. Serious offers considered.
> TERMS: Prepayment by postal money order, prices include UPS ground
> shipping or USPS Insured where applicable. I will also consider trades
> for Motorola Star-Tac accessories such as a Motorola Star-Tac Desktop
> Charger(s), high capacity Lithium-Ion batteries (black), etc.
>
> (1) DiamondTel Mesa 90X, in very good condition, with tabletop
> phone/spare battery charger, two standard NiMh batteries, car adapter,
> and instruction manual ..... $
40.00
>
> (1) Motorola "Flip Fone", lt. gray. This phone is in good condition
with
> standard battery and tabletop phone/spare battery charger ..... $
25.00
>
> I also have the following accessories:
>
> (2) used antennas, one "back of the set" antenna and a "window"
> portable, both rubber ducks ..... $
5.00
>
> (1) used battery eliminator for the DiamondTel 90X ..... $
5.00
>
> (1) Brand New in the package battery eliminator for the DiamondTel
Mesa
> 90X ..... $
10.00
>
> (1) Brand New in the package 6V NiMh Lt. Gray battery for Motorola

"Flip
> Fones", Micro-Tac, etc. ..... $
10.00
>
> (5) Brand New in the package 6V NiMh Black batteries for Motorola
"Flip
> Fones", Micro-Tac, Flare, Elite, etc. .....(EACH)$
10.00
>
> (3) Brand New in the package NiMh batteries for DiamondTel (EACH)$
10.00
>
> If interested, please e-mail directly n3fvg@worldlynx.net Thank You
>

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Before you buy.

1617. Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4dh@juno.COM
Message-ID: <20000112.124502.3438.0.n4dh@juno.com>
Source record: 88891

I too remember the FCC code exam. In 1962 I held a Novice class license, and had
upgraded to a Conditional class. In order to obtain the Advanced Class license,
I had to travel from Fayetteville, NC to Wilmington, NC. The FCC examiner first
gave the 13 WPM CW receiving exam. I passed with 65 correct consecutive
characters....sweat was rolling down my brow. Next was the sending exam.
I had really forgotten about that, but on arriving, I noticed most applicants brought
their own key...I had not. I borrowed a key when it became my time, and sent
over 3 minutes of code when the FCC examiner stopped me. I had omitted
a slash (/) mark from a callsign. I remember I skipped over it as I had a mental
block and could not remember the correct sequence of dots and dashes. The
examiner asked me if I did not know what a slash (/) was? I immediately sent
it correctly. It hit me all at once, that I had been using it in calling a MARS CW
net, which was AA4EWB/A. The on-the-air experience had helped quite abit
in actual sending. He smiled and presented me with the exam papers for
the General. Since I had a Conditional class I had to take the General over
to test for the Advanced. I passed both, but did not know it, until the license
arrived in the mail about a month later. Talk about change!!! I learned the
code from practicing on a machine called an Instruograph, which was rented
for a period of 1 to 3 months. Getting on the air with a Novice license really
helped in learning to receive and send the Morse code. The 15 meter novice
band allowed me to work lots of DX with only a Novice license....boy, was it
fun. Just thought I'd pass this little story along...I'm sure there are lots more
out there like this. The examiner's name was Russel Banks, an SK now.
Lots of hams on the East Coast were tested by him. He seemed like a
gruff person, but was really a nice guy. de Bill, N4DH, ex WN4VAF,
WA4VAF.

>From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
>Subject: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!
>
>In article <387BA0E6.3F5C@arrl.net>, Ed Hare, W1RFI <w1rfi@arrl.net>
>wrote:
>>My sending test, even the one I took before the FCC, consisted of
>about
>>10 characters; the sending tests was de facto deleted long before it
>was
>>deleted. :-)
>
>Same here. I sat for the 13 wpm General in the FCC San Francisco
>office
>in '76. The government examiner stopped me after only a few seconds of
>sending. I guess I had a worried look on my face from being stopped so
>soon, for he then winked at me and gave half a smile. That made my
>day.
>Trying to get one of those guys to smile was a feat in itself.
>
>Jeff
>.
>

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http://dl.www.juno.com/get/tagj.

1618. TS 870S Reflector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2wx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000112125545.17647.00000204@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 88892

Anyone know of a Kenwood reflector addressing TS 870s issues? Thanks,

Steve,
W2WX

1619. FS: Hy-Gain Tailtwister Rotor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: DUKE <na1a@wt.net>
Message-ID: <387CC1AC.F3D15322@wt.net>
Source record: 88893
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Hy-Gain Tailtwister rotator with control box in excellent condition.
$375.
If interested, contact me via address below.
Duke

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Duke -NA1A- Direct Line: 310-649-2226
Mailto:na1a@wt.net
Ham Radio Website: http://www.qsl.net/na1a
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1620. Ride needed to Dayton

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl <kshoeNOSPAM@juno.com>
Message-ID: <387CADBD.7061@juno.com>
Source record: 88934

I know it's kinda off from this group, but here goes:

I need a ride from Columbus to Dayton on May 18, 2000. Going to the
Daytonfest
for that weekend. can share expenses. If you happen to be going there,
also
looking for a reasonable place to stay (basic). please email back, and
take
the obvious caps out...
thanks
Karl
--
kshoeNOSPAM@juno.com (take the NOSPAM out)

1621. Please help TS-120S error

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ta2ad <ta2ad@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <387bbbe5@news.marun.edu.tr>
Source record: 88935

Dear om
if you can help me I`ll be happy :)

I have a Transceiver (Kenwood TS-140S)
But it is not work now

Symptoms : first time : good receive but audible alarm " UNLOCK " with
morse code.

now : open display firs time (forexample
14.000.00)
after opened display (like . . . . .
. . .)
not receive also not any sound or h&#65533;ss
not transmit
alarm " UNLOCK " with morse code repeatly
.
when I rotate Tuning knob display is open
like 14.230.00 but
again ..... after 1 second .

I measured 3.2V on back-up lithium battery .

TA2AD Sua TORTU
TURKEY

1622. FS: NEW - Ameritron ALS-600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wd5bjq@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <85gm6i$2d9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88936

I have a New Ameritron "No-Tune" ALS-600 Amplifer I purchased in August 1999 from Burqhardt Amateur Supply in WaterTown South Dakota. It was purchased so I could run portable in an Apartment and run on 110volts, and I have no need for it now. Amplifer has both RF Deck and Power Supply, and also modification board for 10 meters. Manual and Invoices from purchase are packed in original cartons, no scratches... It is a 10!. Price is $750.00 plus shipping. Please respond to wd5bjq@bigfoot.com

Thanks
Keith

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1623. ASTATIC D-104 parts needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@spamlessgte.net>
Message-ID: <r6Qe4.2198$8X5.25960@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 88937
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I need the internal 3-pin male and female phenolic or bakelite plugs that connect between the mic head and upper mast on the D-104 - the ones on my newly Ebay purchased D-104 are wasted! Anyone out there with a junker willing to part it out? Email is fine...

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Gary - KJ6Q
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1624. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <85glpe$3g3$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 88938
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Jeff

1625. FA: New CARDWELL 2-section Cap 180pf ea@$15

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000111221754.01010.00001442@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 88939

NoReserve, with pictures, ends wednesday night, only $15 and BRAND NEW IN BOX!>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=231782210

1626. fa: Hvy-Duty 6-position Ceramic Switch, BUILDERS!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000111222222.01010.00001444@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 88940

NoReserve ends Wednesday night, only at $7.99, Not new but excellent for
Tuners, transmitters, etc. With pictures>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=231795426

1627. Re: B&W 5100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <VZSe4.2478$8X5.35652@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 88941

$99

Gary - KJ6Q
--
"Blaming guns for Columbine is like blaming
spoons for Rosie O'Donnell being fat."

Randy Blue <junior@ma.ultranet.com> wrote in message
news:387BE358.E262C767@ma.ultranet.com...
> COULD SOMEONE PLEASE TELL ME WHAT THIS IS WORTH.PLEASE EMAIL ME
> DIRECTLY.junior@ma.ultranet.com
>

1628. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <p5Te4.2499$8X5.36110@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 88942
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

YEAH - wasn't THAT the truth!

Same here on both my General and Extra class - not much humor
detectable in Customhouse SF!

Gary - KJ6Q
--
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so
> soon, for he then winked at me and gave half a smile. That made my
day.
> Trying to get one of those guys to smile was a feat in itself.
>
> Jeff

1629. Re: Brush up on your 10-Codes Old-Timers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul
Message-ID: <387c0475.20848464@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 88943
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL) wrote:

>Quote of the Day:
>The FCC served me a shit sandwich... but I can't see any bread.
>
>KB7ADL
Actually they should haved saved some cheese to go with your whine.

Obviously, you have a low opinion of your fellow amateur operators.
You are a POS if ever there was one.

Paul

1630. Re: Icom 706 Mk-II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ricky <ricky@elint.co.uk>
Message-ID: <85l2kv$38r$1@gxsn.com>
Source record: 88644
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,dk.fritid.hamradio,fr.rec.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

i bought a radio "cheaper" from the states but by the time i paid shipping,
import duty and VAT it wasn't really cheaper....
enough said.

ricky@elint.co.uk

still with 706MkIIDSP for sale :)

Mike <m.j.willis @rl.ac.uk> wrote in message
news:85kp5o$17li@newton.cc.rl.ac.uk...
> >
> > Even in UK money it's more. UKP600 = US$960
> >
>
> Add shipping, then UK import duty, 4%. UK VAT (payable on private deals
too)
> 17.5%.
> You can not declare the rig, avoiding duty and tax, but it is illegal.
>
> I don't see why we should pay duty and VAT on private transactions, but we
> still have to.
>
>

1631. Re: QUITTING HAM RADIO - gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: geo-mac@prodigy.net
Message-ID: <geo-mac-1301001221050001@207.115.53.88>
Source record: 88645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <387A29A3.DE8C8486@yahoo.com>, Joe K7JOE <K7JOE@yahoo.com> wrote:

> No lids....no kids....no space kadets. Class A Operators only.

I guess this will never go away.

George
W3GEO

1632. Re: QUITTING HAM RADIO - gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <387E15A2.FAB47943@IEEE.org>
Source record: 88646
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Joe K7JOE wrote:
> No lids....no kids....no space kadets. Class A Operators only.

You are a wise man, Joe. No class E operators allowed.
Sure glad my license class is A.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

1633. Re: Yaesu FT-2600 - high pitch whine from speaker?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: watsok@frii.com
Message-ID: <387e164b.28821498@news.frii.com>
Source record: 88647
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Are you using a switcher power supply? If so you are most likely
hearing the switching frequency.

On Fri, 31 Dec 1999 08:06:27 -0600, Keith Lodahl
wrote:

>
>
>Mine is dead quiet when transmitting and when squelch is not open. When
>squelch is open I get the same alternator noise (faint) that I had with
>the Kenwood that preceded the 2600. Good luck.
>
Gregory K Doerschler wrote:
>
I have a Yaesu FT-2600 2m rig that produces a faint,
>high pitch (maybe
>
8 KHz or so) whine from the speaker (internal or external) whenever
>the
>
radio is turned on. It is present while transmitting as well
>as receiving,
>
and the volume control setting has no effect on it. The whine
>can be heard
>
when using the rig indoors in a very quiet room, or by putting one's
>ear
>
directly in front of the speaker.
>
Have any other FT-2600 owners noticed this? I'd like to know whether
>it
>
is a defect in my rig, or just normal behavior for this model,
>

>Greg
>

>N1DEM

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>
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>
Keith Lodahl
>
Mayville, Wisconsin
>

>

1634. Re: FS:FT-100+ATAS100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Seagle <kb9tmq@midwest.net>
Message-ID: <01bf5df5$29dd4180$940aebd0@lears>
Source record: 88648
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Check out the prices of the Yaesu at www.eastcoastradio.com

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73's
KB9TMQ

Reed C <reedc@et.byu.edu> wrote in article
<387A0423.7AD8054F@et.byu.edu>...
> Hello,
> I have forsale an ft-100 and the matching ATAS-100 Antennia. I bought
> it about 2 weeks ago thinking I would get back into hamradio, but I
> ended up not using it as much as I thought, so I would like to sell
> it. It is in perfect shape. It works great - the atas-100 tunes up
> right away on all the ham bands. The first day I had it I talked to
> mexico city. I paid $1400 from HRO two weeks ago - I would like to
> sell it for $1250. I think this would be a good deal for someone
> looking to buy this combo new as this is in new condition, but $150 less
> then you'll find it in the stores.
>
> Thanks,
> Reed
>
>
>

1635. Re: FCC approves Icom-756-Pro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George T. Baker" <w5yr@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <387E1F5D.CE6567C5@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88649

It can't quite match your dream specs, but take a look at the Kachina 505DSP. I recently got one, and my Icom IC-765 now gathers dust. The Kachina is so far superior in every respect - except for lacking an impulse noise blanker, but one is coming - that it is laughable. The Kachina is a totally new and different architecture done to commercial standards for the amateur market. Its specs match or exceed all the top-tier conventional radios.

Go to

http://www.kachina-az.com

and listen to the Kachina net Wednesday nights at 0100Z on 14275 and Saturday mornings at 1630Z on 14275. No other radio can match the SSB voice quality of the Kachina.

Be glad to sked you if you want to hear mine.

72/73, George
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE Dallas in Collin county
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 54th year and it just keeps getting better!
R/C since 1964 - AMA 98452 RVing since 1972

wb wrote:
>
> another crappy radio with no real RF improvements. Poor transmitter 3rd
> order IMD, poor receiver 3rd order intercept point, poor noise floor, noisy
> receiver, DSP that does nothing except notch tuner uppers, hiss out of the
> audio PA, and typically from Icom IMD problems on receive, they will
> probably have that same crappy electret microphone, etc etc etc etc,. Anyway
> this comment applies to the other manufacturers as well. When will we get a
> radio with -40db transmitter 3rd order, +30dbm third intercept point, a
> preselector in place of the useless antenna tuners, this would be a great
> start. No wonder they cant sell these radios, anbody with 2 cents of
> intelligence knows in real terms the performance difference between a old
> Drake C line or Collins S line is so small its not worth talking about. Its
> a great whats new post, but boring as hell.

1636. Re: mosley information needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.G.Foster" <r.g.foster@anl.gov>
Message-ID: <85l75h$tp4$1@milo.mcs.anl.gov>
Source record: 88650

Web site at: http://www.mosley-electronics.com/home.htm

R. Foster

"bob moore" <moorerl@swbell.net> wrote in message
news:Bdlf4.1113$oG5.11317@nnrp3.rcsntx.swbell.net...
> dose any one have the URL for Mosley antennas? I am needed some parts for
a
> TA33. Thanks for any help.
>
> --
> Bob Moore
>
>

1637. WTB-REPEATER CONTROLLER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000113140648.04835.00000015@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 88651

I'M IN NEED OF AN SCOM 7K CONTROLLER.
ANYONE OUT THERE IN CYBER LAND HAPPEN TO HAVE ONE FOR SALE?

EMAIL-N2ION@AOL.COM

1638. Re: Yaesu FT-2600 - high pitch whine from speaker?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Wells <bobwells@hansenengineering.com>
Message-ID: <85l94c$6gj$1@ffx2nh3.news.uu.net>
Source record: 88652

I've noticed the same noise when I set the alpha-numeric display to any of the dimmer settings. The hum is not present when the display is set at full bright.

Hope This Helps!
Bob
KF6ZQH

"Ken" <watsok@frii.com> wrote in message
news:387e164b.28821498@news.frii.com...
> Are you using a switcher power supply? If so you are most likely
> hearing the switching frequency.
>
> On Fri, 31 Dec 1999 08:06:27 -0600, Keith Lodahl
> <lodahlkh@internetwis.com> wrote:
>
>>I have a Yaesu FT-2600 2m rig that produces a faint,
> >high pitch (maybe 8 KHz or so) whine from the speaker (internal or
>>external) whenever the
> >radio is turned on. It is present while transmitting as well
> >as receiving,
> >and the volume control setting has no effect on it. The whine
> >can be heard
> >when using the rig indoors in a very quiet room, or by putting one's
> >ear
> >directly in front of the speaker.
> >Have any other FT-2600 owners noticed this? I'd like to know
whether
> >it
> >is a defect in my rig, or just normal behavior for this model,

1639. Re: Heathkit HD-10 Electronic Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Dewey <KA9CAR@NS.arrl.net>
Message-ID: <85l9orago1@news.tis-in.trb>
Source record: 88653

Have my HD1410 manual.

There should be LOTS of volume from the keyer. Mine is too loud at minimum.

Also I have a simple mod that will make it key a 12 v positive keyed radio.
The original circuit will not get "low" enough for some radios.

ka9car@_nojunk_arrl.net

You should be able to figure out how to fix the above email address!

John

Xara Thustra wrote in message ...
>Bought an HD-10 at a hamfest the other day; it seems to work fairly
>well, except very low volume. No manual or literature. Does anyone
>have a schematic and/or manual they would share with me?
>
>Reply right here on the NG would be great!
>
>Xara
>
>

1640. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <387E121B.B68D341B@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 88654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

sparksw4eas@mindspring.com wrote:
>
> Gheeezzz... In over 40 years as a boradcast engineer, I used to be able to
> hire a ham with a licience/first phone and know what I was hiring for the
> station. Now..... a pig in a poke :-) Sparks W4EAS

Maybe now you'll have to:

a) conduct interviews,
b) hire college graduates (from a relative field), and/or
c) hire experienced broadcast engineers

--
Michael Moore

1641. Re: Brush up on your 10-Codes Old-Timers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <387E12F8.70667C4D@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 88655
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Quux wrote:
> Ever ordered Shrimp Scampi or said "Shrimp Scampi"?
> Then you've said shrimp shrimp. "scampi" is "shrimp"
> in Italian.

... like tuna fish.

--
Michael Moore

1642. Re: Brush up on your 10-Codes Old-Timers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <387E2CE8.918F8158@IEEE.org>
Source record: 88656
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Michael Moore wrote:
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> Quux wrote:
> > Ever ordered Shrimp Scampi or said "Shrimp Scampi"?
> > Then you've said shrimp shrimp. "scampi" is "shrimp"
> > in Italian.
>
> ... like tuna fish.

Worse yet, at the local cafe, one can order chicken scampi. :-)
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
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1643. need web site for polaris (motorola aftermarket RIB manufactuer)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: LADDERMAN <mprovenzano@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <klqf4.7177$iZ1.352601@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 88657

Anyone know Polaris' web site adderess?
my RIB died and I need to get it fixed

Mike

1644. Re: Help programming Azden mobile 2-m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ma_locksmith <ma_locksmith@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#NBcVUgX$GA.237@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 88658

Which one? They range from the PCS2000 to the PCS7000 and each is
different. I've got manuals for all.

Ed
K1ZOK
"Arjay" <whist@gte.net> wrote in message
news:85jmbj$66m$1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net...
>
> Does anyone remember how to program the Azden 2-meter mobile?
> Said radio is in wife's (N3OMO) car and our local repeater has gone
> tone...Problem is the manual for the radio is long gone as is my
recollection
> on how to program it.
> If anyone rembers the button sequence to get into the vfo to set the
frequency
> and the tone and then put it back in a memory location please help.
> Thanks in advance
> Arjay, N3LKZ
> --
> Arjay Morgan (N3LKZ)
> n3lkz@yahoo.com
>

1645. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@amouse.net>
Message-ID: <387E3987.CC1FAC4@amouse.net>
Source record: 88659
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dick Carroll wrote:
>
> It's a certainty that it will never again be, but it has
> not always been so. As a high school kid I got a job after
> hours repairing radios and TVs *ONLY* because I was a ham. I
> got into military electronics, and graduated near the top of
> my electronics school class, because I was a ham. Later I
> got a GOOD technical job in radio - because I was a ham and
> had used that fact to build my resume.

The ham license has never been proof of electronics skill or knowledge, Dick. When you got the jobs you describe above, did you do so without any further training? In other words, did the radio/tv repair shop hire you without giving you any training after you were hired? Did the military hire you without any further training?

If they had to train you, then you cannot now claim that passing the ham license exam was evidence of electrical skill since those organizations did not take that license as proof of electrical skill. For those organizations, that license was only proof that you had some basic understanding of basic electronics and therefore would be easier to train than another person.

And the ham license of today still serves that purpose. However, it plays less of a role in the hiring process today simply because radio plays less of a role in an electronics career today. Years ago, because of the greater role radio played in an electronics career, many more organizations were willing to give credit for any radio training (no matter how basic). Since radio plays less of a role today, fewer organizations give that credit (even those who did years ago).

I also think you're being a little disingenuous here, Dick. After working at a radio/tv repair shop, graduating near the top of your electronics school class, and working in electronics in the military, I really doubt that the ham license really played that much of a role in your later employment at that "good technical job."

The simple fact, whether you want to admit it or not, is that the ham license exam has always been an extrance exam into the world of hobby radio (hobby radio, not professional or commercial radio). That is the way the FCC designed it many years ago, and that is also why there have always been other, much more difficult, license exams for professional or commercial radio personnel.

With that in mind, the existing license exam system serves its purpose well.

Dwight Stewart
Amateur Radio, Technician
F.C.C. License: W5NET
http://www.qsl.net/w5net

1646. Info wanted Yaesu ATAS-100?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Manfredi <wa2eio@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <387E3B58.6EC7023C@mindspring.com>
Source record: 88660

Has anyone had any experience with the ATAS-100 antenna system that Yaesu has for the FT-100? Is the tuning mechanism rugged enough to withstand constant high speeds (wind) and ice loading? What kind of mounting hardware is needed? I have always used the Hustler system; reliable but limiting. (And I am sure I make the driver behing me nervous with the 75 meter coil swaying around back there!)
Now that I have the FT-100 I think I would like to take advantage of the automatic tuning and band switching that this antenna offers, along witht the lower profile. Has anyone anything to say about it (good or bad?) Thanks.

Ron WA2EIO

1647. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <387e32e4.1633870@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 88661
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I understand it real well, In fact it's an 8wpm barrier but you may
have got stuck at 10wpm. Morse code does in fact have something to do
with radio, We dont send it over the phone do we? But I do agree with
most of the post in here that morse at present does not make ham radio
what it is today. Maybe 30 or more years ago, but not today. Good luck
getting passed the barrier and I hope I dont have that problem when I
get there which I know I will! :(

73's de kf6foz

On Thu, 13 Jan 2000 12:48:55 GMT, "Christopher Cox" <cobox@urec.net>
wrote:

>Well, I understand your point, but you may not have tried this yourself.
>There is a definite 10wpm 'Wall', I am there now. This is caused when you
>are trying to condition yourself to use the 'sound' of a character to
>recognize it vs. interpreting a collection of dots and dashes. As the mind
>fluctuates between modes, you hesitate and start missing characters.
>
>I am earnestly trying for my 13 or 20 wpm, but still think Morse code has
>zero to do with radio.
>
>Please stop crossposting this to the sat group.
>
>Thanks
>
>Christopher Cox
>KC8FRJ
>
>

1648. Re: QUITTING HAM RADIO - gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.L. Tannehill, P.E." <rickw7rt@mail.firstinter.net>
Message-ID: <387E3F41.1971@mail.firstinter.net>
Source record: 88662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Joe K7JOE wrote:
> > No lids....no kids....no space kadets. Class A Operators only.
>
> You are a wise man, Joe. No class E operators allowed.
> Sure glad my license class is A.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

Wonder how old he was when he got his Novice license? What a terribly boring place ham radio would be without all the new kids on the air to teach proper operating procedures. Not to mention no development of new technologies by a coming-up younger generation.

Rick T.
W7RT

1649. hENRY 2KD WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Leonard <LEOSOLONIA@iname.com>
Message-ID: <85lfdh$49gi$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 88663

LOOKING FOR AN EXCELLENT HENRY 2KD. WILL PICK UP WITHIN A REASONABLE AREA.

1650. Re: TM241 tone board NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <387e3ca3.4129743@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 88664
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Dont know, But when I bought 3 of them from kenwood the decoder was an
option not the encoder! My radios can all bring up repeaters with any
PL tone but cant decode since they dont have a decoder!!!

On 13 Jan 2000 15:02:38 GMT, The NeXus <nexus@datasync.com> wrote:

>
>Well how come kenwoods flyers and their website says
>"optional CTCSS Encoder" etc..
>
>In rec.radio.amateur.equipment kf6foz <cobra@budweiser.com> wrote:
>: The decoder is the option for a TM-241a. All radios come with the
>: encoder stock on these units!
>
>:>http://www.pacparts.com Kenwood's Parts Center Distro. Every
>:>Kenwood owner should bookmark that site and keep it handy, you
>:>can order just about any part for any kenwood radio past and
>:>present. And what you want is the Encoder. The Decoder comes
>:>standard on all radios, its the Encoder that is optional which
>:>allows you to activate the CTCSS function.
>:>
>:>Jimmy
>:>---
>:> _______________________________
>:>/\ \
>:>_| Hear ye, hear ye, hear ye! |
>:> | The NeXus hath posted |
>:> |http://www.datasync.com/nexus|
>:> | ____________________________|_
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>' | ` AMATEUR - RADIO - STATION - K B 5 F S V
> |
> |====. Jimmy W. Simmons, Amateur Radio Operator
> |.--.| KB5FSV, Member Jackson County ARES/RACES
> ||o=|| and SkyWarn. Grid: EM50QJ Running Kenwood
> ||__|| TS450, TS440, and Collins S-line Stations
> |[::]| Former Civil Air Patrol - MockingBird 484
> '----'

1651. Re: HTX-10 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <85lhb1$l6p$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88665

dentronman wrote in message ...
>the rec is very stingy
>Al, N2NKB wrote in message <85jjr2lp1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
>>Speaking of the HTX-10...
>>Mine does not show RX signal strength on the bar graph, although TX
>>shows up. Is mine defective?
>>Al

My receive strength signal indicator did not work even when I heard what I believe to be strong signals. So I just returned the unit today, and had to get a refund because there are no more rigs available at the factory at this time.
Al

1652. Re: QUITTING HAM RADIO - gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: geo-mac@prodigy.net
Message-ID: <geo-mac-1301001604310001@207.115.53.71>
Source record: 88666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <387E15A2.FAB47943@IEEE.org>, W6RCecilA
<Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:

> Joe K7JOE wrote:
> > No lids....no kids....no space kadets. Class A Operators only.
>
> You are a wise man, Joe. No class E operators allowed.
> Sure glad my license class is A.

Cecil,

Never thought of it that way :)
Why would any Extra Class operator chose to exclude communicating with
hams of his or her own class?

George
W3GEO

1653. searching a CPU for a Yaesu 757GH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Renato <renato@numerica.it>
Message-ID: <85l8mq$t33$1@fe1.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 88667

Hi!
I am searching a CPU for a Yaesu 757GH (first serie).
I think that it is the same of Sommerkamp 757GH
Can you help me? Have you it? Do you Know where can i buy it?

Thanks for all the info!
Note that my e-mail address is modified and the right is
renato.favero@
and the same provider!!!

73 de Renato ik2wys

1654. Re: HTX-10 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe K7JOE <K7JOE@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <387E4FAE.3BF5EB4D@yahoo.com>
Source record: 88668

There's a potentiometer inside to adjust both the S and RF meters.
Not a big deal, really.

"Al, N2NKB" wrote:
>
> dentronman wrote in message ...
> >the rec is very stingy
> >Al, N2NKB wrote in message <85jjr2lp1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
> >>Speaking of the HTX-10...
> >>Mine does not show RX signal strength on the bar graph, although TX
> >>shows up. Is mine defective?
> >>Al
>
> My receive strength signal indicator did not work even when I heard what I believe to be
> strong signals. So I just returned the unit today, and had to get a refund because there
> are no more rigs available at the factory at this time.
> Al

1655. Re: QUITTING HAM RADIO - gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe K7JOE <K7JOE@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <387E4F6A.E912E54A@yahoo.com>
Source record: 88669
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Sorry, Cecil.....bit of clarification required for those out here
on the left coast. Class A operator is not "advanced" --
it is from the olden days,
when the only ops were class A, B, or C. before the days of fancy
terms like "novice, technician, general, advanced, extra"...
One of the original crumrudgeons....(SK)W2OY from "New Yowk" used to get
on and say this as his net preamble. Us midwest guys could always
count on W2OY to ensure our receivers were working. If you couldnt hear
W2OY, well...you needed new tubes for sure. He was always very load,
very
present on the air.

Class A ops were the only "real" hams in his mind.
Equivalent to today's extras and advances.

Just some trivia from the golden era of radio.
Joe K7JOE

Gerge McCouch wrote:
>
> In article <387E15A2.FAB47943@IEEE.org>, W6RCecilA
> <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:
>
> > Joe K7JOE wrote:
> > > No lids....no kids....no space kadets. Class A Operators only.
> >
> > You are a wise man, Joe. No class E operators allowed.
> > Sure glad my license class is A.
>
> Cecil,
>
> Never thought of it that way :)
> Why would any Extra Class operator chose to exclude communicating with
> hams of his or her own class?
>
> George
> W3GEO

1656. Re: Suggestions for mounting an Outback Antenna to a Ford Ranger pickup truck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <ansf4.15$qw5.2158@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 88670

In article <20000113002251.25717.00002002@ng-fw1.aol.com>, pjkth@aol.com says...
>
>Hello All:
>
>I'm looking for suggestions on the best way to mount an Outback Antenna (I'm
>thinking about getting a 9 foot version) to my 1999 Ford Ranger. Any
>suggestions or thoughts would be appreciated. I'd like to be able to
>disconnect relatively quickly if necessary.

I used to own a 1994 Ranger (they haven't changed much) and used my Outbacker Perth antenna on it. I have the heavy duty Outbacker mount. I drilled a 1/2" hole in the top of the rear bumper, behind the left tail light, installed the Outbacker mount there, and ran the coaxial cable along the truck's frame (anchored with zip-ties) and into the cab through a rubber plug in the firewall (which is also where I ran the DC power from the battery to the HF rig). Outbacker recommends not bumper-mounting their antennas, but I had no problems tuning it, and it worked quite well. I left the base section of the mount in place at all times, and unscrewed the big spring and the antenna if I needed to remove them.

I still use that antenna. I now own a '98 F-150 super cab with a diamond-plate aluminum toolbox behind the cab. I have the antenna mounted on a heavy aluminum L-bracket on the left rear corner of the toolbox, still using the big OUtbacker mount. I use it every day going to and from work with my Ten-Tec Scout, mainly on 20m.

73,
Dean / K5DH

1657. Re: QUITTING HAM RADIO - gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <387E5348.615202E3@IEEE.org>
Source record: 88671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gerge McCouch wrote:
> Why would any Extra Class operator chose to exclude communicating with
> hams of his or her own class?

Well, one can make an argument that some of them are indeed Class 'A'
operators (where the 'A' stands for 'A__hole'. :-)
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

1658. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <387e51e0.122774323@news.dvol.com>
Source record: 88672
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Wed, 12 Jan 2000 23:31:24 GMT, Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
wrote:

>Not true grasshopper.
>
. . sorry . .
>
w3rv

1659. fa: Yaesu FTdx-560 xcvr, might Go Cheep @$108

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000113173946.18686.00000085@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 88673

No Reserve only at $108.00, With pictures, needs tlc but working, ends sunday
the 16th., see it at>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=234532487

1660. FA MFJ - 989C Versa Tuner V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: George McCrary <geo@ipass.net>
Message-ID: <c6ms7sshpdn9n2b313qhv8qf7l2kpcn56s@4ax.com>
Source record: 88674

3 kW Antenna Tuner. Cross meter needles, 2 coax and 1 wire/balanced
input and more. Currently at only $160!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=235061995

George (KQ4QM)

1661. For sale Yaesu FT-207r Handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: psycowolfe@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000113175541.25196.00000180@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 88675

Will Accept Best Offer Via e-mail As i do not know what it is worth. Complete unit i believe in Box Please send E-mail With Offer......Winner assumes s/h/insurance

1662. FS: 90 watt 2 meter amplifier, Standard Mobil UHF radio, Eico Signal Generator.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <387e50d9.9304299@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 88676
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.noncomm,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

90 watt 2 meter amplifier.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=236722955

Standard GMR-1 series UHF mobil

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=236701146

Eico Signal Generator

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=236710912

Good luck and thanx for takeing a look.

1663. Re: HTX-10 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <85lmcvrt1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88677

Joe K7JOE wrote in message <387E4FAE.3BF5EB4D@yahoo.com>...
>There's a potentiometer inside to adjust both the S and RF meters.
>Not a big deal, really.

The S meter was completely dead, and the unit was brand new.
Why open it up and risk the warantee/ exchange ?
Al

>"Al, N2NKB" wrote:
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>> dentronman wrote in message ...
>> >the rec is very stingy
>> >Al, N2NKB wrote in message <85jjr2lp1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
>> >>Speaking of the HTX-10...
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>>
>> My receive strength signal indicator did not work even when I heard what I believe to be
>> strong signals. So I just returned the unit today, and had to get a refund because there
>> are no more rigs available at the factory at this time.
>> Al

1664. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Alexander <salex@research.bell-labs.com>
Message-ID: <387E4812.DEBA864C@research.bell-labs.com>
Source record: 88678
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Just to give some context, I took elements 2 and 3A yesterday (1/12/00) and so have just joined the ranks of the Welfare Hams (or will once the FCC updates the database). My reason for getting the license was because I want to telecommand and receive telemetry from model rockets and the ham license seemed the easiest way to become clearly legal. I also have a PhD in CS which mostly shows that I'm persistent but also means that some professors have at least talked about technical material while I was sitting in the room.

That said, I was frightened by how little I learned preparing for the tests and how little use I expect that to have. The RF safety stuff probably was probably the most useful. If that hand't been on the test, I wouldn't have known to think about it and certainly wouldn't have known where to look for answers if I did give it a thought. I feel like I know where to find the information now.

As to band limits, I decided early on that I didn't want to memorize them and figured out that even if I got all the band limit questions wrong (as well as the questions about what was appropriate on what bands and even what power is allowed on what band), I'd still pass the tests. So I pretty much ignored that stuff. When designing the radio element for my rockets (or if I ever decide to use any other amateur privileges), I'll look up the information on bands, etc.

As to the texts, I picked up a text, somewhat on a whim at Radio Shack while I was looking for something else. I was appalled to find out that it had the list of questions with answers and brief explanations. I had expected much more general information to fit the pieces together. Moreover, I do not feel like I could go out today and choose the right rig for any given purpose (even though I do know that I need a variable frequency oscillator if I want a VFO-controlled transmitter and I know that phase modulation is quite similar to FM). I would guess that if I decided what band I wanted to be on, that Table NT-01 could be used to infer the correct choice of antenna, but otherwise I wouldn't know what choice to make. (I would know where to hook up the SWR meter, though.)

Ultimately, I guess I believe the most useful test would consist of being handed a box of parts and told to construct a transceiver and to make a successful contact with it. That would seem to cover the range of privileges granted by the license quite well. Failing that, it would seem that even with the pass-the-test type books, if passing the test required the applicant to make an on-air contact under the supervision and coaching of the VE, there would be a good opportunity to pass along some of the traditions and practices of amateur radio.

A final note: While my goal through all of this was telecommand and telemetry, my interest was piqued enough that I've started thinking about buying a rig and upgrading my (soon to be) license. Which would mean learning code (at least slowly). Suffice it to say that after a bad experience trying to learn code as a Boy Scout, learning code had been a bar to any interest I had in ham radio until the no-code license became available and even then, I had enough of a bad taste in my mouth that it took a different impetus to get me to get even that. So, even for those who want to preserve the traditions of amateur radio, you might consider how many are being kept away by the seeming insularity of some of the requirements at the same time you count the number of CBers who will be taking over the airwaves.

Scott

Will White wrote:

> Rote memorization is not on the same level as learning a fundamental
> concept thoroughly. Yes, there is some retention by rote, even enough to
> be useful (subjects like band and power limits come to mind), but
> knowing the answer to a question that asks which HF band to use when the
> MUF is a given frequency is not nearly as useful as learning the
> fundamentals of HF propagation as concepts, and as importantly learning
> and understanding how the various factors (solar activity, MUF, critical
> angle, antenna polarization and radiation angle, scatter modes, etc.)
> affect one another and combine to produce a certain type and quality of
> propagation.
>
> I think the FCC would be doing operators a *favor* by closing the
> question pools, since people would have to study concepts and
> *understand* the theory well to pass the tests. The same folks would be
> happier later, ticket in hand, when the time came to actually set up and
> operate a station, and the learning curve of new hams would not be as
> steep as it is (listen to many of the questions asked on repeaters about
> basics, that in fact were on the exam the poser just recently took and
> passed, and you see this in action).
>
> I have a pretty sponge like memory and remember the *wording* of many
> questions from the ARS exams [and others] I have taken, but I am very
> glad that I approached preparing for ham exams by using the ARRL guides,
> which I have hung onto because they are actually useful reference,
> because they treat their subject matter in thorough detail, and as a
> whole, instead of simply presenting the test questions with the correct
> answer highlighted and with only minimal explanation.
>
> That is the difference between a textbook and a test guide. I have
> learned well the basics of propagation, antennas, safety, proper and
> effective operation, and AC/DC circuits from the ARRL guides (and books
> like them, such as George Grammer's "Understanding Amateur Radio"). Such
> reading prepared me first for the tests, then to set up and operate a
> station, and finally laid the foundation for further learning,
> understanding, and development in my hobby.

>
> The Q&A style books certainly don't do the latter. If you use them you
> will wind up doubling your effort/reading later, since they do a poor
> job of really teaching principles. Even if the Q-pools don't get closed,
> whenever I can I urge that people avoid the Q&A type guides because you
> don't learn much from them that you can form generalizations from and
> then apply in particular cases.
>
> We spend a lot of time debating license exams in terms of fairness,
> relevance, and their function as a filter. We ought to look at them, and
> change them as needed, more from the point of view on how well or poorly
> they prepare people to actually operate a ham station day-to-day, after
> the license has been granted.
>
> Will
> KD7BFX
>
> Yeah Right wrote:
> >
> > Hmm! Even though memorizing the answer and CW is mostly what this post
> > pertains to is not the problem!! If you memorize the answer then you
> > get the question right, You have learned something regardless of what
> > others say!

1665. IC-751

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill and Tracy <tmbc@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <9otf4.57398$Ke.54194@news21.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 88679
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Does anyone know where I could buy or get a copy of the manual for the Icom IC-751? Thanks.

1666. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <387e63b6.127341974@news.dvol.com>
Source record: 88680
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

>I see no reason why you can't brag about a 30WPM award the same way as you
>would a DXCC or your 2x1 callsign.
>
The ARRL has been passing out code proficiency wallpaper for eons.
w1aw broadcasts code tests up to 40wpm, other organizations do the
same thing to higher speeds. The difference between a piece of
wallpaper nobody sees and a distinctive callsign is that the callsign
is the first and last thing the world hears when you jump on a freq.
>
Brian Kelly w3rv

Am I totally all wet on this?
>
>The bottom line is the FCC doesn't care how hard you worked,
>nor are they interested in certifying your skills to other hams or
>impressing your buddies with your high-class callsign.
>They just want to be sure you pass muster. They issue the
>ticket as a permit to allow you on the air, plain
>and simple. You meet some minimum standard, and you're in just the
>same as the guy who got every question right and 100% copy on the
>code test. (This "Pass/Fail" phenomenon at the DMV explains a lot about
>what
>passes for driving in Calfornia, but that's a whole other digression.) ;)
>
>If the ARRL was so eager to nurture and protect the Code, they ought to get
>off their
>collective butts and find ways to recognize hams who DO use the code. The
>FCC
>doesn't (and shouldn't) care about our internal squabbles.
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1667. Re: QUITTING HAM RADIO - gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Weir <jim@rst-engr.com>
Message-ID: <hfts7skp6v396c0o2pb4mghajc0rtgu215@4ax.com>
Source record: 88681
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

->Wonder how old he was when he got his Novice license? What a terribly
->boring place ham radio would be without all the new kids on the air to
->teach proper operating procedures. Not to mention no development of new
->technologies by a coming-up younger generation.

When I was young, my teachers were the old
I gave up fire for form till I was cold.
I suffered like a metal being cast.
I went to school to age to learn the past.

Now I am old my teachers are the young.
What can't be molded must be cracked and sprung.
I strain at lessons fit to start a suture
I go to school to youth to learn the future.

(R. Frost)

Jim

Jim Weir, VP Eng. RST Eng. WX6RST
A&P, CFI, and other good alphabet soup

1668. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <387E780B.7198A56C@icss.net>
Source record: 88682
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

JJ wrote:

> Brian wrote:
> >
> > George T. Baker wrote:
> >
> > > Similar experience here, JJ, when at the age of 16 I braved the Dallas
> > > FCC office for my Class B exam. Only, I got sent out in the hall before I
> > > could ever get as far as the exam. I was shaking so badly that I could
> > > not even fill out the 610!
> > >
> > > Finally got over the shakes - barely - and got on with the code test and
> > > the written. I can sure echo what you said about the FCC staff there
> > > being very patient and understanding.
> >
> > But we have been told that the FCC "ordeal" is the only way to become a real
> > ham. Now someone comes on here and tells the truth of it.
>
> I dare say it was and "ordeal" because the person taking the exam made
> it one, not the FCC examiner. Only natural to be nervous about the test,
> especially when you have driven 200 mile to get to the FCC office. You
> certainly hoped to pass so you did not have to make the trip again.

I'll have to make sure I get myself all worked up when I take Extra. I'll stay up all night and drink 3 pots of coffee.

1669. Re: IC-735 - turning up the power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <387E7B30.618C38BB@usa.alcatel.com>
Source record: 88683

Nicholas,

In addition to shortening the radio's life -- and those repairs are expensive -- you will also increase signal distortion and harmonics. The first will earn you a bad name among other Amateur Radio operators. The second may increase your chances of causing harmful internference to other bands, other services or radio and TV listeners.

you could probably increase power output, as measured on a wattmteer, as much as fifty percent. However, because of increased distortion, your ability to communicate will not rise that much, if at all.

I own a 735. It is usually possible to run LOWER power, fifty watts, say, and know that you are that much further away from blowing the rig's finals.

Good luck!

Cortland
(ka5s@saber.net)

Nicholas Bluhm wrote:

> Just wondering what the drawbacks are of turning the power up on the
> IC-735 via the pot under the hood? OK, it will drain my battery faster.
> Might run hotter too and shorten the radio's life. I might only get an
> extra couple of dB out of the radio this way and so will probably never
> turn it up, BUT I would still like to know of any serious pros and
> especially cons of doing so (just because I'm bloody-minded). Also,
> which way do you turn the pot - clockwise or anti-clockwise to turn the
> power up? I could work it out for myself, but if someone else already
> knows ... :-) :-).
>
> Cheers,
> Nicholas - licensed since Christmas!
>
> ========
> Nicholas Bluhm - VK5CX
> http://www.qrz.com/callsign.html?callsign=vk5cx
> Tx: IC-735
> Antenna: Extended Double Zepp
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

1670. FT-100 mod question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: .
Message-ID: <85lvc4$h3e$2@ssauraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 88684

I just got a new Yaesu FT-100 and did the mod that I found in a few places on the net but it only opened up the HF bands. I would like to open up the vhf - uhf bands as well.

Does anyone know if there is a different mod for newer production models? Serial number starts with 9D, if that helps.
When I got my ft-50, the published mod didn't work because it was a newer model. But eventually someone got it to work.

By the way... I have been following all the threads about FT-100 vs. IC-706 with great interest. Thanks to all who posted. Very happy with the FT-100 so far!

Mike
KC2BGC

1671. Re: 8044MB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Gallagher <KS3Y@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <85m22i$d3jg$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 88685

Hello, Dennis!

Hang on 'til the weekend, and I'll post you the Curtis info sheet (4 pages).

Bill WA3RA
Dennis Edey <vk4sx@dingoblue.net.au> wrote in message
news:85lds9mib1@news1.mpx.com.au...
> Can anyone assist in pointing me in the direction of the ARRL archives??
> iam after the construction manual or copy,of the CURTIS ELECTRO DEVICES,
> 8044MB electronic keyer kit??
> Curtis no longer produce this kit,it is now owned and produced by MFJ as
the
> DELUX COMBO,
> Curtis said that the ARRL had it listed as a project some years ago,any
> asistance would be greatly appreciated.
> de Dennis VK4SX
>
>

1672. Re: HTX-10 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd8gt <bubba@somewhere.com>
Message-ID: <P6V+OBd0ADgSs9KGzvyD0IchTjJF@4ax.com>
Source record: 88686

On Thu, 13 Jan 2000 18:18:43 -0500, "Al, N2NKB"
<n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>
>Joe K7JOE wrote in message <387E4FAE.3BF5EB4D@yahoo.com>...
>>There's a potentiometer inside to adjust both the S and RF meters.
>>Not a big deal, really.
Whats the number of the pots?
Mine is stingy on S-receive never goes above S5, driving me crazy. I
know they sell a service manual for 12 bucks, but adjusting one pot
for the cost of 12 bucks ain't worth it,so I am hoping some nice
person or tech that works on these things will tell the number and
location of the pot......please! Tnx in advance!

1673. Re: I can get on hf now... Braker Braker 19 for the rubber ducky

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Bauer <cybauer@abcprodigy.net>
Message-ID: <85m8pk$94t8$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 88687
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dear Mr. Hollingsworth,

Rick wrote in message <387fa41e.492092@netnews.worldnet.att.net>...
>On Thu, 13 Jan 2000 10:27:58 -0600, "georgedean"
><georgedean@mindspring.com> wrote:
>
>>I have my 5 words per minite. I dont know much about hf. All the hams that
>>told me tuff luck and that I was nothing without my 13 words per minite. I
>>just went out todaY and got myself a 2000 watt amp and one beam antenna
and
>>a TS 520. Im ready to go.... Braker Braker 19 for that sweet honey bee.
And
>>I dont care if you were here 1st I have the bigger radio. I can see it
now.
>>Im going to have so much fun ;-}
>>April 15 is my day. The day that hell has frozen over. Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha
hahaha
>>haha hahahahahaha ahahhaha ooooooooooo eeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee! Were
>>going to have some fun.
>>
>>
> Fine, just remember Hams are allowed 1500 watts Max. If you
>go over the FCC will get you.
>
> Rick KC2ESD

1674. Re: Midland 75-810 and handheld CBs in general

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: esphoto@tl.infi.net
Message-ID: <esphoto-1301002328130001@wilbb106-09.splitrock.net>
Source record: 88688
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

Hi Tim,
Are your batteries fresh? The output power drops dramatically when the
battery power declines. Also the little tiny rubber antennas severely
limit how much power ca get out.

J.B.

In article <01bf5e2a$1c6ce840$511e20d0@tdunfee>, "Tim Dunfee"
<tdunfee@zoomnet.net> wrote:

> I have a pair of Midland 75-810 CBs. Their maximum useful range is from
> one end of the house to the other. Well, that's a slight exageration, but
> the max useful range is actually about 100 yards. At about 150 yards the
> signal strength meter does not even register. Is this typical of
> handhelds?? I believe Midland's advertised range for this pair is "up to 2
> miles."

1675. Re: I can get on hf now... Braker Braker 19 for the rubber ducky

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Earl Morse <kz8e@wt.net>
Message-ID: <387EB08C.19EFF2DB@wt.net>
Source record: 88689
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Only 2kW and only one beam? Tiny signal. Spend another $15k and then make the boast.

georgedean wrote:

> I have my 5 words per minite. I dont know much about hf. All the hams that
> told me tuff luck and that I was nothing without my 13 words per minite. I
> just went out todaY and got myself a 2000 watt amp and one beam antenna and
> a TS 520. Im ready to go.... Braker Braker 19 for that sweet honey bee. And
> I dont care if you were here 1st I have the bigger radio. I can see it now.
> Im going to have so much fun ;-}
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> haha hahahahahaha ahahhaha ooooooooooo eeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee! Were
> going to have some fun.

1676. Re: Crystal source???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@xxmission.com>
Message-ID: <85mc03$hq3$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 88690

Hey Ron,

Consider the folks at MH Electronics. I deal with Brian and he's VERY
knowledgable and VERY friendly. Always gets my order right the first time
and their prices are good. Goto www.mhelectronics.com

Whatever you do, avoid Jan Crystal like the plague. They don't even know
what the hell a Master II is. There's only 50million of them in service.

Dan / N7WPD

KB9E <kb9e@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000113110235.04625.00000062@ng-fc1.aol.com...
> I haven't needed a crystal in years and would appreciate any info on who
is
> supplying rocks these days. I'm lookg for a 59mhz crystal in a HC-49
style
> case to make an input freq shift on my TenTec 1210 2 meter transverter.
>
> Thanks for the help!
>
> Ron
> KB9E

1677. Re: Why end of Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George T. Baker" <w5yr@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <387EB365.721425A6@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88691

Lee, when you get on the air you will be judged by these things:

o your signal quality

o your cw fist or phone voice

o your operating style and skills

No one will know what test you took, what grade you made, how fast you copied code for your license, etc. You *are* your signal and how you sound and what you say.

You start with a clean slate and it is up to you to create the impression that others will form from hearing and talking to you. A clean signal at all times, a cw fist that is reasonably clear and easy to copy or a voice signal that is undistorted and pleasant to listen to, and calm efficient and (again) pleasant operating techniques will create the positive favorable image you seek.

Tune around the bands and see how quickly you can spot the stations that fit the description given above. And also see how quickly you can find those who do not.

You have a choice as to which group you will be identified with.

Make it wisely, and welcome to amateur radio.

72/73, George
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE Dallas in Collin county
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 54th year and it just keeps getting better!
R/C since 1964 - AMA 98452 RVing since 1972

Lee wrote:
>
> I've been following some of the threads in this NG with some amusement and some
> sadness.
>
> I see a lot ot HAMs saying they are going to give up their licenses and
> equipment because of the changes in the requirements.
>
> I for one have been studying to get my Tech-Plus license, and would hate to be
> thought of as some new kid coming in and driving out the more experienced
> operators out there. Do I like most of what I hear on CB radios; no, not
> really. But there are those out there who are good operators, considerate and
> just nice to talk to.
>
> You have to start somewhere. The CB was my first introduction to 2-way radio,

> then 11 meter. Now I want to move up. Does that make me a bad guy because I will
> be able to by learning only 5 wpm code? does it really matter how fast I can
> send and receive? I've gotten many messages from HAMs who told me that there
> would plenty of operators out there who would love to see some new blood, who
> would be patient and helpful as I tried out my new "fist". Now I see more and
> more negativity...
>
> My question is: is it all worth it? If I will be judged by when and how I got my
> license, and thought less of... maybe I should just forget it all together.
>
> my ramblings....
>
> Lee

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1678. Re: Any SW3's outthere?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Fenn <jfenn@lava.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.10.10001132059280.13979-100000@malasada.lava.net>
Source record: 88692

Hi Carter,
By golly I knew someone had one of those valuable antiques. That
was the receiver we used in the KOKOMO Amateur Radio club in 1937
When first got my ticket. Those things were tremendously sensitive
to weak signals. Great for DX'ing. Forget which rig we were using
but think it was a GROSS CW 25 (had a pair of 46's in the final).
Joe (aka kilroy)
73's

****
* jfenn@lava.net *
* Ham KH6JF (since '37) *
* MARS (AARS) ABM6JF (since '40) *
* WW2 Vet ARMY SIGNAL CORPS *
****

1679. Re: HTX-10 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dentronman <w9jcm@reno.quik.com>
Message-ID: <pUdf4.2131$b3.125571@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 88694

the rec is very stingy
Al, N2NKB wrote in message <85jjr2lp1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
>Speaking of the HTX-10...
>Mine does not show RX signal strength on the bar graph, although TX
>shows up. Is mine defective?
>Al
>
>
>

1680. Re: TM241 tone board NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: The NeXus <nexus@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <85jq14$s87$1@news.datasync.com>
Source record: 88695
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

In rec.radio.amateur.equipment Randy/Dee/Robin <dc@citynet.net> wrote:
: Need a tone decoder board for Knwd TM-241 radio. I believe it's a TU/8 or
: something similar to that? Any help appreciated on proper ID of board and
: finding one.
: thanks and pse email direct.
: Randy

http://www.pacparts.com Kenwood's Parts Center Distro. Every
Kenwood owner should bookmark that site and keep it handy, you
can order just about any part for any kenwood radio past and
present. And what you want is the Encoder. The Decoder comes
standard on all radios, its the Encoder that is optional which
allows you to activate the CTCSS function.

Jimmy

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\_| Hear ye, hear ye, hear ye! |
| The NeXus hath posted |
|http://www.datasync.com/nexus|
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1681. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <387D7388.7B92739E@IEEE.org>
Source record: 88696
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Joe K7JOE wrote:
>
> Bravo, Cecil. You speak the truth. As an extra class 20 WPM ham who
> enjoys CW, I decided to do my share elmering / being a VE. So,
> I teach a cw practice session via repeater twice a week for 30 minutes
> per session.

Good for you, Joe. If the PCTA folk follow your example, CW will
remain alive and well. If they don't, only they are responsible
for the consequences.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

1682. Re: S-100 Processor board or modem board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hexter@blazenet.net
Message-ID: <mRef4.3668$KP.190277@tw12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 88697
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <85ilei$lju@news1.snet.net>, ChipsnDips@snet.net says...
>
>I'm looking for an S-100 processor board or an S-100 modem board
(both). If
>you have one or both and interested in selling please contact me
directly at
>chipsndips@snet.net
>
>Alan
>
Please check the whereabouts of Christopher Titus located in
Blacksburg Virginia. He opened a museum for older computers, and
I would guess gets calls from folks wanting to donate. He may be
able to 'give' you some of the surplus. He had imsai's, altairs,
intellect's, and almost one of everything with 6800, 8008, 8080,
etc. best luck.

1683. =AD: Prep for 10 HAM/FCC tests. Download today!= .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "DAUNTLESS-SOFT.COM" <fcctest@dauntless-soft.com>
Message-ID: <85jtl9$9r3$1@tikehau.netreach.net>
Source record: 88698
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Greetings!

dauntless-soft.com is pleased to offer high quality MS-Windows test
preparation software for the FCC/HAM plus some Professional tests
available for shareware download at http://www.dauntless-soft.com.

The program will drill you for the following elements:

ELEMENT
2 Novice
3A Technician
3B General
4A Advanced
4B Extra
1 GROL Basic Radio Law
3 GROL General Radiotelephone
7 Radar Endorsement - Ship Radar Techniques
8 GMDSS Radio Operating Practices
9 GMDSS Radio Maintenance

You are welcome to download this and give it a try. Secure online
registration is available--a $30 registration unlocks ALL the questions
and entitles you to FREE LIFETIME UNLIMITED UPGRADES of the
software. That's $3/test.

This software is based around the same engine that drives our FAA test
prep software that has helped many pilots score very highly on those
exams. (Yes, we got a new hobby and decided it was time to write
software for it, too!)

Thanks for your time. We look forward to your visit!

http://www.dauntless-soft.com

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1684. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <85jtvb$o2g$1@208.207.71.172>
Source record: 88699
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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a
> > person will learn more after being licensed. But for many, the
> > achievement of the license, is acknowlegement that they've reached a
> > milestone in their goals. Life is but a series of goals. Why diminish
> > the value of someone's goals?
> >
> > Dave

> Totally irrelevant.....a ham radio license is of no commercial use.

It's a certainty that it will never again be, but it has
not always been so. As a high school kid I got a job after
hours repairing radios and TVs *ONLY* because I was a ham. I
got into military electronics, and graduated near the top of
my electronics school class, because I was a ham. Later I
got a GOOD technical job in radio - because I was a ham and
had used that fact to build my resume.

> This is *Amateur* radio, not commercial/professional/broadcast/PCS
> whatever.

Yep. Only a mere shell of its former self.

> The license is NOT a graduation certificate, but rather an entrance
> permit to the hobby/service.

You jokers have regurgitated that tired old bromide until
even the kids at the FCC believe it, now. But Hey, what do
they know, they just work there, right?

If you prefer to view your EXTRA class license as an
"entrance permit" to the hobby, it tells me that you got it
for free. Most of us did not, and DO NOT. The FCC, at least
30 years ago, considered an EXTRA class licensee to be the
only expert class of ham. The fact that he was knowledgeable
enough to score a passing grade on their tests was proof
enough.

Congratulations on changing their minds. Henceforth there
will never be anything other than "entry level" class hams
licensed. And that's exactly where most of them will stay.

1685. Any SW3's outthere?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfenn@lava.net
Message-ID: <85jtv5$7eo$2@mochi.lava.net>
Source record: 88700

Anybody still using the old National SW3 out there? It should be
great for CW dx.
Joe (aka kilroy)

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****
* jfenn@lava.net *
* Ham KH6JF (since '37) *
* MARS (AARS) ABM6JF (since '40) *
* WW2 Vet ARMY SIGNAL CORPS *
****

1686. Re: need sources of scope crt's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dave M." <gadget@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <387D7C77.18BFCF76@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 88701
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Try :
http://www.surplussales.com/Tubes-Sock-Acc/CRTtubes.html

Good luck,

Dave M.

Bill Graham wrote:

> I'm in need of some possible sources of
> new and used Toshiba O'scope CRTs.
>
> (The one I specifically need is a 150BTB31A)
>
> Also need a scope CRT crossreference for
> possible subs for this tube.
>
> tnx
>
> Bill
> N5LMX

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See how I fixed my noisy furnace at...
http://www.frontiernet.net/~gadget/daves.htm

1687. FS: NEW RS 2m 30 Watt Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <deeaton@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <387D7F0F.C7C962BC@freewwweb.com>
Source record: 88702
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Have for sell 1 new still in the box 2-meter amp Cat No. 19-1122a
30 watts out with 0.5 - 5 watts input
http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/46126.htm
Price is 55.00 + shipping (COD if you want).

1688. Re: TM241 tone board NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <387d88a3.26670893@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 88703
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

The decoder is the option for a TM-241a. All radios come with the
encoder stock on these units!

>http://www.pacparts.com Kenwood's Parts Center Distro. Every
>Kenwood owner should bookmark that site and keep it handy, you
>can order just about any part for any kenwood radio past and
>present. And what you want is the Encoder. The Decoder comes
>standard on all radios, its the Encoder that is optional which
>allows you to activate the CTCSS function.
>
>Jimmy
>---
> _______________________________
>/\ \
>_| Hear ye, hear ye, hear ye! |
> | The NeXus hath posted |
> |http://www.datasync.com/nexus|
> | ____________________________|_
> _/____________________________/

1689. Re: Small radios..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: GTski <zzetimony@zzerols.com>
Message-ID: <85k97t$m0u$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 88704

>Try this link http://www.dougweb.com/gmrs.html, lot of info on FRS & GMRS
>radio.
>For myself I prefer the Cobra ones (model 330wx at best).
>
>Andre

Hey...!!! thanks so much...!!!

Best Regards,

Gtski

1690. FS:BIRD 4314 Wattmeter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: appo@lj.net
Message-ID: <387dad42.73507@news.lj.net>
Source record: 88705

This one has a built in 110V power supply
a built in Nicds battery pack.Does read both peak and average.
$300 plus shipping

1691. FS:HEATHKIT SB614 monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: appo@lj.net
Message-ID: <387dae00.264091@news.lj.net>
Source record: 88706

Nice clean unit. good CRT

$125
Appo

1692. ICOM IC-T7H?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: fmdj@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <avif4.6770$pN3.33404@news4.atl>
Source record: 88707

I'm considering buying on of these HTs. Anyone have any experience with this model? Pros/Cons?
Thanks.

1693. Re: Restructuring Blues.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <kg8aw@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <387DB9E5.E34B603D@ismi.net>
Source record: 88708

That's a good thing, helps make people like yourself fell
superior.

KB9E wrote:
>
> I've read a lot from folks who are very unhappy about the license restructuring
> of amateur radio. Everyone should take a look at posts on the newsgroup
> rec.radio.cb. They are all very happy there about the restructuring. With
> good reason I should say. Well...maybe this will cheer you up a little and
> maybe not. I just got a kick out the sheer stupidity of it. Future ham
> perhaps????
> the post is titled "Bad smell from radio" and I have pasted the contents as
> written by the author...enjoy!!??!!
>
> >>For the first time ever I decided to throw a dead carrier. Turned up my
> Saturn turbo wattage and locked the D104. I took a shower and came back
> about a half hour later and my room stunk!!
> Radio still puts out full power and it took an ice pack to cool the heat
> sink off. I had fun, so I thought Id share that with you all.<<

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This message was sent using 100% recycled electrons.

1694. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: henryj@nina.pagesz.net
Message-ID: <85kel0dvv1@nina.pagesz.net>
Source record: 88709
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <387D7388.7B92739E@IEEE.org>,
W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:
>Joe K7JOE wrote:
>>
>> Bravo, Cecil. You speak the truth. As an extra class 20 WPM ham who
>> enjoys CW, I decided to do my share elmering / being a VE. So,
>> I teach a cw practice session via repeater twice a week for 30 minutes
>> per session.
>
>Good for you, Joe. If the PCTA folk follow your example, CW will
>remain alive and well. If they don't, only they are responsible
>for the consequences.
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

Maybe railroad station masters should have practice
sessions in railroad telegraphy too.

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If HMOs ran the post office, 44.3 million Americans would get no mail.
Phono FAQ: http://www.pagesz.net/~henryj/phono.htm.
Support Medicare for All Ages. Urban Myth FAQ under development.
Support Cygnet Horns for Edison Firesides-george conklin, KB4NCI

1695. Re: MT1000 Low-Band to 6m??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <skoone@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <mbgr7souu0n807v5fg1eld91ajb5m8dkom@4ax.com>
Source record: 88710

On Wed, 12 Jan 2000 22:12:21 -0600, Margaret Szalajeski
<mszalajeski@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Retune the VCO to operate at the higher frequencies.
>Jim

Hi Jim,

Sorry, there are no adjustments on the vco. If anything is adjustable,
it sits inside what looks like an enclosed, sealed case which doesn't
look like it was meant ot be opened. Also, the schematic doesn't
really show any user adjustments inside the thing.

Steve

1696. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@urec.net>
Message-ID: <01bf5dc5$4e952180$687f473f@cbx-nt>
Source record: 88711
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> The post was to explain that The restructuring
> isn't changing the difficulty level of passing 5wpm.
> In other words, Passing 5wpm is harder to pass than 13/20 wpm.
> Therefore I must ask you, Did that answer your question or was I not
> reading your question right?

Well, I understand your point, but you may not have tried this yourself. There is a definite 10wpm 'Wall', I am there now. This is caused when you are trying to condition yourself to use the 'sound' of a character to recognize it vs. interpreting a collection of dots and dashes. As the mind fluctuates between modes, you hesitate and start missing characters.

I am earnestly trying for my 13 or 20 wpm, but still think Morse code has zero to do with radio.

Please stop crossposting this to the sat group.

Thanks

Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ

1697. WTB-REPEATER CONTROLLER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000113082607.23177.00000024@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 88712

I'M IN NEED OF AN SCOM 7K CONTROLLER.
ANYONE OUT THERE IN CYBER LAND HAPPEN TO HAVE ONE FOR SALE?

EMAIL-N2ION@AOL.COM

1698. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <387DC5CA.535E@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 88713
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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R.L. Tannehill, P.E. wrote:
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> Dave Hall wrote:
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> > Nicholas Geovanis wrote:
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> > > On Mon, 10 Jan 2000, Dave Hall wrote:
> > > > Nicholas Geovanis wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > If YOU are a courteous operator with wide, deep technical knowledge,
> > > > > then YOU are a valuable radio amateur. One could match my description and
> > > > > hold a General license or below, or even no amateur license at all if you
> > > > > worked, say, in military or commercial communications.
> > > >
> > > > Yes, but look at the other side, with the testing requirments as they
> > > > now stand, a person with substantially LESS technical knowledge, skill
> > > > and discipline can obtain a high level ham license, with little actual
> > > > work. So the "value" of the license has been degraded, since it is no
> > > > longer necessary to be a "tech whiz" to get one.
> > >
> > > So what? Are you interested in collecting licenses, or are you interested
> > > in radio? If you're interested in radio, then your license is just as
> > > valuable as your radio skills, no more and no less. If you're interested
> > > in licenses, then, I dunno, take-up fishing. You can get a license from
> > > every state!
> >
> > Then why to people go to college to get a degree? That "piece of paper",
> > like a ham license, is a symbol of what you've endured in order to EARN
> > the privilege of being what you are.
> >
> > I know sveral "computer whiz" guys, that are 100% self taught. They
> > attack thier hobby, with intense enthusiasm, and are probably as smart,
> > if not smarter, than "book taught" college guys. But you know what? when
> > it comes to finding a high level computer job, they have it tough
> > because they lack the PROOF (the piece of paper) that says that they
> > really know what they are doing.
> >
> > >
> > > > Once upon a time, a ham license looked good of a job application or
> > > > resume. Participation in what was then "the" technical hobby, was a
> > > > testimony that the job applicant knew enough to pass the tests, which
> > > > meant something to a manager looking to hire technicians or engineers.
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> > > > Today, that is no longer true, except for some specialized
> > > > communications fields.
> > >
> > > Here's my angle: I am looking at the person, not the paper. I guess that
> > > I'm too old-fashioned, eh?
> >
> > You cannot ascertain, with any certainty, the level of qualification a
> > person has, through a simple personal interview. Remember, you might
> > LIKE the person, but the fact that he shot a 65 on the last 18 holes,
> > drives the same kind of car, and has a hot looking girlfriend, mean
> > nothing as far as far as job qualification goes. Any documentation,
> > licenses, degrees, etc, that someone has is a testament, to their skill
> > level. A ham radio license used to be highly regarded in that vein.
> > Today, that is not as true.
> >
> > >
> > > > And it is still true that the value something has, to its owner, is
> > > > directly proportional to how much effort one had to expend to get it.
> > >
> > > Congratulations! You have identified the problem: The man is obsessing on
> > > "getting it". Getting what? A piece of PAPER. Forget the piece of paper.
> > > What matters is the knowledge, the experience, the fun. Paper is made from
> > > dead wood.
> > >
> >
> > The "piece of paper" is only a symbol. It's what it stands for that's
> > important. A ham radio license is only the starting point. Hopefully, a
> > person will learn more after being licensed. But for many, the
> > achievement of the license, is acknowlegement that they've reached a
> > milestone in their goals. Life is but a series of goals. Why diminish
> > the value of someone's goals?
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> > Dave
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> whatever.
>
> The license is NOT a graduation certificate, but rather an entrance
> permit to the hobby/service. What one chooses to learn after that is up
> to them.
>

It is NOT irrelevant. At least it wasn't a few years back. I know from
personal experience. I was hired at a job once over another candidate,
because in addition to my other qualifications, I had a ham license. I
was told by the hiring manager at the time, that having a ham license
means that you actually "live" this stuff, and don't just look at it as
a 9 to 5 job, which they thought, meant a better employee. This was back
in the days when hams still built alot of their own projects, and the

title of "ham radio operator" was synonomous with "electronic tinkerer" or "freelance engineer".

While a ham license is not a true accreditation, it tells something about the person's goals, and interests and gives the hiring manager some clues as to whether or not the person would make a good technical employee. Of course if you are in a field other than electronics, then it's probably meaningless.

Today, with the preponderance of appliance operators, who really don't know much REAL theory, I would tend to agree that the license no longer stands for much.

Dave

1699. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <387DC5FB.2C8E@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 88714
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

sparksw4eas@mindspring.com wrote:
>
> Gheeezzz... In over 40 years as a boradcast engineer, I used to be able to
> hire a ham with a licience/first phone and know what I was hiring for the
> station. Now..... a pig in a poke :-) Sparks W4EAS
>

Exactly!

Dave

1700. Re: need pdf manual of th78a?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Johnny Rico <lawdog2@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <387ddd5c_3@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 88715

I understand that Kenwood has a site with PDFs for virtually all
Kenwood radios. I apologize for not having the URL, but a websearch
should turn it up in short order.

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Roger J. Buffington
W6VZV; w6vzv@arrl.net

Visit my QRZ page: http://www.qrz.com/callsign.html?callsign=w6vzv

So this guy walks into a bar and says to the bartender "All lawyers
are assholes."

And a guy at the end of the bar says "Hey, I heard that. I resent
that!"

And the first guy says "Why, are you a lawyer?"

And the other guy says "No, I'm an asshole."

"bg4agr" <hamagr@21cn.COM> wrote in message
news:387CA555F0.A3B2HAMAGR@smtp.21cn.com...
> Where can I get the pdf format instruction manual of th78a?
> thanks.
>
> Yours Sincerely 73!
> Jing Zhang
> BG4AGR
> Shanghai, China
>
> E-mail: jzhangemail@21cn.com , jzhang@pmail.net
> bg4agr@21cn.com
> HomePage: http://rushboy.yeah.net
> http://www.qsl.net/bg4agr

1701. Re: ICOM IC-T7H?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb9gkz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000113091339.18026.00000017@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 88716

Hi,

I bought mine at Texas Towers just
before XMAS for $209.95 - - great
deal!

I like it much. I don't transmit on it much
but listen alot. Have alot of VHF and
UHF public service freq's in the memory...
makes a nice scanner. No intermod
prob's on rx....but I don't live in a
RF-congested area. Aircraft rx is
good except for one problem: weak
signals are unintelligble....don't know
why....but I am not bothered by that.
Any air-band signal lighting up two
or three bars on the "s" meter sound
OK.

I am very happy with the little set. It
has a nice balanced feel to it when
it's in your hand.

Pat WB9GKZ

1702. mosley information needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob moore <moorerl@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <Bdlf4.1113$oG5.11317@nnrp3.rcsntx.swbell.net>
Source record: 88717

dose any one have the URL for Mosley antennas? I am needed some parts for a TA33. Thanks for any help.

--
Bob Moore

1703. FA: Code Tapes by Jerry Ziliak (ebay)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <kg8aw@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <387DDE9C.586F2B8E@ismi.net>
Source record: 88718
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

Code practice tapes by Jerry Ziliak, the high speed method
of learning CW. More info at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=236831808

1704. Re: S-100 Processor board or modem board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bert Douglas <bertdNOSPAM@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <pjlf4.7859$lb5.101272@news3.mia>
Source record: 88719
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a complete S-100 desktop box.
It has a Z80 processor at 6MHZ and
64K of ram and dual 8 inch floppies.

It worked the last time I plugged it in.
That was about 15 years ago.
I can't remember the brand.
It was not one of the early famous brand names.

Anyone interested?

1705. Re: FCC approves Icom-756-Pro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean Baxter <NOSPAMsbaxter@gte.net>
Message-ID: <59lf4.476$bQ1.4253@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 88720

It sure did, and I was one of those Hams.

DLR18SH <dlr18sh@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000112225754.22527.00001476@ng-fu1.aol.com...
> I agree. I saw the IC-756 Pro on several
> British Dealer sites and the price is the same as the FT-1000 MP.
> Icom is trying to Milk the fist hams. I recall some Hams losing $500 when
the
> IC-756 went down in price rather quickly!
> TIM
>

1706. FS/FT FT301D with External VFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: airwavesmith@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000113093004.25198.00000027@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 88721

One YAESU FT301D with Yaesu Base Mike for sale.
$250 plus I'll include the Yaesu External Matching VFO for free.
It came from the original owner and in working condition or trade for a
VX5r HT or a DualBander 2/440 Mobile.
P.S. I also have an HTX 202 2 meter ht with the matching 30watts Amp
for $120 shipped. E mail at airwavesmith@aol.com

1707. Re: Destroy Your Equipment!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <387DE0E7.2C5A@wt.net>
Source record: 88722

Arm Pitt wrote:
>
> I have decided to destroy all my equipment instead of selling it to a CB'er.
>
> Ham Radio, R.I.P.
>
> (name and call refused in protest)
Do we get to see the before /after pix? I can recommend lots of good methods if you are at a loss. A brazing torch can be used to good effect. Also dynamite produces a lovely "shred" effect. Maybe you could mount the pieces on a plate and display as "modern art deco". I'm sure many of the "macho" types will recommend a good sledge hammer. You refuse to identify yourself as a "protest"? Boy, that does a lot of good. Kinda like refusing to change underwear for months at a time, as a protest to washing clothes. The smell is there, but danged if you can tell where it comes from. MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

1708. Re: Single-Crystal QRP Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: lagniappe <lagniappe@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <85krgi$2un$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88723
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <387cfa28$0$60721@news.voyager.net>,
"Mark Erbaugh" <mark@nospam.microenh.com> wrote:
>
> > I looked at the SP-1B as you noted, but it appears to me that
> > this radio is not a single-crystal rig. The illustration shows
> > two crystals on the radio. The "spider junior" appears to be
> > a single crystal, but if you read the ad copy you see that it
> > only uses the crystal for transmit - receive is not crystal-
> > controlled. As I noted, I'm looking for a scheme that uses some
> > sort of offset or pulling to get the double-duty.
> >
> Martin
>
> The SP-1B has two crystal sockets, but this is to provide you with two
> transmit frequencies (on the same band). You don't have to install
both
> crystals. There is a DPDT switch to select one or the other. The
receive
> tuning is actually RIT and is achieved by a pot connected (through
some
> other components) to the crystal, so I suspect that it is some sort of
> 'pulling'.
>
> 73,
> Mark
>
>

OK, that sounds more like what I'm looking for.

Thanks,

Martin

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1709. WTB: UHF Astro Spectra

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: frank damato <fdnyfish@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <85knucgae1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 88724
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

Anyone have or know where i can get a UHF ASTRO SPECTRA 460 to 490MHz.
Please e-mail me with details.

Thank You--

Frank C. D'Amato

1710. Re: FCC approves Icom-756-Pro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Lulf4.2193$3b6.11375@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 88725

ah i forgot to add a bloody decent noise blanker, the more you seem to pay
for the radio the worst the noise blanker seems to get why is that?

wb <willyacht@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:hslf4.2191$3b6.11353@ozemail.com.au...
> another crappy radio with no real RF improvements. Poor transmitter 3rd
> order IMD, poor receiver 3rd order intercept point, poor noise floor,
noisy
> receiver, DSP that does nothing except notch tuner uppers, hiss out of the
> audio PA, and typically from Icom IMD problems on receive, they will
> probably have that same crappy electret microphone, etc etc etc etc,.
Anyway
> this comment applies to the other manufacturers as well. When will we get
a
> radio with -40db transmitter 3rd order, +30dbm third intercept point, a
> preselector in place of the useless antenna tuners, this would be a great
> start. No wonder they cant sell these radios, anbody with 2 cents of
> intelligence knows in real terms the performance difference between a old
> Drake C line or Collins S line is so small its not worth talking about.
Its
> a great whats new post, but boring as hell.
>
>
> Sean Baxter <NOSPAMsbaxter@gte.net> wrote in message
> news:59lf4.476$bQ1.4253@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
> > It sure did, and I was one of those Hams.
> >
> >
> > DLR18SH <dlr18sh@aol.com> wrote in message
> > news:20000112225754.22527.00001476@ng-fu1.aol.com...
> > > I agree. I saw the IC-756 Pro on several
> > > British Dealer sites and the price is the same as the FT-1000 MP.
> > > Icom is trying to Milk the fist hams. I recall some Hams losing $500
> when
> > the
> > > IC-756 went down in price rather quickly!
> > > TIM
> > >
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> >
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>

1711. Re: FCC approves Icom-756-Pro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <hslf4.2191$3b6.11353@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 88726

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Sean Baxter <NOSPAMsbaxter@gte.net> wrote in message
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> It sure did, and I was one of those Hams.
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> DLR18SH <dlr18sh@aol.com> wrote in message
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> > I agree. I saw the IC-756 Pro on several
> > British Dealer sites and the price is the same as the FT-1000 MP.
> > Icom is trying to Milk the fist hams. I recall some Hams losing $500
when
> the
> > IC-756 went down in price rather quickly!
> > TIM
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>

1712. Ham Radio Shops in Los Angeles & San Francisco?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: gm0wdd@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85ksmd$3tj$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88727

Hi folks,

I'm going on my holidays to LA and driving up the coast to San
Francisco. Any good radio shops worth visiting?

Ta
Gav
GM0WDD

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1713. Re: Icom 706 Mk-II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <m.j.willis@rl.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <85kp5o$17li@newton.cc.rl.ac.uk>
Source record: 88728
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,dk.fritid.hamradio,fr.rec.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

>
> Even in UK money it's more. UKP600 = US$960
>

Add shipping, then UK import duty, 4%. UK VAT (payable on private deals too) 17.5%.
You can not declare the rig, avoiding duty and tax, but it is illegal.

I don't see why we should pay duty and VAT on private transactions, but we still have to.

1714. Re: TM241 tone board NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: The NeXus <nexus@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <85kpee$an0$1@news.datasync.com>
Source record: 88729
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Well how come kenwoods flyers and their website says
"optional CTCSS Encoder" etc..

In rec.radio.amateur.equipment kf6foz <cobra@budweiser.com> wrote:
: The decoder is the option for a TM-241a. All radios come with the
: encoder stock on these units!

:>http://www.pacparts.com Kenwood's Parts Center Distro. Every
:>Kenwood owner should bookmark that site and keep it handy, you
:>can order just about any part for any kenwood radio past and
:>present. And what you want is the Encoder. The Decoder comes
:>standard on all radios, its the Encoder that is optional which
:>allows you to activate the CTCSS function.
:>
:>Jimmy
:>---
:> _______________________________
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:>_| Hear ye, hear ye, hear ye! |
:> | The NeXus hath posted |
:> |http://www.datasync.com/nexus|
:> | ____________________________|_
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' | ` AMATEUR - RADIO - STATION - K B 5 F S V
|
|====. Jimmy W. Simmons, Amateur Radio Operator
|.--.| KB5FSV, Member Jackson County ARES/RACES
||o=|| and SkyWarn. Grid: EM50QJ Running Kenwood
||__|| TS450, TS440, and Collins S-line Stations
|[::]| Former Civil Air Patrol - MockingBird 484
'----'

1715. Re: Dust Cover for Yaesu FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nathan Ciufo <nrciufo@one.net>
Message-ID: <387deb06_3@news1.one.net>
Source record: 88730

Ray, I purchased a 920 at Dayton and ran into the same question as yourself.
I went to the local Staples and bought a dust cover for a printer that is
approximately the same size. Works great for about $5! 73's, Nathan KA3MTT
Raymond Cubberly <cubberly@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:85iqf3$t41$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net...
> Does anyone know of a supplier of dust covers for ham radio equipment? I
> would like to get one for my FT-920. About 11 years ago I purchased a
dust
> cover for my TS440SAT from a mail order company, but I can't remember
their
> name.
> Thanks. Ray W9CUB
>
>

1716. Kenwood TM-D700A Notes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean Baxter <NOSPAMsbaxter@gte.net>
Message-ID: <QUlf4.906$bQ1.5372@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 88731

A few notes on the new Kenwood VHF/UHF Packet radio.

I have had the radio for about a week now. I have yet to find any problems with it, all functions I have used work as advertised. I use only the voice and APRS functions. I did not try any SSTV or connect directly to the internal TNC via serial PC connection. You can even connect an external TNC that can be controlled by a serial connection to a PC.

First, the new amber display is a big improvement over Kenwood's V7 blue screen. You can easily read this display in direct sunlight! Kenwood also brought back the sub-band Mute function (was on the 733A radio) which they removed from the V7 radio (which I really missed). The DX cluster function works. On the screen you can see up to 5 postings with the ability to "page" and see comments of the DX post. You can also page station postings per screen (5 postings per screen). The DX cluster function is a receive only function, it also removes duplicate postings for a particular DX post.

It is very cool to have the radio on 144.390 Mhz APRSing away and the sub-band can also be on 2m repeater. When the APRS side transmits it only blanks out the sub-band (only if you are on 2m) for a second. If the sub-band is on the 440 Mhz side you do not know the 2m side is transmitting.

I use a Garmin GPS III+ that has NEMA input/output which allows me to see the station call signs of APRS stations on its map (up to 6 characters). I use an external antenna (for the GPS) that is stuck in the far right-hand corner of the dashboard and it receives the GPS signals very well. You need only one external dual band antenna and you are ready to go. D700 has only one antenna connection for VHF/UHF.

The look and feel of the radio is nice. The rubber type buttons have a good feel, larger VFO knob make for easy function changes.

Looks like Kenwood has done their homework on this radio. No complaints so far but I wish it improved on the following:
1) Only 40 station list in APRS listings. In the Philadelphia area that list will scroll out in about 15 minutes - need at least 100 station list.
2) Only can view up to 64 characters in an APRS message. Need to be able to page to a second 64 characters message display.
3) Kenwood should have made an internal GPS unit an add-on option. This would make getting on APRS for a new comer a snap...connect external GPS antenna and away you go.

Sean - K3XT

1717. FOR SALE ICOM 706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kg2im@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000113104648.18022.00000046@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 88732

For Sale: Icom 706, excellent condition both cosmetically and electrically, 160-2 meters, Mic manual power cord. $600 + help with shipping. Please contact John at 716-649-6247 or e-mail W2IV@AOL.COM Tnx es 73

1718. Crystal source???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9e@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000113110235.04625.00000062@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 88733

I haven't needed a crystal in years and would appreciate any info on who is supplying rocks these days. I'm lookg for a 59mhz crystal in a HC-49 style case to make an input freq shift on my TenTec 1210 2 meter transverter.

Thanks for the help!

Ron
KB9E

1719. Re: Restructuring Blues.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9e@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000113105257.04625.00000056@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 88734

>That's a good thing, helps make people like yourself fell
>superior.

Not at all...just makes me laugh. Don't read too much into it now!

Ron

1720. Re: HTX-10 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9e@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000113105708.04625.00000058@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 88735

The offset is 100 khz not 1 khz. 29.620mhz is equal to 29, 620,000 hz, so the difference between 28,620,000 hz and 29, 520,000 hz is 100, 000 hz or 100khz.

Ron

1721. Re: FS: Motorola Flip Phone, Diamondtel Phone & ACC. {Amateur Radio Project Abandoned}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <387DF7D5.AC33814@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 88736
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

thepolishdude@my-deja.com wrote:

> Get this anti-scanning celluar post out of here.
> Take it to a cell group
>

What the hell are you talking about. I was converting two analog cell phones
to the 902 Mhz. Amateur Radio Band, I abandoned the project and am selling
the items in the project. Whatever hallucigenetic drug you are
taking...PLEASE STOP IMMEDIATELY, it is frying your brain!

>
> In article <387A37D8.F1318EA@worldlynx.net>,
> Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net> wrote:
> > Hello,
> >
> > I originally purchased the equipment below for an amateur radio
> > project, but I lost interest in pursuing the project. If anyone else
> > would like to try their hand, or whatever, please be my guest. Phones
> > are in good working condition far as I can tell. Would like to sell
> > everything as a package. Serious offers considered.
> > TERMS: Prepayment by postal money order, prices include UPS ground
> > shipping or USPS Insured where applicable. I will also consider trades
> > for Motorola Star-Tac accessories such as a Motorola Star-Tac Desktop
> > Charger(s), high capacity Lithium-Ion batteries (black), etc.
> >
> > (1) DiamondTel Mesa 90X, in very good condition, with tabletop
> > phone/spare battery charger, two standard NiMh batteries, car adapter,
> > and instruction manual ..... $
> 40.00
> >
> > (1) Motorola "Flip Fone", lt. gray. This phone is in good condition
> with
> > standard battery and tabletop phone/spare battery charger ..... $
> 25.00
> >
> > I also have the following accessories:
> >
> > (2) used antennas, one "back of the set" antenna and a "window"
> > portable, both rubber ducks ..... $
> 5.00
> >
> > (1) used battery eliminator for the DiamondTel 90X ..... $

> 5.00
> >
> > (1) Brand New in the package battery eliminator for the DiamondTel
> Mesa
> > 90X ..... $
> 10.00
> >
> > (1) Brand New in the package 6V NiMh Lt. Gray battery for Motorola
> "Flip
> > Fones", Micro-Tac, etc. ..... $
> 10.00
> >
> > (5) Brand New in the package 6V NiMh Black batteries for Motorola
> "Flip
> > Fones", Micro-Tac, Flare, Elite, etc. .....(EACH)$
> 10.00
> >
> > (3) Brand New in the package NiMh batteries for DiamondTel (EACH)$
> 10.00
> >
> > If interested, please e-mail directly n3fvg@worldlynx.net Thank You
> >
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

1722. I can get on hf now... Braker Braker 19 for the rubber ducky

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: georgedean <georgedean@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <85ku1p$lv4$1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 88737
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I have my 5 words per minite. I dont know much about hf. All the hams that told me tuff luck and that I was nothing without my 13 words per minite. I just went out todaY and got myself a 2000 watt amp and one beam antenna and a TS 520. Im ready to go.... Braker Braker 19 for that sweet honey bee. And I dont care if you were here 1st I have the bigger radio. I can see it now. Im going to have so much fun ;-}
April 15 is my day. The day that hell has frozen over. Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha hahaha haha hahahahahaha ahahhaha ooooooooooo eeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee! Were going to have some fun.

1723. Re: TM241 tone board NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif Holland <clif@avvid.com>
Message-ID: <387DFD5A.6E6F@avvid.com>
Source record: 88738
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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The NeXus wrote:
>
> Well how come kenwoods flyers and their website says
> "optional CTCSS Encoder" etc..
>
> In rec.radio.amateur.equipment kf6foz <cobra@budweiser.com> wrote:
> : The decoder is the option for a TM-241a. All radios come with the
> : encoder stock on these units!
>
> :>http://www.pacparts.com Kenwood's Parts Center Distro. Every
> :>Kenwood owner should bookmark that site and keep it handy, you
> :>can order just about any part for any kenwood radio past and
> :>present. And what you want is the Encoder. The Decoder comes
> :>standard on all radios, its the Encoder that is optional which
> :>allows you to activate the CTCSS function.
> :>
> :>Jimmy
> :>---
> :> _______________________________
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> :>\_| Hear ye, hear ye, hear ye! |
> :> | The NeXus hath posted |
> :> |http://www.datasync.com/nexus|
> :> | ____________________________|_
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> ~ o ~
> ' | ` AMATEUR - RADIO - STATION - K B 5 F S V
> |
> |====. Jimmy W. Simmons, Amateur Radio Operator
> |.--.| KB5FSV, Member Jackson County ARES/RACES
> ||o=|| and SkyWarn. Grid: EM50QJ Running Kenwood
> ||__|| TS450, TS440, and Collins S-line Stations
> |[::]| Former Civil Air Patrol - MockingBird 484
> '----'

Because Sales wrote the flyer, not the Design engineer, he knows better.
As do the operators of the radio.
--
Clif Holland, KA5IPF
Owner of AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
For more info click on the following
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http://www.avvid.com/
or call 1-800-214-5779

1724. Kenwood R-1000 and MFJ 1278 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: filmovideo@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85l3lr$9go$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88739
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For auction on eBay - low reserve!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=231854430

I also have listed a MFJ 1278 packet data controller

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=231872261

Hurry - both auctions end on Saturday!!

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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1725. Kenwood R-1000 and MFJ 1278 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: filmovideo@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85l3pt$9p1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88740

For auction on eBay - low reserve!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=231854430

I also have listed a MFJ 1278 packet data controller

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=231872261

Hurry - both auctions end on Saturday!!

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1726. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.L. Tannehill, P.E." <rickw7rt@mail.firstinter.net>
Message-ID: <387E0476.4627@mail.firstinter.net>
Source record: 88741
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dick Carroll wrote:
>
> R.L. Tannehill, P.E. wrote:
> >
> A ham radio license is only the starting point. Hopefully,
> a
> > > person will learn more after being licensed. But for many, the
> > > achievement of the license, is acknowlegement that they've reached a
> > > milestone in their goals. Life is but a series of goals. Why diminish
> > > the value of someone's goals?
> > >
> > > Dave
>
>
> > Totally irrelevant.....a ham radio license is of no commercial use.
>
> It's a certainty that it will never again be, but it has
> not always been so. As a high school kid I got a job after
> hours repairing radios and TVs *ONLY* because I was a ham. I
> got into military electronics, and graduated near the top of
> my electronics school class, because I was a ham. Later I
> got a GOOD technical job in radio - because I was a ham and
> had used that fact to build my resume.
>
> > This is *Amateur* radio, not commercial/professional/broadcast/PCS
> > whatever.
>
> Yep. Only a mere shell of its former self.
>
>
> > The license is NOT a graduation certificate, but rather an entrance
> > permit to the hobby/service.
>
> You jokers have regurgitated that tired old bromide until
> even the kids at the FCC believe it, now. But Hey, what do
> they know, they just work there, right?
>
> If you prefer to view your EXTRA class license as an
> "entrance permit" to the hobby, it tells me that you got it
> for free. Most of us did not, and DO NOT. The FCC, at least
> 30 years ago, considered an EXTRA class licensee to be the
> only expert class of ham. The fact that he was knowledgeable

> enough to score a passing grade on their tests was proof
> enough.
>
> Congratulations on changing their minds. Henceforth there
> will never be anything other than "entry level" class hams
> licensed. And that's exactly where most of them will stay.

The Technician is by definition, an entrance level exam, and has been for 10 years. The General and Extra are more than entrance obviously, since they require more knowledge to pass. However, they are entry levels to their enhanced privileges. In no sense are they graduation certificates, or proof that someone has achieved something great in technology development. Amateur radio never was meant to be a college degree. The only applicability of an amateur radio license to the commercial world that I know of is that an Extra will get you a *Third* class NARTE Technician certificate.

R.T.

1727. Re: Destroy Your Equipment!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Wells <bobwells@hansenengineering.com>
Message-ID: <85l0a8svn1@ffx2nh3.news.uu.net>
Source record: 88742

Why not bridge your "old hobby" of Amateur Radio into a new one? Let's see... how about building a catapult? Yea, a catapult! You could just launch your gear and be done with it. Think of the surprised look you'll get from all of those CBers as your rig fly's overhead.
;~)
Bob
KF6ZQH

"Mark Keith" <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message news:387DE0E7.2C5A@wt.net...
> Arm Pitt wrote:
> >
> > I have decided to destroy all my equipment instead of selling it to a CB'er.
> >
> > Ham Radio, R.I.P.
> >
> > (name and call refused in protest)
> Do we get to see the before /after pix? I can recommend lots of good
> methods if you are at a loss. A brazing torch can be used to good
> effect. Also dynamite produces a lovely "shred" effect. Maybe you could
> mount the pieces on a plate and display as "modern art deco". I'm sure
> many of the "macho" types will recommend a good sledge hammer. You
> refuse to identify yourself as a "protest"? Boy, that does a lot of
> good. Kinda like refusing to change underwear for months at a time, as a
> protest to washing clothes. The smell is there, but danged if you can
> tell where it comes from. MK
> --
> http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

1728. Re: Help programming Azden mobile 2-m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonesy <jonesy@rmi.nospam.net>
Message-ID: <uFnf4.1557$P4.322025@den-news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 88743

Arjay <whist@gte.net> wrote:

> Does anyone remember how to program the Azden 2-meter mobile?

Which Azden 2m rig?

Jonesy W3DHJ

--
Marvin L. Jones jonz-AT>rmi.net W3DHJ
Gunnison, Colorado
So -- that was Y2K, huh? Big Deal!
353 days to go until the 3rd Millennium of the C.E.

1729. FA: QSYer for Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: W2BLC <w2blc@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <85j66h$t6q$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88818

QSYer for Yaesu FT-990 etc. Comes ready to plug in. Super clean with instructions. See it at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=234005463

Probably will go cheap as most don't know what a QSYer is.

Bill W2BLC

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1730. Re: QUITTING HAM RADIO - gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9e@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000112191256.06668.00002209@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 88819

>And YOUR "contribution" to Amateur Radio is?
>
>OR, is that single post *it*?

Hmmm..I think Mark's response is well though out and well written and makes a valid POINT. He THOUGHT before he posted. Unlike those who choose to "post-byte" everythng on the newsgroup with a brainless frustrated one liner. Ouch!

Ron

1731. Re: TS 870S Reflector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5WLS@email.com
Message-ID: <8EB9BEA9DK5WLSemailcom@192.168.44.2>
Source record: 88820

>Anyone know of a Kenwood reflector addressing TS 870s issues?

Kenwood is a mailing list (reflector) devoted entirely
to equipment manufactured by the Kenwood Communications
Corporation (Amateur Radio Products Group).

* equipment, accessories
* repairs, modifications, enhancements
* questions, discussions, etc
* buy, sell, trade, swap

To be added to the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe kenwood

To be deleted from the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe kenwood

To post items to the reflector, send email as follows:
TO: kenwood@qth.net

If you have questions or need assistance contact: k7on@qth.net

1732. Re: TS 870S Reflector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5WLS@email.com
Message-ID: <8EB9BE1E1K5WLSemailcom@192.168.44.2>
Source record: 88821

Sheesh!

Sorry, folks. For some reason that message was "hung up" (technical jargon) in my outbox. The status line would show "Done. Waiting on confirmation." When that timed out the message would remain in the outbox to try again.

I think my news provider may have the flu or something.

Again, sorry about the extra messages.

1733. Restructuring Blues.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9e@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000112193825.06668.00002216@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 88822

I've read a lot from folks who are very unhappy about the license restructuring of amateur radio. Everyone should take a look at posts on the newsgroup rec.radio.cb. They are all very happy there about the restructuring. With good reason I should say. Well...maybe this will cheer you up a little and maybe not. I just got a kick out the sheer stupidity of it. Future ham perhaps????
the post is titled "Bad smell from radio" and I have pasted the contents as written by the author...enjoy!!??!!

>>For the first time ever I decided to throw a dead carrier. Turned up my Saturn turbo wattage and locked the D104. I took a shower and came back about a half hour later and my room stunk!!
Radio still puts out full power and it took an ice pack to cool the heat sink off. I had fun, so I thought Id share that with you all.<<

1734. MT1000 Low-Band to 6m??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <skoone@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <sm7q7sgfgss6b7hioj0kgfo2uec4jbb4m9@4ax.com>
Source record: 88823

Hi guys..

I posted the earlier message about programming an MT1000 above 52 mhz.

Well, I went to batlabs.com as was told and got the scoop on that one. I sucessfully programmed above 52mhz. Now the darned vco or pll acts like it's wanting to unlock. The radio works great at 52.525, but if I program much above 52.525 the radio acts like it just shuts down until I change to a lower frequency.

So I guess I'm back to asking you guys again. For those who have been able to get your MT's go to above * 53 * mhz, how'd you do it???? Are further modifications required?

Or am I just SOL with the MT1000 I've got (ie an unfortunate, very tight, cutoff PLL)??? This "Frequency Generator Module/VCO/PLL/ Synthesizer" that sits in the bottom of the radio looks very unmodifiable!

I have scoured the 'net with practically no luck for help except here!

Many thanks for your input,
Steve KA4YMY
skoone@carolina.rr.com

1735. Re: HTX-10 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000112200045.03855.00000993@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 88824

>I found that the offset is adjustable from 0-990 Khz. Since the FM
>repeater offset on 10 meters is 1 MegaHertz, it kind of makes this
>unit unusable on the 10 meter repeaters.

The FM split on 10m is 1 KHz, not 1MHz. For example, a repeater with an output on 29.620MHz will have its input on 29.520MHz.

Kï¿½MB

1736. Re: DRAKE TR4C MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamesj@chesapeake.net
Message-ID: <38803053.181354053@news.chesapeake.net>
Source record: 88825

I have a manual for my TR4cw/RIT. The rit option wouldn't apply but the rest would. E-mail me your address and I'll mail you a xerox copy.

James Johnson, N3JTM
Ex nuke, now just a coder.

On Thu, 6 Jan 2000 02:50:28 +0100, "Francesco Tamburro"
<IK8PAE@uniserv.uniplan.it> wrote:

>Does anybody know where I could find (online) the manual
>or circuit diagram only to a Drake - TR4C - ?
>Mny Thanks in advance.
>vy '73 es gl de IK8PAE opr. Francesco
>JN70FS
>

1737. Re: Best Source for 3-500Z tubes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: m_man54@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <387d3899.97733796@news.gte.net>
Source record: 88826

On Tue, 28 Dec 1999 07:17:46 -0500, wd1v@amsat.org wrote:

>All suggestions appreciated - thanks!
>
>wd1v@amsat.org

I got Mine from a local AM station. They pull the tubes with a lot of life left in them. They don't last like the New ones but the price is much better...

Ron

1738. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: yeahright@dopefish.com
Message-ID: <387d330c.4755988@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 88827
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I am suggesting that morse code is another language in itself, and
learning a language is harder than improving the language skills!
The post was to explain that The restructuring
isn't changing the difficulty level of passing 5wpm.
In other words, Passing 5wpm is harder to pass than 13/20 wpm.
Therefore I must ask you, Did that answer your question or was I not
reading your question right?

On Wed, 12 Jan 2000 19:02:38 -0700, Will White <kd7bfx@mindspring.com>
wrote:

>Excuse me, but do you suggest that passing a 5 WPM code test is *not*
>easier than passing a 13/20 WPM test? It certainly sounds like it, and
>that is just a dumb thing to say.
>
>Will
>KD7BFX
>
>Yeah Right wrote:
>>
>> The restructuring doesnt make it easier for people to become hams!!!
>> You still have to pass your no-code exam and then pass 5wpm to
>> upgrade!! Whats the big deal??? e

1739. FORCE 12 ANTENNA 4SALE + OTHER STUFF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rui Wittwer <va3wto@home.com>
Message-ID: <mBbf4.32869$g12.990678@news2.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 88828

Hello I have for sale the following items:

Roland Parametric EQ PQ-50 Boss pro -
$120.00
Diamond SX-100 SWR&Power meter -
$160.00
USRobotics Sportster Voice External 56K faxmodem -
$80.00
Force 12 monobander Model EF-420 also with 18 feet
Mast 3 inch ,&#65533; inch of wall and one force 12 balun ,paid over
$1.000 for these 3 items used only for 1 year. $600.00

Every thing in Canadian $$$$

All items are in like new conditions.QTH is in Oshawa Ontario.

Home number 905-571-3945
Work number 905-316-6973

Va3wto@home.com

Thank you for you interest.

73 Rui Wittwer

1740. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ <jj@no.net>
Message-ID: <387D3959.381B@no.net>
Source record: 88829
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Brian wrote:
>
> George T. Baker wrote:
>
> > Similar experience here, JJ, when at the age of 16 I braved the Dallas
> > FCC office for my Class B exam. Only, I got sent out in the hall before I
> > could ever get as far as the exam. I was shaking so badly that I could
> > not even fill out the 610!
> >
> > Finally got over the shakes - barely - and got on with the code test and
> > the written. I can sure echo what you said about the FCC staff there
> > being very patient and understanding.
>
> But we have been told that the FCC "ordeal" is the only way to become a real
> ham. Now someone comes on here and tells the truth of it.

I dare say it was and "ordeal" because the person taking the exam made
it one, not the FCC examiner. Only natural to be nervous about the test,
especially when you have driven 200 mile to get to the FCC office. You
certainly hoped to pass so you did not have to make the trip again.

1741. Re: RCI-2950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dentronman <w9jcm@reno.quik.com>
Message-ID: <OKbf4.2076$b3.123155@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 88830

dude i think that price is a bit high.. THey go for new for 249.99 and the
mod is a little jumper..

Chuck wrote in message <387ba38e_3@news.jps.net>...
>I have an RCI-2950 for sale, about 1 year old. Freq mod (26.0-29.6) only.
>Has been mobile since purchased, so it has a few small scratches on the
top,
>otherwise looks fine, guaranteed to work when shipped. Comes with bracket,
>manual, and box.
>
>$250 obo - C.O.D. only.
>Partical trade for DirectTV or Dish Network systems and $$$ considered..
>
>Chuck
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>
>
>

1742. Re: Icom 706 Mk-II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Kelly <pekelly@xtra.co.nz>
Message-ID: <387D4C8C.659EF2E2@xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 88831
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,dk.fritid.hamradio,fr.rec.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Why would I want to pay more?

US$900 = AU$1350

UK600 = AU$1500

Funny world money traders live in, isn't it?

Cheers Murray vk4aok

Ricky wrote:
>
> you can have mine for 600ukp plus p&p including mobile mounting kit.....
>
> ricky@elint.co.uk
>
> Larry & Lisa Giovanetti <giovanetti@hcis.net> wrote in message
> news:85bhbj$37n$1@ffx2nh4.news.uu.net...
> > Icom 706 Mk-II for sale...Perfect condition, with both narrow and wide
> > filters for SSB. Stock hand mic. never been mobile.....$900.00 and user
> > pays shipping and handling---insurance....
> >
> > Larry
> > N9XZO

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****
* Pat Kelly (b. 1913 - from crystal sets to web radio) *
* 239 Nile St E, Nelson. 7001 New Zealand *
* mailto://pekelly@xtra.co.nz *
****

1743. Re: FCC approves Icom-756-Pro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlr18sh@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000112225754.22527.00001476@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 88832

I agree. I saw the IC-756 Pro on several
British Dealer sites and the price is the same as the FT-1000 MP.
Icom is trying to Milk the fist hams. I recall some Hams losing $500 when the
IC-756 went down in price rather quickly!
TIM

1744. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ross Archer <archer@topnow.com>
Message-ID: <387D4F5A.C7B36433@topnow.com>
Source record: 88833
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

>
>
> A limited number of callsigns like yours will be available to 5wpm
> extras under the vanity callsign program. That may not bother you,
> but it bothers a lot of the radical PCTA folk.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

I think there's widespread confusion between the ticket (and associated
callsign) and the hard work it may have taken to earn it. It's the FCC's
job to make sure you meet some *minimum* requirements they've set up
to get on the air, and it should be the ARRL's job to recognize and award
outstanding hams
for their achievements.

It should be up to the ARRL and not the FCC to develop awards for
hams for proving you're achieved some noteworthy accomplishment.
For example, they should have awards (if they don't already) for
finishing (say) 50 QSOs at 10, 13, 15, 20, 25, 30... WPM, presumably
without a QLF. :) There are already awards where you can nominate
exceptionally
good operators, and presumably public service awards would work the same
way.
I see no reason why you can't brag about a 30WPM award the same way as you
would a DXCC or your 2x1 callsign. Am I totally all wet on this?

The bottom line is the FCC doesn't care how hard you worked,
nor are they interested in certifying your skills to other hams or
impressing your buddies with your high-class callsign.
They just want to be sure you pass muster. They issue the
ticket as a permit to allow you on the air, plain
and simple. You meet some minimum standard, and you're in just the
same as the guy who got every question right and 100% copy on the
code test. (This "Pass/Fail" phenomenon at the DMV explains a lot about
what
passes for driving in Calfornia, but that's a whole other digression.) ;)

If the ARRL was so eager to nurture and protect the Code, they ought to get
off their
collective butts and find ways to recognize hams who DO use the code. The
FCC
doesn't (and shouldn't) care about our internal squabbles.

1745. Need Help Kenwood 732A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joe G. Wesley" <risd@flash.net>
Message-ID: <387D52F1.6375FD38@flash.net>
Source record: 88834

I recently bought a Kenwood 732A where the original owner had cut the wire to the remotely installed head. He had lost the short wire. I spliced the wires back together and the radio works fine with two exceptions:

1. The VHF squelch control does not function at all.
2. The display in the UHF indicates the transmitter is transmitting at full power level when it is not transmitting. When you adjust the UHF squelch knob the "power" level decreases until the squelch opens up and the busy light appears.

When I spliced the connecting cable the wires were twisted and there was a good shield. Would the lack of twisting and the lack of shield at the splice be the problem??

Do you have a short connecting cable for the 732A? If so will you sell it. Please contact me at mailto:risd@flash.net

Thanks joe N5RMA

1746. FA: AEA PK-232MBX with all @$60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000112232737.25721.00002164@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 88835

NoReserve, Has all, ends sunday only at $60. This may be the one that goes for cheep!>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=234455073

1747. fa: Hallicrafters SX-100 SW Receiver@$102

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000112234139.25721.00002170@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 88836

NoReserve, Ends sunday, With pics, so far at only $102 and there for 2 days!>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=234558221

1748. Re: TS 870S Reflector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba Joe <bubbajoe@mail.usa.net>
Message-ID: <vRcf4.46$%61.3059@typhoon3.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 88837

Yeah, Ok
Uh, Yeah, OK
Uh, Sure, OK
Uh, yeah, sure, OK

Uh, Yeah, uhuh!
OK

"WHACK!"

"Rick Matthews" <K5WLS@email.com> wrote in message
news:8EB9BE1E1K5WLSemailcom@192.168.44.2...
>
> Sheesh!
>
> Sorry, folks. For some reason that message was "hung up" (technical
> jargon) in my outbox. The status line would show "Done. Waiting on
> confirmation." When that timed out the message would remain in the
> outbox to try again.
>
> I think my news provider may have the flu or something.
>
> Again, sorry about the extra messages.
>
>

1749. Help programming Azden mobile 2-m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: whist@gte.net
Message-ID: <85jmbj$66m$1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 88838

Does anyone remember how to program the Azden 2-meter mobile?
Said radio is in wife's (N3OMO) car and our local repeater has gone
tone...Problem is the manual for the radio is long gone as is my recollection
on how to program it.
If anyone rembers the button sequence to get into the vfo to set the frequency
and the tone and then put it back in a memory location please help.
Thanks in advance
Arjay, N3LKZ
--
Arjay Morgan (N3LKZ)
n3lkz@yahoo.com

1750. Items on eBay.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <387d5356.13023178@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 88839
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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Standard GMR-1 Series UHF Mobil Radio
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=236701146

Eico Model 324 Signal Generator
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=236710912

TPL Communications 90 watt 2 meter VHF amplifier 1-4 watts drive.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=236722955

Thanx for your interest and good luck!!
73's de KF6FOZ
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1751. Re: Small radios..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre Beaulieu <boldinf@cam.org>
Message-ID: <85jn9j$56o@tandem.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 88840

Try this link http://www.dougweb.com/gmrs.html, lot of info on FRS & GMRS
radio.
For myself I prefer the Cobra ones (model 330wx at best).

Andre

"GTski" <zzetimony@zzerols.com> wrote in message
news:85ieeaate1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> [snip]
> There are numerous small 2-way radios on the market, "walkie-talkie" style
> sets, marketed towards hunters, skiiers, hiking, etc. with ranges of
"about
> 2 miles" in the open, and priced between $59 and $99. Some are by
Motorola,
> Cobra, Kenwood, Sony, etc. Is there one particular unit that seems to
> perform best... or worst..???
>[Snip]

1752. Suggestions for mounting an Outback Antenna to a Ford Ranger pickup truck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: pjkth@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000113002251.25717.00002002@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 88841

Hello All:

I'm looking for suggestions on the best way to mount an Outback Antenna (I'm thinking about getting a 9 foot version) to my 1999 Ford Ranger. Any suggestions or thoughts would be appreciated. I'd like to be able to disconnect relatively quickly if necessary.

Thanks in advance,

-Phil

1753. Re: Collins and Drake wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: WB2TBB <ham@cybercomm.net>
Message-ID: <85jmq5qdr1@ostrich.cybercomm.net>
Source record: 88842

300 and you 'need' more??

martyn wrote in message <387cdfbc@clientnews.cerbernet.co.uk>...
>Hi,
>I am a collector of Collins and Drake equipment. I have over 300 pieces at
>present and are still needing more,
>I am in England , however I transfer money world-wide and also arrange
>collection.
>It does not matter if the sets are working or not.
>I prefer MINT and UNMARKED line-ups.
>I also collect JRC and anything else that is interesting.
>If you have something for sale please e mail me at
>sales@multicomm2000.com
>I can also arrange to transfer money in to a credit card account if
>required.
>All I ask of you is to make sure that the units are cartoned up for safe
>transit.
>Please e mail me with any equipment you have
>Thank you
>Martyn
>
>

1754. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb99rqz@arrl.net
Message-ID: <kprq7s8m3m8en1mpspg3dch51qu9o2ik7e@4ax.com>
Source record: 88843
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 11 Jan 2000 06:36:59 GMT, vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince Fiscus,
KB7ADL) wrote:

>Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, and No-Coders.
>
>The FCC's restructuring plan shouldn't be a surprise to
>anyone. After all, it comes out of the Liberal Clinton

Which has been in favor of more and more governement
regulation, remmeber Hilary Care

>Administration. Conservative republicans are willing to work hard

Realy, now I am one of those conservitive Republicans, and I I
know that we not adverse to pointing out where we are being treated
unfairly

>for their rewards, but Liberal democrat No-Code CB whiners want
>everything handed to them on a silver platter. The democrat

What is handed on a platter let alone a silver one

>whiners want to get ham licenses as easy as they get their welfare
>checks. And the Liberal FCC, part of the Liberal Clinton
>Administration gave the Liberal No-Code CB whiners what they
>wanted, and the rest of us got shafted. Liberal Democrats like
>to steal treasures from the hard workers, and give to those who spend most
>of their time waiting for another government hand-out. When liberals do
>this, it makes them feel important & needed.
>
>restructured Ham = Welfare Ham.

Restruing means the begining of the end of Code welfare
>
>
>Quote of the Day:
>The FCC served me a shit sandwich... but I can't see any bread.
>KB7ADL, Jan. 2000
>
>73
>
>dhstadt@ameritech.net (Dave Stadt) wrote in
><YVte4.830$Qp3.20074@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>:
>>Yep the end is near, get out now while you can and send me all your
>>radios.

>>

1755. Re: Why end of Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howie <w4nvf@email.com>
Message-ID: <387FC833.2BA82DC3@email.com>
Source record: 88494

Hey Lee, your reading the wrong stuff. Not all hams are like that, I have 43 plus years in and I chat with who I want and it does not matter what class ticket you have as long as you can chew the fat. You are going to hear a lot more so don't get discouraged. It is hard for some of these folks to let go of the past and face current events

Howie W4NVF
Lee wrote:

> I've been following some of the threads in this NG with some amusement and some
> sadness.
>
> I see a lot ot HAMs saying they are going to give up their licenses and
> equipment because of the changes in the requirements.
>
> I for one have been studying to get my Tech-Plus license, and would hate to be
> thought of as some new kid coming in and driving out the more experienced
> operators out there. Do I like most of what I hear on CB radios; no, not
> really. But there are those out there who are good operators, considerate and
> just nice to talk to.
>
> You have to start somewhere. The CB was my first introduction to 2-way radio,
> then 11 meter. Now I want to move up. Does that make me a bad guy because I will
> be able to by learning only 5 wpm code? does it really matter how fast I can
> send and receive? I've gotten many messages from HAMs who told me that there
> would plenty of operators out there who would love to see some new blood, who
> would be patient and helpful as I tried out my new "fist". Now I see more and
> more negativity...
>
> My question is: is it all worth it? If I will be judged by when and how I got my
> license, and thought less of... maybe I should just forget it all together.
>
> my ramblings....
>
> Lee

1756. HELP: Need Stoner Pro-10 Manual/Schematics or copies of.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: blueglow <blueglow@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <85ohrb$135$1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 88495
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

I just acquired a Stoner Pro-10 and need a owners manual, service manual, or schematics. Basically anything you may have on a PRO-10 including ads or literature. I do not have to have the original, just a copy for my reference. The original would be nice if you have any to sell.

I will pay for copies or original manuals or information.

Please reply directly to blueglow@mindspring.com.

Thanks,
Mark
KG4FDR

1757. Re: Stoner Radio Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sasquatch <Sasquatch-Trucking@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <85ohvl$s5a$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88496
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

You got that one right , out in the Seattle area, there were a lot of
Stoners, in the SSB group that I was involved with about 12 years ago, one
of the group was probably the no. 1 radio fixing man in the northwest at
that time , his attitude of Stoners is that they were boatanchors, neat to
look at , great talking when they worked , I got rid of mine and went to a
142 way back then ,it didn't quit swing as much as the pro 40 but it had a
lot better ears and in all worked a whole lot better, I actually gave my pro
40 away , tired of sticking money into it,73's
"Toll Free" <tollfree@bigradios.com> wrote in message
news:k29f4.651$jE1.7776@insync...
> Don was the lead design engineer and force behind SBE.
>
> It was built just as well, with the same things in mind... Some of the
SBE
> amateur equipment is still unrivaled... On par with the Collins for
> performance, but I wouldn't say that for durability!
>
>
> Toll Free
>
>
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>
> "Sean" <bigfoot1@megsinet.net> wrote in message
> news:lWfd4.1760$9F3.127547@news.corecomm.net...
> > Why would he want to buy an SBE ? If he liked Don Stoner's radio gear,
he
> > would more likely be happier with the CPI stuff than an SBE. After all,
> the
> > Stoner gear was made by CPI for him. Sean
> > >
> >
> > Toll Free wrote in message <_had4.289$jE1.3093@insync>...
> > Then buy an SBE.
> >
> >
> >
> > Toll Free
> >
> > blueglow <blueglow@mindspring.com> wrote in message
> > news:85392ggqq1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net...
> > > I would like to buy a nice Stoner Pro-40 Radio. I am also interested
in

> > any
> > > other Stoner radios or accessories, both CB and HAM equipment.
> > > I am just a big fan of Stoner equipment and have extra money to spend!
> > >
> > > Please email me directly at
> > > blueglow@mindspring.com
> > >
> > > I want a nice Pro-40 bad$$$.
> > > Thanks,
> > > Mark
> > > Blueglow Electronics...
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1758. IC T-81a mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Gallagher <KS3Y@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <85ol2q$22ou$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 88497

Hello, All!

has anyone tested to see if this critter will xmit on 220 with the mod performed? I don't expect that the receiver's sensitivity would be worthwhile, anyway, but maybe it would be useful if you were in the repeater's backyard. It's looks like its a helluva lot smaller that my transverter, anyway!

Thanks!

Bill WA3RA

1759. Re: FS: Motorola Flip Phone, Diamondtel Phone & ACC. {Amateur Radio Project Abandoned}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Gallagher <KS3Y@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <85olda$5934$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 88498
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hell, every 903 rig in this area was converted from a cellphone, or uses a cellphone PA!

Watch the mags for a conversion article (it's in rewrites now, for publication later this year)

Bill

Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net> wrote in message news:387FA693.B0F7B185@worldlynx.net...
> BD wrote:
>
> > Does that mean it's ok to sell anything here? I mean... Almost everything's
> > probably been used in/with most of our projects at one time or another...
> > Sassu-Sassu...
>
> Sure, I guess so. The charter which is posted monthly says for these newsgroups
> it should be radio related. Cell phones converted to 902 Mhz. Amateur Radio band
> are radio related. Cell phones in themselves are radio transmitters also. That
> should be explanatory enough, the bozo I responded to was bitching about my post
> saying it was "anti-scanning", I don't know what drugs he was using when he came
> up with that one, but they must have really been good. How converted analog cell
> phones for Amateur Radio is "anti-scanning", I'll never know!
>

1760. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: 80-80 <fdecker@catskill.net>
Message-ID: <s7voec16oj8108@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 88499
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Great idea! If my grandfather, an Erie RR stationmaster, had lived
longer, I would have become a ham twenty-five years sooner. _ _ ... ..._
_ _.. . _._ _._. .._ _ _ _.. ... _
"George Conklin" <henryj@nina.pagesz.net> wrote in message
news:85kel0dvv1@nina.pagesz.net...
> In article <387D7388.7B92739E@IEEE.org>,
> W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:
> >Joe K7JOE wrote:
> >>
> >> Bravo, Cecil. You speak the truth. As an extra class 20 WPM ham who
> >> enjoys CW, I decided to do my share elmering / being a VE. So,
> >> I teach a cw practice session via repeater twice a week for 30 minutes
> >> per session.
> >>
> >Good for you, Joe. If the PCTA folk follow your example, CW will
> >remain alive and well. If they don't, only they are responsible
> >for the consequences.
> >--
> >73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
>
> Maybe railroad station masters should have practice
> sessions in railroad telegraphy too.
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> --
> # If HMOs ran the post office, 44.3 million Americans would get no mail. #
> # Phono FAQ: http://www.pagesz.net/~henryj/phono.htm. #
> # Support Medicare for All Ages. Urban Myth FAQ under development. #
> # Support Cygnet Horns for Edison Firesides-george conklin, KB4NCI #

1761. Re: Destroy Your Equipment!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kilroy <kilroySPAMTRAP@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <s7vpj3roj8110@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 88500

Send it to me. I'll pay shipping!

kilroy
KC8HPG
and proud of it!

"Arm Pitt" <wimp@dog.com> wrote in message
news:uwAwEbgW$GA.245@cpmsnbbsa02...
> I have decided to destroy all my equipment instead of selling it to a
CB'er.
>
> Ham Radio, R.I.P.
>
> (name and call refused in protest)
>
>
>

1762. Ebay item. Tube related

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: yodabean1@yahoo.com.nospamplease
Message-ID: <qdrv7s0jg6f9rf3b22gchpouf60s8ongqd@4ax.com>
Source record: 88501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Hi;

Repair shops / tube audio gurus / radio buffs take a look!

One lot of tube shields for the 9 pin miniature tubes (12ax7,
12au7...etc) these are the twist-lock spring-loaded type used in
radio and tube audio gear.

There are over 300 in the lot and the current bid is $15.50. I have
seen these go for over a buck a piece at hamfests and over $3.00 each
on the net.

Stock up now!

Don't miss out on this one!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=236415863

1763. Drake Comm Terminal problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: C Paul Jefferson <cpjeff@together.net>
Message-ID: <387fedaf@news.together.net>
Source record: 88502

I have a Drake-Tono Theta-7000E Communications Terminal in need of repair.
The unit sends and receives CW, RTTY and ASCII. When the unit warms up it
generates a constant tone until I shut the unit off.
I live in northeastern New York State and have not had any luck finding
someone who might be able to repair this fine old unit.
If you know of someone please contact me at cpjeff@together.net.

73 Paul KB2RKW
Rouses Point NY

1764. Have a 1988 Call Book?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: DE <de262@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <387fedbf$0$2952@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 88503

I am looking for documentation of my org. license class & date for upgrade. Please let me know if you have one. I will buy it or pay for copy cost of needed page. Thanks. N8IZG

1765. Re: Stoner Radio Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob C." <bob@bigbird.reno.nv.us>
Message-ID: <388021c3_1@news.greatbasin.net>
Source record: 88504
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Sasquatch <Sasquatch-Trucking@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:85ohvl$s5a$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net...
> You got that one right , out in the Seattle area, there were a lot
of
> Stoners, in the SSB group that I was involved with about 12 years
ago, one
> of the group was probably the no. 1 radio fixing man in the
northwest at
> that time , his attitude of Stoners is that they were boatanchors,
neat to
> look at , great talking when they worked,

I'm surprised to hear anyone say anything bad about a Stoner. I
had several and not one of them gave me a bit of trouble. I take
that back. I had to clean those interconnect pins on occasion.
I've worked on many a Stoner and overall I think they had a
better rcvr than all of the Cobras' and Presidents as well as the
remainder of the makes I didn't mention.
I found them to have a quieter rcvr and good fidelity. I would
even say as good as most any Ham radio at the time.
I realize that any radio can have trouble but these seemed to
have a long MTBF. I only had to work on the ones that were hosed up
by the unknowing or just tweaked them to get back to normal specs.

1766. Re: HTX-10 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Fisher <ejfisher@mnic.net>
Message-ID: <387f5de6.0@Oak.Internet-Connections.net>
Source record: 88505

I put my Htx-10 on the work bench last night and checked the meter with a
signal generater and could not get more than a nine. I know dispaly works
because it show up in transmit. I think the meter is just not very generous.
Eric
Al, N2NKB <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:85lmcvrt1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net...
>
> Joe K7JOE wrote in message <387E4FAE.3BF5EB4D@yahoo.com>...
> >There's a potentiometer inside to adjust both the S and RF meters.
> >Not a big deal, really.
>
>
> The S meter was completely dead, and the unit was brand new.
> Why open it up and risk the warantee/ exchange ?
> Al
>
> >"Al, N2NKB" wrote:
> >>
> >> dentronman wrote in message ...
> >> >the rec is very stingy
> >> >Al, N2NKB wrote in message <85jjr2lp1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
> >> >>Speaking of the HTX-10...
> >> >>Mine does not show RX signal strength on the bar graph, although TX
> >> >>shows up. Is mine defective?
> >> >>Al
> >>
> >> My receive strength signal indicator did not work even when I heard
what I believe to be
> >> strong signals. So I just returned the unit today, and had to get a
refund because there
> >> are no more rigs available at the factory at this time.
> >> Al
>
>

1767. Re: Crystal source???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: WB3KUM <d.breeden@nospam.wcom.com>
Message-ID: <387F2AC5.151020B0@nospam.wcom.com>
Source record: 88544

Sentry Crystal in Chickasaw, OK
Salvory, I not sure where they are located.
Peterson Crystal (P.R.Crystal) in Iowa - good prices
JAN Crystal in Florida

1768. Re: Midland 75-810 and handheld CBs in general

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Dunfee <tdunfee@zoomnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bf5e96$c0a976a0$511e20d0@tdunfee>
Source record: 88545
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

Yup, batteries were fresh. I even tried with the cigarette lighter adapter on one radio and the other plugged into the wall. I suspected the antenna... I took both antennas off the radios and tried it that way. (I thought the antennas might not have been getting good connections.) I got about 50 feet without any antenna. I'll bet you are right.

Do I have any options with handheld antennas? What about magnetic mount antennas with a bnc connector? Are they available?

Thanks.

- Tim

> Are your batteries fresh? The output power drops dramatically when the
> battery power declines. Also the little tiny rubber antennas severely
> limit how much power ca get out.
>
>
> > I have a pair of Midland 75-810 CBs. Their maximum useful range is
from
> > one end of the house to the other. Well, that's a slight exageration,
but

1769. Re: Suggest simple rig for HF phone, for new "extra lite" :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Erbaugh <mark@nospam.microenh.com>
Message-ID: <387f2db2$0$2950@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 88546

Robert Casey <wa2ise@netcom.com> wrote in message
news:85maga$8f7$1@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net...
> I have the written CSCEs for my extra now, and come April 15th I will
> cash them in along with my old pre 1987 tech license. Can anyone
> suggest a good rig for HF phone? (Okay you wisecrackers, I already
> know of suggestions about a CB rig loading a dummy antenna, etc.)
> I figure on using 50 to 100 watts at most. Would perfer a powerline
> operated rig, but not critical.

There aren't that many new HF transceivers available today that run directly off of 120V AC. Most run off of 12V DC and you need a power supply capable of 20A or so. Some manufacturers make 'matching' power supplies, but the 'matching' is only in the sense of the cabinet matching the radio. There really aren't any features that are specific to a particular radio. If you purchase a good 12 V power supply it will probably last you through many different radios. I still use the first power supply that I bought when I first got on the air though the original transceiver is long gone. So I wouldn't be too concerned about a AC powered rig.

That said, I know of only a couple current production transceivers that run directly off of AC, the Yaesu FT-1000MP and the Kenwood TS-950. A new FT-1000MP will cost about $2800 and a new TS-950 about $4000.

This brings up another point. You didn't say how much you wanted to spend. Most transceivers today put out about 100 watts. New transceivers range in price from about $700 up to $4,000 or more. There seem to be established 'price points' at around $700 - $1100 and $1800 - $2200. Many manufacturers will have radios in those price ranges. You usually get more if you pay more, but there is a still a lot to be gotten at the low end of the price range. When budgeting for a radio, remember to include the cost of the power supply (around $100) and an antenna. You may want to consider your antenna options first. A $700 radio with a good antenna will outperform a $4,000 radio with a mediocre antenna.

For someone just starting out, you may want to consider a used radio. If they are taken care of they can last 10 or more years, and you can save some bucks. If you find out that you don't really enjoy the hobby, or that you really want a different radio, you can resell a used radio for almost all of what you paid for it. One of the nice things about ham radio is that you'll be talking to hams on the air who are using all different radios and you'll be able to get a feel for what those other models can do. Chances are you'll want to change your initial radio selection.

When buying a used radio, it is, of course, 'buyer beware,' but for the most part folks selling the used radios are pretty honest. Some of the dealers will give you a short trial period during which you can return the radio if

it doesn't work as expected. You'll just be on the hook for shipping charges.

I currently have an Icom IC-756 and I would recommend it. They are currently selling new for about $2000, but Icom just released a newer model (the IC-756 Pro) which is replacing it. That should lower the price on closeout (but probably not more than $100 or so). Everything on the radio works well and the user interface is well thought out and easier to use than on other radios I've tried. From the pre-release hype, the IC-756 Pro sounds like it will be even better, but the price is up to $2850.

Let us know how much you want to spend and if you are willing to consider used radios.

73,
Mark, N8ME

1770. Re: Destroy Your Equipment!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: richar625@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5430-387F2924-5@storefull-628.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 88547

YOU MUUS BE ONE OF THOSE OLD FARTS THAT CAN'T EXCEPT CHANGE.
GET USE TO IT.

RICHARD.

1771. SGC antenna tuners - reliable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frederick Raab <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <85nbtn$1rr$2@news.powerisp.com>
Source record: 88548

I have had numerous problems with my SG-231 tuner. Does anyone have experience with SGC tuners? Are they inherently unreliable, or do I have a lemon or bad luck?

73 de Fritz W1FR

1772. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <xwGf4.13627$o62.609517@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 88549
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dick Carroll wrote:
>
> It's a certainty that it will never again be, but it has
> not always been so. As a high school kid I got a job after
> hours repairing radios and TVs *ONLY* because I was a ham. I
> got into military electronics, and graduated near the top of
> my electronics school class, because I was a ham. Later I
> got a GOOD technical job in radio - because I was a ham and
> had used that fact to build my resume.

Dick,

I think you're downplaying your own abilities and attaching too
much importance to the license. Sure, the license, especially in
the past, was a 'flag' indicator of certain abilities, but that hasn't
been true for years. I think the status of a HAM license as a
flag of technical competance went out the window in the 60's,
when consumer technology moved away from 'hand wired chassis'
and tube technology. Not that HAMs changed any at that time,
but the public perception of 'high tech'. And over the years it's
further changed.

Mike

1773. SGC antenna tuners - reliable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frederick Raab <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <85nc2i$1s1$2@news.powerisp.com>
Source record: 88550

I have had repeated problems with my SGC-231 tuner. Does anyone know whether the SGC antenna tuners are inherently unreliable or I just had a lemon or bad luck? I would appreciate hearing from anyone with any experience -
good or bad - with SGC-230 or 231.

73 de Fritz W1FR

1774. WTD: FPM300 Pwr Connecter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: turbo22367@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000114094319.19042.00000258@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 88551

Hi! Is there anyone out there who is parting out a Hallicrafters FPM300 that could part with the AC or DC power connector. Also could use the cooling fan. Will pay a reasonable price or trade.

Thanx, Steve reply or email turbo22367@aol.com

1775. WTB Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Wright <wright2@localnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bf5e9f$83d8d5a0$edc6fbcf@wright>
Source record: 88552
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Still looking for a TM-742A/D preferably with the 6M option included.
Tx. and 73's
Bill
N2TRE

1776. Re: Suggest simple rig for HF phone, for new "extra lite" :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: MustSell <vital@gate.net>
Message-ID: <85nd7tfbs1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 88553

A older rig like the Icom , 740 (no general coverage) or 745, 751A
(general coverage rcvr) can be purchased for about $400 - $650 and most
have internal power supplies.(ask before you buy) I still use my 740 in my
RV and its a great rig.
73 & good luck
Port
Robert Casey wrote in message <85maga$8f7$1@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net>...
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: WB3KUM <d.breeden@nospam.wcom.com>
Message-ID: <387F3957.5E8735@nospam.wcom.com>
Source record: 88554

All below IMHO only.
Base on price, reputation, availability, the expertise to answer
questions or problems.

Used

Tube Heathkit HW or SB 10x, lot out there and lots of people to
assist if the rig go south.
Hybrid Kenwood TS-520, 530, 820, 830, or Yaesu FT-101 or
equivalent, same reason.
Solid State Kenwood TS- 120, 130, 140, 430, 440 or Yaesu equivalent.

Sorry, not much of an ICOM fan.

New

Yaesu FT-840
Icom IC-707
Both simple low cost rigs but have excellent
reputation.

1778. Manuel needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Wright <wright2@localnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bf5e9f$e8310180$edc6fbcf@wright>
Source record: 88555
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr

Need manual for a ICOM IC H16. Will copy or pay copy cost.
Tx
Bill
N2TRE

1779. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: km5n.nospam@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.12e8f78578c3c56998969d@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 88556
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> > > Totally irrelevant.....a ham radio license is of no commercial use.

Hmm. Check out this link.

http://www.bah.com/recruiting/details.cfm?posting_id=565

Adam, KM5N

1780. WTB: Looking for Icom IC-375 and IC-1275

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: loup1952@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000114100300.18034.00000314@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 88557

Looking for both radios.
Let me know price and condition.
Thanks, Lou

1781. Re: Why end of Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry SM0VPO <harryvpo@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <85nds6dof1@newstoo.ericsson.se>
Source record: 88558

I very much doubt if Hamradio is nearing it's end. I personally have loads of fun building stuff even though I rarely operate, and this is what "HamRadio" is to me. I don't give a stuff what others think or how much bitching there is, I will just continue my hobby regardless. Remember that once upon a time, even the old-timers were newbies!

I love to get on the HF-bands occasionally and chew the fat but I detest contest weekends when the bands are crowded out with number-swapping, but then again we can all bitch about something. At contest weekends I just switch on the soldering iron the whole weekend and have some different fun with homebrew. As regards homebrew, take a look at http://sm0vpo.8m.com and you will see what I mean.

BR from Harry

Lee wrote in message <387EA824.A615D43B@home.com>...
>I've been following some of the threads in this NG with some amusement and some
>sadness.
>
>I see a lot ot HAMs saying they are going to give up their licenses and
>equipment because of the changes in the requirements.
>
>I for one have been studying to get my Tech-Plus license, and would hate to be
>thought of as some new kid coming in and driving out the more experienced
>operators out there. Do I like most of what I hear on CB radios; no, not
>really. But there are those out there who are good operators, considerate and
>just nice to talk to.
>
>You have to start somewhere. The CB was my first introduction to 2-way radio,
>then 11 meter. Now I want to move up. Does that make me a bad guy because I will
>be able to by learning only 5 wpm code? does it really matter how fast I can
>send and receive? I've gotten many messages from HAMs who told me that there
>would plenty of operators out there who would love to see some new blood, who
>would be patient and helpful as I tried out my new "fist". Now I see more and
>more negativity...
>

>My question is: is it all worth it? If I will be judged by when and how I
got my
>license, and thought less of... maybe I should just forget it all together.
>
>my ramblings....
>
>Lee
>

1782. Re: Why end of Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin <kpevin@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <cTGf4.1139$84.114224@elnws01>
Source record: 88559

Hi Lee,

Like the Nike commercial says: just do it. Most of the views I see on the newsgroups tend to be a bit radical. When I first started reading this stuff I wondered the same thing a while back. But in reality most hams I found to be very helpful and friendly. Yes there were the ones that acted rude, but they were way less then the ones that welcomed me to the hobby. I still remember one guy in Washington on 10m who came right in on a DX contact I was making and started calling his friend in New Jersey. When I politely told him the frequency was in use he said that he could do what he wanted and how every 'CB plusser' on 10m was worthless and the old "I've been a radio operator for 200 years, blah blah." When I asked him if that was case then why he was there he said, "because thats the only license me friend has." Good to know he thinks of his friend as 'worthless.'

I used that guy as the perfect example of exactly how NOT to act on the air.

Point being, dont be intimidated by what you read on the newsgroups. Your operating skills and attitude towards others will dictate how others will treat you and remember - at first you can learn a lot more by listening then talking.

73,
Kevin
KB9UPV

Lee <g-k@home.com> wrote in message news:387EA824.A615D43B@home.com...
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> sadness.
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got my
> license, and thought less of... maybe I should just forget it all
together.
>
> my ramblings....
>
> Lee
>

1783. New Internet Accessible PacketCluster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: nfivein@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85ni7r$2ck$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88560

You are welcome to connect to a New Internet Accessible PacketCluster
at telnet address: 209.32.226.63

This AR-Cluster is located at KC0DJO in Duluth Minnesota and is part of
the Midwest PacketCluster System.

At your initial sign on you will be asked for your call, name and QTH.
Enter your QTH as 'City State' or 'City Country', e.g. Chicago IL or
Oslo Norway so we can see where all our new friends live.

Enter HELP SET for information on setting or resetting your Location
(Lat/Long), QTH and NAME.

You can send a cluster mail to the sysop with the command 'S KC0DJO'

73 and Welcome

Ron N5IN

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1784. Re: SGC antenna tuners - reliable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <CuHf4.8679$iZ1.424890@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 88561

I've been using an SG-230 for about two years now with various wire antennas. The unit had to be returned to SGC three times and one other time to AES for service. The trip to AES was to resolve a problem with the receive preamp which would not function. Turns out that the documentation was just horrible in that area and the preamp really did work. It was just guess-work as to which of the control wires controlled the preamp. By the way, the preamp is probably very useful with short mobile antennas, but does nothing but overload severely with more than a few feet of antenna attached.

Haven't had a problem with the SGC for quite a while now, since I installed switching to disconnect the antenna during thunderstorm periods. Apparently there is little or no internal protection from static discharges and the CPU is easily damaged by same.

Hopefully, the SGC service department has improved since my initial experiences with them. When I had the original problem of a non-functioning preamp, I talked with them at length on the telephone and they asked me to return the unit to them for service. Weeks later, I got it back and the paperwork indicated No Trouble Found. I then asked AES (where I purchased the unit) in Milwaukee for their help and sent it to them. Their technician, Miles, immediately figured out what the problem was and explained the wiring requirement to me.

Another time, when the tuner simply quit working, I returned it and the SmartLock Pro unit to AES for service. They had to forward it on to SGC since they really can't service the internals. It was returned to me repaired, but the SmartLock Pro unit was missing. A call to SGC brought no sympathy or action. AES again got involved and obtained a new SmartLock for me. From all this, I conclude that you could have real problems if you don't have an organization like AES helping you out with SGC. AES Milwaukee is great to work with and really goes out of the way to make sure the customer is satisfied.

I'm currently using the SG-230 to feed a 40 meter delta loop on 160 through 10 meters. The 230 is mounted in a garden shed in the back yard and one of the lower loop corners is attached to the shed wall, with the wires entering through small holes and attaching to the 230 (you really can't attach a feedline to the 230, and the 230 is not able to withstand the rigors of strong sunlight without some sort of shelter). The loop works surprisingly well, even on 160 meters. Not nearly as well as a good 160 antenna, but I could work everything I heard in the recent 160 contest. I use a Yaesu FT-900 with this antenna, and I can switch bands in just seconds. When I punch the tuner button on the 900, the SGC also responds and in most cases the tuning sequence is complete in a couple of seconds. Initial tuning on 160 takes quite a bit longer with this very small loop antenna.

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Floyd Sense - Angier, NC
Frederick Raab <nospam@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:85nbtn$1rr$2@news.powerisp.com...
> I have had numerous problems with my SG-231 tuner. Does anyone have
> experience with SGC tuners? Are they inherently unreliable, or do I have
a
> lemon or bad luck?
>
> 73 de Fritz W1FR
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>

1785. Re: SGC antenna tuners - reliable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Gallagher <KS3Y@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <85ngap$4ues$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 88562

I have heard of others who have had problems with their SGC's, but mine seems to work very well.

What kind of problems have you had? I find that the control circuit is very sensitive to stray RF, but that extending the control cables with shielded cable (I used pro-quality mike cable w/ cannon xlr connectors) fixed that problem.

On rare occasions, the tuner won't sense a mismatch when switching bands, but hitting the reset switch on my controller fixes that. There is a schematic available for the SGC controller, or if you'd like, I could send you a schematic and photo of the controller that I built for mine.

73!

Bill Gallagher WA3RA (ex-KS3Y)

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> experience with SGC tuners? Are they inherently unreliable, or do I have a
> lemon or bad luck?
>
> 73 de Fritz W1FR
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1786. Re: mosley information needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa7aw@bentonrea.com
Message-ID: <387f43ea.456808@news.bentonrea.com>
Source record: 88563

it would be cheaper if you bought another unsed antenna and made one
good one out of the two used ones, good luck with the rebuild, but be
prepared to pay an arm and a leg for replacement parts, and please be
aware that it could take several months for you to get the correct
parts you order.
wa7aw
John

On Thu, 13 Jan 2000 08:25:56 -0600, "bob moore" <moorerl@swbell.net>
wrote:

>dose any one have the URL for Mosley antennas? I am needed some parts for a
>TA33. Thanks for any help.
>
>--
>Bob Moore
>
>

1787. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <85ni3bedr3@208.207.71.159>
Source record: 88564
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hamish Moffatt wrote:
>
> In rec.radio.amateur.space R.L. Tannehill, P.E. <rickw7rt@mail.firstinter.net> wrote:
> > The Technician is by definition, an entrance level exam, and has been
> > for 10 years. The General and Extra are more than entrance obviously,
> > since they require more knowledge to pass. However, they are entry
> > levels to their enhanced privileges. In no sense are they graduation
> > certificates, or proof that someone has achieved something great in
>
> No, but if you've made the effort to learn and understand the theory (and not
> to memorise the questions) it's something you can be proud of perhaps.
> In VK when you get your license you get both the station license
> and a certificate of proficiency. The unrestricted license is the
> "Amateur Operator's Certificate of Proficiency" for example. This is
> actually quite a nice certificate, with the seal of the ACA etc.
>
> Hamish vk3sb

Hamish, what sort of written test does Australia have? Do
you have prepublished querstion pools with the exact test
questions with their exact answers?

1788. Signal/One Owners Club & Reflector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: signalone@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000114113201.04499.00000342@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 88565

For details on the Signal/One Owners Club & Reflector, please send your name, callsign, snail mail address, and email address to:

SignalOne@aol.com

The SOC is an informal group and not associated with the Signal/One Corporation or any other company or organization. Your information will not be released to other parties.

1789. Re: FS:FT-100+ATAS100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Tubbs <piperbill@tubbs.cc>
Message-ID: <387f5042_3@news.jps.net>
Source record: 88566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I just did. FT-100 for $1079. They don't list the ATAS-100, but the cheapest I've seen anywhere is $299, for a total of $1378. Looks like $128 more at East Coast unless I screwed up my math.

Wayne Seagle <kb9tmq@midwest.net> wrote in message news:01bf5df5$29dd4180$940aebd0@lears...
> Check out the prices of the Yaesu at www.eastcoastradio.com
>
> --
> 73's
> KB9TMQ
>
> Reed C <reedc@et.byu.edu> wrote in article
> <387A0423.7AD8054F@et.byu.edu>...
> > Hello,
> > I have forsale an ft-100 and the matching ATAS-100 Antennia. I bought
> > it about 2 weeks ago thinking I would get back into hamradio, but I
> > ended up not using it as much as I thought, so I would like to sell
> > it. It is in perfect shape. It works great - the atas-100 tunes up
> > right away on all the ham bands. The first day I had it I talked to
> > mexico city. I paid $1400 from HRO two weeks ago - I would like to
> > sell it for $1250. I think this would be a good deal for someone
> > looking to buy this combo new as this is in new condition, but $150 less
> > then you'll find it in the stores.
> >
> > Thanks,
> > Reed
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1790. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Brodbeck" <dmbrodbe@mtu.edu>
Message-ID: <85nkgd$s5p$2@campus3.mtu.edu>
Source record: 88567
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.shortwave kf6foz <cobra@budweiser.com> wrote:
> We dont send it over the phone do we?

--> Well, you *could*, but it's hard to get much speed when keying a
DTMF pad.

David Brodbeck, N8SRE dmbrodbe@mtu.edu
finger gull@cyberspace.org for my public key block.

"[Television] won't be able to hold on to any market it captures after the
first six months. People will soon get tired of staring at a plywood box
every night." -- Darryl Zanuck, 20th Century Fox Studios chief, in 1946.

1791. FA: Kenwood TR2200A 2m FM Radio (NO RESERVE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: fly1200 <fly1200@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <387F55AB.78FD1B29@hotmail.com>
Source record: 88568
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

FOR AUCTION: Kenwood TR-2200A 2-Meter FM Transceiver (NO RESERVE).
See the auction at http://auctions.yahoo.com/auction/15137563

1792. FA 1942 US Army Key J-36 Bug JH Bunnell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: WA1DCP <vital@gate.net>
Message-ID: <85nn80$k4u$1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 88569
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

1942 US Army Key J-36 Bug JH Bunnell
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=237507886

1793. New Internet PacketCluster Site more.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: nfivein@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85ns1h$aj1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88570

As a result of my earlier post inviting you to connect to the New Internet PacketCluster at KC0DJO in Duluth I have received several direct e-mails asking what software was required, how to 'do' telnet etc. So here is an explanation:

First you must be connected to your ISP!

If you are running Windows 95 or 98 you already have the needed telnet software. Simply open a DOS window as follows:

Click on Start
Click on Programs
Click on MS-DOS Prompt

In response to the prompt type telnet. It will look like:

C:\WINDOWS>telnet

This will generate a telnet window.

First click on Terminal then Preferences and put a 'check-mark' in the box for 'Local Echo' then click on OK. This is needed so that you can see what you type as AR-Cluster does not echo your commands.

Now click on Connect then click on Remote System...
This will open a box where you will put the address 209.32.226.63 in the space following Host Name. The Port should be shown as telnet and the terminal type will be fine as vt100. Now click on Connect.

Now the original information reproduced below should guide you.

Original posting:

You are welcome to connect to a New Internet Accessible PacketCluster at telnet address: 209.32.226.63

This AR-Cluster is located at KC0DJO in Duluth Minnesota and is part of the Midwest PacketCluster System.

At your initial sign on you will be asked for your call, name and QTH. Enter your QTH as 'City State' or 'City Country', e.g. Chicago IL or Oslo Norway so we can see where all our new friends live.

Enter HELP SET for information on setting or resetting your Location (Lat/Long), QTH and NAME.

You can send a cluster mail to the sysop with the command 'S KC0DJO'

73 and Welcome

Ron N5IN

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1794. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <387F65FE.BECC0074@IEEE.org>
Source record: 88571
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Gray Shockley wrote:
> As I said: no flame, just a respectful request.

This is not a flame but just to ensure that you grasp
the problem. You are cross-posting to an antenna group
something that has absolutely nothing to do with antennas.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

1795. FA TMC NEW in Box KY44B TMC Keyer Adapter FSK NR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: WA1DCP <vital@gate.net>
Message-ID: <85no3b$l6k$1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 88572
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

NEW in Box KY44B TMC Keyer Adapter FSK NR
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=237643506

1796. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <85npbe$9ff$0@208.207.71.156>
Source record: 88573
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Adam Adkins wrote:
>
> > > > Totally irrelevant.....a ham radio license is of no commercial use.
>
> Hmm. Check out this link.
>
> http://www.bah.com/recruiting/details.cfm?posting_id=565
>

I did, with this result:

Radio Operator/Communications Analyst in Quantico, Virginia
USA

Key Role
Provide Morse code and radio operator support for key
government clients.

Qualifications
HS diploma
3-5 years of experience
Experience with voice, FSK, and packet communications
Experience with Morse code at a proficiency of 18-20
groups per minute or Extra Class FCC ARL
Experience with radio theory, Q signs, and radio
equipment

E-mail your resume directly to Mike.

I'd bet they have trouble finding a young ham to take this
job.

1797. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <z5Kf4.170$x3.344@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 88574
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.scanner sparksw4eas@mindspring.com wrote:
> Gheeezzz... In over 40 years as a boradcast engineer, I used to be able to
> hire a ham with a licience/first phone and know what I was hiring for the
> station. Now..... a pig in a poke :-) Sparks W4EAS

Well, I'll tell ya what...

Why don't you try interviewing at HP and tell them that your qualifications
include being able to design a Hartley oscillator from memory and that you
can send and receive 20WPM code proficiently. See how far you go...

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dimensional.com
"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

1798. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <85nqle$l0u$1@news.netmar.com>
Source record: 88575
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,

In a previous article, Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> writes:

> I'd bet they have trouble finding a young ham to take this
> job.

You lose the bet.

I know of two young (under 30) hams who have sent resumes.

73, Hans, K0HB

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made through NewsOne.Net violate posting guidelines, email abuse@newsone.net

1799. FT-51R/HP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: habiblove@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000114140203.08904.00000729@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 88576

How do I delete a preset frequency on the FT-51R/HP

Andrew Love

1800. Instruction manuals needed for Kenwood TM-201 & TR-7930

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: W5WZ@arrl.net
Message-ID: <387f7647.81424283@news.iamerica.net>
Source record: 88577

Instruction manuals needed for Kenwood TM-201 & TR-7930

I'm in need of instruction manuals for two Kenwood radios:
TM-201
TR-7930

If you have one of these that you are willing to copy or part with,
please reply to this message or email me at:

W5WZ@arrl.net

Thanks!

Scott, W5WZ

1801. Re: Price Question on Old Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <387F881C.1C49E686@erols.com>
Source record: 88578

Thanks for info. 73 Murray, K3BEQ

Brian wrote:
>
> Murray Green wrote:
>
> > ***Many thanks. 73 Murray, K3BEQ
> >
> > Ivan Milesi wrote:
> > >
> > > Hi Murray,
> > >
> > > MG> I have a mint Realistic DX160 with manual and matching speaker. Curious
> > > MG> as to what it may fetch on the market these days for collectors? May
> > > MG> donate it to a local radio museum if it is not worth much.
> > >
> > > In "Receivers Past & Present", the used value of a DX160 is estimated at
> > > $70-75.
>
> They consistently went for more than $75 on e-Bay prior to Christmas. I got mine
> on here for $80 + shipping.

1802. Uniden Hr-2600 S meter problem ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <me_hamman@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <s7v1m653oj844@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 88579

Anyone ever experience the S meter peg during RX on the 2510 or 2600?? I have a 2600 that the meter pegs whenever it feels like it. If you apply pressure to the lids the meter behaves itself. I have tried to make the rig do it with the lids off but can't make it repeatable. The rig plays just fine in every other way.

Thanks
Michael
KB2UMJ
Please reply to kb2umj@yahoo.com

1803. *** FA: IBM ThinkPad 1412 I Series 366 MHz ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cordell77@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3880869d.8572024@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 88580
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

My IBM ThinkPad 1412 I Series 366 MHz is being auctioned on eBay:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=236170563

Thanks!

---Steve
NR3B

1804. For Sale or Trade Toshiba Laptop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: royal9@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <38828d00.14754849@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 88581

For Sale or Trade brand new in new padded Targus case. Toshiba
Satellite 2535CDS
Intel Pentium 300 MHz processor. 4.3 Gig HD. 13.0 screen. 32x cd rom
1.44 floppy. 64 megs of ram Windows 98. This is a quality, machine.
Very fast. I paid $1550 four months ago.I never use it. Please make
offer as to what you may have for trade.

1805. [HRU2000] Ham Radio University 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: HRU2000 <info@gsbarc.org>
Message-ID: <%FMf4.3149$eZ3.5929486@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 88582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Ham Radio University - HRU2000
Babylon Town Hall Annex
Phelps Lane & Miller Ave
North Babylon, NY
Sunday January 23, 2000
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

This is a special day of education for amateur radio. Many ham radio Clubs and organizations from the New York City-Long Island Section will have information booths. This is your opportunity to meet the local clubs and organizations and learn their activities, meetings and membership. There will be a free tune-up clinic, DXCC & WAS card checking, eye-ball qso room, a full VE session along fifteen technical forums with guest speakers from the NLI section.

Donation: $2.00. Spouses and children under 12 will be admitted free.

For more information via Internet: http://arrlhudson.org/nli/hru2000.htm

Contact: Phil Lewis N2MUN (631) 226-0698

FORUM SCHEDULE
10:00 - 10:45 AM
Session 1A -Amateur License Restructuring - George Tranos N2GA
1B -Packet- John Papson WB2CIK & Bob Anderson K2BJG
1C -RFI & SWR - Sid Wolin K2LJH
10:50 - 11:35 AM
Session 2A -DX - Marty Miller NN2C
2B -APRS - John Blowsky KB2SCS
2C -YL Forum - Diane Ortiz K2DO
11:40 AM - 12:25 PM
Session 3A -Introduction to Contesting - Mel Granick KS2G
3B -Amateur Radio Satellites - Ken Ernades N2WWD & Bill Scheibel N2NFI
3C -QRP - Norman Wesler K2YEW
12:30 - 1:15 PM
Session 4A - Antenna(s) - Mike Kozma WY2U
4B - A.R.E.S. - Tom Carrubba KA2D
4C - Kit Building - Neil Heft KC2KY
1:20 - 2:05 PM
Session 5A - Tower Regulations - Mike Anderson N2TX
5B - QCWA - Herman Milatz W2TLC
5C - Purchasing Amateur Equipment - Phil Lewis N2MUN
******* VE 2:15 PM room 1A

Amateur Radio Organizations Supporting HRU2000
American Radio Relay League (ARRL)
Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club (GSBARC)
Grumman Amateur Radio Club (GARC)
Hall of Science Amateur Radio Club (HOSARC)
Islip A.R.E.S. (ISLIPARES)
Kings County Radio Club (KCRC)
Larkfield Amateur Radio Club (LARC)
Long Island DX Association (LIDXA)
Long Island Mobile Amateur Radio Club (LIMARC)
Mid-Island Amateur Radio Club (MIARC)
Nassau Amateur Radio Club (NARC)
Quarter Century Wireless Association (QCWA)
Radio Central Amateur Radio Club (RCARC)
South Shore Amateur Radio Club (SSARC)
Suffolk County Radio Club (SCRC)
Town of Babylon Amateur Radio Emergency Services (TOBARES)
Wantagh Amateur Radio Club (WARC)

Special Thank You
Township of Babylon for providing the location
Walter Wenzel KA2RGI for providing the HRU2000 ID badges
HRU2000 Committee for their dedication and commitment that made this event happen.

HRU2000 Committee
Phil Lewis N2MUN, Chairperson
George Tranos N2GA
Diane Ortiz K2DO
Marty Miller NN2C
Walter Wenzel KA2RGI
Tom Carrubba KA2D

Directions to HRU2000
Location: Babylon Town Hall Annex
Phelps Lane/Miller Ave
North Babylon, NY
Talk-in W2GSB repeater 146.685 -600 136.5 PL

Southern State Parkway

from the WEST: SS PKWY EAST to exit 37 South (Belmont Ave) continue straight across Belmont Ave unto Sylvan Road. DO NOT TURN RIGHT OR LEFT. Continue along Sylvan Road to the first STOP SIGN. Turn right onto Miller Ave. Past the stop sign turn left into the Town Hall Annex parking lot.

From the EAST: SS PKWY WEST to exit 39 South NY 231 Babylon. At the first traffic light, turn right onto Sylvan Rd. At the stop sign turn left onto Miller Ave. Past the stop sign turn left into the Town Hall Annex parking lot.

Sunrise Highway (NY27)

from the EAST or WEST: SUNRISE HWY (NY27) to exit 40 (231 Babylon-
Huntington). Stay to the right on the service road to 231 NORTH
(Huntington).
At the fourth light counting the blinking light, turn left onto Sylvan Rd.
At the stop sign turn left onto Miller Ave. Past the stop sign turn left
into
the Town Hall Annex parking lot.

Long Island Expressway (NY495) non commercial vehicles from the WEST -
NY495 EAST to 44S (NY135) South to Southern State Parkway East.

from the EAST - NY495 WEST to exit 53 (Sagitkos Parkway). Service Road to
SA BAYSHORE -SOUTH to Southern State Parkway - WEST (NEW YORK).
FOLLOW SS PKWY Directions......

Long Island Expressway (NY495) Commercial Vehicles
from EAST or WEST - NY495 to exit 51 south (231 - BABYLON). Continue on
231
south. At the first traffic light after passing Southern State Parkway turn
right on Slyvan Road. At the stop sign turn left onto Miller Ave. Past the
stop sign turn left into the Town Hall Annex parking lot.

73 - HRU2000 Staff

1806. F/A:H.H.SCOTT # 340-B "TUBE" FM/AMPLIFIER 4=7591

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: randylands@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000114164404.24114.00000484@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 88583

ON EBAY: SEE MY OTHER AUCTIONS FOR MORE AUDIO STUFF:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=237751059

1807. Re: OPINIONS ON TS 570DG NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ah2ak@email.com
Message-ID: <387f9fbc.2662365@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 88584

EVERYTIME I've heard anyone say someone has great audio and ask what
rig they are running (on hf) it has ALWAYS been a Kenwood!

Bruce
..
On Thu, 06 Jan 2000 11:31:06 -0800, SLB <sbynum@earthlink.net> wrote:

> Im primarily a "rag chew" ssb operator. I was thinking of going with
>the TS 570DG and getting the MC 60 mic with it. Ive heard the receiver
>and it seemed to perform well....how about the ssb transmit audio
>quality though {especially with the mc60} ? Any input is appreciated.
>Steve
>
>SLB

1808. FS: Timewave 599ZX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Menzel <retire@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <s7v83u6loj8172@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 88585

Mint Timewave 599 ZX As new. Original box and manual, etc.

This DSP audio filter is just terrific. I have acquired a second one, and this is the one I'm selling.

Guys, this filter traps heterodynes like a budweiser frog. Zzzzap...fast, no tuning like previous models. Quiet and very effective. EASY to use...just plug it in to your speaker output.

RTTY ops...you've never experienced anything like the ZX's rtty demodulator. Brick walls on either side of your mark and space tones...amazing rtty copy through serious noise.

SSB effective, but reallly effective in digital modes. This is a terrific station accessory, one no digital/cw op can afford to be without.

Read all the tech stuff at www.timwave.com .

Boxed, insured and shipped CONUS

$335

Larry, N0XB
Northfield, MN
retire@rconnect.com

1809. WTB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Menzel <retire@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <s7v8r53soj883@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 88586

Looking for a MINT, late model IC 765.

Must be cosmetically and electrically excellent.

Larry N0XB
Northfield, MN

1810. FA Yaesu CW Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John L <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <387FA591.D7CA7182@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 88587
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Yaesu CW filter for FT series on Ebay:

<http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=234199718>

1811. Re: FS: Motorola Flip Phone, Diamondtel Phone & ACC. {Amateur Radio Project Abandoned}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <387FA693.B0F7B185@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 88588
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

BD wrote:

> Does that mean it's ok to sell anything here? I mean... Almost everything's
> probably been used in/with most of our projects at one time or another...
> Sassu-Sassu...

Sure, I guess so. The charter which is posted monthly says for these newsgroups it should be radio related. Cell phones converted to 902 Mhz. Amateur Radio band are radio related. Cell phones in themselves are radio transmitters also. That should be explanatory enough, the bozo I responded to was bitching about my post saying it was "anti-scanning", I don't know what drugs he was using when he came up with that one, but they must have really been good. How converted analog cell phones for Amateur Radio is "anti-scanning", I'll never know!

1812. Re: Uniden Hr-2600 S meter problem ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: badgerkg4egm@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000114180317.06885.00000406@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 88589

The problem is the larger white plug on the top board right behind the LCD display. I hope that you can find it without my getting any more technical than that. It has been a few years since I've been inside these radios. I experienced the same problem with a HR 2510 that I had once. The only thing that I could do was to unsolder the plug assembly from the board and directly solder the wires to their respective places. I know that it isn't exactly what you may have wanted to hear, but I'm not sure of anyone else having that problem.

1813. Re: Why end of Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee <g-k@home.com>
Message-ID: <387FAD6E.BABD239F@home.com>
Source record: 88590

Jimmy/NeXus, et al...

Well all I can say is thank you to those who have responded and written. I feel better now about joining the amateur radio ranks (thanks George ;))
You are all right. I'll do this because it is something I WANT to do... not because it is suddenly easier.

I will speak with those of you who would like to, and to those of you who care not to, so be it... I'm really a nice guy!

Thanks to all for the words of encouragement and support...

Lee

1814. Patcomm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kt8dx@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20000114182203.05487.00000307@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 88591

Hello. Does anyone know of any Patcomm groups on the web or Patcomm nets on the air?

If not, any owners want to start one?

73s de KT8DX

1815. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <85obs3$6ds$1@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 88592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.amateur.space Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:
> Hamish, what sort of written test does Australia have? Do
> you have prepublished querstion pools with the exact test
> questions with their exact answers?

I don't think the question pools are available for purchase.
On the other hand, our volunteer examiners probably have a bit of a
collection from all the exams they've run in the past.

I haven't heard of corruption in the VE process here, and we don't
have the medical exemption for Morse either.

73

Hamish vk3sb
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Hamish Moffatt Mobile: +61 412 011 176 hamish@rising.com.au
Rising Software Australia Pty. Ltd. http://www.risingsoftware.com/
Phone: +61 3 9894 4788 Fax: +61 3 9894 3362 USA: 1 888 667 7839

1816. Re: FS:FT-100+ATAS100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reed C <reedc@et.byu.edu>
Message-ID: <387FAF4F.113A9962@et.byu.edu>
Source record: 88593
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

price at east coast radio for new ft-100 =1079
price at texas towers for new atas100 = 289
total =1370
Myprice=$1200

savings buying my basicaly new radio is 1370-1200= $170

Wayne Seagle wrote:

> Check out the prices of the Yaesu at www.eastcoastradio.com
>
> --
> 73's
> KB9TMQ
>
> Reed C <reedc@et.byu.edu> wrote in article
> <387A0423.7AD8054F@et.byu.edu>...
> > Hello,
> > I have forsale an ft-100 and the matching ATAS-100 Antennia. I bought
> > it about 2 weeks ago thinking I would get back into hamradio, but I
> > ended up not using it as much as I thought, so I would like to sell
> > it. It is in perfect shape. It works great - the atas-100 tunes up
> > right away on all the ham bands. The first day I had it I talked to
> > mexico city. I paid $1400 from HRO two weeks ago - I would like to
> > sell it for $1250. I think this would be a good deal for someone
> > looking to buy this combo new as this is in new condition, but $150 less
> > then you'll find it in the stores.
> >
> > Thanks,
> > Reed
> >
> >
> >

1817. IC-735 - turning up the power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bluhm <Nicholas.Bluhm@flinders.edu.au>
Message-ID: <85lqterrd1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88594

Just wondering what the drawbacks are of turning the power up on the IC-735 via the pot under the hood? OK, it will drain my battery faster. Might run hotter too and shorten the radio's life. I might only get an extra couple of dB out of the radio this way and so will probably never turn it up, BUT I would still like to know of any serious pros and especially cons of doing so (just because I'm bloody-minded). Also, which way do you turn the pot - clockwise or anti-clockwise to turn the power up? I could work it out for myself, but if someone else already knows ... :-) :-).

Cheers,
Nicholas - licensed since Christmas!

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Nicholas Bluhm - VK5CX
http://www.qrz.com/callsign.html?callsign=vk5cx
Tx: IC-735
Antenna: Extended Double Zepp

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1818. Re: QUITTING HAM RADIO - gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <85lrb0$s91$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88595

In article <3876CB13.8FFA6A7E@ix.netcom.com>,
Duke L <coaster@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> NO CB FOR ME.

Good riddance. Amateur radio is better off without elitist, snobbish old farts clogging up the airwaves and making it miserable for new blood to explore this exciting, fascinating hobby.

- Clint Bradford, KE6LCS

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1819. Re: Ham Radio Shops in Los Angeles & San Francisco?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <85lre7$s9j$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88596

In article <85ksmd$3tj$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
gm0wdd@my-deja.com wrote:
> Hi folks,
>
> I'm going on my holidays to LA and driving up the coast to San
> Francisco. Any good radio shops worth visiting?

There's Ham Radio Outlets in Anaheim, San Fernando Valley, and Oakland!

Their Web site with address info is at

http://www.hamstore.com

- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1820. ICOM IC-505 SCHEMATIC REQUIRED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: f1dfr@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <85lsvm$tg9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88597

Hello !

Anyone could upload a scanned copy (300 dpi min.) of the schematic
diagram of the ICOM IC-505, at http://ftp.qsl.net/pub/f1dfr ??

Thanks in advance !

73s de JM F1DFR

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1821. Re: Crystal source???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: treynolds@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85lujmufc1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88598

In article <20000113110235.04625.00000062@ng-fc1.aol.com>,
kb9e@aol.com (KB9E) wrote:
> I haven't needed a crystal in years and would appreciate any info on
who is
> supplying rocks these days. I'm lookg for a 59mhz crystal in a HC-49
style
> case to make an input freq shift on my TenTec 1210 2 meter
transverter.
>
> Thanks for the help!
>
> Ron
> KB9E
>
Do a web search on International Crystal. They have a nice page on
their web site where you can input all the specifics for the crystal you
need. You can even type in the equipment that you intend to use it on.
Prices are reasonable, especially if you only need one. I recently
bought a nice old 2 meter FM crystal xcvr because two of its crystal
controlled channels matched local repeaters. I was considering adding
more when I found this page.

73s
Tom

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1822. Please help TS-140S error

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ta2ad <ta2ad@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <387e589a@news.marun.edu.tr>
Source record: 88599

Dear om
if you can help me I`ll be happy :)

I have a Transceiver (Kenwood TS-140S)
But it is not work now

SYMPTOMS :

First time : good receive but audible alarm " UNLOCK "
with morse code time to time .

Now : - open display firs time (forexample 14.000.00)
- after opened display (like . . . . .)
- not receive also not any sound or hiss
- not transmit
- alarm " UNLOCK " with morse code repeatly .
- when I rotate Tuning knob display is open
like 14.230.00 but again . . . . . .after 1 second.

I measured 3.2V on back-up lithium battery .

TA2AD Sua TORTU TURKEY

1823. Re: HTX-10 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robb Urie <n0ru@neonramp.com>
Message-ID: <01bf5e23$26a9ed00$3817f8cc@ppp.neonramp.com>
Source record: 88600

Sir,

You need to review your 10 meter band plans;
The FM portion is 100kHz spacing, not 1 mHz.
The HTX-10 will function just fine as long as the
repeater you are attempting to utilizes tone.
For example: place radios offset to 100, dial up
29.620 on main vfo, have the "-" engaged, and
you should be there.
I will say that the manual leaves alot to be desired.

Robb...N0RU

Bob Raymond <braymond@iea.com> wrote in article
<WW4f4.4231$V2.46480@sea-read.news.verio.net>...
> I recently bought a Radio Shack HTX-10 for mobile use. I was led
> to believe that this unit would function on the 10 meter FM repeaters.
> I found that the offset is adjustable from 0-990 Khz. Since the FM
> repeater offset on 10 meters is 1 MegaHertz, it kind of makes this
> unit unusable on the 10 meter repeaters.
>
> Anyone have any information about this obvious goof on their part?
> Thanks
>
> Bob, KG7WC
>
>
>
>

1824. FS Knwd TS830,SM220,VFO230,MC50,SP230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wr2m@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000113191949.08906.00000264@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 88601

Kenwood Complete TS-830-S Station

FS Knwd TS830,SM220,VFO230,MC50,SP230

Kenwood TS-830-S Great condition comes with original manual, MC-50 desk microphone, and a spare set of tubes (never used) On a scale from 1-10 I would give it an 8 $550 you ship

SM-220 Station Monitor with BS-8 Band Scope w/original manual $325 You ship

VFO-230 External VFO with 5 memories w/original manual $225 You ship

SP-230 Dual input external speaker with filtering. $75 You ship

Will sell complete station for $1075.00 Will not sell off accesories until radio is sold. If interested call Bill WR2M @973-770-0242 eves and weekends or 973-584-1550 days or wr2m@aol.com

1825. for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edwardc@thezone.net
Message-ID: <387e7092.85847984@news.thezone.net>
Source record: 88602

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for sale kam all mode price 300 canadian dollars.
all hookups and cables. ver 5.0
if interested eamil me
thanks.
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1826. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <85lt2f$i7n$0@208.207.71.167>
Source record: 88603
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

R.L. Tannehill, P.E. wrote:
> >
> The Technician is by definition, an entrance level exam, and has been
> for 10 years. The General and Extra are more than entrance obviously,
> since they require more knowledge to pass.

Not any more! All that's required is the determination to
make the necessary memorizations, and to stay with the
program until it's done. At which time no one will be able
to determine, without some sort of additional testing,
whether the newly licensed Extra has learned anything at
all! Now, the only differentiation among the amateur license
classes is merely "Did you memorize 35, 70 or 120 question
and answer pairs?" Neat!

> However, they are entry
> levels to their enhanced privileges. In no sense are they graduation
> certificates, or proof that someone has achieved something great in
> technology development.

You don't say. I guess that's why all the newcomers come to
the old Extra with all their questions and problems- or once
did. Evidently they hadn't learned that he was just a
beginner, too. What drivel.

> Amateur radio never was meant to be a college
> degree.

For most radio technical people over the term of its
history, a college degree just wasn't in the scheme. Nor did
it need to be. Yeah, we know those of you who came along
later would like to change that. And as far as ham radio is
concerned, you got it done.

> The only applicability of an amateur radio license to the
> commercial world that I know of is that an Extra will get you a *Third*
> class NARTE Technician certificate.
>

Well, Hoop de do! That just shows how much disdain you
"engineers" have for any non-engineer. We just don't count.
Fine, I sure don't need your "Narte" nasty and wouldn't have
it. I had a First Phone that the FCC junked, the same way
they just did to the Extra class ham license. Whatever

little technical prestige Extra had remaining, and after 15 years of Question Pools there sure wasn't much, is now gone to the same junkpile. RIP. It was once upon a time a Very Good Thing. Now it's nothing.

1827. Midland 75-810 and handheld CBs in general

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Dunfee <tdunfee@zoomnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bf5e2a$1c6ce840$511e20d0@tdunfee>
Source record: 88604
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

I have a pair of Midland 75-810 CBs. Their maximum useful range is from one end of the house to the other. Well, that's a slight exageration, but the max useful range is actually about 100 yards. At about 150 yards the signal strength meter does not even register. Is this typical of handhelds?? I believe Midland's advertised range for this pair is "up to 2 miles."

My environment is about as friendly as it gets: on a clear ridge in a rural area--shouldn't be any RF interference here and have line of sight. I've tried them on the road in numerous places with about the same results.

The pair of Kmart walkie-talkies my brother and I had as kids work as well as this pair does. At least the weather band comes in nicely. (Weather band broadcasts from about 20 miles away if that is of interest.)

Well, anyway, thanks in advance for all comments and suggestions.

- Tim

1828. Re: Ham Radio Shops in Los Angeles & San Francisco?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <387e6da5.3167993@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 88605

For gods sake, Dont give him the Oakland store! There is one in San
Jose also!

On Fri, 14 Jan 2000 00:42:51 GMT, Clint Bradford
<clint@clintbradford.com> wrote:

>In article <85ksmd$3tj$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
> gm0wdd@my-deja.com wrote:
>> Hi folks,
>>
>> I'm going on my holidays to LA and driving up the coast to San
>> Francisco. Any good radio shops worth visiting?
>
>There's Ham Radio Outlets in Anaheim, San Fernando Valley, and Oakland!
>
>Their Web site with address info is at
>
>http://www.hamstore.com
>
> - Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
> http://www.clintbradford.com
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

1829. Re: specs ona couple radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Erickson <kk5dr@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <387E7696.24C7218@hotmail.com>
Source record: 88606

9130 is 25watts
700 is 10watts

Tom Houck wrote:

> What is the power output of the kenwood tr9130?
> the ts700sp? Thanks, Tom KD7CDC
> please respond by e-mail
>
> --
> Visit my website at http://www.crosswinds.net/~kd7cdc

1830. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@urec.net>
Message-ID: <01bf5e30$127baf00$1d7f473f@cbx-nt>
Source record: 88607
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

<<SNIP>>
> Morse code does in fact have something to do
> with radio, We dont send it over the phone do we?
<<SNIP>>

Not since the telegraph..... :-)
Sort of my point.

<<SNIP>>
> Good luck
> getting passed the barrier and I hope I dont have that problem when I
> get there which I know I will! :(

Thanks, I am sure with time I will conquer it.

Regards

Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ

1831. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ <jj@no.net>
Message-ID: <387E6C74.367B@no.net>
Source record: 88608
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Brian wrote:
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> JJ wrote:
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> > Brian wrote:
> > >
> > > George T. Baker wrote:
> > >
> > > > Similar experience here, JJ, when at the age of 16 I braved the Dallas
> > > > FCC office for my Class B exam. Only, I got sent out in the hall before I
> > > > could ever get as far as the exam. I was shaking so badly that I could
> > > > not even fill out the 610!
> > > >
> > > > Finally got over the shakes - barely - and got on with the code test and
> > > > the written. I can sure echo what you said about the FCC staff there
> > > > being very patient and understanding.
> > >
> > > But we have been told that the FCC "ordeal" is the only way to become a real
> > > ham. Now someone comes on here and tells the truth of it.
> >
> > I dare say it was and "ordeal" because the person taking the exam made
> > it one, not the FCC examiner. Only natural to be nervous about the test,
> > especially when you have driven 200 mile to get to the FCC office. You
> > certainly hoped to pass so you did not have to make the trip again.
>
> I'll have to make sure I get myself all worked up when I take Extra. I'll stay up
> all night and drink 3 pots of coffee.

You'll be a better person for it, it will make you a "real" ham. :>)
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1832. Re: Fix to Kenwood TM-V7A microphone problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: j_hamilton@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85m7so$4vl$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88609

My new TM-V7A (Christmas) has developed the same problem with the PTT dropping out of transmit. The drop-out lasts about 0.5 sec or less, but I hear the squelch and the other guy hears me drop the repeater. Am going to my local ham store Saturday to see if they have a fix. They're a KW repair center.

Jeff Hamilton KV4CV

In article <385e56e3.4088303@news.usaor.net>, kfderose@usaor.net (Kevin F. DeRose) wrote:
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>
> Yes, I have both problems with my TM-V7A. With regard to the "MR"
> problem, mine seems to get worse with colder weather.
>
> -Kevin F. DeRose, N3KFD
>
> On Tue, 14 Dec 1999 07:05:54 -0800, "Don Putnick"
> <dputnick@alumni.caltech.edu> wrote:
>
> >X-No-Archive: Yes
> >
> >Clark N7TDT wrote in message <834banjbr1@news.xmission.com>...
> >>
> >>PROBLEM:
> >>Due to a poorly designed microphone spring or switch, we've found that the
> >>microphone PTT often "slips" out of the transmit position while we're
> >>talking without the operator realizing it. One must apply an abnormal
> >>amount of pressure to get the PTT to stay down while talking. It is almost
> >>imperceptible when the PTT unintentionally releases.
> >>
> >
> >And I thought it was just me. I've noticed another "feature".

> >Occasionally,
> >when I'm in 2M memory mode and press "MR" on
the mic, I end up in 440
> >mode.
> >
> >don p KK6DP
> >
> >
> >
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Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: j_hamilton@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85m7sq$4vm$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88610

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1834. F S : Ameritron AL80A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neal S Layman <N4XU@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <iRvf4.2887$0l4.58823@tw12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 88611

Ameritron AL80A, S/N 039, 160/15 Meter Coverage, No Mods
New genuine Eimac 3-500Z - about 1 hour on new bottle
Copy of Manual - wired for 220VAC
Front panel perfect, a few small non-obtrusive scratches on top
Digital pictures available on request.
Asking $500 firm, plus shipping from ZIP 19403.
Reply via e-mail please. Thanks - Neal - N4XU

Will consider trade for a Toshiba or HP laptop in excelent condition, at least Pentium 150(MMX)/24MB memory/CD Rom/ FDD/Min. 1.2 HDD/Active Matrix display, 33.6 modem - whaddaya have??

1835. Re: IC-735 - turning up the power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Erickson <kk5dr@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <387E8E9F.68D30872@hotmail.com>
Source record: 88612

The drivers will over heat. The finals are ok at about 150watts out, but the drivers will super-heat. The rig is designed for 100watts output, and that is what it should be set at.
The only person that will notice the differance bewteen 100 & 200watts output, is you.

Nicholas Bluhm wrote:

> Just wondering what the drawbacks are of turning the power up on the
> IC-735 via the pot under the hood? OK, it will drain my battery faster.
> Might run hotter too and shorten the radio's life. I might only get an
> extra couple of dB out of the radio this way and so will probably never
> turn it up, BUT I would still like to know of any serious pros and
> especially cons of doing so (just because I'm bloody-minded). Also,
> which way do you turn the pot - clockwise or anti-clockwise to turn the
> power up? I could work it out for myself, but if someone else already
> knows ... :-) :-).
>
> Cheers,
> Nicholas - licensed since Christmas!
>
> ========
> Nicholas Bluhm - VK5CX
> http://www.qrz.com/callsign.html?callsign=vk5cx
> Tx: IC-735
> Antenna: Extended Double Zepp
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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1836. Any Henry 3K Premier owners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <ldxf4.1763$bQ1.33359@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 88613

My Henry 3K Premier console amp has had an odd/interesting recurring problem, in that the link running from the roller coil in the tank circuit down thru the ceramic feed-thru and then to the variable capacitor develops SERIOUS heat, rapidly causing mechanical failure of that part of the circuit. It is especially the 3 inch long strap connecting between the feed-thru and the frame of the variable capacitor that overheats and then fails - but the threaded hardware of the feed-thru itself also displays serious heat damage. NOW, it's pretty obvious that there is FAR heavier heat/current concentrated in that area than is normal - and other MUCH lighter components at other points of the tank circuit are totally unaffected - the amp functions perfectly, with excellent output right up to the point of failure.

I'm *NOT* looking for advice or speculation as to cause, only whether OTHER 3K owners have had this problem, and what they did to correct it. I've contacted Henry direct, and MAY get help from them, but figured other users help might be of value as well...

Gary - KJ6Q
--
"Blaming guns for Columbine is like blaming
spoons for Rosie O'Donnell being fat."

1837. Re: I can get on hf now... Braker Braker 19 for the rubber ducky

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rickhit@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <387fa41e.492092@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88614
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 13 Jan 2000 10:27:58 -0600, "georgedean"
<georgedean@mindspring.com> wrote:

>I have my 5 words per minite. I dont know much about hf. All the hams that
>told me tuff luck and that I was nothing without my 13 words per minite. I
>just went out todaY and got myself a 2000 watt amp and one beam antenna and
>a TS 520. Im ready to go.... Braker Braker 19 for that sweet honey bee. And
>I dont care if you were here 1st I have the bigger radio. I can see it now.
>Im going to have so much fun ;-}
>April 15 is my day. The day that hell has frozen over. Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha hahaha
>haha hahahahahaha ahahhaha ooooooooooo eeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee! Were
>going to have some fun.
>
>
Fine, just remember Hams are allowed 1500 watts Max. If you
go over the FCC will get you.

Rick KC2ESD

1838. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <85m8a3$g64$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 88615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In rec.radio.amateur.antenna John P. Franklin wrote:
>So what's wrong with the call you already have?

It's too long.

Jeff KH6O

1839. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: henry@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <387ea19d.1035458@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 88616
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Christopher Cox" <cobox@urec.net> wrote:

><<SNIP>>
>> Morse code does in fact have something to do
>> with radio, We dont send it over the phone do we?
><<SNIP>>
>

Funny thing, I have been trying to send CQ in moris code on
my cell phone. Maby that is why no one answers.
So much for a cell phone cw only WAS :=)

1840. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <85m95t$n5s$0@208.207.71.167>
Source record: 88617
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dwight Stewart wrote:
>
> The ham license has never been proof of electronics skill or
> knowledge, Dick.

Not in your lifetime. But that has not been the case at all
in mine.

> When you got the jobs you describe above, did you do
> so without any further training? In other words, did the radio/tv
> repair shop hire you without giving you any training after you were
> hired? Did the military hire you without any further training?

Does ANY job come without further training? None that I
know of.

> If they had to train you, then you cannot now claim that passing the
> ham license exam was evidence of electrical skill since those
> organizations did not take that license as proof of electrical skill.
> For those organizations, that license was only proof that you had some
> basic understanding of basic electronics and therefore would be easier
> to train than another person.

Well, well! And today, that can't be assumed, without
further testing. Once a ham radio license conveyed some
minimum level of knowledge and skill, in most cases. Today,
no employer who knows what has happened over the past couple
decades would consider awarding that 'credit' without other
independent confirmation.

> And the ham license of today still serves that purpose.

I'm afraid not. Today's ham license proves only that
licensee was only at least minimally interested in radio,
enough that he completed the licensing process. The FLAWED
licensing process.

However, it
> plays less of a role in the hiring process today simply because radio
> plays less of a role in an electronics career today.

There are fewer two-way radios in use today? What rock you
been hiding under? And there aren't a mass of wireless
services that have sprung up overnight? These are not
"radio"?

Years ago, because
> of the greater role radio played in an electronics career, many more
> organizations were willing to give credit for any radio training (no
> matter how basic). Since radio plays less of a role today, fewer
> organizations give that credit (even those who did years ago).

Your conclusion is true but you erred in your reasoning.
Radio is more widespread than ever, in every area of life.
Even the dreaded HF telephone wireless modems are radio.

> I also think you're being a little disingenuous here, Dick. After
> working at a radio/tv repair shop, graduating near the top of your
> electronics school class, and working in electronics in the military, I
> really doubt that the ham license really played that much of a role in
> your later employment at that "good technical job."

You'd be wrong. And to top it off, they even gave me a
Morse code exam!
The organization had discontinued the use of Morse not long
before, but still retained it as a backup to wireline
teletype. ALL the officials who were involved in the hiring
process were longtime hams themselves, and knew all about
what a ham ticket meant *then*.

> The simple fact, whether you want to admit it or not, is that the ham
> license exam has always been an extrance exam into the world of hobby
> radio (hobby radio, not professional or commercial radio). That is the
> way the FCC designed it many years ago, and that is also why there have
> always been other, much more difficult, license exams for professional
> or commercial radio personnel.

That is neither a simple nor a complicated fact, in fact it
is no fact at all. Just as Novice was the preferred entry
point into ham radio, a ham license was once the preferred
entry point into commercial radio and electronics. The
commercial exams came later (been there too). THAT is what
has changed.

> With that in mind, the existing license exam system serves its > purpose well.

Sure does. It sets the ARS up for making our frequencies
available for reallocation to commercials, since such a
trivialized "service", now easily equated with other trivial
services such as the Citizens Band service, is much less
valuable in its own right. Only ours has VAST SPECTRUM
available for the taking. FCC has just completed the setup
by doing exactly the oppositee of what they said - they have
made the Amateur Radio Service a **NON-technical** entity,
and you have just helped to confirm it all.

I'd imagine the Question Pool Committee will further
confirm it after April 15.

W0EX

1841. Why end of Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee <g-k@home.com>
Message-ID: <387EA824.A615D43B@home.com>
Source record: 88618

I've been following some of the threads in this NG with some amusement and some sadness.

I see a lot ot HAMs saying they are going to give up their licenses and equipment because of the changes in the requirements.

I for one have been studying to get my Tech-Plus license, and would hate to be thought of as some new kid coming in and driving out the more experienced operators out there. Do I like most of what I hear on CB radios; no, not really. But there are those out there who are good operators, considerate and just nice to talk to.

You have to start somewhere. The CB was my first introduction to 2-way radio, then 11 meter. Now I want to move up. Does that make me a bad guy because I will be able to by learning only 5 wpm code? does it really matter how fast I can send and receive? I've gotten many messages from HAMs who told me that there would plenty of operators out there who would love to see some new blood, who would be patient and helpful as I tried out my new "fist". Now I see more and more negativity...

My question is: is it all worth it? If I will be judged by when and how I got my license, and thought less of... maybe I should just forget it all together.

my ramblings....

Lee

1842. Re: HTX-10 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dentronman <w9jcm@reno.quik.com>
Message-ID: <xTxf4.2273$b3.138470@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 88619

Most 10 meter fm repts.. are toned now because idiot cbrs try to get on
them.
Robb Urie wrote in message <01bf5e23$26a9ed00$3817f8cc@ppp.neonramp.com>...
>Sir,
>
>You need to review your 10 meter band plans;
>The FM portion is 100kHz spacing, not 1 mHz.
>The HTX-10 will function just fine as long as the
>repeater you are attempting to utilizes tone.
>For example: place radios offset to 100, dial up
>29.620 on main vfo, have the "-" engaged, and
>you should be there.
>I will say that the manual leaves alot to be desired.
>
>Robb...N0RU
>
>Bob Raymond <braymond@iea.com> wrote in article
><WW4f4.4231$V2.46480@sea-read.news.verio.net>...
>> I recently bought a Radio Shack HTX-10 for mobile use. I was led
>> to believe that this unit would function on the 10 meter FM repeaters.
>> I found that the offset is adjustable from 0-990 Khz. Since the FM
>> repeater offset on 10 meters is 1 MegaHertz, it kind of makes this
>> unit unusable on the 10 meter repeaters.
>>
>> Anyone have any information about this obvious goof on their part?
>> Thanks
>>
>> Bob, KG7WC
>>
>>
>>
>>

1843. Re: WHERE CAN I FIND GRUNDIG USA ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rckchp <rckchp@home.com>
Message-ID: <387EA951.F5EABB09@home.com>
Source record: 88620

Needing an owners manuel for my Grundig Sat 700, I did a search for Grundig's email address and found , grundig@gims.grundig.de . I emailed them with a request to obtain the manuel and I recieved a reply from : Claudia.SCHWARZ@grundig.com , who advised me to contact :

Lextronix, Inc.
3520 Haven Ave.
Redwood City , Calif. 94063

Phone : 650-361-1611

Seems they are the authorized Grundig agents in the U.S. I suggest first trying Lextronix and if they can't help email your request to Claudia Schwarz. Hope this helps.

gervais wrote:
>
> hi all,i need to find Grundig USA for sending my radio for repair,does
> anyone knows where i can send it?
>
> any help will be appreciated!
>
> gervais,ve2ckn
> ve2ckn@hotmail.com

1844. Re: Why end of Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <387ea0f2.16303348@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 88621

I tend to not worry bout what others think of beginners. They were beginners at one point in time themselves and so was I! I went and got my ticket because it was what I wanted regardless of what the snob hams thought about it! They learned to talk to me like anyone else after they got to know me and treat me with respect. Much like on the k6fb repeater in the bay are, I was brushed off like a nobody, but after repeated attempts to talk to those I did know on the system, the others gradually came around and accepted me and easily accepted other newbies when they found out we werent that bad! So some of the new blood has got to the old blood and all have learned a lesson! Dont let others discourage you for what you want! Oh, I also heard visitors on the system with general or higher license get treated like newbies, so it isnt just you!

On Fri, 14 Jan 2000 04:33:39 GMT, Lee <g-k@home.com> wrote:

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>license, and thought less of... maybe I should just forget it all together.
>
>my ramblings....
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>Lee
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1845. Re: I can get on hf now... Braker Braker 19 for the rubber ducky

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <w4hh@3wave.com>
Message-ID: <V%xf4.1692$pb2.146235@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 88622
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

And, to ensure that you receive a hearty welcome on April 15, go directly to
Channel 3950 and camp out there with all 2,000 watts blazing away.

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Regards,
Joe Schlatter
joe@schlatter.org
http://www.schlatter.org/
http://www.miafacts.org/
Amateur Radio Extra Class call sign W4HH

georgedean wrote in message <85ku1p$lv4$1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>...
>I have my 5 words per minite. I dont know much about hf. All the hams that
>told me tuff luck and that I was nothing without my 13 words per minite. I
>just went out todaY and got myself a 2000 watt amp and one beam antenna and
>a TS 520. Im ready to go.... Braker Braker 19 for that sweet honey bee. And
>I dont care if you were here 1st I have the bigger radio. I can see it now.
>Im going to have so much fun ;-}
>April 15 is my day. The day that hell has frozen over. Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha
hahaha
>haha hahahahahaha ahahhaha ooooooooooo eeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee! Were
>going to have some fun.
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1846. Suggest simple rig for HF phone, for new "extra lite" :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <85maga$8f7$1@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 88623

I have the written CSCEs for my extra now, and come April 15th I will cash them in along with my old pre 1987 tech license. Can anyone suggest a good rig for HF phone? (Okay you wisecrackers, I already know of suggestions about a CB rig loading a dummy antenna, etc.) I figure on using 50 to 100 watts at most. Would perfer a powerline operated rig, but not critical.

1847. Re: IC-751

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <radioguy@mr.net>
Message-ID: <Joyf4.40$mV2.5957@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 88624
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Have you tried Icom ??

Tom

Bill and Tracy <tmbc@nf.sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:9otf4.57398$Ke.54194@news21.bellglobal.com...
> Does anyone know where I could buy or get a copy of the manual for the
Icom
> IC-751? Thanks.
>
>

1848. Re: Brush up on your 10-Codes Old-Timers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Arthur H. Wertz" <artwertz@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <387EBD0E.60D1B1B8@mindspring.com>
Source record: 88625
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Mad Nomad wrote:

> I would love to hear a CB'er who really knew how to use the 10-codes.
> The code 10-20 means "What's your location?" Can't tell how many
> times I've heard "What's your twenty?" It's like saying "What's your
> what's your location?"
>
> Mad Nomad
>
> On Tue, 11 Jan 2000 06:14:08 GMT, vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince Fiscus,
> KB7ADL) wrote:
>
> >Brush up on your 10-codes Boys.
> >
> >The CB-RL, Citizens Band-Relay League in Newington, CT, is
> >going to update their Operating Manual with a section on 10-codes
> >and CB Lingo so old Hams can understand what the new hams
> >are talking about.

Sorta like saying QSY on SSB!!!

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Art Wertz N5AEN
artwertz@mindspring.com
http://www.qsl.net/~n5aen

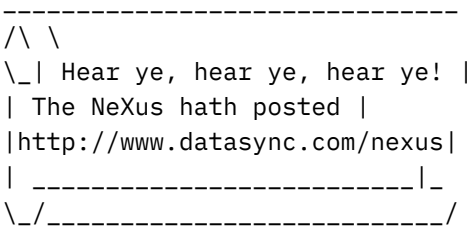
1849. Re: QUITTING HAM RADIO - gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: The NeXus <nexus@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <85mev0$6ud$1@news.datasync.com>
Source record: 88626

Duke L <coaster@ix.netcom.com> hath said:
: NO CB FOR ME.
: See my website at
: www.qsl.net/w0frq
: If you are interested in buying any of the gear, e-mail me.

Good to hear it.. Now what rigs do you have and how much?
I got a Collins S-line and a Kenwood TS-450 but I'm interested
in reading what you want to sale. :)

Jimmy, KB5FSV



1850. Re: Kenwood TM-D700A Notes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: The NeXus <nexus@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <85mfj6$6ud$2@news.datasync.com>
Source record: 88627

Thanks for the report Sean. If you come up with any other
odds and ends I'd love to read about those too.. I think
my next rig is going to be an Icom 706MKIIG to replace the
V7A and then after that I'll work on a D700A :)
Jimmy KB5FSV

Sean Baxter <NOSPAMsbaxter@gte.net> hath said:
: A few notes on the new Kenwood VHF/UHF Packet radio.

: I have had the radio for about a week now. I have yet to find any problems
: with it, all functions I have used work as advertised. I use only the voice
: and APRS functions. I did not try any SSTV or connect directly to the
: internal TNC via serial PC connection. You can even connect an external TNC
: that can be controlled by a serial connection to a PC.

: First, the new amber display is a big improvement over Kenwood's V7 blue
: screen. You can easily read this display in direct sunlight! Kenwood also
: brought back the sub-band Mute function (was on the 733A radio) which they
: removed from the V7 radio (which I really missed). The DX cluster function
: works. On the screen you can see up to 5 postings with the ability to
: "page" and see comments of the DX post. You can also page station postings
: per screen (5 postings per screen). The DX cluster function is a receive
: only function, it also removes duplicate postings for a particular DX post.

: It is very cool to have the radio on 144.390 Mhz APRSing away and the
: sub-band can also be on 2m repeater. When the APRS side transmits it only
: blanks out the sub-band (only if you are on 2m) for a second. If the
: sub-band is on the 440 Mhz side you do not know the 2m side is transmitting.

: I use a Garmin GPS III+ that has NEMA input/output which allows me to see
: the station call signs of APRS stations on its map (up to 6 characters). I
: use an external antenna (for the GPS) that is stuck in the far right-hand
: corner of the dashboard and it receives the GPS signals very well. You need
: only one external dual band antenna and you are ready to go. D700 has only
: one antenna connection for VHF/UHF.

: The look and feel of the radio is nice. The rubber type buttons have a good
: feel, larger VFO knob make for easy function changes.

: Looks like Kenwood has done their homework on this radio. No complaints so
: far but I wish it improved on the following:
: 1) Only 40 station list in APRS listings. In the Philadelphia area that
: list will scroll out in about 15 minutes - need at least 100 station list.
: 2) Only can view up to 64 characters in an APRS message. Need to be able to
: page to a second 64 characters message display.
: 3) Kenwood should have made an internal GPS unit an add-on option. This

: would make getting on APRS for a new comer a snap...connect external GPS
: antenna and away you go.

: Sean - K3XT

::: Datasync Internet Supervisor
::: Jimmy, nexus@datasync.com
::: http://www.datasync.com/nexus

1851. Icom 706MKIIG comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: The NeXus <nexus@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <85mg0e$6ud$3@news.datasync.com>
Source record: 88628

I'm looking for Icom 706MKIIG comments from owners and
past owners. I would like to know what you like about
the radio and what you hate about the radio. I was going
to get a Yaesu FT100 but after reading all of the complaints
I've decided to spend the extra 300 dollars and go with the
Icom. However I still want to know more about it prior to
commiting the money.

Primary useage will be land-mobile remote mounted in a 1995
Chevy C1500 Silverardo Truck. I'm concerned with the amount
of noise my truck will generate in the radio. I'm still not
sure about the antenna but I feel like its going to be one
of the Outbacker models (StealthPLUS) Mainly for cosmetics.

Anyhow tell me your story, I want to know what I'm getting in
to before I kick myself in the head for making a mistake. I
certainly don't want to get a lemmon like Yaesu appears to have
delt so I want advice.. thanks..

Jimmy KB5FSV
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:::: I'm the troublestarter. . . punk and instigator! ::::
firestarter - Prodigy
http://www.datasync.com/nexus

1852. Looking for Collins 512F-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: The NeXus <nexus@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <85mg7k$6ud$4@news.datasync.com>
Source record: 88629

I have a Complete Collins S-Line station except for one
small detail. The power supply don't have a cabinet its
naked! I'm in need of a 512F-2 cabinet. I don't really
need the power supply, but if you happen to have a complete
512F-2 for sale I am willing to buy one rather than just
the case. Who knows, could always use a spare incase one
goes out.

Please respond here or in email thanks, 73!
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|
|====. Jimmy W. Simmons, Amateur Radio Operator
|.--.| KB5FSV, Member Jackson County ARES/RACES
||o=|| and SkyWarn. Grid: EM50QJ Running Kenwood
||__|| TS450, TS440, and Collins S-line Stations
|[::]| Former Civil Air Patrol - MockingBird 484
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1853. Re: I can get on hf now... Braker Braker 19 for the rubber ducky

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: The NeXus <nexus@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <85mgf4$6ud$5@news.datasync.com>
Source record: 88630
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I wouldn't doubt it if this was an axtra class just being
sarcastic.

In rec.radio.amateur.equipment georgedean <georgedean@mindspring.com> wrote:
: I have my 5 words per minite. I dont know much about hf. All the hams that
: told me tuff luck and that I was nothing without my 13 words per minite. I
: just went out todaY and got myself a 2000 watt amp and one beam antenna and
: a TS 520. Im ready to go.... Braker Braker 19 for that sweet honey bee. And
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: haha hahahahahaha ahahhaha ooooooooooo eeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee! Were
: going to have some fun.

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::::::::::::::::==|Posted by. The NeXus|==::::::::::::::::
::::::::::::==|http://www.datasync.com/nexus|==::::::::::::

1854. Re: Icom 706 Mk-II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <85mign$1l5l$1@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 88631
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,dk.fritid.hamradio,fr.rec.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

In aus.radio.amateur.misc Mike <m.j.willis @rl.ac.uk> wrote:
> I don't see why we should pay duty and VAT on private transactions, but we
> still have to.

That's dreadful. VAT has already been paid at the time of original
purchase -- you shouldn't have to pay it again.

We're getting a GST here in VK mid-year. Should be interesting ...

Hamish
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1855. Re: Why end of Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: The NeXus <nexus@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <85mivs$8k1$1@news.datasync.com>
Source record: 88632

Lee <g-k@home.com> hath said:
: I see a lot ot HAMs saying they are going to give up their licenses and
: equipment because of the changes in the requirements.

Let them, if they feel that strongly about it. There isn't anything
they, you or I can do about it, whats done is done and its final!

: I for one have been studying to get my Tech-Plus license, and would hate to be
: thought of as some new kid coming in and driving out the more experienced
: operators out there. Do I like most of what I hear on CB radios; no, not
: really. But there are those out there who are good operators, considerate and
: just nice to talk to.

I've been a ham for 12+ years now and I can understand where some of them
are coming from. When I took the test I had no choice but to take the
code, but when they came up with the no-code tech I was pissed that I had
to go through it but the new ones wouldn't, I got over it in a short time
and even began to use it to my advantage and talked a few friends into
getting their license, which they did, after that I was ok with it.

: You have to start somewhere. The CB was my first introduction to 2-way radio,
: then 11 meter. Now I want to move up. Does that make me a bad guy because I will
: be able to by learning only 5 wpm code? does it really matter how fast I can
: send and receive? I've gotten many messages from HAMs who told me that there
: would plenty of operators out there who would love to see some new blood, who
: would be patient and helpful as I tried out my new "fist". Now I see more and
: more negativity...

I started out on CB too. I was big into REACT and local civic activities
that had any dealings with CB, I was also part of a DFing team which went
around on the weekends and DFed for CB stations breaking rules and
reporting to my local field office. That was 16-17 years ago. A lot has
changed since then. I became a ham, both of my parents did, and I got in
to ARES, RACES, SKYWARN, Civil Air Patrol Comms, active member in 2 clubs
and active on field days and SETs. I've done my share to help the hobby
although for a while now I've missed operating in the HF bands either due
to no longer being in CAP or the band i could work being dead. I should
of never stopped at 5WPM when I was studying 12 years ago but did because
when I got my novice+tech license I had what I wanted, 2 meters. Now only
having to take a written element in order to get on HF is going to bring
a spark back into my hobby and I'm excited and ready to go, I intend to
ACE both General and Extra written...

I'm not a lid, nor a CBer, nor a freebander, nor a loser who's going to
ruin the hobby by my precence being on 75, 40, 20, 15, 12, and 10 meter
phone. I'm a seasoned ham, I've worked DX, I've worked contests, and

yes on those bands under third-party, I've been the other side of a pile
up. I'm not a new kid on the block, but all of the stuck up morons are
treating you and me as cb'ers just the same, I say so what, thats life
and move on to the next contact.

: My question is: is it all worth it? If I will be judged by when and how I got my
: license, and thought less of... maybe I should just forget it all together.
: my ramblings....
: Lee

YES ITS WORTH IT. Sure some people are going to judge us by when and
how we got our license, I say SO WHAT! I know in my mind how good I
am, I know in my mind what kind of person I am, and I'm not about to let
these morons ruin my hobby, and thats how you should stand too. Let them
say their peace and just continue to move on. I promise you there are
several hams out there who will be willing to QSO with you when you get
your HF privilages, and those who refuse just won't get a QSL from you :)

Funny how americans seem to be the only outspoken and outraged over the
FCC ruling. You can bet that DX isn't going to give a damn if you have
20WPM or 2WPM on your license. As long as you are a good contact things
should go well as far as DX QSOs are concerned, most of the other places
in the world have done the same thing as we have with CW requirements so
they are already use to it being normal..

If you quit now then you are going to miss out on all of the interesting
and fun things about the hobby, ofcourse I'm not trying to say its going
to be error-free. Its going to take one of a few things before people
stop bitching about this and start acting like civilized humans with a
common interest in a hobby we're all invloved with.

1. they'll die soon, and no one talks from the grave
2. they'll sell their gear and let their license expire
3. they'll finally let go of the anger and embrace us

Until one of those happens to the select few who have decided to alienate
themselves from the rest of Amateur Radio we're going to be in for one
bumpy ride. But none the less I intend to still have fun. And now that
your going to get your General or Extra class you should get into a club
that supports DXing and begin working for some awards and get invloved in
contesting. Go do IOTA or any club sponsored contest on the weekend, when
you hook up with a group over the weekend and use your class to help aide
in the contest scores you'll be appricated(sp) and feel welcomed, then
maybe you'll know that yes, it is worth it.

These are just my ramblings :) Jimmy KB5FSV
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,---. Dialup Networking could not negotiate a compatible set
CO-|| Y of network protocols you specified in the server type
O || | settings. Check your network configuration in the control
| D J panel and try the connection again.
// /"""' -- Welcome to Windows 95

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1856. Re: Suggest simple rig for HF phone, for new "extra lite" :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: The NeXus <nexus@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <85mjd0$8k1$2@news.datasync.com>
Source record: 88633

I have a Kenwood TS-450S, its an exelent radio, if you want to
spend less than 1000.00 you should be able to find one of these
on ebay or in rec.radio.swap or one of the other radio forsale
groups. I don't know if you can get this radio new anymore
I know Kenwood doesn't list it on their site, but for an all around
HF radio its very high quality. Have owned mine for 6 years now
after it replaced a TS-440SAT that was destroyed in a direct hit
to the house with lightning, and the 450 hasn't missed a beat since.

If you want 6meters also you should look at something else though,
this is 1.8mhz~30mhz operation only, gen coverage 100khz~40mhz
Jimmy, KB5FSV

Robert Casey <wa2ise@netcom.com> hath said:
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: cash them in along with my old pre 1987 tech license. Can anyone
: suggest a good rig for HF phone? (Okay you wisecrackers, I already
: know of suggestions about a CB rig loading a dummy antenna, etc.)
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: operated rig, but not critical.

1857. Re: I can get on hf now... Braker Braker 19 for the rubber ducky

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rickhit@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <387fd77c.598200@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88634
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 14 Jan 2000 04:56:25 GMT, "Joe Schlatter" <w4hh@3wave.com>
wrote:

>And, to ensure that you receive a hearty welcome on April 15, go directly to
>Channel 3950 and camp out there with all 2,000 watts blazing away.

Also go to Ch 14.313, The CBextras will be glad to meet you.

Rick KC2ESD

1858. NOT FS: Actually FA: on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tate <73KC7ZRU73@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <387ED880.67A6CC29@cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 88635
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.noncomm,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Get yer asbestos underwear out - you're gonna need it...

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KC7ZRU | In Laramie Area
Laramie, WY | UARC Repeater
DN71eh | 146.610
"The Dungeon" online at http://www.cyberhighway.net/~tateb

1859. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <85mlrp$1o0c$1@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 88636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.amateur.space R.L. Tannehill, P.E. <rickw7rt@mail.firstinter.net> wrote:
> The Technician is by definition, an entrance level exam, and has been
> for 10 years. The General and Extra are more than entrance obviously,
> since they require more knowledge to pass. However, they are entry
> levels to their enhanced privileges. In no sense are they graduation
> certificates, or proof that someone has achieved something great in

No, but if you've made the effort to learn and understand the theory (and not
to memorise the questions) it's something you can be proud of perhaps.
In VK when you get your license you get both the station license
and a certificate of proficiency. The unrestricted license is the
"Amateur Operator's Certificate of Proficiency" for example. This is
actually quite a nice certificate, with the seal of the ACA etc.

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1860. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gray Shockley <gray@compcomm.com>
Message-ID: <01HW.B4A439F100053B9C08D9BA2C@news.netdoor.com>
Source record: 88637
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hi, People!

I'd like to very respectfully and with no malice aforethought <bwg> request that there be some "tailoring" of cross-postings.

I'm over on "rec.radio.shortwave" and there is all sorts of "ham" stuff being cross-posted to it that have nothing to do with SWLing but only with hams.

I think y'all are great and I owe my interest in SWLing to hams but if I wanted to be "in" on ham stuff, I'd subscribe to ham newsgroups.

When I got on the Internet in 1989, this wasn't a big deal as the ng's were so small but - in 2000 - this x-posting really bogs everything down.

As I said: no flame, just a respectful request.

Many thanks,

Gray

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[And, yes, I x-posted this but for an obvious reason <grin>.]

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1861. WTB: Amateur Extra Study Guide - G.West

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhulet@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000114034039.16451.00000331@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 88638

Hello,

I am looking for a Amateur Extra Study Guide by Gordon West....

Thank you for any help in locating one. =)

Jason S. Hulet
W1WOW
"We believe that an individual's ability to demonstrate increased Morse
code proficiency is not necessarily indicative of that individual's
ability to contribute to the advancement of the radio art," the FCC said.

1862. Re: Price Question on Old Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <387EEF04.FDB81076@icss.net>
Source record: 88639

Murray Green wrote:

> ***Many thanks. 73 Murray, K3BEQ
>
> Ivan Milesi wrote:
> >
> > Hi Murray,
> >
> > MG> I have a mint Realistic DX160 with manual and matching speaker. Curious
> > MG> as to what it may fetch on the market these days for collectors? May
> > MG> donate it to a local radio museum if it is not worth much.
> >
> > In "Receivers Past & Present", the used value of a DX160 is estimated at
> > $70-75.

They consistently went for more than $75 on e-Bay prior to Christmas. I got mine on here for $80 + shipping.

1863. FT-90R ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: fahdasd@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85n30f$n38$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88640

hi,
I live out-side the US. I am using ft-90r at the moment and I find it
an intelligent work of art. Please tell me why do I get "Un Lock"
message when I reach around 520.000 MHz? And how can I unlock it?
THANKS TO ALL
--
Optimism is the first step towards happiness

Fahd

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1864. Re: Why end of Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <kg8aw@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <387F0876.EB9F03FA@ismi.net>
Source record: 88641

Ham Radio is no different than any other adventure in life.
There will always be someone somewhere, that thinks somehow
they are better or smarter than you are. Just say to them,
yes your right and go on with life. Bill

Lee wrote:
>
> I've been following some of the threads in this NG with some amusement and some
> sadness.
>
> I see a lot ot HAMs saying they are going to give up their licenses and
> equipment because of the changes in the requirements.
>
> I for one have been studying to get my Tech-Plus license, and would hate to be
> thought of as some new kid coming in and driving out the more experienced
> operators out there. Do I like most of what I hear on CB radios; no, not
> really. But there are those out there who are good operators, considerate and
> just nice to talk to.
>
> You have to start somewhere. The CB was my first introduction to 2-way radio,
> then 11 meter. Now I want to move up. Does that make me a bad guy because I will
> be able to by learning only 5 wpm code? does it really matter how fast I can
> send and receive? I've gotten many messages from HAMs who told me that there
> would plenty of operators out there who would love to see some new blood, who
> would be patient and helpful as I tried out my new "fist". Now I see more and
> more negativity...
>
> My question is: is it all worth it? If I will be judged by when and how I got my
> license, and thought less of... maybe I should just forget it all together.
>
> my ramblings....
>
> Lee

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1865. Re: WTB: Amateur Extra Study Guide - G.West

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <kg8aw@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <387F09EB.B1A075D7@ismi.net>
Source record: 88642

You can find the study questions online, just print it out.
Check out QRZ.com for great study question tests.

"Jason S. Hulet" wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> I am looking for a Amateur Extra Study Guide by Gordon West....
>
> Thank you for any help in locating one. =)
>
> Jason S. Hulet
> W1WOW
> "We believe that an individual's ability to demonstrate increased Morse
> code proficiency is not necessarily indicative of that individual's
> ability to contribute to the advancement of the radio art," the FCC said.

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1866. Re: OPINIONS ON TS 570DG NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ross <homey@spam.net>
Message-ID: <keEf4.27198$W2.379757@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 88643

Great radio love it..

<littlejohn_01@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:857tm4rmm1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I have a good friend who runs one with a Shure 526T preamplified desk
> mike, and he sound great. He absolutely swears by that rig and says that
> he's gonna be buried with it when he passes (jokingly of course). I've
> never used one, but I really like it's styling and most of the reviews
> I've read about it are positive. Hope this helps.
>
> 73.
> LJ
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>
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>
> In article <3876b8c9.10449208@news.kingsnet.com>,
> k0dxxnospam@kingsnet.com (John Gist) wrote:
> > On Thu, 06 Jan 2000 11:31:06 -0800, SLB <sbynum@earthlink.net> wrote:
> >
> > > Im primarily a "rag chew" ssb operator. I was thinking of going with
> > >the TS 570DG and getting the MC 60 mic with it. Ive heard the
> receiver
> > >and it seemed to perform well....how about the ssb transmit audio
> > >quality though {especially with the mc60} ? Any input is appreciated.
> > >Steve
> > >
> > >SLB
> >
> > Greatest little radio I've ever had. The transmit audio seems to be
> > great according to all reports and what I hear in the monitor. I use
> > the MC60.
> >
> > ---
> -----
> > John Gist - K0DXX - Lemoore, CA
> > http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Valley/7804
> > A long memory is the most subversive idea in America.
> > ---
> ------
> >
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>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/

> Before you buy.
>

1867. 8044MB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Edey <vk4sx@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <85lds9mib1@news1.mpx.com.au>
Source record: 88693

Can anyone assist in pointing me in the direction of the ARRL archives??
iam after the construction manual or copy,of the CURTIS ELECTRO DEVICES,
8044MB electronic keyer kit??
Curtis no longer produce this kit,it is now owned and produced by MFJ as the
DELUX COMBO,
Curtis said that the ARRL had it listed as a project some years ago,any
asistance would be greatly appreciated.
de Dennis VK4SX

1868. Re: For Sale: Yaesu FT101B $200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William F. Hagen" <whagen@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <3881697E.A93DE738@inreach.com>
Source record: 88394

I would like to purchase the rig,
please send me the final price including shipping to

William F. Hagen kc6ufe
447 Lilac Lane
Chico, CA 95926

James Titcomb wrote:
>
> Covers 160 - 10 Meters, no WARC bands, output 100W. Comes with original box,
> and includes, microphone and manual. Please contact: Jim Titcomb KH6IX
> (808)637-8784 kimoloka@worldnet.att.net

1869. CPU for a Yaesu 757GX search

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Renato <renato@numerica.it>
Message-ID: <85rsa6$7pb$2@fe1.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 88395

Hi!
I am searching a CPU for a Yaesu 757GX (first serie).
I think that it is the same of Sommerkamp 757GH
Can you help me? Have you it? Do you Know where can i buy it?

Thanks for all the info!
Note that my e-mail address is modified and the right is
renato.favero@
and the same provider!!!

73 de Renato ik2wys

1870. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: raiar@slacc.com.nospam
Message-ID: <3880b191.12282258@news.galilei.com>
Source record: 88396
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hi David

Don't feel bad. I've been a Ham for some 41 years now and never understood why they ever had a code requirement over 5 wpm anyhow.

I worked 40 meter CW for about 25 of those 41 years, then I burned out on CW entirely.

Those who want to use CW and enjoy it, more power to them, but in this day in age, perhaps a typing test would be more appropos that a code test.

TTUL
Gary

1871. What should I buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Gravel <patrickgravel@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <IAMg4.1010$PM.42076@wagner.videotron.net>
Source record: 88397

I'm looking for a dual band portable amateur radio..

I don't know what to choose from the IC-W32A, the IC-T7A, the IC-Q7A, the TH-G71A, the AT-600HP.

HELP ME

1872. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@xxmission.com>
Message-ID: <85q26f$1ej$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 88444
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

No Phil, your post is the joke.

K1MER made some very good points. Accept the decision and move on.
If you don't like it fine. Get into some other hobby. Otherwise, work
together with the rest of us to make amateur radio fun for everybody.

Dan / N7WPD

P. Grill <pgrill@bellatlantic.net> wrote in message
news:388094A0.6912290E@bellatlantic.net...
> J wrote:
>
> > Responding to K2TL:
> > The time for disagreement with restructuring, reduction of CW speed
> > requirements, etc was when the matter was being considered by the FCC,
> > last year. That time is gone now, and it's time for all of us to pull
> > together to make restructuring work for everyone. Sure there's problems
> > in the VEC system, we need to work on that, integrity is essential to
> > maintaining respect, but for every rotten apple there's a hundred good
> > ones, not the other way around. If we know of specific problems, we
> > need to get that information to the proper authorities so action can be
> > taken. Then we need to let them do their jobs.
> > Instead of tearing the system down and being devisive, we should all
> > now be looking for ways to support the system and make it work. We all
> > had our chance to voice dissent...no doubt you expressed yours as I did
> > mine....but no decision the FCC could have made would have made
> > everyone happy. The decision has now been made, and we should accept it
> > like responsible citizens and get back to work.
> > No offense, K2TL, but your protest message and dire predictions can
> > only do harm now, and divide us further. This issue has done some
> > damage already to the ham brother/sisterhood in this country, and your
> > help is needed, along with every serious ham, to heal that rift.
> > "Ham Radio doomed"...??? Only if you and I let it happen, my friend. In
> > each of several instances over the years when there were major changes
> > made, some well-intentioned hams predicted the demise of Ham Radio....
> > but...it hasn't happened yet. Somehow I think we'll all muddle through
> > this one too. 73, K1MER
> >
> > * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion
Network *
> > The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!
>
> The above listing is a joke.

>
> Phil
>
> KA2IWR
>
>

1873. Re: SGC antenna tuners - reliable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <IS0g4.1016$541.56625@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 88445

Well, for the past 6 months or so, mine has been working flawlessly. The last two times it's been back to SGC, it was apparently the CPU that failed. The control cables to my 230 run in an underground conduit so haven't had any problems with stray RF. I use 8 conductor rotor cable, about 100 feet of it, between the shack and the 230 location.

The only time I have to reset the 230 to affect a match is when I use my 40 meter delta loop on 160 meters. As you can imagine, this is a difficult match, but it is possible and gets out OK. I have the schematic you mentioned. I ended up with the SGC controller only because it was free at one time from AES with the 230.

One other thing I've noticed: Prior to the last trip to SGC, the tuner would normally deliver a match very close to 1:1. When it came back the last time, it seemed to be happy just getting the match down to just below 1.5:1 . I believe that's what their spec says and it probably results in less frequent retuning and it really isn't a problem.

It's hard to understand why anyone would consider buying one of the multi-band verticals, when you can get much better performance and flexibility using the 230 and simple wire antennas. Of course, if you run higher power, then the 230 is out as an option.

K8AC

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Floyd Sense - Angier, NC
Bill Gallagher <KS3Y@prodigy.net> wrote in message
news:85ngap$4ues$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com...
>
>
> I have heard of others who have had problems with their SGC's, but mine
> seems to work very well.
>
> What kind of problems have you had? I find that the control circuit is
very
> sensitive to stray RF, but that extending the control cables with shielded
> cable (I used pro-quality mike cable w/ cannon xlr connectors) fixed that
> problem.
>
> On rare occasions, the tuner won't sense a mismatch when switching bands,
> but hitting the reset switch on my controller fixes that. There is a
> schematic available for the SGC controller, or if you'd like, I could send
> you a schematic and photo of the controller that I built for mine.
>
> 73!

>
> Bill Gallagher WA3RA (ex-KS3Y)
>
>
> Frederick Raab <nospam@nospam.com> wrote in message
> news:85nbtn$1rr$2@news.powerisp.com...
> > I have had numerous problems with my SG-231 tuner. Does anyone have
> > experience with SGC tuners? Are they inherently unreliable, or do I
have
> a
> > lemon or bad luck?
> >
> > 73 de Fritz W1FR
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> >
> >
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>

1874. Heathkit values?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rudolph M. Marcelletti" <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3880a49b$0$9006@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 88446

I am an attorney seeking to value some Heath equipment for an estate to
maybe take to a swap. All is in working order and in immaculate condition.

HW-101 transciever
HS-1661 matching speaker
HP-23B matching power supply
HD-1410 mathing electonic keyer
a heath hybrid phone patch

and an Icom IC-2AT

1875. Re: FT 847 help on multi mode tnc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: deadhead <me@home.somewhere>
Message-ID: <3fc18sg8208k4i3rm2dla7s50do6hg35s7@4ax.com>
Source record: 88447

Try putting your rig in 9600 baud mode, that was the only way I could
get mine to xmit. That's menu #23.

On Sat, 15 Jan 2000 04:04:58 GMT, "dentronman" <w9jcm@reno.quik.com>
wrote:

>I have a 847 and i am trying to hook this dam mfj 1278 to the datain/out
>port i get it to keep via the ptt rca and it recieves but will not send
>anything i cant get the tnc audio to come through... any help would be
>apprecitated..
>
>w9cjm
>

1876. Re: SGC antenna tuners - reliable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rudolph M. Marcelletti" <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3880b524$0$1400@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 88448

You bet they are!!! I have an SGC-230 and a 235. I run the 235 mobile with an SGC amplifier. I use the 230 portable and fixed. I have had to send my 235 back to SGC for repair a couple of times due to components failing. They don't make the components they just install them in their products so I don't fault SGC for their failure or the possibility of my exceeding the limitations. Service has been the BEST that I have ever encountered with a ham radio product, bar none! They e-mail, they fax, they return calls, they write. I have NEVER gotten that kind of response from Yaesu, Icom or Kenwood, Standard or Alinco. I have them all. I have run an SGC 230 and operated it during a T-storm during field day with no problems. I was lucky! But having taken a hit on my tower I don't do that now! I sent my 235 back to SGC for repairs that may likely have been the fault of my installation not having enough ground straps. One time it actually caught fire inside while operating the MI QSO party on 40, but still worked on other bands. Got the unit back, no charge, withing a week or two, and then I added more ground straps to it. No problems since. Been more than a year now, knock on wood! running 500 watts mobile. Ground straps are key. It may not be as good as a screwdriver or bugcatcher, but way more durable! Go under some 8 foot limbs with your screwdriver or 40 mph thru the wood or dunes with a screwdriver! Inverted L, vertical, dipole, loop (inside or out) whatever your fancy or need, SGC will likely couple to it. Notice I did NOT say "tune" because it does not do that. The coupler "couples" to whatever you want to radiate your signal, does it well, does it automatically, does it inexpensively (considerering all other options) and does it very conveniently! Looks good on a Hummer!
I have not yet decided on the next experiment. Mine are NOT for sale even tho I do not use them all the time.
My SGC couplers do NOT hold a candle to my X-7 +40 at 100 feet, but I can't move that from place to place!
Frederick Raab wrote in message <85nbtn$1rr$2@news.powerisp.com>...
>I have had numerous problems with my SG-231 tuner. Does anyone have
>experience with SGC tuners? Are they inherently unreliable, or do I have a
>lemon or bad luck?
>
>73 de Fritz W1FR
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>

1877. WTB AILFA 91b

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary D Elliott <k7ox@pipeline.com>
Message-ID: <85qcjh$dj0$1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 88449

Looking for a clean 91b, Please state serial #, price, if has extra heavy duty cycle fan and how much time left on Warranty. Thanks

73 Gary

k7ox@pipeline.com

1878. Icom IC-706 MKIIG Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jethro Jumbalaya Twain <qwasty@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <85qgch$3cp$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88450

does anyone know if there are any mods for the IC-706G series? I want
to open up HF tranmit.

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1879. Motorola radios instead of KenYaeCom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jethro Jumbalaya Twain <qwasty@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <85qghi$3lo$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88451

I'm sick of all the crappy radios. Yeasu's stuff is especially junky (and expensive). Does anyone know if any of Motorola's radios are suitable for amateur use? I really don't want to have to program a channel every time I want to change frequencies. Frequency agility is essential.

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1880. Swaps in Texas on SUNDAY, Sunday, sunday !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Neece <radioranch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3880B79D.BBA920AA@qth.com>
Source record: 88452
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Sunday morning, 10AM Central time 7.245.....Sun Nite..7PM Central 3.922....Join us!! Thanks Murray Check my site first tho!! Murray's Radio Ranch: Buy Sell Trade Swap Amateur Radio (Ham Radio) Equipment

1881. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: wf3h@ptd.net
Message-ID: <3880bac6.51422892@news.ptd.net>
Source record: 88453
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 11 Jan 2000 06:36:59 GMT, vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL) wrote:

>Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, and No-Coders.
>
>The FCC's restructuring plan shouldn't be a surprise to
>anyone. After all, it comes out of the Liberal Clinton
>Administration. Conservative republicans are willing to work hard
>for their rewards, but Liberal democrat No-Code CB whiners want
>everything handed to them on a silver platter.

actually it was the conservatives who sold us out so they could increase business for vendors.

1882. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3880BEDB.42CBB24B@IEEE.org>
Source record: 88454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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> >everything handed to them on a silver platter.
>
> actually it was the conservatives who sold us out so they could
> increase business for vendors.

AND eliminate the bulk of the federal Morse code subsidy in
the process. Conservatives believe in a free market (of modes).
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

1883. FS: RCI-2950, 3 Antennas, 2 BUD's w/recievers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck <wantanbe@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3880c0c3_3@news.jps.net>
Source record: 88455

I have an the following items for sale...

1) RCI-2950 about 1 year old. Freq mod (26.0-29.6) only. Has been mobile since purchased, so it has a few small (non-visable) marks on top where it
rubbed the dash, otherwise looks fine, guaranteed to work when shipped. Comes with bracket, manual, and box ($200).

2) Wilson 'Little Will' (500) Mag Mount, tuned for the above radio ($50).

3) Wilson 'Little Will' (500) Mag Mount, never tuned... same as new ($50).

4) Antron 99, excellent shape... plus 50' of 'gray' coax ($50).

5) Two BUD's (Big Ugly satellite Dishes - 7') and recievers for C-Band, one system up and running now, one on the ground. Both have weather-proof covers. Both systems complete as far as I can tell. AS IS, WHERE IS. Come and get it... ($350 for all).

Pre-pay or C.O.D. on smaller items, buyer pays shipping.
I'm near Lake Tahoe (CA).

Chuck

1884. FS: KLM 140w 2M amp - $100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: sims@sauron.msfc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <85qfmajrq1@hammer.msfc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 88456

For sale: KLM 140W 2M amplfiier. 25W in gets you 150W out. $100 plus shipping.

Herb
KU0C
Decatur, AL
(256) 544-8581 (W)
(256) 351-6066 (H)

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W. Herb Sims herb.sims@msfc.nasa.gov
NASA/MSFC/ED18 Voice (205) 544 8581
Huntsville, AL 35812 FAX (205) 544 8483
KU0C PP-ASEL-IA

If someone with multiple personalities threatens to kill himself,
is it considered a hostage situation?

1885. Re: HTX-10 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <85qfvv$t7j$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88457

Thanks, Eric.
I had absolutely no bars ever turn on, even with a strong signal. Now I have to hunt around and find a RS that carries the rig. I'm not sure how to use a rain check over the internet.
Al

Eric Fisher wrote in message <387f5de6.0@Oak.Internet-Connections.net>...
>I put my Htx-10 on the work bench last night and checked the meter with a
>signal generater and could not get more than a nine. I know dispaly works
>because it show up in transmit. I think the meter is just not very generous.
>Eric
>Al, N2NKB <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
>news:85lmcvrt1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net...
>>
>> Joe K7JOE wrote in message <387E4FAE.3BF5EB4D@yahoo.com>...
>> >There's a potentiometer inside to adjust both the S and RF meters.
>> >Not a big deal, really.
>>
>>
>> The S meter was completely dead, and the unit was brand new.
>> Why open it up and risk the warantee/ exchange ?
>> Al
>>
>> >"Al, N2NKB" wrote:
>> >>
>> >> dentronman wrote in message ...
>> >> >the rec is very stingy
>> >> >Al, N2NKB wrote in message <85jjr2lp1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
>> >> >>Speaking of the HTX-10...
>> >> >>Mine does not show RX signal strength on the bar graph, although TX
>> >> >>shows up. Is mine defective?
>> >> >>Al
>> >>
>> >> My receive strength signal indicator did not work even when I heard
>what I believe to be
>> >> strong signals. So I just returned the unit today, and had to get a
>refund because there
>> >> are no more rigs available at the factory at this time.
>> >> Al
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>>

1886. Trade Htx-100 and 10 amp PS for 520s or ft-101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: itzack@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <85qjf4$5nr$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88458

I have a Nice htx-100 Radio shack 10 meter rig That has all the hardware
,box and manual.(7 out of 10) Plus a Radio shack 10 amp Power supply
That I would like to trade both for a working Kenwood 520s or an ft-101.
Please let me know if you are interested in this trade.

John Kc4npd
Itzack@hotmail.com

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1887. FS Cushcraft R7000 $155

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Miner <ab2aj@fcc.net>
Message-ID: <s81h8pa4eh632@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 88459
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Cushcraft R7000 For Sale. A vertical antenna for use on the 10,12, 15, 17, 20, 30 and 40 meter ham brands. Use for 9 months and now moving and must sell. Please respond to ab2aj @fcc.net

73 de K4RGM

1888. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <K7JOE@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3880C73C.DC8932D@yahoo.com>
Source record: 88460
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc

No, but when the ARRL decides that it's Hiram Maxim's birthday,
we can all go around signing "stroke 200"? Who the hell is the
ARRL to decide stuff like that? If they can decide, or if they
can ask the FCC for permission to identify this way, why can't
we (the 20+ WPM, 1-percenters, Extra Class pre-April 15th) request
the same?

Joe K7JOE "stroke 20"

fred1@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> In article <387ABBB9.8ECC8A86@worldnet.att.net>,
> "George T. Baker" <w5yr@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> > I really doubt that Part 97 recognizes WXYYY/20 as a valid call sign
> to
> > use when identifying a station.
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> Part 97 doesn't specifically address suffixes except
> in question of "instant" upgrades where valid CSCE
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> amateur community be it form of amateurs attemping
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> because they passed a 13 or 20 WPM code element or
> those that advocate VE's boycott participation in
> the licensing process after April 15th is going to
> make the FCC reconsider their action and restore
> higher code speed elements as part of the licensing
> requirement.
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> ......Fred
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> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

1889. FA Johnson Ranger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3xbu@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20000115143034.01290.00000602@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 88461

Excellent shape with original manual and no modifications. Ends tomorrow.
Thanks for looking!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=234808077
Please reply direct by removing nospam from my address...

Thanks,

Brian

1890. Anyone know any good UK discount mail order stores?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Straw <andynews@straw1.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <85qij8tqb1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 88462
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi,

I'm thinking of buying an FT-847 sometime soon and wondered if anyone knew of any stores (mail order or other) where I can get one realy cheap. I've been seriously thinking of ordering in the US and doing a private import but I'd rather not have the hasle of the tax and duties and dealing internationally.

I'd also be interested in any general feedback about the 847 and whether anyone thinks that something miles better is about to hit the streets.

tks in advance,

Andy

1891. FA Johnson Ranger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3xbu@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20000115143521.18331.00000004@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 88463

Excellent shape. Original manual. No modifications. Ends tomorrow. Thanks for looking!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=234808077
Please reply direct by removing nospam from my address...

Thanks,

Brian

1892. Re: Trade Htx-100 and 10 amp PS for 520s or ft-101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <joeamp@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <85qlh9tu1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 88464

Now thats Funny !!:)

*. wrote
>I have a Nice htx-100 Radio shack 10 meter rig That has all the hardware
>,box and manual.(7 out of 10) Plus a Radio shack 10 amp Power supply
>That I would like to trade both for a working Kenwood 520s or an ft-101.
>Please let me know if you are interested in this trade

1893. FA on eBay: Collins 75S-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: double_hat_trick@mydeja.com
Message-ID: <3880dad6.2206497@news.fix.net>
Source record: 88465

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=235491827

1894. WTB: Viking Valiant with SSB Adaptor.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill bryant <willbryant@msn.com>
Message-ID: <#iRbvv5X$GA.268@cpmsnbbsa04>
Source record: 88466

WTB: Viking Valiant with SSB Adaptor.
This for my personal station ... I am not a collector.
Bill

1895. Alinco 2m HT $135

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Titcomb <jimmytee@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <85qoka$163$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88467

Brand new, bought for Christmas, fully loaded, 5 watts output, digital readout, keypad, desktop charger, manual. Please contact Jim Titcomb KH6IX (808)637-8784 or via email kimoloka@worldnet.att.net

1896. FS: Misc. epuip.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: No Name Here <bdod@erols.com>
Message-ID: <85qo4n$c3p$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 88468

Have the following forsale:

Digital Radio Systems PCPA packet adapter, type 1.
Comes w/sq board, original box, manuals, software.
$50.00

US Robotics 33.6KB PC Modem
$20.00

Conner Minicartridge Tape Backup System, 420MB
$25.00

You pay shipping. Call Bob at 856-589-8982 or Email to bdod@erols.com

Bob
kb2a

1897. Re: Uniden Hr-2600 S meter problem ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <me_hamman@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <s81r07pgeh624@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 88469

Michael wrote in message ...
>Anyone ever experience the S meter peg during RX on the 2510 or 2600?? I
>have a 2600 that the meter pegs whenever it feels like it. If you apply
>pressure to the lids the meter behaves itself. I have tried to make the rig
>do it with the lids off but can't make it repeatable. The rig plays just
>fine in every other way.
>

I have poked and prodded most of the solder joints in the radio without much
success. I'll try KG4EGM's suggestion on the connector and see what happens
next!

Thanks
KB2UMJ
Michael

1898. Re: Stoner Radio Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: sparkgap@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3880ece1.6884241@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 88470
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

"Sasquatch" <Sasquatch-Trucking@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

<Big Snip>
> tired of sticking money into it,73's

73 is a telegrapher's code for "Best Wishes"

It's not necessary to add the appostrophe and the letter "S' ,
which makes it read like "Best Wisheses"

Of course with the new FCC licenseing scheme, in the future, we can
just throw all that telegraphy mumbo-jumbo into the crapper.

73,
John, W4DRJ

1899. For Sale: Yaesu FT101B $200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Titcomb <jimmytee@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <85qrj3$6d0$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88471

Covers 160 - 10 Meters, no WARC bands, output 100W. Comes with original box, and includes, microphone and manual. Please contact: Jim Titcomb KH6IX (808)637-8784 kimoloka@worldnet.att.net

1900. Re: Ramsey number??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <3880f057.3271274@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 88472

716-924-4560
800-446-2295

On Sat, 15 Jan 2000 08:35:34 -0600, "Frank Krozel"
<frank@electronicinstrument.com> wrote:

>Curious, I want to buy their pa for low bands.
>Anyone know thier number?
>Frank
>
>

1901. FS:FT-51R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: plyapmpn0y@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000115174550.25405.00000099@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 88473

YAESU FT-51R DUAL BAND 2METER/440 GOOD CONDITION WORKS GREAT.

1902. Re: Motorola radios instead of KenYaeCom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Marcotte <marcotte@iamerica.net>
Message-ID: <NM6g4.106$jik.655424@dca1-nnrp1.news.digex.net>
Source record: 88474

I use a Motorola GP-68 for ham 2 mtrs. I don't have any business need for the rest of the coverage.

It has 20 channels, and can be left in program mode all of the time to fuction more or less like a 2 mtr HT. You can scan prog band limits also.

Comes with PL and DPL. Solid.

73 Tom

In article <85qghi$3lo$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, Jethro Jumbalaya Twain <qwasty@hotmail.com> wrote:

> I'm sick of all the crappy radios. Yeasu's stuff is especially junky
> (and expensive). Does anyone know if any of Motorola's radios are
> suitable for amateur use? I really don't want to have to program a
> channel every time I want to change frequencies. Frequency agility is
> essential.
>
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

1903. Re: Have a 1988 Call Book?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: DE <de262@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <38810507$0$96317@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 88475

No longer needed. Thanks.

1904. Re: Stoner Radio Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sasquatch <Sasquatch-Trucking@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <85r0vdmgs1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88476
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

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good idea throw all of the winey assed code freaks in it too!!!!!
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> just throw all that telegraphy mumbo-jumbo into the crapper.
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> 73,
> John, W4DRJ
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1905. Re: FS: *****NEW MOTOROLA M1225'S*****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ffdoug@aol.comnocrap
Message-ID: <20000115185044.13462.00000720@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 88477

How many do you have ?....

any discount for buying in bulk say 5 radios ?

Doug Coy remove nocrap from email address to email me

1906. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William F. Hagen" <whagen@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <38810E0A.A7400CB@inreach.com>
Source record: 88478
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc

you could sign it 'stroke-off' for all anyone really cares.

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>
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> we can all go around signing "stroke 200"? Who the hell is the
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> > higher code speed elements as part of the licensing
> > requirement.
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> > Before you buy.

1907. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: henryj@nina.pagesz.net
Message-ID: <85r3hp$ud9$1@nina.pagesz.net>
Source record: 88479
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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In article <3880012E.CD113CF0@topnow.com>,
Ross Archer <archer@topnow.com> wrote:
>
>
>AB7RS wrote:
>
>> Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL wrote:
>> >
>> > The FCC made known its restructuring decision today and it sucks!
>> >
>> > I Blame the ARRL!
>>
>>
>> Looks like whineing,crying and slothfullness do pay off,I was wrong
>> when I made statements about amateur radio not dying,it surely will now.
>> I blame the ARRL,NCI,FCC,CB,Catman,and all the hams that are too
>> lazy,too stupid,or think the average person is too lazy or stupid.
>
>Honestly, relax and back up a bit from things and try to acheive a detached
>perspective.
>This restructuring will do no more harm than the no-code tech. change did.
>
>Things will go on largely unchanged after 4/15/2000. Don't panic.
>About the only real change will be that Extra and General licenses won't
>mean quite
>as much as they used to. Dumb, lazy, or slothful people will still be kept
>out by the
>5 WPM requirements.
>
>-- Ross
>
>

What about a typing test for Usnet? 55 wpm or you can't
post because you are lazy, dumb and slothful?

--
# If HMOs ran the post office, 44.3 million Americans would get no mail. #
# Phono FAQ: http://www.pagesz.net/~henryj/phono.htm. #
# Support Medicare for All Ages. Urban Myth FAQ under development. #
# Support Cygnet Horns for Edison Firesides-george conklin, KB4NCI #
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1908. Re: Stoner Radio Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <38811734.2E24AB5@IEEE.org>
Source record: 88480
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

John Sherwood wrote:
> It's not necessary to add the appostrophe and the letter "S' ,
> which makes it read like "Best Wisheses"

Why can't it mean "Many Best Regards"?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

1909. HELP: BROKEN FT-1000 HELP!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheth@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <388142C4.D52506C5@hotmail.com>
Source record: 88481

Wondering if there was any help out here. Maybe someone that had the same problem. I have a FT-1000 as a back-up/portable rig. I use it mostly for portable contests. I hadn't used it for about 6 months and took it out to the field and set it up and it didnt work. It receives just fine and puts out a little power (30-40) before the SWR gets too high and cuts back the power. I opened it up and found there to be a glass tube soldered between the center conductor of the antenna connection and ground. The tube is cracked in half and all smoked up. I took the ground side of it off and still have the same problems. Any clues?

Please e-mail me replies for I don't always get the option to come to the board.

Thanks
N3BK@Scientist.com

1910. FA: HP-IB Digital Clock $88, ICOM 2m all mode $725, and more!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Leikhim <jleikhim@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <3881071F.D38731EB@nettally.com>
Source record: 88482
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap

http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=jleikhim@nettally.com

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Joe Leikhim K4SAT
Jleikhim@nettally.com

"tv dinner by the pool,
i'm so glad i finished school" -F.Zappa 1967

"The Revolution will NOT be televised" -Gil Scott Heron

Dopeler effect: The tendency of stupid ideas to seem smarter when they
come
at you rapidly.

1911. Power cord wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erik Iddings <erikwi@northstate.net>
Message-ID: <85r7n6$f12$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 88483

I need a power cord for the Swan 117XC power supply, the one that goes from the power supply to the AC outlet, 120 volt model. I also need a microphone for a Swan 250-C rig. Can anybody tell me where or how to get these? I really want to get that rig on the air.

73 de Erik, KF4KRK

1912. ~FS: Relay Box-FT-757

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rskeeter <rskeeter@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <3881223d.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 88484

I have for sale 1 Relay Box for controlling a linear amplifier with the FT-757GX

Make offer! Never taken out of the bubble wrap package!!!!!!

1913. ~FS: Relay Box-FT-757

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rskeeter <rskeeter@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <3881232d.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 88485

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Make offer! Never taken out of the bubble wrap package!!!!!!

1914. Looking for Bohsei info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Martin <semartin@iolinc.net>
Message-ID: <388130A2.713DE921@iolinc.net>
Source record: 88486

Hi, I was wondering if anybody has any information on a Bohsei Model M-7505 frequency counter made by Ebina Electronics. I need a schematic for it and I haven't found any information on this piece of equipment.

Steve Martin, N8NPP

1915. FS: Excellent Astatic D-104 Mic Head

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Robbins <swanman@cfu.net>
Message-ID: <38813306.5DA76F7F@cfu.net>
Source record: 88487
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor

Have an Astatic D-104 mic head (no stand) in EXCELLENT condition that I don't use. These sell new for $43. If you can use this one I will sell it for $20 + $3 to ship. Tks es 73! Jan N0JR

1916. FA: DRAKE AC-4 Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: MindSpring User <blyall@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <85rci9fov1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 88488

For Auction on Ebay: DRAKE AC-4 Power Supply S/N #49063 No Reserve

To bid on the item, go to:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=235119898

1917. FA: DRAKE MS-4 Speaker Console

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: MindSpring User <blyall@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <85rco6$g0a$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 88489

For Auction on Ebay: DRAKE MS-4 Speaker Console No Reserve

To bid on the item, go to:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=235115431

1918. Re: Destroy Your Equipment!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William F. Hagen" <whagen@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <3881392A.515F1902@inreach.com>
Source record: 88490

with attitudes like these I would just as soon have them get the hell
out of the way and we will learn this stuff on our own thank you very
much.
kc6ufe

Chris wrote:
>
> Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message news:387DE0E7.2C5A@wt.net...
> > Arm Pitt wrote:
> > >
> > > I have decided to destroy all my equipment instead of selling it to a
> CB'er.
> > >
> > > Ham Radio, R.I.P.
> > >
> > > (name and call refused in protest)
>
> Another shining example of whats really wrong with amateur radio today. The
> attitudes of some like the above (and I really want to believe it the
> minority) are what is going to lend to the demise of amateur radio as we
> know it. Its a shame that these individuals choose to take such an immature
> stance, instead of becoming the mentors and "elmers" (whats that????) of
> the new folks coming up the pike. I believe its high time that those with
> the experience and knowledge of our hobby step up to the plate, and share
> what they have to offer to those of us who could benefit from it the most.
> Isn't that what its all about???
>
> Chris M.
> N8COP

1919. Re: SGC antenna tuners - reliable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William F. Hagen" <whagen@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <388139D4.4075D33E@inreach.com>
Source record: 88491

great things said about the tuners, what do people think about the SGC
hf rigs?
thanks, kc6ufe

Rudolph M. Marcelletti wrote:
>
> You bet they are!!! I have an SGC-230 and a 235. I run the 235 mobile with
> an SGC amplifier. I use the 230 portable and fixed. I have had to send my
> 235 back to SGC for repair a couple of times due to components failing.
> They don't make the components they just install them in their products so I
> don't fault SGC for their failure or the possibility of my exceeding the
> limitations. Service has been the BEST that I have ever encountered with a
> ham radio product, bar none! They e-mail, they fax, they return calls, they
> write. I have NEVER gotten that kind of response from Yaesu, Icom or
> Kenwood, Standard or Alinco. I have them all. I have run an SGC 230 and
> operated it during a T-storm during field day with no problems. I was
> lucky! But having taken a hit on my tower I don't do that now! I sent my
> 235 back to SGC for repairs that may likely have been the fault of my
> installation not having enough ground straps. One time it actually caught
> fire inside while operating the MI QSO party on 40, but still worked on
> other bands. Got the unit back, no charge, withing a week or two, and then
> I added more ground straps to it. No problems since. Been more than a year
> now, knock on wood! running 500 watts mobile. Ground straps are key. It
> may not be as good as a screwdriver or bugcatcher, but way more durable! Go
> under some 8 foot limbs with your screwdriver or 40 mph thru the wood or
> dunes with a screwdriver! Inverted L, vertical, dipole, loop (inside or
> out) whatever your fancy or need, SGC will likely couple to it. Notice I
> did NOT say "tune" because it does not do that. The coupler "couples" to
> whatever you want to radiate your signal, does it well, does it
> automatically, does it inexpensively (considerering all other options) and
> does it very conveniently! Looks good on a Hummer!
> I have not yet decided on the next experiment. Mine are NOT for sale even
> tho I do not use them all the time.
> My SGC couplers do NOT hold a candle to my X-7 +40 at 100 feet, but I can't
> move that from place to place!
> Frederick Raab wrote in message <85nbtn$1rr$2@news.powerisp.com>...
> >I have had numerous problems with my SG-231 tuner. Does anyone have
> >experience with SGC tuners? Are they inherently unreliable, or do I have a
> >lemon or bad luck?
> >
> >73 de Fritz W1FR
> >
> >
> >

1920. FS: New 250w ATX Computer Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Robbins <swanman@cfu.net>
Message-ID: <38813A6D.A58AABB3@cfu.net>
Source record: 88492
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

If you can use this excellent computer supply, which I don't need, you
can have it for $20 + shipping. Tks es 73! Jan N0JR

1921. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Jones <no@mail.com>
Message-ID: <ftdg4.246$38.5591@news.ntr.net>
Source record: 88493
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc

fred1@my-deja.com wrote
>Part 97 doesn't specifically address suffixes except
>in question of "instant" upgrades

CW mobiles usually ID as W7xxx/M and CW QRP stations often use W7xxx/QRP. If
these are illegal, they have been in common use for a long time...

>I wouldn't encourage such practice, [W7xxx/20]

It would be the same as signing W7xxx/JERK...

1922. Wanted: Ten Tec Paragon accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: wz1u@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000114190035.24274.00000493@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 88506

Looking for the 256 FM module, 257 voice synthesizer, 285 500 Hz cw filter and the 288 1.8 KHz SSB filter for the Ten Tec Paragon.....If you have any of these not being used, please send me your price and phone number.....WZ1U Steve

1923. Re: Info wanted Yaesu ATAS-100?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike N5MJ <n5mj@nospam#sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <2SOf4.14857$o62.655590@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 88507

Ron -

the ATAS-100 won't do 75 meters, and due to small size, is pretty limited on 40, but it does work. Best on 20 and up. The folks around here using them like them, but they are all staying on 20 and up. On the other hand, the ATAS100 will give you 6, 2, and I think it will do 440 (I'll stick with the dual band permanently mounted Larsen).

I use an FT100 with an old Webster Bandspanner from 80 thru 10, and it is about as efficient as practical mobile antennas come. 49 states on 75 meters mobile confirmed, so it must work... I just have to pull over to switch bands!

73,
Mike N5MJ

"Ron Manfredi" <wa2eio@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:387E3B58.6EC7023C@mindspring.com...
> Has anyone had any experience with the ATAS-100 antenna system that
> Yaesu has for the FT-100? Is the tuning mechanism rugged enough to
> withstand constant high speeds (wind) and ice loading? What kind of
> mounting hardware is needed? I have always used the Hustler system;
> reliable but limiting. (And I am sure I make the driver behing me
> nervous with the 75 meter coil swaying around back there!)
> Now that I have the FT-100 I think I would like to take advantage of
> the automatic tuning and band switching that this antenna offers, along
> witht the lower profile. Has anyone anything to say about it (good or
> bad?) Thanks.
>
> Ron WA2EIO
>

1924. Test only, new provider

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: drdelrey@dtvnot.net
Message-ID: <387fd028.5203750@news.pcmagic.net>
Source record: 88508

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1925. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <387fd0ed.2143283@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 88509
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Yeah, I guess that would be hard to send CW on a dtmf pad! heh!

On 14 Jan 2000 16:56:45 GMT, David M. Brodbeck <dmbrodbe@mtu.edu>
wrote:
>In rec.radio.shortwave kf6foz <cobra@budweiser.com> wrote:
>> We dont send it over the phone do we?
>
>--> Well, you *could*, but it's hard to get much speed when keying a
>DTMF pad.
>

1926. BAH-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bearhug72@netzero.net
Message-ID: <387fdb0b.77178418@news.kal.ameritech.net>
Source record: 88510

I'm looking for a manual for a REgency BAH-100 amp. I had an adress
but lost it due to computer crash. I was on AOL under BearHug72 and if
you see this could you reply to bearhug72@netzero.net?
I would love to get the amp running agian soon

Thanks

1927. Re: Uniden Hr-2600 S meter problem ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <387fd189.2299349@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 88511

Sounds like there is a cold solder joint somewhere! RCI-2950's have a
worse problem when installed in mobile operations resulting in the rig
shutting off or display dissapearing. Your problem may be similar to
this. Remove your covers on the 2600 and gently tug at the side
chassis of the radio, not tugging to hard, just enough to put some
pressure on a weak component. You might find that this could be the
problem and that one of the IC Chips is seperating from the solder pad
on the PC board. Also be sure the screws that are used are not too
long and short on the inside of the radio. Here is another, Leave the
radio out of the mounting bracket and see if it still pegs.
Also be sure that the end of the speaker on the bottom cover isnt
shorting on any components. If there is something I left off, Please
fill in since I know there is.

On Fri, 14 Jan 2000 15:29:10 -0500, "Michael" <me_hamman@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>Anyone ever experience the S meter peg during RX on the 2510 or 2600?? I
>have a 2600 that the meter pegs whenever it feels like it. If you apply
>pressure to the lids the meter behaves itself. I have tried to make the rig
>do it with the lids off but can't make it repeatable. The rig plays just
>fine in every other way.
>
>Thanks
>Michael
>KB2UMJ
>Please reply to kb2umj@yahoo.com
>
>
>

1928. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: liam@ork.net
Message-ID: <K6Sf4.3527$Ef6.908826@news.shore.net>
Source record: 88512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.scanner Yeah Right <yeahright@dopefish.com> wrote:
> I am suggesting that morse code is another language in itself, and
> learning a language is harder than improving the language skills!
> The post was to explain that The restructuring
> isn't changing the difficulty level of passing 5wpm.
> In other words, Passing 5wpm is harder to pass than 13/20 wpm.
> Therefore I must ask you, Did that answer your question or was I not
> reading your question right?

There is a world of difference between 5 wpm and 13/20 wpm.

At 5 wpm you can still get away with thinking about each letter after it
is transmitted. By 13, and quite definitely by 20, you had better be well
integrated with the code, recognizing the "sound" of patterns, or you will
fail quite miserably.

1929. Re: FS: Motorola Flip Phone, Diamondtel Phone & ACC. {Amateur Radio Project Abandoned}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Don Bertone--qrz.com KK6AN" <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <387FEE0E.B918AE1B@flash.net>
Source record: 88513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dbertone.vcf

Bill Gallagher wrote:

> Hell, every 903 rig in this area was converted from a cellphone, or uses a
> cellphone PA!
>
> Watch the mags for a conversion article (it's in rewrites now, for
> publication later this year)
>
> Bill
>
> Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net> wrote in message
> news:387FA693.B0F7B185@worldlynx.net...
> > BD wrote:
> >
> > > Does that mean it's ok to sell anything here? I mean... Almost
> everything's
> > > probably been used in/with most of our projects at one time or
> another...
> > > Sassu-Sassu...
> >
> > Sure, I guess so. The charter which is posted monthly says for these
> newsgroups
> > it should be radio related. Cell phones converted to 902 Mhz. Amateur
> Radio band
> > are radio related. Cell phones in themselves are radio transmitters also.
> That
> > should be explanatory enough, the bozo I responded to was bitching about
> my post
> > saying it was "anti-scanning", I don't know what drugs he was using when
> he came
> > up with that one, but they must have really been good. How converted
> analog cell
> > phones for Amateur Radio is "anti-scanning", I'll never know!
> >

What mags should we watch for? Hopefully they can be converted easy enough as
.5 watt radios on 900 will be pretty usless.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

1930. FT 847 help on multi mode tnc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dentronman <w9jcm@reno.quik.com>
Message-ID: <KlSf4.2497$b3.150953@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 88514

I have a 847 and i am trying to hook this dam mfj 1278 to the datain/out port i get it to keep via the ptt rca and it recieves but will not send anything i cant get the tnc audio to come through... any help would be apprecitated..

w9cjm

1931. Re: Price Question on Old Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: donw@pe.net
Message-ID: <387ff299.1352356@news.pe.net>
Source record: 88515

I purchased a clean DX150 model used in the original box with a matching speaker several years ago for $45 at one of the local amateur radio swap meets here in the So. Calif. area. guess I was in the right place at the right time.

On Sun, 09 Jan 2000 16:53:07 -0600, Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com> wrote:

>I have a mint Realistic DX160 with manual and matching speaker. Curious >as to what it may fetch on the market these days for collectors? May >donate it to a local radio museum if it is not worth much. Thanks. 73 >Murray, K3BEQ

1932. Re: TR-851,TR751

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka2ykc@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000114232451.20498.00000100@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 88516

go to www.pacparts.com

Do a parts lookup for kenwood, and specify model TR751, then a list of parts will come up. The part is listed as vol/sq control. It is $19 USD. I just ordered on today, coincidentally.

Good Luck

73 Eric

1933. Re: Ham Radio Shops in Los Angeles & San Francisco?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bowenb@best.com
Message-ID: <387ff165.6053651@206.184.139.132>
Source record: 88517

cobra@budweiser.com (kf6foz) wrote:

>For gods sake, Dont give him the Oakland store! There is one in San
>Jose also!

Actually, it is not in San Jose, it's Sunnyvale. Lawrence Expressway
between 101 and the Central Expresssway in a strip mall at Arques St.
on the south side of Lawrence.

2 nice eateries in the same strip mall (St. John's has GREAT food and
it is a nice pub as well), a good Apple Computer store, and Fry's is
right around the corner (take Arques the other direction from HRO down
about 3 blocks), and HSC, a great place for weird parts and to see
some old and antique ham gear (one block east of Lawrence off
Central).

Used to live right around the corner from there.

Regards,
Bill Bowen
bowenb@best.com
Daly City, CA
>
>On Fri, 14 Jan 2000 00:42:51 GMT, Clint Bradford
><clint@clintbradford.com> wrote:
>
>>In article <85ksmd$3tj$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
>> gm0wdd@my-deja.com wrote:
>>> Hi folks,
>>>
>>> I'm going on my holidays to LA and driving up the coast to San
>>> Francisco. Any good radio shops worth visiting?
>>
>>There's Ham Radio Outlets in Anaheim, San Fernando Valley, and Oakland!
>>
>>Their Web site with address info is at
>>
>>http://www.hamstore.com
>>
>> - Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
>> http://www.clintbradford.com
>>
>>
>>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>>Before you buy.
>

1934. Re: Why end of Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bowenb@best.com
Message-ID: <387ff4dd.6942366@206.184.139.132>
Source record: 88518

"George T. Baker" <w5yr@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Lee, when you get on the air you will be judged by these things:
>
>o your signal quality
>
>o your cw fist or phone voice
>
>o your operating style and skills
>
>No one will know what test you took, what grade you made, how fast you
>copied code for your license, etc. You *are* your signal and how you
>sound and what you say.

<<<Remainder of post snipped for brevity>>>

George,

Excellent advice! Your missive sound so much like the advice I got from an old ham and former WW2 Signal Corps. radio operator who first got me interested in amateur radio in 1962 that I'd almost think he ghost wrote it for you!! He constantly drummed the "3 Ss" into me:

signal quality (and that doesn't mean power level or loudness),

skill in operating, and

style as a person (the old "Golden Rule" thing)

Anyway, I dropped out in 1983 (got too involved in other things), but in the last few months the "bug has bit" again, thanks to a friend from Germany who is goading me into getting back on the air.

Think I'm going to do it, just to spite these naysayers who say "Ham Radio is doomed"

Regards,
Bill Bowen
bowenb@best.com
Daly City, CA

1935. Re: Brush up on your 10-Codes Old-Timers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <85os58$74q$6@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 88519
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Mad Nomad wrote:
:
: I would love to hear a CB'er who really knew how to use the 10-codes.
: The code 10-20 means "What's your location?" Can't tell how many
: times I've heard "What's your twenty?" It's like saying "What's your
: what's your location?"

Such CBers exist. You also hear hams say "What's your QTH?" - which
means "What's your what is your QTH." Just as bad, poor usage abounds
in both radio services.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

1936. Re: Updated Motorola HT-220 Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bowenb@best.com
Message-ID: <387ff86f.7855877@206.184.139.132>
Source record: 88520
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Tom,

I've worked on 100s, 200s, 220s and many other portables over the years. All of them can be a bear to work on if you are not experienced with working on portable equipment. Hey, the first time I worked on a piece of equipment with surface-mount stuff I cussed up blue streak (my language darn near desoldered the parts without the soldering station :)). Now, it is second nature.

I'll totally agree with you that most modern handhelds have poorer RF performance than the 70s vintage radios like the 220, both TX and RX. However, those "bells and whistles" is what sells radios.

Regards,
Bill Bowen
bowenb@best.com
Daly City, CA

Tom Mills <tmills@flash.net> wrote:

>A what to work on on?
>
>I've worked on many HT220s, couldn't be easier to work on, clean straight
>forward circuits, exceptional performance. These old crystal controlled
>radios make a mockery of "modern" synthesized radios. A HT220 with its 45 to
>50 db signal to noise ratio really sounds good compare to todays synthesized
>radios with maybe 30 db S/N ratio.
>
>Oh well, the price for progress..
>
>Tom K6LHE
>
>dchopper wrote:
>
>> >mikeyht220@my-deja.com wrote:
>>
>> >The HT-220 Page has been updated with UHF tuning procedures and more
>> >articles in the Tech Tips section.
>> >
>> >This website has information including model tables, frequency
>> >conversions, parts and accessories, manual numbers, tech tips and
>> >stories.
>> >
>> >See http://www.batnet.com/mfwright/HT220.html
>> >

>> >Back in the 20th century when only women wore earrings and men walked
>> >the surface of the Moon, the Motorola HT-220 was the hottest handheld on
>> >the market when it was introduced in 1969.
>> >
>> > HT-220 is Y2K compliant.
>> >
>> >Comments about the HT220 by visitors to this webpage:
>> >
>> >"THOUSANDS STILL IN USE."
>> >"I never thought the old rig would attract a cult following!"
>> >"I use both VHF and UHF models everyday."
>> >"I've taken VHF units up to 220 MHz (a real 220 220)."
>> >"HT220 is truly an object deserving of such a shrine!"
>> >"It was and still is a engineering marvel."
>> >"They are very easy to re-condition."
>> >"I still think it is the nicest looking, most purposeful radio ever
>> >produced."
>> >"The HT-220 still lives!"
>> >"I cut my teeth on the HT-200 and went on to the HT-220."
>> >"I can remember in the mid-70s the envy we all felt for the BMOC that
>> >had an HT220."
>> >"What is that?!?" (from a generation X-er first seeing a HT220)
>>
>> "They are a real pain-in-the-ass to work on."
>

1937. QSK box -Ameriton question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: alpha76ca@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000114234757.06341.00000353@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 88521

Any one use a Ameritron QsK box? Any info appreciated. Wondering if this would work with my Alpha76. Please let me know youre experiance with it,thanks all ,73,Mike

1938. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ross Archer <archer@topnow.com>
Message-ID: <3880001F.AA693E55@topnow.com>
Source record: 88522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"?",

You're a real credit to the radio hobby. Keep up the good efforts, and you'll make your General ticket.

-- Ross

? wrote:

> Most of the people who are coming of age for HAM radio were not born in the
> 50's
> and 60's.
>
> I am 52 years old and until an accident laid me up for almost a year I had
> no interest
> in ham radio or even CB. I chose ham radio because we all know the mess on
> CB. No
> one who professes to like Ham radio wants to see it go the way of the CB. I
> am currently
> a no code tech, but I will be taking my test for General before the 04-15-00
> deadline. I
> have had a hard time with the Morse code because of a hearing problem, but I
> will still try.
>
> Change can be the most painful of experiences or it can a pleasant surprise.
> If Ham is
> to survive then we all must be open to change. Those who are at the top of
> the Ham hierarchy who will soon be reduced to general are going to hate it.
>
> I wonder if we will ever stop P+Moaning about what was and do what is
> needed to make sure our hobby flourishes. The choice is up to all of us
>
> kb9thn@yahoo.com

1939. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ross Archer <archer@topnow.com>
Message-ID: <3880012E.CD113CF0@topnow.com>
Source record: 88523
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

AB7RS wrote:

> Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL wrote:
> >
> > The FCC made known its restructuring decision today and it sucks!
> >
> > I Blame the ARRL!
>
>
> Looks like whineing,crying and slothfullness do pay off,I was wrong
> when I made statements about amateur radio not dying,it surely will now.
> I blame the ARRL,NCI,FCC,CB,Catman,and all the hams that are too
> lazy,too stupid,or think the average person is too lazy or stupid.

Honestly, relax and back up a bit from things and try to acheive a detached
perspective.
This restructuring will do no more harm than the no-code tech. change did.

Things will go on largely unchanged after 4/15/2000. Don't panic.
About the only real change will be that Extra and General licenses won't
mean quite
as much as they used to. Dumb, lazy, or slothful people will still be kept
out by the
5 WPM requirements.

-- Ross

1940. fa: Hallicrafters SX-100, Only @$138, 2-days

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000115000741.18688.00000359@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 88524

Noreserve, with pics, at only $138 with less then 2 days left!>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=234558221

1941. fa: AEA PK-232MBX w/ALL @$75, less then 2 days!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000115001025.18688.00000360@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 88525

Noreserve, with pics and all software, power cube and manual, at only $75 with less then 2 days left!>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=234455073

1942. FA: YAESU FTdx-560 @$113, 2-Days!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000115001323.18688.00000366@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 88526

NoReserve, With pics, Only 2 days left and only at $113, Last chance to own a nice rig>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=234532487

1943. FS/T: Yaesu FT-11R 2m HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Riverman <NOSPAMrbriver@home.com>
Message-ID: <gLTf4.37$_G1.2049@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 88527

FOR SALE OR TRADE:
* Yaesu FT-11R 2 Meter HT
* FNB-32 NiCd Battery
* NC-55B Charger
* CA-9 Charger Adapter
* FBA-14 Alkaline Battery Case
* Original Box and Manual

FEATURES
* 118-174 MHz (118-136 MHz AM for aircraft)
* 150 non-volatile memory channels
* CTCSS Encoder built-in
* 5 watts power with FNB-38
* Can be programmed with ADMS-1 kit

COSMETICS
* No scratches, dents or blemishes
* 9/10

$155.00 + Shipping or
Trade for MFJ-9420X QRP rig

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Rick Riverman
W7RBR
Aloha, Oregon

Please reply to:
rbriver@home.com

1944. Re: Brush up on your 10-Codes Old-Timers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Save@CW.net
Message-ID: <s802k22noj835@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 88528
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Ten Four on that good Buddy!

In article <387EBD0E.60D1B1B8@mindspring.com>, "Arthur H. Wertz"
<artwertz@mindspring.com> wrote:
>Mad Nomad wrote:
>
>> I would love to hear a CB'er who really knew how to use the 10-codes.
>> The code 10-20 means "What's your location?" Can't tell how many
>> times I've heard "What's your twenty?" It's like saying "What's your
>> what's your location?"
>>
>> Mad Nomad
>>
>> On Tue, 11 Jan 2000 06:14:08 GMT, vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince Fiscus,
>> KB7ADL) wrote:
>>
>> >Brush up on your 10-codes Boys.
>> >
>> >The CB-RL, Citizens Band-Relay League in Newington, CT, is
>> >going to update their Operating Manual with a section on 10-codes
>> >and CB Lingo so old Hams can understand what the new hams
>> >are talking about.
>
>Sorta like saying QSY on SSB!!!
>

1945. F/A: 2 meter 90 watt amp, Standard GMR-1 Series .....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <388002c5.14905917@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 88529
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Standard GMR-1 Series UHF mobil

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=236701146

VHF 2 meter 90 watt amplifier 136-175mhz

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=236722955

Eico model 324 Signal Generator

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=236710912

1946. Re: Info wanted Yaesu ATAS-100?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: gust@2xtreme.net
Message-ID: <38800b84.9479412@news.2xtreme.net>
Source record: 88530

On Thu, 13 Jan 2000 15:53:44 -0500, Ron Manfredi
<wa2eio@mindspring.com> wrote:

>Has anyone had any experience with the ATAS-100 antenna system that
>Yaesu has for the FT-100? I
Check the onelist ft100 archives. There are loads of comments about
the ft100 atas 100 combination including some icing problems.

1947. FS MovingOutSale "gotta GO"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioleo@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <JmVf4.482$541.27507@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 88531

have a whole lotta stuff for sale. Its a moving sale, and everything
must GOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!..

All this equipment will be at the TRW Swap Meet on Saturday 1/29/2000
the swap is on the corner of Aviation Blvd., and Marine Blvd in the
city of Manhattan Beach, California times 1/29/00 Saturday 7:00 -
11:30 AM.

TRANSCEIVERS.............

1. YAESU FT-902DM HF TRANCEIVER VERY NICE $460.00
2. ICOM 211digital display, built-in p/supply 10 watt all mode 2 meter

transceiver, works good $220.00
3. Kenwood TS-700S digital display 10 watt 2 meter all mode

transceiver, with a Communication Specialists TE-64
selectable PL/Encode Unit. Built-In power supply, Kenwood
hand microphone, and manual, WORKS great $275.00
4. YAESU FT-127RA 220 MHZ mobile transceiver rig works $85.00
5. ICOM IC-22S 2 meter mobile transceiver, turns on $50.00
6. SWAN CYGNET 270 transceiver works OK $75.00
7. COURIER GLADIATOR 40 CH CB SSB/AM $89.00
8. TEN TEC 22 MODEL 579 20 WATT CW SOLID STATE TRANSCEIVER
10,15,20,30,40,80 meters. With # 979 matching power supply .

Optional accessories # 679 keyer kit, and # 226 crystal
calibrator, condition is Very Good, I don't do CW so have not
tested it $200.00
9. ICOM 25 H 45 watt 2 meter transceiver with comm spec pl unit in
microphone with bracket mic, and power cable $95.00
10. TEMPO commmercial line CL 146 15 watt 2 meter transceiver works
manual no mic $59.00

11. COLLINS S-LINE 32S-1 TRANSMITTER, 75S-1 RECEIVER, AND
HOMEBREW POWER SUPPLY, THEY LOOK GREAT ALL ORIGINAL
PAINT, KNOBS, AND FEET. THE FRONT PANELS LOOK FANTASIC
WITH CABLES, AND MANUALS....$650.00

ACCESSORIES........

12. YAESU FV-901DM synthesized scanning VFO $159.00
13. YAESU YO-901 Multiscope $159.00
14. YAESU SP-901P external speaker $75.00
15. YAESU YC-500J Frequency Counter $59.00
16. YAESU black series 601 external speaker $39.00
17. HEATH SB-220 AMPLIFIER $ 485.00

18. PALOMAR P310X Preamplfier $50.00
19. COURIER PORT-A-LAB mod/power/swr/field strength $37.00
20. HAL ST-5000 $30.00

WATTMETERS......

21. BIRD 43 with case $175.00
22. BIRD 100C $40.00
23. BIRD 5OH $40.00
24. BIRD 100H $40.00
25. BIRD 250H $40.00
26. BIRD 1000H $60.00
27. BIRD 5000H $80.00

28. PALOMAR PT-407 300 watt antenna/tuner $75.00
29. AMECO 621 VFO 50/144/220 MHZ $39.00 untested, nice
30. AMECO TX-62 $30.00 untested

POWER SUPPLIES

31. ICOM PS-30 $175.00
32. ASTRON RS-20A $60.00
33. ASTRON RS-20A $60.00
34. EPS-20M 20 amp power supply $60.00
35. SWAN PSU-1 power supply/speaker $40.00
36. 2.5 amp power supply $9.00

KEYERS.............

37. AUTEK MK-1 electronic keyer $35.00
38. LITTLE KEYER $10.00
39. HEATH ELECTRONIC KEYER $25.00
40. AEA MORSEMATIC KEYER $40.00
41. TRANS-KEY # TKM-2 C.W. MONITOR & OSCILLATOR

RECEIVERS....

42. NATIONAL SW-54 untested fair condition $25.00
43. HALLICRAFTERS S-95 untested fair condition $20.00
44. HYGAIN Proscan scanner $20.00
45. COLLINS "SOMETHING ????"

PADDLES........

45. HAM KEY $40.00
46. BENCHER BY-1 NEEDS SPRING $30.00
47. VIBROPLEX OLDER....$50.00
48. OLD PADDLE NO NAME $40.00

ANTENNA SWITCHES

49. 6 POSITION
50. DAIWA CS-201 2 POS.
51. ANOTHER 2 POSITION

52. DAIWA 2 POS

53. YAESU LANDLINER BLACK 301 PHONE PATCH $30.00
54. PALOMAR NOISE BRIDGE
55. PALOMAR NOISE BRIDGE
56. (2) HEATH DUMMYLOADS CANTENNA
57. YAESU CLOCK $35.00
58. YAESU BLACK SPEAKER $25.00
59. KENWOOD MS-1 DC DROP IN FOR TR-2500
60. KENWOOD SMC-25 SP/MIC
61. ICOM HM-46 SP/MIC
62. ICOM SM-6 DESK MIC

ALL KINDS OF METERS, WATTMETERS, FIELD STRENGTH METERS, LOTS OF TVI FILTERS, MICROPHONES, ANTENNA SWITCHES, SOLID STATE AMPS, ROTOR BOXES, RACK MOUNT, MISC.....EVERYTHING.....

DO NOT MISS THIS TRW SWAPMEET ON 1/29/2000 SATURDAY

I WANT TO TAKE THIS STUFF TO THE SWAPMEET FIRST, BUT WILL ENTERTAIN ALL OFFERS.....

THANK YOU, & 73,

ALL PLUS SHIPPING CHARGES.....

Thank You & MERRY NEW YEAR..

Leo KJ6HI

PH/FAX (310) 670-6969

1948. Kenwood TR-9000 difficulties

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <85pcrd$13jr$1@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 88532

I have a Kenwood TR-9000 (2m allmode) which has been upgraded to 25W.
It was working fine but over the last day or so I'm experiencing somet
difficulties -- on high power mode it seems to transmit off frequency.
Receiving is fine. Low power mode is fine. I don't know how far off it is;
I haven't been able to find the transmitted signal! :-(I don't know if
it is FM only, because I've only been able to detect it with FM repeaters
so far.

Anyone else seen this? Any ideas why? Very strange...

Hamish
--
Hamish Moffatt Mobile: +61 412 011 176 hamish@rising.com.au
Rising Software Australia Pty. Ltd. http://www.risingsoftware.com/
Phone: +61 3 9894 4788 Fax: +61 3 9894 3362 USA: 1 888 667 7839

1949. Re: Ham Radio Shops in Los Angeles & San Francisco?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: gm0wdd@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85phd8$g8p$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88533

Thanks all,

I've had a look at their web page and it looks pretty good! Spending 5 days in San Francisco. Much 2m/70cm activity?

Sunnyvale is enroute so probably pop in their to spend some $$$

Cheers,
Gav
GM0WDD
www.qsl.net/gm0wdd

In article <387ff165.6053651@206.184.139.132>,
bowenb@best.com wrote:
> cobra@budweiser.com (kf6foz) wrote:
>
> >For gods sake, Dont give him the Oakland store! There is one in San
> >Jose also!
>
> Actually, it is not in San Jose, it's Sunnyvale. Lawrence Expressway
> between 101 and the Central Expresssway in a strip mall at Arques St.
> on the south side of Lawrence.
>
> 2 nice eateries in the same strip mall (St. John's has GREAT food and
> it is a nice pub as well), a good Apple Computer store, and Fry's is
> right around the corner (take Arques the other direction from HRO down
> about 3 blocks), and HSC, a great place for weird parts and to see
> some old and antique ham gear (one block east of Lawrence off
> Central).
>
> Used to live right around the corner from there.
>
> Regards,
> Bill Bowen
> bowenb@best.com
> Daly City, CA
> >
> >On Fri, 14 Jan 2000 00:42:51 GMT, Clint Bradford
> ><clint@clintbradford.com> wrote:
> >
> >>In article <85ksmd$3tj$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
> >> gm0wdd@my-deja.com wrote:
> >>> Hi folks,
> >>>
> >>> I'm going on my holidays to LA and driving up the coast to San

> >>> Francisco. Any good radio shops worth visiting?
> >>
> >>There's Ham Radio Outlets in Anaheim, San Fernando Valley, and
Oakland!
> >>
> >>Their Web site with address info is at
> >>
> >>http://www.hamstore.com
> >>
> >> - Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
> >> http://www.clintbradford.com
> >>
> >>
> >>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> >>Before you buy.
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1950. Yaesu FT-1000 fan noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: KRIS UEBERSAX <nowires@home.com>
Message-ID: <38803244.28816D33@home.com>
Source record: 88534

Does anyone know a solution for the FT-1000 "groaning" fan noise?

This apparently is common problem. I sent the rig to Yaesu asking them to replace the fan but they sent it back saying nothing was wrong with it.

I'm hoping there is an aftermarket fan or some other solution.
Otherwise it is a terrific radio.

Thanks, Carl

1951. FA: BIRD 4314B PEP WATTMETER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <arcom@laker.net>
Message-ID: <38804e90_2@news2.starnetinc.com>
Source record: 88535
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=236488013

1952. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: fred1@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85plvhior1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88536
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <387ABBB9.8ECC8A86@worldnet.att.net>,
"George T. Baker" <w5yr@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> I really doubt that Part 97 recognizes WXYYY/20 as a valid call sign
to
> use when identifying a station.
>
Part 97 doesn't specifically address suffixes except
in question of "instant" upgrades where valid CSCE
holders can use specific suffixes to indicate that
they hold examination credit to use certain band/sub-
bands not encompassed by the current FCC-issued license
they hold. I wouldn't encourage such practice, to me
it would be simply a sour grapes response to the FCC's
elimination of the higher speed code elements.
The elimination of higher speed code elements is a
DONE deal, no "sour grapes" response within the
amateur community be it form of amateurs attemping
to identify themseleves on the air as "real" hams
because they passed a 13 or 20 WPM code element or
those that advocate VE's boycott participation in
the licensing process after April 15th is going to
make the FCC reconsider their action and restore
higher code speed elements as part of the licensing
requirement.

......Fred

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Before you buy.

1953. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <kd7bfx@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <38804FBE.1C8F0EC8@mindspring.com>
Source record: 88537
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

And it is a virtual (no pun intended) certainty that in 50 years a
current MSEE will be as relevant to communications electronics as a ham
ticket is today. . .

Will
KD7BFX

Dick Carroll wrote:
>
> R.L. Tannehill, P.E. wrote:
> >
> A ham radio license is only the starting point. Hopefully,
> a
> > > person will learn more after being licensed. But for many, the
> > > achievement of the license, is acknowlegement that they've reached a
> > > milestone in their goals. Life is but a series of goals. Why diminish
> > > the value of someone's goals?
> > >
> > > Dave
>
>
> > Totally irrelevant.....a ham radio license is of no commercial use.
>
> It's a certainty that it will never again be, but it has
> not always been so. As a high school kid I got a job after
> hours repairing radios and TVs *ONLY* because I was a ham. I
> got into military electronics, and graduated near the top of
> my electronics school class, because I was a ham. Later I
> got a GOOD technical job in radio - because I was a ham and
> had used that fact to build my resume.
>
> > This is *Amateur* radio, not commercial/professional/broadcast/PCS
> > whatever.
>
> Yep. Only a mere shell of its former self.
>
>
> > The license is NOT a graduation certificate, but rather an entrance
> > permit to the hobby/service.
>
> You jokers have regurgitated that tired old bromide until
> even the kids at the FCC believe it, now. But Hey, what do
> they know, they just work there, right?
>

> If you prefer to view your EXTRA class license as an
> "entrance permit" to the hobby, it tells me that you got it
> for free. Most of us did not, and DO NOT. The FCC, at least
> 30 years ago, considered an EXTRA class licensee to be the
> only expert class of ham. The fact that he was knowledgeable
> enough to score a passing grade on their tests was proof
> enough.
>
> Congratulations on changing their minds. Henceforth there
> will never be anything other than "entry level" class hams
> licensed. And that's exactly where most of them will stay.

1954. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "P. Grill" <pgrill@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <388094A0.6912290E@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 88538
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

J wrote:

> Responding to K2TL:
> The time for disagreement with restructuring, reduction of CW speed
> requirements, etc was when the matter was being considered by the FCC,
> last year. That time is gone now, and it's time for all of us to pull
> together to make restructuring work for everyone. Sure there's problems
> in the VEC system, we need to work on that, integrity is essential to
> maintaining respect, but for every rotten apple there's a hundred good
> ones, not the other way around. If we know of specific problems, we
> need to get that information to the proper authorities so action can be
> taken. Then we need to let them do their jobs.
> Instead of tearing the system down and being devisive, we should all
> now be looking for ways to support the system and make it work. We all
> had our chance to voice dissent...no doubt you expressed yours as I did
> mine....but no decision the FCC could have made would have made
> everyone happy. The decision has now been made, and we should accept it
> like responsible citizens and get back to work.
> No offense, K2TL, but your protest message and dire predictions can
> only do harm now, and divide us further. This issue has done some
> damage already to the ham brother/sisterhood in this country, and your
> help is needed, along with every serious ham, to heal that rift.
> "Ham Radio doomed"...??? Only if you and I let it happen, my friend. In
> each of several instances over the years when there were major changes
> made, some well-intentioned hams predicted the demise of Ham Radio....
> but...it hasn't happened yet. Somehow I think we'll all muddle through
> this one too. 73, K1MER
>
> * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
> The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

The above listing is a joke.

Phil

KA2IWR

1955. FA: QSYer for YAESU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: W2BLC <w2blc@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <85ptplnhk1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88539

This is the last day for the QSYer auction. Its going very cheap!
Direct frequency entry - with no leading zeros and automatic mode
selection. Ready to plug in and use on the FT-990 or FT-1000. Can be
used on other Yaesu rigs by rewiring the plugs.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=234005463

Bill W2BLC

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1956. FS: *****NEW MOTOROLA M1225'S*****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgold1161@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000115082806.26219.00000655@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 88540

New and still under warranty. UHF, 40 watts and 20 channels.
Bracket, cable, mic. and programming included. $325.00 ea.
plus shipping.

Rich Technologies

1957. oops... sorry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: .
Message-ID: <85pvbj$4fo$2@ssauraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 88541

I did tried the mod a few more times and now it works.
I guess it didn't "take" the first time

Mike

1958. Ramsey number??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <85q0ctblk1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 88542

Curious, I want to buy their pa for low bands.
Anyone know thier number?
Frank

1959. Re: Destroy Your Equipment!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <n8cop@home.com>
Message-ID: <wH%f4.291$nb5.2336@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 88543

Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message news:387DE0E7.2C5A@wt.net...
> Arm Pitt wrote:
> >
> > I have decided to destroy all my equipment instead of selling it to a CB'er.
> >
> > Ham Radio, R.I.P.
> >
> > (name and call refused in protest)

Another shining example of whats really wrong with amateur radio today. The attitudes of some like the above (and I really want to believe it the minority) are what is going to lend to the demise of amateur radio as we know it. Its a shame that these individuals choose to take such an immature stance, instead of becoming the mentors and "elmers" (whats that????) of the new folks coming up the pike. I believe its high time that those with the experience and knowledge of our hobby step up to the plate, and share what they have to offer to those of us who could benefit from it the most. Isn't that what its all about???

Chris M.
N8COP

1960. Re: LOW PASS filters -who makes them and who has schematics?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38826C84.A90315ED@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 88294
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur

Curtis Scholl wrote:

> Hi Group!
>
> I think I may need a LOW PASS filter to keep my emissions from
> interfering with the TV next door.
> Here is the situation from the evidence presented so far.
>
> Last week I had a multiband (multi dipole) inverted antenna up about
> 16 feet. It started looking very ugly so I built a multiband (three
> different quarter wave) vertical. Last week I received no complaints.
> This week I am told that my antenna is radiating into her TV. She hears
> my call sign on the unit with a fancy cable box in the living room. She
> does not hear me on the non cabled TV in the back room. Yesterday she
> did not hear me either and the verticals did not have a "counterpoise".
>
> This morning I ran some 10/15 foot wires from the central ground
> point of the antenna out to a distance of 10 feet give or take to make a
> "ground plane". Now she hears something in the cable box.
>
> Is there enough evidence here to suggest that the cable for the TV
> set is underneath my counterpoise? Or is the power line being invaded by
> my signal? If it were the power lines being polluted, would not the
> older TV in the back room be affected?
>
> Would a LOW PASS filter that would allow nothing above 30 MHz to
> pass be sufficient or would anyone suggest moving the ground wires
> around?
>
> Curtis Scholl
> KG8SU

I sincerely doubt your problem is harmonic radiation- this being the ONLY problem that an LPF would solve. Sounds more like fundamental overload of the TV (HPF) or common mode (ferrite chokes).

Dale W4OP

1961. Re: Alinco 2m HT $135

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Walton <kf6fgb@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <388271D0.56019F13@pacbell.net>
Source record: 88295

James,

What model?

James Titcomb wrote:

> Brand new, bought for Christmas, fully loaded, 5 watts output, digital
> readout, keypad, desktop charger, manual. Please contact Jim Titcomb KH6IX
> (808)637-8784 or via email kimoloka@worldnet.att.net

1962. Re: LOW PASS filters -who makes them and who has schematics?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <ka5s@saber.net>
Message-ID: <38827991.17A45F0@saber.net>
Source record: 88296
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur

A properly operating cable system would not pick up radiated signals.
However, I'd say your neighbor will need to install an AC power filter. She
may need to filter not just the cable box, but also devices hooked up to it.

Cortland

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> KG8SU

1963. Opinions on QLS cards wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: blueglow <blueglow@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <85tvrk$9fd$1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 88297
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Looking for a good place to order good high quality QSL cards from. I would like to do a custom design or something fancy. Looking for opinions or your experiences.
This will be my first batch of QSL cards.
Thanks,
KG4FDR

1964. Wanted: C468A Standard HT Manual/Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Wm. Bees" <wbees@csulb.edu>
Message-ID: <388282E6.C107E988@csulb.edu>
Source record: 88298

I have a used Standard C468A HT on the way to me but it does not have the manual. Does anyone know a source for the manual, or would be willing to scan/photocopy the manual for me?

Also does anyone know if the power connector is available other than from Standard, is the connector a standard (with a small 's') one?

Thanks,

Bill

1965. WTB: Mint Astatic 10D Dynamic Mic Head

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Robbins <swanman@cfu.net>
Message-ID: <38827F6F.77817A5D@cfu.net>
Source record: 88299
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor,rec.radio.swap

Am looking for an Astatic 10DA hi-Z dynamic mic head in top original cosmetic and working condition. Don't need stand. Pse let me know if you have one to sell. Tks es 73! jan N0JR

1966. Wanted: Kenwood hand mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Grindle <grindjv@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <85u1mi$54f$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 88300

Does anyone know the model number of a hand mic that will work on a TS-430s?
Also, does anyone have one that they want to sell???

1967. FS/ FT:Leader 20MHz Two-Channel Oscilloscope LS1020

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Gallagher <KS3Y@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <85u28d$4kim$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 88301
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Leader 20MHz Two-Channel Oscilloscope LS1020

Santa smiled on me with a new lab-quality scope, and this one is excess to my needs.
High-sensitivity (500 mV/div), accepts inputs up to 400VDC+AC.
Alternate triggering for ASYNC signals, variable holdoff, TV-V and TV-H presets, all solid-state except for CRT.
Price INCLUDES shipping CONUS, two probes (one x10 compensated, and one clip-on probe).
As-is (almost new), but only guaranteed not DOA. This just came off of my workbench!
Radio Shack's Commercial flyer lists this item as being on sale this month for $449.00, + taxes + S&H.
You can have this one, in almost new shape, shipped to your door for $160.00. Will also swap straight-up for Yaesu 33R or Icom 3AT / 03AT 220HT.

Picture at:
http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Thinktank/6872/E-bay/lead1020.jpg

1968. Re: Opinions on QLS cards wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <38828DA8.72BA1E44@icss.net>
Source record: 88302
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

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> experiences.
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> Thanks,
> KG4FDR

I have done business with, and like W4MPY at www.w4mpy.com, and WX9X at www.qth.com/wx9x. I usually purchase standard cards, except for the ones I orderd for the Somalia DXpedition from WX9X. He did a nice custom job on that one.

73,Brian

1969. FA: Drake R4C w/ three filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David B. Rogers" <dr7zyq@nidlink.com>
Message-ID: <38828FD1.4D31@nidlink.com>
Source record: 88303

I have placed my prized Drake R4C w/ .250, .500 and 1.5kHz 8 pole filters for auction on eBay. The pictures are kind of nice.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=239555691

Thanks,

David, WA7ZYQ

1970. Re: Opinions on QLS cards wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "aaa W5TIT, Kim Walker" <kw5tit@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <BD6AC02161D6E7A9.F0A899709151C786.1BAF2BD995F1D47D@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 88304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

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> one.
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> 73,Brian

I agree, W4MPY is a popular source. You could also design your card
with a graphics program and see how much you could have them printed for
by your friendly local printing office...there's lots of room to play
with prices...

Kim W5TIT

1971. FS or Trade 2-KW HTs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC2FKO@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23224-388294DE-48@storefull-102.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 88305

I have 2 -Kenwood TR2500 2 meter
HTs for sale or trade.They come with
a wall charger.They both work well
and may have a PL inside.They have
the offset and Hi/Lo power switches.About 5w and 1w.One is about an 8
and the other is about a 6. Asking
$100 shipped or will trade for MFJ
code tutor or Yaesu SP6 or...??????
Thanks Mike ...Please email
KC2FKO@webtv.net with interest

1972. Giving away Icom 720a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: lamboray <lamboray@netrox.net>
Message-ID: <s85759aneh647@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 88306

I Have a Icom 720a that doesn't receive trough the band switch but works though its own input If you want it you pay shipping.

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From Sunny Fort Lauderdale
Ray&Dave

1973. Re: Opinions on QLS cards wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <38829D02.7B3470F5@IEEE.org>
Source record: 88307
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

aaa W5TIT, Kim Walker wrote:
> I agree, W4MPY is a popular source. You could also design your card
> with a graphics program and see how much you could have them printed for
> by your friendly local printing office...

Or print four of them yourself on an 8.5x11" Avery adhesive label
sheet. Cut it into four QSLs and adhesive them to US Postcards.
That's what I do.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

1974. Re: SWAN 500 drifts off freq (WHY?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <38824D8C.473EB226@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 88308

Just read a write up of an older Swan unit. Might have been the 500 but not sure. Anyway the vfo in that unit does not operate in the range of about 5 to 6 MHz that many do but changes from band to band. THe higher the band the higher the frequency. That is one reason it drifts so much. The Swans of all kinds have a bad reputation of drifting.

I had an old Heathkit that took about 30 minutes to become real stable, but after that I could copy RTTY with it for very long times with out tuning. RTTY requires the frequency to be within about 20 to 30 hz for the filters I was using. I could tune it to the W1AW station and copy the whole bulletin without retuning.

Cbisket@webtv.net wrote:
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> settles back down and a side tone is present. Tune to a QSO in
> progress and it drifts off freq and has to be retuned back about every 2
> min or so.
> Is this typical of the old tube rigs, or is there a problem with it
> that needs to be repaired? Anybody have experience with "Hollow State"
> equipment?

1975. FS: Icom 02at ht

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: lamboray <lamboray@netrox.net>
Message-ID: <s856v8j6eh614@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 88309

For Sale Icom 02at ht with fast charger AA bat pack box and manual.
asking $50.00 you pay shipping.

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From Sunny Fort Lauderdale
Ray&Dave

1976. Kenwood Mic MC-60 and 60A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Sanderson <dss@ican.net>
Message-ID: <38829CED.501E1BCF@ican.net>
Source record: 88310

Would someone kindly tell me what the difference is between
the two subject mics. TIA Stan VA3DS

1977. Question WTB 144/432 High Power amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donald & Christine Anderson <pita@outrageous.net>
Message-ID: <s857vj13eh669@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 88311

I am looking for a high power amp for 144 and 432mHz use. 500 to 1000 watts for EME work. Any information on where I might purchase this equipment would be helpful.
Thanks donald wk6q.
(I would build if I still could but I can not)

1978. Re: LOW PASS filters -who makes them and who has schematics?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Rich <kgOus@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <3882A6C6.96DB5230@swbell.net>
Source record: 88312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur

I had a problem where the audio from my transmitter would come through the speakers on my television, hi-fi vcr, stereo with surround combination if I have the dolby surround "ON". The television receives it signal from a yagi on the roof. I use a R7 vertical not too far away. The interfering sound is not to loud and goes away when I turn the Dolby surround "OFF". My transmitter does interfere with the television picture a little mostly when I am on 20 meters phone and the television is on channel 4. I have tried Radio Shack and Vectronics HP filters on the TV and VCR and wrapping the speaker wires with ferrite but it does not seem to really help. The Vectronics has both a HP filter and ferrite core for common mode. It is not that bad of interference but I would like to get rid of it. Do you think wrapping the AC cord with a ferrite filter would help? I am only concerned about the sound interference. I guess I could try the old LC 100 uH choke and .001 uF shunt cap on the speaker side trick. I hate to go through all that work to see that it does not help one bit.

Since my shack is in the basement I use a cold water pipe for ground. I have a ground rod next to the R7's antenna mast. I strap the ground rod to the cold water pipe also. I also have a Alpha Delta Transi-Trap lightning protection device in-line with the HF cable. The lightning protection device is strapped to the cold
water pipe as well.

73 Dave KG0US

Cortland Richmond wrote:

> A properly operating cable system would not pick up radiated signals.
> However, I'd say your neighbor will need to install an AC power filter. She
> may need to filter not just the cable box, but also devices hooked up to it.
>
> Cortland
>
> Curtis Scholl wrote:
>
> > Hi Group!
> >
> > I think I may need a LOW PASS filter to keep my emissions from
> > interfering with the TV next door.
> > Here is the situation from the evidence presented so far.
> >
> > Last week I had a multiband (multi dipole) inverted antenna up about
> > 16 feet. It started looking very ugly so I built a multiband (three
> > different quarter wave) vertical. Last week I received no complaints.
> > This week I am told that my antenna is radiating into her TV. She hears

> > my call sign on the unit with a fancy cable box in the living room. She
> > does not hear me on the non cabled TV in the back room. Yesterday she
> > did not hear me either and the verticals did not have a "counterpoise".
> >
> > This morning I ran some 10/15 foot wires from the central ground
> > point of the antenna out to a distance of 10 feet give or take to make a
> > "ground plane". Now she hears something in the cable box.
> >
> > Is there enough evidence here to suggest that the cable for the TV
> > set is underneath my counterpoise? Or is the power line being invaded by
> > my signal? If it were the power lines being polluted, would not the
> > older TV in the back room be affected?
> >
> > Would a LOW PASS filter that would allow nothing above 30 MHz to
> > pass be sufficient or would anyone suggest moving the ground wires
> > around?
> >
> > Curtis Scholl
> > KG8SU

1979. Need replacement bearings for Heathkit Weather computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: george@agora.rdrop.com
Message-ID: <3882a4cd$1_1@goliath.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 88313

Bearings on wind measuring boom are shot... Anyone know where to find replacements?

Thanks,

george@racsys.rt.rain.com
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George L. Rachor Jr. george@racsys.rt.rain.com
Beaverton, Oregon http://racsys.rt.rain.com
United States of America Amateur Radio : KD7DCX

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1980. Re: SWAN 500 drifts off freq (WHY?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Jones <no@mail.com>
Message-ID: <m3yg4.299$38.8744@news.ntr.net>
Source record: 88314

Cbisket@webtv.net wrote
>Is this typical of the old tube rigs, or is there a problem with it
>that needs to be repaired?

If it is like my old Swan 350 (lovingly called a Swan 3-drifty), the main problem is thermal drift. The VFO oscillator is the culprit. If you can find an external VFO to use, that should solve most of the problem. Or you can do what I did, and build an external VFO. I just ripped the parts from the inside and built it in a box outside. (BTW the VFO oscillator is solid state.) I even used a separate supply to avoid any FMing. The VFO as designed was also mechanically unstable, so build it in a substantial box to avoid microphonics, and avoid bumping it.

Another mod that some used was to leave the filaments (but not the rest of the voltages) on all the time, thus keeping the rig warm, and eliminating the more severe warm-up drift.

There was an argument in those days whether tubes lasted longer being left on all the time, or being turned on and off. Now the same arguments arise about computers. The more things change...

1981. Re: TS-440S PLL PROBLEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Headrick <bobh@proaxis.com>
Message-ID: <s85bf53beh6155@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 88315

Patrick Stever <pstever@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:3882a0ce.46955000@news1.on.sympatico.ca...
> I'm working on a TS-440S rig which has a PLL problem. What happens is
> that my frequency display will blank out on all frequencies above
> 21.999 Mhz. All receive and transmit functions cease.

This is a common problem with the TS-440. The rubber compound used to improve
the freq stability of the PLL causes a failure. See the following url's for
details:
http://216.98.255.24/Amateur/AmateurServiceBulletins/ASB0973A.JPG
http://216.98.255.24/Amateur/AmateurServiceBulletins/ASB0973B.JPG

- 73 Bob W7OV

1982. FA: Non-functioning AEA PK-88 TNC on eBay.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@theofficenet.com>
Message-ID: <nPyg4.1129$JP5.54418@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 88316
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi gang,

I couldn't bring myself to just toss this out. It's a fixer up because the power LED is the only one that lights and it refuses to talk to the PC. See it at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=239360920

Thanks.

Radio Randy

1983. Re: International Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <85ueib$967@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 88317

wavbakr4@aol.com (Wavbakr4) writes:
>Personal experience has taught me one thing. Morse code tests are put in place
>for a reason. A quick analogy is thus..... Do you want a Certified pilot
>flying your aircraft or do you want a High School dropout????

I want a pilot who is good at flying - who can demonstrate the knowledge
and skill that a pilot actually uses day-to-day, plus the things that
may be needed in an emergency. I don't care if he's a high school
dropout who learned what he needed to know elsewhere. And I certainly
don't give a damn if he knows Morse Code.

The same goes for amateurs. If they're operating a transmitter, they'd
better understand what frequency and power limits apply to them, and
appropriate procedures. If they're operating CW, they need to know
Morse code - and otherwise they don't.

And there are plenty of hams doing useful and interesting things
with radio without benefit of Morse code.

Dave

1984. Re: SWAN 500 drifts off freq (WHY?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@theofficenet.com>
Message-ID: <qbzg4.1144$JP5.54954@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 88318

Yes, drift is typical of ALL radios. As I said, operating specs ALWAYS list drift over time for radios with BFOs. I didn't state that they were all terrible, just that they all experienced a degree of frequency drift when cold.

Radio Randy

Radioz <rad@io.z> wrote in message news:3881F4DA.C23F96BF@io.z...
> Not typical of ALL tube type radios.
>
> However not uncommon with Swans. Some worse than others and likely worse than
> it was when it was new but all that I ever used were NOT stable long-term.
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> > equipment?
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1985. Re: IC-735 - turning up the power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@theofficenet.com>
Message-ID: <fhzg4.1150$JP5.55175@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 88319

Well, I'll get blasted for this but, here goes...

My IC-735, new, right out of the box, indicated an output of 150 watts!!! I know what you are thinking but, I am a professional two-way tech and have been for nearly 20 years, I think I know how to measure power output.

I chose to drop the output to 100 watts just so I knew where I was then, dropped the lower end of the power control to 5 watts (as opposed to the 10 from the factory). This gave me a reference output so I can work a legitimate QRP level. I believe that had I left the radio at 150 watts, I would have been just as clean as at 100. Those finals are just conservatively rated.

Radio Randy

Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message news:3881EBCB.5B1C@wt.net...
> Cortland Richmond wrote:
> >
> > Nicholas,
> >
> > In addition to shortening the radio's life -- and those repairs are
> > expensive -- you will also increase signal distortion and harmonics. The
> > first will earn you a bad name among other Amateur Radio operators. The
> > second may increase your chances of causing harmful internference to
other
> > bands, other services or radio and TV listeners.
> >
> > you could probably increase power output, as measured on a wattmteer, as
> > much as fifty percent. However, because of increased distortion, your
> > ability to communicate will not rise that much, if at all.
> >
> > I own a 735. It is usually possible to run LOWER power, fifty watts,
say,
> > and know that you are that much further away from blowing the rig's
finals.
> >
> > Good luck!
> >
> > Cortland
> > (ka5s@saber.net)
>
> Heck, once you disable the alc, and thats what they are doing to turn
> the power up, it's trash city. My 730 will do the same. On an icom of
> those types, you should always show a bit of ALC indication. If you turn
> the power up, you will show none. Real bad news as far as distortion.

> The maximum power that should be run on one of those, would be the
> maximum power used, and still be able show an ALC deflection. If you
> show no deflection, you can be assured you are quite trashy, and someone
> has likely "golden screwdrivered" the power/alc settings.
> They should put a padlock on those doggies. G My 730 at it's maximum
> CLEAN power level, is only about 95-100 watts. Won't do any more without
> getting trashy. MK
> --
> http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

1986. Re: it did not work, smoke was everywhere

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: RadioWimp <wimp@dog.com>
Message-ID: <ee0mb4LY$GA.70@cpmsnbbsa04>
Source record: 88320

"I unplugged it when I started smelling smoke. I unscrewed the bottom plate and found an old plastic bag wrapped up tight with broken rubber band around it. When I unfolded the bag to examine the contents, little tiny bugs crawled out all over the place. My dad says he think it was a bag of pot that somebody hid inside of it years ago and forgot about it. My dad says he is going to buy me a new lineer for my CB. btw, my personal is heebeewimp on channel 19

1987. Re: Alinco 2m HT $135

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Titcomb <jimmytee@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <85uku4smo1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88321

Hi Brett, its the DJ191T
Jim
Brent Walton <kf6fgb@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:388271D0.56019F13@pacbell.net...
> James,
>
> What model?
>
> James Titcomb wrote:
>
> > Brand new, bought for Christmas, fully loaded, 5 watts output, digital
> > readout, keypad, desktop charger, manual. Please contact Jim Titcomb
KH6IX
> > (808)637-8784 or via email kimoloka@worldnet.att.net
>

1988. Re: IC-735 - turning up the power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3881EBCB.5B1C@wt.net>
Source record: 88344

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1989. FA: Yaesu FT-51RH 5w Dual Band HT w/ accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Zobkiw <wa2uzo@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <B4A75CDF.7D75%wa2uzo@arrl.net>
Source record: 88345
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

LAST TIME ON eBay! This is the 3rd listing and the reserve has been lowered beyond belief (my own belief!)...Photos are available on eBay!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=237092403

Yaesu FT-51RH 5w Dual Band HT w/ accessories

Last Listing! Reserve has been made even LOWER! Close to $500 in original equipment all in EXCELLENT CONDITION!

Dual Band (2m/440) FM Paging Transceiver. Excellent condition. Just a tad over a year old. Always kept in the leather (simulated?) case and rarely used outside. Excellent, like new, condition!

If you are bidding on this radio you know Yaesu quality. I can tell you that this is an excellent performer and I am only selling it because I have one too many radios and this one picked the shortest straw.

Lots of features, excellent radio, very clean. All of the features you would expect in a high end radio.

Also including the following accessories:

FNB-38 NiCd battery (5 watts) 9.6v 600mah
FBA-14 Battery Case for Alkalines
E-DC-12 Auto Adapter/Charger w/ Noise Filter
CA-9 Base Charging Stand
NC-65B NiCd Battery Charger (for use with CA-9)
Dual Band Rubber Duck antenna
(Simulated?) Leather case
Original Manual

Will only sell to licensed Ham Radio Operator. Will use iescrow.com for easy payment and protection for buyer and seller. Buyer pays actual shipping. Email any questions. Very low reserve given all the accessories.

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73 - Joe Zobkiw - <mailto:WA2UZO@arrl.net> - <http://www.rars.org/>
Member of the ARRL, PCRN, and RARS
"There are two classes of people...the Hams and the Ham Nots."

1990. Re: QUITTING HAM RADIO - gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: claudefraud@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85suqbmse1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88346
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <3879BC58.9DC54841@icss.net>,
burke1@icss.net wrote:
> Joe wrote:
>
> > Here's the problem, Kim. You choose to pick on technical aspects
> > of my post without understanding the basis from which I write.
> > If you were ever an extra class ham (or even an advanced), you would
understand
> > the difference between "cb type" operators and those not.
>
> And so we arrive right back at the elitist viewpoint that no one can
understand an Extra unless they
> are an Extra. But an Extra understands everyone else. This is the
stuff that case studies are made
> of. I wonder if the FBI has ever profiled an Extra?
>
> > Yes...they exist in many portions of the ham band. But, I am
willing
> > to bet that there are fewer operating within the Extra Class subband
than there
> > are elsewhere.
>
> There are fewer Americans in the Extra class subbands and that in
itself is your answer.
>
> > If you were ever on an HF band other than 28.3-28.5 (or freeband as
you
> > elude to), you would understand
> > what the "CB bubba english" is all about. If you ever were
operating
> > on the "other side" of a pileup as I have for nearly a decade, you
would see
> > what rude operating is all about. But, alas, dear Kim, you have not
> > experienced that so you know not what you speak of. Your
"standard" is
> > simply lower because that is all you have experienced.
>
> I'm sure that "CB Bubba English" is alive and well on 75 and 20M.
>
> > And,
> > along with the rest of the 5WPM extras, you will settle on this
mediocrity,
> > wallowing in a pile of shit since that will become the defacto

"standard" of
> > operation. No different from the 2M repeaters
> > today in most metropolitan areas.
>
> Two meter repeaters are SILENT, save the automatic IDers. No piles of
shit there.
>
> > Rest assured. The ten meter band from 28.3-28.5 is hardly
indicative of the
> > HF amateur radio spectrum.
>
> True. It is far, far more civilized than what is found on 75 and 20M.
>
> > I encourage you to listen to 15M, 17M, 20M, 30M or
> > 40M some time -- preferably CW, to see an example
> > of courteous international HF radio operation.
> >
> > Once you have done that, you have room to comment on this matter.
> > Till then, I still contend you are not credible in arguing whether
> > or not the current day extra class operators have "lost" some
> > of our priveleges.
> >
> > Joe K7JOE/20
> > Formerly: BV/N0IAT, 7J1AOF, YU3/N0IAT, DU1/K7JOE etc.
> > Portland Oregon
> > http://www.papadads.com
> > No Lids....No Kids....No Space Kadets. Class A Operators Only
>
> Joe, the FCC has designated only 10 callsign districts. Where are you
operating portable from? I
> might be able to help you out.
>
> Brian N0iMD/9
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almost passed the extra written when I tested for my license will be
looking forward to talking with all my dear friends on HF while I use
fowl language, discuss the intricacies of trailer trash, tell cat
killing stories, and work the actions of my firearms, as I have heard
all of you fine examples do for years. I salute you in your pursuit of
Amateur Radio excellence, and hope to join you soon. Even now I am
studying up on my code, and it will give me another use for the best CB
I ever owned. An Icom 706 mark 2! Two meters, 6 meters, and CB all in
one box. Life is good!

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which vanity call I want for myself.
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1992. Re: PC-Pakratt II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sharon L Taylor <dstaylor@minn.net>
Message-ID: <3881F378.B08FF81F@minn.net>
Source record: 88348

I just had the same problem with the PK900 and the PC Pakratt program. I had version 1.0. You can get an upgrade from Timewave Technology to version 2.1. I am running Windows 3.1. The upgrade gets by the Y2K problem, but now I get errors on 5 commands that are not supported by my old EPROM in the PK900. I plan on getting new EPROM as well. Check out Timewave WEB at www.timewave.com
Good luck.
Donn K0QC

g8jnz wrote:

> My ancient PC-Pakratt II program, used on my PK232, is obviously Millennium
> non-complaint as I now get an error message when it boots up. Has anyone a
> fix for it please?
>
> de Bob M.
> g8jnz@gb7zhr.ampr.org

1993. Need Yaesu FT-50 battery life mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4gksATmindspring.com
Message-ID: <3883f380.160061309@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 88349

There is a mod that extends the battery life of the FT-50. Does anyone know where I can find it? I've looked at all the mods pages with no luck. Thanks.

1994. Re: SWAN 500 drifts off freq (WHY?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioz <rad@io.z>
Message-ID: <3881F4DA.C23F96BF@io.z>
Source record: 88350

Not typical of ALL tube type radios.

However not uncommon with Swans. Some worse than others and likely worse than it was when it was new but all that I ever used were NOT stable long-term.

Cbisket@webtv.net wrote:

> When I turn on the rig, the S meter pegs and after the tubes warm up, it
> settles back down and a side tone is present. Tune to a QSO in
> progress and it drifts off freq and has to be retuned back about every 2
> min or so.
> Is this typical of the old tube rigs, or is there a problem with it
> that needs to be repaired? Anybody have experience with "Hollow State"
> equipment?

1995. 144/440HT and Sony 8mm VCR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <radioguy@mr.net>
Message-ID: <zBmg4.274$mV2.23283@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 88351
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For trade for Ham or Computer equipment

YEASU Ft-530 DualBand Handheld
Covers 110-174 VHF (125-170mhz transmit)
Covers 400-470 UHF (400-461mhz transmit)
Covers ALL of the 800-950 mhz range (receive)

40 memories per band
1,2.and 5 watt settings
AM and FM receive modes on VHF
12 volt or battery (battery will not charge) No charger,
but this package come with 12 volt DC cord and Speaker/mic
and manual.

Items i'm looking for (Ham)

Roller Inductor HF tuner

Computer Items wanted

Newer Flatbed scanner
" Monitor (17")

Sony EV-3C 8mm VCR Home/Edit deck
Needs repair (tapes stick)

115 volt home VCR/EDIT 8 mm unit

Open to trades on this item for Ham or Computer equipment

This unit needs repair. Tapes stick in drive

Thanks

Tom

1996. Re: Stoner Radio Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: adouglas@gis.net
Message-ID: <3881ed63.18600570@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 88352
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Hi,

>Newsgroups: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

I thought so. Would you people please leave rec.audio.tubes off
your list? Thanks.

73, Alan

1997. Re: SWAN 500 drifts off freq (WHY?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: The NeXus <nexus@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <85t0a3$c6a$1@news.datasync.com>
Source record: 88353

I had a SWAN 500CX and it drifted on 10 meters like there was
no tomorrow. All of the other bands were fairly tolorable but
on 10 meters it was the worst. I also have a Collins S-Line
and there is absolutely no drift detectible at all, Collins is
tube-type as well so I would have to say No, not all tube type
rigs have bad drift. If you want a good dependable HF station
that is tube time, go get a Collins, If you have the room get
the S-Line, its a Transmitter, Receiver, Station Control, Power
Supply, and the optional 500watt 30-L1 Amplifier. If you don't
have space look for a KWM2-A transceiver. I highly advise them.
http://www.collinsradio.org is a good source of information.

The Swan was a nice radio, I liked my 500CX but my operating
priviliages for phone was 10 meter, and thats where it drifted
the worst so I ended up selling it years ago, it was my first HF
radio. :)
Jimmy KB5FSV

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: settles back down and a side tone is present. Tune to a QSO in
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: min or so.
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: that needs to be repaired? Anybody have experience with "Hollow State"
: equipment?

::: Datasync Internet Supervisor
::: Jimmy, nexus@datasync.com
::: http://www.datasync.com/nexus

1998. FS: Ameritron AL-811 385.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin <kpevin@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <tDng4.1183$84.122367@elnws01>
Source record: 88354

Hi all,

I have a very clean Ameritron AL-811 160-10m amplifier for sale. Low hours on original tubes (three 811A), full output. Amp is rated at 600 watts PEP SSB, 500 watts CW, 400 watts 1/2 hour carrier. Cabinet has a few scrapes and scuffs, front panel/knobs/meters are very nice. Includes original box and manual. A really really nice quiet 600 watt desktop amp for 385.00 + shipping of approx 37lbs from 60534. I can also bring it to the WCRA hamfest at Cicero motor speedway (ex Odean hamfest) in Cicero, IL this Sunday the 23rd. pic at: http://www.zuby.com/ez-image/main/811.jpg

73,
Kevin
KB9UPV

1999. FA: 35 BOXES-Littlefuse, Fusetron & Buss Fuses (ebay)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <kg8aw@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <3882087D.F42AE629@ismi.net>
Source record: 88355
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

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35 boxes of Littlefuse, Fusetron & Buss Fuses. These are
1/4" dia. glass fuses. 110 fuses total, for more info &
picture see:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=238960580
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2000. FS SR150 Parts Hallicrafters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: John L <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <38820D4F.542168DE@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 88356
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Parting Hallicrafters SR150 Transceiver. Still have lots of chassis parts, cystals, some knobs, S meter, panel bezel, dial and top and bottom case covers. Case and front panel were ruined by modifications. Some parts are interchanable with other Hallicrafters - IE SR160 etc.

2001. FA: 5 older issues of QST (ebay)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <kg8aw@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <38821022.3CE1233@ismi.net>
Source record: 88357
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

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5 older issues of QST. Including July 1954 which has the
Clipperton DX-pedition story. More info at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=238976271
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2002. SGC SG-2020?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Warren Wu <warrenwu@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <YEog4.301$JP5.18710@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 88358

Is it any good? Any problems?
Any help is appreciated.

--
Warren Wu
KC0HAK
http://warrenwu.8m.com

2003. YAESU FT102 Relay sub tutorial needed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rockjammer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000116144414.27178.00000756@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 88359

Hello. I was lloking at the EB5AGV tutorial for the relay swaps and had computer problems and lost the address. Anybody have it? Thanks.
WM5M
David

2004. Re: QUITTING HAM RADIO - gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <38822157.A92898B4@icss.net>
Source record: 88360
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

claudefraud@my-deja.com wrote:

> In article <3879BC58.9DC54841@icss.net>,
> burke1@icss.net wrote:
> >
> > I'm sure that "CB Bubba English" is alive and well on 75 and 20M.
>
> Are you saying that you don't like folks from flyover country?

I'm in flyover country. I like the folks here just fine.

> > Two meter repeaters are SILENT, save the automatic IDers. No piles of
> shit there.
> >
>
> The repeaters are silent and when they are used, they are polite.

That's the way they should be - only with more activity.

> > True. It is far, far more civilized than what is found on 75 and 20M.
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> Those "20WPM Extras" that are icons of Amateur Radio legend have given
> us underlings a good education on how to act on HF by putting these
> practices on display on 3898, and 14313 and other pompous sections of
> those elitist bands.

They are not all Extra's, but none of them are Novices, Technicians, or Tech Plusses.

> I as a no code tech that passed his advanced, and
> almost passed the extra written when I tested for my license will be
> looking forward to talking with all my dear friends on HF while I use
> fowl language, discuss the intricacies of trailer trash, tell cat
> killing stories, and work the actions of my firearms, as I have heard
> all of you fine examples do for years. I salute you in your pursuit of
> Amateur Radio excellence, and hope to join you soon. Even now I am
> studying up on my code, and it will give me another use for the best CB
> I ever owned. An Icom 706 mark 2! Two meters, 6 meters, and CB all in
> one box. Life is good!

Oh oh. I think you just shot yourself in the foot. Get a separate type accepted radio if you're going to utilize Part 95.

> > > Joe K7JOE/20
> >

> > Joe, the FCC has designated only 10 callsign districts. Where are you
> operating portable from? I might be able to help you out.
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>
> > Brian N0iMD/9
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> Thanks Brian for your concern and insite. Now I have to go figure out
> which vanity call I want for myself.

I was only curious about K7JOE operating portable from the 20th callsign district. I'm still puzzling over that one. Maybe he's in the 2nd district and the zero is a typo.

2005. WTB: EPROM BURNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: LADDERMAN <mprovenzano@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Tvpg4.3910$541.205185@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 88361

HI ALL!

I am looking for a Eprom Burner to burn Syntor X Eproms
anyone know where I can purchace one?

2006. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: henry@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <3886281e.2631010@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 88362
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Mike Dickman <mdickman@alaska.net> wrote:

>Yes, those dirty business people. All they want is money! Funny how
>Radio Shack started the Family Radio Service. Just think what would
>have happened had RS gone after 80/40/20 mtrs.

Don't worry, after 4/15/2000, it will.

2007. Re: IC T-81a mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: william irwin <wirwin@gate.net>
Message-ID: <38822C02.F36B67B5@gate.net>
Source record: 88363

TO A Carpenter every thing looks like a HAMMER.!!!!

Louis Albert wrote:

> I don't know about the T-81a, but it can burn up the T-8a.
> http://ifip.com/icom-t8ainfo.htm
>
> Lou WA8PHD
> http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm
>
> Bill Gallagher wrote:
>
> > Hello, All!
> >
> > has anyone tested to see if this critter will xmit on 220 with the mod
> > performed? I don't expect that the receiver's sensitivity would be
> > worthwhile, anyway, but maybe it would be useful if you were in the
> > repeater's backyard. It's looks like its a helluva lot smaller that my
> > transverter, anyway!
> >
> > Thanks!
> >
> > Bill WA3RA

2008. FA: ELECTRONIC PARTS (ebay)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <kg8aw@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <38822DC0.CCAD70B3@ismi.net>
Source record: 88364
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

Parts mostly new, transformers, resistors, pots, etc. List
and picture at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=239081213

2009. Free: 4 Morse Code Training Tapes (Gordon West)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: blueglow <blueglow@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <85tbhjpcd1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 88365
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

For the person that has now decided to do the 5wpm or 13wpm test.
A set of 4 tapes from Gordon West, 2 tapes teach 5wpm, 2 teach 13wpm.
These sold new for $17.00. I just passed the 5wpm test and have no need for
them anymore
I will give them (free) to someone truly in need of them, not someone
wanting to resell them to make a buck. All I ask is that you pay $3.20
shipping for them. I will update this post as soon as they are gone.

Please send your info to:
blueglow@mindspring.com

Thanks,
Mark
KG4FDR

2010. Re: SGC antenna tuners - reliable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chip Adams <chipa@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <38823140.5288708@eskimo.com>
Source record: 88366

"William F. Hagen" wrote:
>
> great things said about the tuners, what do people think about the SGC
> hf rigs?
> thanks, kc6ufe

The SG-2000 has had a reputation for being unreliable. Check Deja for a couple of threads (this group and rec.boats.cruising) about a year ago.

The SG-230 is a good tuner. I have no experience with the SG-235, but I've had first hand experience with -231 design problems, specifically undersized components (admitted to by SGC techs); whether or not they've rectified the problems with that particular model, I have no information.

Chip
chipa@eskimo.com

2011. loop antenna resonance vs. PVC enclosure??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: sjcduke@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000116161249.03825.00000252@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 88367

I have a square loop of bare copper 18 gauge wire.

Thru the use of a grid dip meter, I have determined that the loop is resonant at 145.710 Mhz.

If I run this wire thru PVC tubing of approx. 3/4 inch inside diameter, will the resonant freq of the loop rise, or will the resonant freq decrease?

Would the change be a tiny change.....such as now resonant at 146.000 Mhz.....or would the change in resonant freq be much more.....such as a change of several Mhz??

Thank you.....KA0FPJ

2012. FA: ICOM IC-H16 NEW IN THE BOX !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gil Restiaux <restiaux@sprint.ca>
Message-ID: <38823598.ED18496F@sprint.ca>
Source record: 88368

ICOM IC-H16 NEW IN THE BOX !

Front keypad programmable
148-174 MHz
16 Channels With Programmable Rx and Tx CTCSS Tones
5 Watts output Power
Scanning With or Without Priority
Channel Lockout Function
Fully Synthesized
Power saver Circuit
DTMF Tones

Radio comes with, Antenna, Battery CM-8, Wall Charger, Belt Clip,
Earphone, Acc.
Plugs, owners manual and Programming Instructions.

This radio is NEW in the box with all paper work

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=239076517

2013. FA: Crimp style UHF male connetors (ebay)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <kg8aw@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <388236A8.5A633CC8@ismi.net>
Source record: 88369
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.rv

8 - UHF crimp style connectors NEW, info and picture at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=239115465

2014. FA: Swan SW-120 Monoband 20M Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Wallace <bwallace@sd.cts.com>
Message-ID: <85tch4$2gdu$1@thoth.cts.com>
Source record: 88370

FA: Swan SW-120 Monoband 20M Transceiver

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=239113419

Thank you -- Ben
WB8HUR San Diego

2015. FA: Drake SSR-1 Shortwave Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Wallace <bwallace@sd.cts.com>
Message-ID: <85tckr$2gfg$1@thoth.cts.com>
Source record: 88371

FA: Drake SSR-1 Shortwave Receiver

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=239103791

Thank you.

Ben WB8HUR
San Diego

2016. Re: Destroy Your Equipment!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David R.Gemmer" <david.r.gemmer@gte.net>
Message-ID: <_Dqg4.2813$hV4.62528@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 88372

I just passed my Novice test at the Sarasota Hamfest yesterday, and it was because of the lowering of the code standard. I had a Novice license in the late 1960's, took the test again in the late 1970's (passed, but job and moving prevented operating), and now for the third time in the 2000's. I would probably not be back except for the opportunity to get a General without the 13 wpm. On my first go round in the late '60's, I had speed maybe up to more than 13 wpm, but not strong. Maybe if I had spent tremendous effort, OK, but I must have a block. I still plan to work code when the license comes, but I look forward to the SSB opportunity too. And when I get the General, I look forward to the wide open access to the bands. But the 13wpm kept me from making a serious effort to return to the art.

I'm no expert on the old and new regs, but my guess is the only real thing to change is the code requirement. The test is still there as a barrier to the casual berserker. I was saddened when the FCC released the questions, so that any idiot who wanted to memorize could pass. And when they made the code test multiple choice.

So, the standards have been sliding for the past 30 years (the period I have had an opportunity to observe since I started in). But the code thing gone now gives me hopes of studying up on the technical stuff and getting a general license real soon afer April 15. If the lessening standards have cheapened the art of radio, then it was already gone away in a handbasket, and the code thing isn't going to make a tremendous difference.

The types who plan to get 2000 watts and beam antennas to raise some hell may not pass the test, and why would they bother getting the license anyway? Every endeavor has its yahoos.

> It all runs in cycles I think. it was the same when widespread SSB use,
> took over from AM. You had many that bailed out. And before that when CW
> took over from spark gap, you had the same. "I'll never use a silly xmtr
> that sounds like a bird tweaking and only does 30 watts." It's my 1 kw
> spark gap, or I'll leave the hobby. And many did just that. Kinda silly
> I think. If there is one thing that is certain, that history should
> teach, nothing stays the same. And everyone is expendable. MK
> --
> http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

2017. FA MFJ - 989C Versa Tuner V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: George McCrary <geo@ipass.net>
Message-ID: <fpe48sgg30ni4u56n63rtn85vsfgt0je7l@4ax.com>
Source record: 88373

1 day left!

3 kW Antenna Tuner. Cross meter needles, 2 coax and 1 wire/balanced
input and more. Currently at only $160!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=235061995

George (KQ4QM)

2018. Needed: Bearcat BC 300 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: BFletcher@ecb.state.wi.US
Message-ID: <80B4249F38FFD2119CCC00805FBB03990A195B@ECB>
Source record: 88374

I am in need of a service manual for a late model Bearcat BC 300 scanner. Hopefully someone can come up with a manual for the cost of copying and postage or can lead me where I can get one without having to pay an arm and a leg for it. I would most appreciate it!

Bill Fletcher AF9B

2019. Re: Stoner Radio Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chas <wg2a@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <38823FF7.7450@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 88375
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Nice mouth! Hey good buddy, what channel you hang out on?

Sasquatch wrote:
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> Hey fuck yourself ,
> "Doug McFall" <mcfall@srv.net> wrote in message
> news:38817271.648839518@news.srv.net...
> > "ears"
> > "73's"
> > "no. 1 radio fixing man"
> >
> > TEN FOUR GOOD BUDDY!
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> > On Fri, 14 Jan 2000 17:20:50 -0800, "Sasquatch"
> > <Sasquatch-Trucking@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
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> > >You got that one right , out in the Seattle area, there were a lot of
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> > >of the group was probably the no. 1 radio fixing man in the northwest at
> > >that time , his attitude of Stoners is that they were boatanchors, neat
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> > >142 way back then ,it didn't quit swing as much as the pro 40 but it had
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> > >40 away , tired of sticking money into it,73's
> > >"Toll Free" <tollfree@bigradios.com> wrote in message
> > >news:k29f4.651$jE1.7776@insync...
> > >> Don was the lead design engineer and force behind SBE.
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> > >> "Sean" <bigfoot1@megsinet.net> wrote in message
> > >> news:lWfd4.1760$9F3.127547@news.corecomm.net...
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2020. LOW PASS filters -who makes them and who has schematics?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Scholl <cscholl@izzy.net>
Message-ID: <38823EA4.25EDE590@izzy.net>
Source record: 88376
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur

Hi Group!

I think I may need a LOW PASS filter to keep my emissions from interfering with the TV next door.
Here is the situation from the evidence presented so far.

Last week I had a multiband (multi dipole) inverted antenna up about 16 feet. It started looking very ugly so I built a multiband (three different quarter wave) vertical. Last week I received no complaints. This week I am told that my antenna is radiating into her TV. She hears my call sign on the unit with a fancy cable box in the living room. She does not hear me on the non cabled TV in the back room. Yesterday she did not hear me either and the verticals did not have a "counterpoise".

This morning I ran some 10/15 foot wires from the central ground point of the antenna out to a distance of 10 feet give or take to make a "ground plane". Now she hears something in the cable box.

Is there enough evidence here to suggest that the cable for the TV set is underneath my counterpoise? Or is the power line being invaded by my signal? If it were the power lines being polluted, would not the older TV in the back room be affected?

Would a LOW PASS filter that would allow nothing above 30 MHz to pass be sufficient or would anyone suggest moving the ground wires around?

Curtis Scholl
KG8SU

2021. FA: JRC NRD-515 Receiver and NRD-518 Memory Unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Wallace <bwallace@sd.cts.com>
Message-ID: <85temc$2iq5$1@thoth.cts.com>
Source record: 88377

FA: JRC NRD-515 Receiver and NRD-518 Memory Unit

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=239142843

Thank you -- Ben
WB8HUR San Diego

2022. Re: Stoner Radio Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chas <wg2a@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <3882404D.DFD@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 88378
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

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And a great attitude too! My goodness, lets drop all tests so this
type can get Extra licenses!

Sasquatch wrote:
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> and the horse you rode in on you self righteous prick
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2023. Re: 220V Variac Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas C. Sefranek" <tcs@cmcorp.com>
Message-ID: <388232DA.D9D8EA19@cmcorp.com>
Source record: 88379

ditdah wrote:

> What do you have, what is its condition, and what do you want for it?
> Thanks, Ed-KV5i

It might help to specify what POWER or current you have in mind!

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Thomas C. Sefranek WA1RHP
ARRL Instructor, Technical Specialist, VE Contact.
http://www.harvardrepeater.org
http://hamradio.cmcorp.com/inventory/Inventory.html

2024. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David R.Gemmer" <david.r.gemmer@gte.net>
Message-ID: <twrg4.2862$hV4.64958@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 88380
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I share Scott's approach. As said elsewhere on this group, I passed the Novice exam for the third time in my life yesterday, drawn back to ham radio now that my difficulty with 13 wpm is soon irrelevant. I'm an attorney, and just have a tech interest that lately has been well-served with computers. So, the reduced code requirement will bring in some quality along with the rabble (we all can agree that a PhD is good for the art, but a lawyer is debatable).

2025. Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: RadioWimp <wimp@dog.com>
Message-ID: <#D1N3KHY$GA.260@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 88381

I got an old stereo amp at a garage sale this weekend that has a bunch of tubes in it. I was told I could hook it up to my Cobra XLT29 radio and it would give me a bunch more radio waves out. I didnt see a thing on the back of the amp that would hook to my cb, can I just stick it into the input jacks on the back of the amplifier?

2026. Drake L-4B HF 3000 watt Linear For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig Gagne <craig.gagne@the-spa.com>
Message-ID: <M4sg4.15035$Ce.415020@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 88382
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

For Sale: 1 Drake L-4B 3000 Watt Linear Amp.

Unit operates on 220 volts and is rated
for 3000 watts. owner is a non-smoker,
and the unit is in very nice shape.

Interested parties please contact:

craig.gagne@the-spa.com

OR

Voice Mail Pager 413-263-8656

2027. Re: Free: 4 Morse Code Training Tapes (Gordon West)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: blueglow <blueglow@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <85ti3b$1v8$1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 88383
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

The tape are spoken for. They went quick.
Thanks,
Blueglow
KG4FDR

blueglow <blueglow@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:85tbhjpcd1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net...
> For the person that has now decided to do the 5wpm or 13wpm test.
> A set of 4 tapes from Gordon West, 2 tapes teach 5wpm, 2 teach 13wpm.
> These sold new for $17.00. I just passed the 5wpm test and have no need
for
> them anymore
> I will give them (free) to someone truly in need of them, not someone
> wanting to resell them to make a buck. All I ask is that you pay $3.20
> shipping for them. I will update this post as soon as they are gone.
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> Please send your info to:
> blueglow@mindspring.com
>
> Thanks,
> Mark
> KG4FDR
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2028. make money fast, no gimmicks, all legal!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Britt-Marie McQuate <brittmcq@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38824B75.2A6822B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 88384

Subject:
True business opportunity---Make money
fast!!
Date:
09 Jan 2000 13:40:18 EST
From:
brittmcq@earthlink.net
Organization:
Concentric Internet Services
Newsgroups:
alt.spiritual.energy

ARE YOU READY TO GET $40,000 IN 6 WEEKS WITH ONLY 8 BUCKS !!!??
If everyone just sends $6.00 And posts to at least 200 groups, we will
all be happy!!!!!!! Happy all the way to the
BANK!!!!!!! I found this posted in another group and thought I'd try
it just for a laugh. Guess what? I'm laughing the whole
way to the bank. I already earned $2,500 in almost 3 weeks! Following
is that original post. Take a minute to read it. I'm telling
you--I'm a very skeptical, but even a skeptic likes to make money. And
the initial investment insignificant....LESS THAN
$8.00!!!

Here is the original post:
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Awhile back, I was browsing these newsgroups, just like you are now,
and came across an article similar to this that said you
could make thousands of dollars within weeks with only an initial
investment of $6.00 plus stamps! So I thought, "Yeah, right,
this must be a scam!" But like most of us I was curious and kept
reading. It said that if you send $1.00 to each of the 6 names
and addresses listed in the article, you could make thousands in a
very short period of time. You then place your own name and
address at the bottom of the list at #6, and post the article to at
least 200 newsgroups. (There are about 32,000 of them out
there and that's quite a large market pool). No catch, that was it.
Even though the investment was a measly $6, I had three
questions that needed to be answered before I could get involved in
this sort of thing.

1. IS THIS REALLY LEGAL?? I called a lawyer first. The lawyer was a
little skeptical that I would actually make any money
but he said it WAS LEGAL if I wanted to try it. I told him it sounded
a lot like a chain letter but the details of the system (SEE
BELOW) actually made it a legitimate legal business.

2. IS OK WITH THE POST OFFICE OR IS IT MAIL FRAUD?....I called them: 1-800-725-2161 and they confirmed
THIS IS ABSOLUTELY LEGAL! (See Title18, h sections1302 NS 1341 of Postal Lottery Laws). This clarifies the program
of collecting names and addresses for a mailing list.

3. IS IT MORAL? Well, everyone who sends me a buck has a good chance of getting A LOT of money ... a much better
chance than buying a lottery ticket!!!

So, having these questions answered, I invested EXACTLY $7.92 ... six $1.00 bills and six 32 cent postage stamps ... and
boy am I glad I did!!! Within 7 days, I started getting money in the mail! I was shocked! I figured it would end soon and didn't
give it another thought. But the money continued coming in. In my first week I made between $20 to $30. By the end of the
second week I had a made a total of $1,000.00. In the third week I had over $10,000.00 and it was still growing. This is now
my fourth week and I have made a total of just over $42,000 and it's still coming in ..... It's certainly worth $6.00 and 6 stamps
!!!

Also, make sure you print a copy of this article NOW, so you can get the information off of it as you need it. I promise you that
if you follow the directions exactly, that you will start making more money than you thought possible by doing something so
easy!

Suggestion: Read this entire message carefully! (print it out or download it.) Follow the simple directions and watch the money
come in! It's easy. It's legal. And, your investment is only $6.00 (Plus postage)

IMPORTANT: This is not a rip-off; it is not indecent; it is not illegal; and it is virtually no risk - it really works!!!! If all of the
following instructions are adhered to, you will receive extraordinary dividends.

PLEASE NOTE: Please follow these directions EXACTLY, and $50,000 or more can be yours in 20 to 60 days. This
program remains successful because of the honesty and integrity of the participants. Please continue its success by carefully
adhering to the instructions.

You will now become part of the Mail Order business. In this business your product is not solid and tangible, it's a service. You
are in the business of developing Mailing Lists. Many large corporations are happy to pay big bucks for quality lists. However,
the money made from the mailing lists is secondary to the income which is made from people like you and me asking to be
included in that list.

HERE ARE 4 EASY STEPS TO SUCCESS:

STEP 1: Get 6 separate pieces of paper and write the following on each piece of paper "PLEASE PUT ME ON YOUR MAILING LIST." Now get 6 US $1.00 bills and place ONE inside EACH of the 6 pieces of paper so the bill will not be seen through the envelope (to prevent thievery).
Next, place one paper in each of the 6 envelopes and seal them. You should now have 6 sealed envelopes, each with a piece of paper stating the above phrase, your name and address, and a $1.00 bill. What you are doing is creating a service. THIS IS ABSOLUTELY LEGAL! You are requesting a legitimate service and you are paying for it! Like most of us I was a little skeptical and a little worried about the legal aspects of it all. So I checked it out with the U.S. Post Office (1-800-725-2161) and they confirmed that it is indeed legal! Mail the 6 envelopes to the following addresses:

#1) Robert Staley 1195 Court Dr. Apt. C Duluth, GA 30096
#2) SAM Howard P.O. Box 1065 Jennings, LA 70546
#3) Mark e. mark 3205 Merrill hall Provo UT 84604
#4) K. Moynihan, 19 Maryland Ave., Lowell MA 01851
#5) Sukiano PO BOX 4791/JKTM-JKT 12047, Indonesia
#6) B. McQuate 7560 Garden Grove Blvd. Westminster, CA 92683

STEP 2: Now take the #1 name off the list that you see above, move the other names up (6 becomes 5, 5 becomes 4, etc...) and add YOUR Name as number 6 on the list.

STEP 3: Change anything you need to, but try to keep this article as close to original as possible.

STEP 4: Now, post your amended article to at least 200 newsgroups. (I think there are close to 32,000 groups) All you need is 200, but remember, the more you post, the more money you make!

This is perfectly legal! If you have any doubts, refer to Title 18 Sec. 1302 & 1341 of the Postal lottery laws. Keep a copy of these steps for yourself and, whenever you need money, you can use it again, and again.

PLEASE REMEMBER that this program remains successful because of the honesty and integrity of the participants and by their carefully adhering to the directions. Look at it this way. If you are a person of integrity, the program will continue and the money that so many others have received will come your way.

NOTE: You may want to retain every name and address sent to you, either on a computer or hard copy and keep the notes people send you. This VERIFIES that you are truly providing a service. (Also, it might be a good idea to wrap the $1 bill in dark paper to reduce the risk of mail theft.)

So, as each post is downloaded and the directions carefully followed,
six members will be reimbursed for their participation as
a List Developer with one dollar each. Your name will move up the list
geometrically so that when your name reaches the #1
position you will be receiving thousands of dollars in CASH!!! What an
opportunity for only $6.00 ($1.00 for each of the first
six people listed above) Send it now, add your own name to the list
and you're in business!

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--- DIRECTIONS --- FOR HOW TO POST TO NEWSGROUPS --- DIRECTIONS ---
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Step 1) You do not need to re-type this entire letter to do your own
posting. Simply put your cursor at the beginning of this
letter and drag your cursor to the bottom of this document, and select
'copy' from the edit menu. This will copy the entire letter
into the computer's memory.

Step 2) Open a blank 'notepad' file and place your cursor at the top
of the blank page. From the 'edit' menu select 'paste'. This
will paste a copy of the letter into notepad so that you can add your
name to the list.

Step 3) Save your new notepad file as a .txt file. If you want to do
your postings in different settings, you'll always have this file
to go back to.

Step 4) Use Netscape or Internet explorer and try searching for
various newsgroups (on-line forums, message boards, chat
sites, discussions.)

Step 5) Visit these message boards and post this article as a new
message by highlighting the text of this letter and selecting
paste from the edit menu. Fill in the Subject, this will be the header
that everyone sees as they scroll through the list of postings
in a particular group, click the post message button. You're done with
your first one! Congratulations...THAT'S IT! All you
have to do is jump to different newsgroups and post away, after you
get the hang of it, it will take about 30 seconds for each
newsgroup!

**REMEMBER, THE MORE NEWSGROUPS YOU POST IN, THE MORE MONEY YOU WILL
MAKE!! BUT YOU
HAVE TO POST A MINIMUM OF 200** That's it! You will begin receiving
money from around the world within days!
You may eventually want to rent a P.O.Box due to the large amount of
mail you will receive. If you wish to stay anonymous,
you can invent a name to use, as long as the postman will deliver it.
**JUST MAKE SURE ALL THE ADDRESSES ARE
CORRECT.**

Now the WHY part: Out of 200 postings, say I receive only 5 replies (a
very low example). So then I made $5.00 with my

name at #6 on the letter. Now, each of the 5 persons who just sent me
$1.00 make the MINIMUM 200 postings, each with
my name at #5 and only 5 persons respond to each of the original 5,
that is another $25.00 for me, now those 25 each make
200 MINIMUM posts with my name at #4 and only 5 replies each, I will
bring in an additional $125.00! Now, those 125
persons turn around and post the MINIMUM 200 with my name at #3 and
only receive 5 replies each, I will make an
additional $626.00! OK, now here is the fun part, each of those 625
persons post a MINIMUM 200 letters with my name at
#2 and they each only receive 5 replies, that just made me
$3,125.00!!! Those 3,125 persons will all deliver this message to
200 newsgroups with my name at #1 and if still 5 persons per 200
newsgroups react I will receive $15,625,00! With an
original investment of only $6.00! AMAZING! When your name is no
longer on the list, you just take the latest posting in the
newsgroups, and send out another $6.00 to names on the list, putting
your name at number 6 again. And start posting again.
The thing to remember is: do you realize that thousands of people all
over the world are joining the internet and reading these
articles everyday?, JUST LIKE YOU are now!!

So, can you afford $6.00 and see if it really works?? I think so...
People have said, "what if the plan is played out and no one
sends you the money? So what! What are the chances of that happening
when there are tons of new honest users and new
honest people who are joining the internet and newsgroups everyday and
are willing to give it a try? Estimates are at 20,000 to
50,000 new users, every day, with thousands of those joining the
actual internet. Remember, play FAIRLY and HONESTLY
and this will really work.]

** By the way, if you try to deceive people by posting the messages
with
your name in the list and not sending the money to the rest of the
people already on the list, you will NOT get as much.
Someone I talked to knew someone who did that and he only made about
$150.00, and that's after seven or eight weeks!
Then he sent the 6 $1.00 bills, people added him to their lists, and
in 4-5 weeks he had over $10k. This is the fairest and most
honest way I have ever seen to share the wealth of the world without
costing anything but our time!!! You also may want to buy
mailing and e-mail lists for future dollars. Make sure you print this
article out RIGHT NOW! Also, try to keep a list of everyone
that sends you money and always keep an eye on the newsgroups to make
sure everyone is playing fairly. Remember,
HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY. You don't need to cheat the basic idea to
make the money!! GOOD LUCK to all and
please play fairly and reap the huge rewards from this, which is tons
of extra CASH.

Please remember to declare your extra income. Thanks once again...

LEGAL ? ? ? (Comments from Bob Novak who started this new version.)
"People have asked me if this is really legal. Well, it
is! You are using the Internet to advertise your business. What is
that business? You are assembling a mailing list of people who
are interested in home based computer and online business and methods
of generating income at home. Remember, people
send you a small fee to be added to your mailing list. It is legal.
what will you do with your list of thousands of names? That's up
to you."

So, build your mailing list, keep good accounts, declare the income
and pay your taxes. By doing this you prove your business
intentions. Keep an eye on the newsgroups and when the cash has
stopped coming (that means your name is no longer on the
list), you just take the latest posting at the newsgroups, send
another $6.00 to the names stated on the list, make your
corrections (put your name at #6) and start posting again.

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NOTES: *

1. In some countries, the export of the country's exchange is illegal.
But you can get the license to do this from the post office,
explaining the above statements (that you have an online business,
etc. You may have to pay an extra tax, but that's OK, the
amount of the incoming money is HUGE! And as I said, a few countries
have that restriction.

*2. You may want to buy mailing and e-mail lists for future dollars.
(Or Database or Spreadsheet software.)

*3. If you're really not sure or still think this can't be for real,
please print a copy of this article and pass it along to someone
who really needs the money, and see what happens.

*4. You will start getting responses within 1-2 weeks, it depends.

ALSO REMEMBER
SEND YOUR $1 OUT TO EVERYONE ON THE LIST, EVEN IF THEY ARE NOT FROM
THE U.S. WHAT ARE
YOU WAITING FOR??? GOOD LUCK!!!

This is the original message.

2029. Fritzel Antenna Source?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: wd1v@amsat.org
Message-ID: <wd1v-1601001755570001@wdonev.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 88385

I have a good friend looking for a Fritzel. The US Distributor folded his tent. Any ideas where he could get one? Know the call sign of Fritzel?

John D. Seney
wd1v@amsat.org • http://people.ne.mediaone.net/wd1v
Amateur Radio FAQ • Macnet • Oscilloscope FAQ

2030. International Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: wavbakr4@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000116181340.18931.00000622@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 88386

Simply put,
The average Ham or budding HAM fits into one category. We are
all human. We all have the capability to learn, adapt, and apply what we learn.
Personal experience has taught me one thing. Morse code tests are put in place
for a reason. A quick analogy is thus..... Do you want a Certified pilot
flying your aircraft or do you want a High School dropout???? If you cant dont
or wont take the minimum CW test , please dont bother to enter Ham. If I could
do it, anyone with an ounce of self dignity and respect will achieve what the
rest have worked so hard to discern themselves from the DROPUTS in life.
A personal note I would love to SEE the powers that be, either raise
the required CW rates WPM to even enter Ham, or retest yearly EVERY HAM that is
still breathing. Only people that are CERTIFIED DEAF or AUDIO disabled be
excused from the School of HARD FISTING ..... Bob KB2OLV

2031. FA: 3 more hours ICOM 2m all mode $725, HP-IB Digital Clock $88, and more!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Leikhim <jleikhim@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <388249C9.DD9E5A1B@nettally.com>
Source record: 88387
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap

LQQK Here:

>
> http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=jleikhim@nettally.com
>
>

Thanks for looking

Joe Leikhim K4SAT
Jleikhim@nettally.com

"tv dinner by the pool,
i'm so glad i finished school" -F.Zappa 1967

"The Revolution will NOT be televised" -Gil Scott Heron

Dopeler effect: The tendency of stupid ideas to seem smarter when they
come
at you rapidly.

2032. Re: Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: randas@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <85tl5e$uk7$1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 88388

They need to have that question in the "new" extra class question pool

K0FL

RadioWimp wrote in message <#D1N3KHY$GA.260@cpmsnbbsa03>...
>I got an old stereo amp at a garage sale this weekend that has a bunch of
>tubes in it. I was told I could hook it up to my Cobra XLT29 radio and it
>would give me a bunch more radio waves out. I didnt see a thing on the
back
>of the amp that would hook to my cb, can I just stick it into the input
>jacks on the back of the amplifier?
>
>

2033. Re: LOW PASS filters -who makes them and who has schematics?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <tVqCOPCaNx=m12v1zS8E=QntRoi1@4ax.com>
Source record: 88389
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 16 Jan 2000 16:56:52 -0500, Curtis Scholl <cscholl@izzy.net> wrote:
> Would a LOW PASS filter that would allow nothing above 30 MHz to
>pass be sufficient or would anyone suggest moving the ground wires
>around?

I'm doubtful that a low pass filter on your transmitter will do any good.
This sounds like typical fundamental overload to me. If you were radiating
harmonics, they would show up on specific frequencies, and would move
as you tuned to different frequencies. That doesn't sound like what's
happening. The fact that the over the air TV is unaffected reinforces
this conclusion.

You're just coupling enough amateur frequency signal into her cable box
to cause this symptom. What you need to figure out now is how it is
getting in, and how to stop it. (Actually, it isn't legally your problem. It
is the cable company and your neighbor's problem. But trying to be
helpful in solving the problem is a good neighbor policy.)

The signal could be getting into the cable box either via common mode
on the cable or via the power line. Since the problem didn't exist when
you were running a horizontal antenna, but does now that you're running
a vertical, you need to look around and see how the relationship between
your antenna patterns and the cable and power lines have changed. It
is likely that you now have a current loop paralleling one or the other
now when you didn't before.

Unless you want to change your antenna system again, you can try
ferrite filters on the power cord and cable at the offending cable box.
(Providing the neighbor will let you do that.) There's no filter you can
add to your transmitter which will help.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2034. Re: Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <38828906.385A@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 88390

randas@mindspring.com wrote:
Don't you mean the "new" Techxtra class question pool?????
>
> They need to have that question in the "new" extra class question pool
>
> K0FL
>
> RadioWimp wrote in message <#D1N3KHY$GA.260@cpmsnbbsa03>...
> >I got an old stereo amp at a garage sale this weekend that has a bunch of
> >tubes in it. I was told I could hook it up to my Cobra XLT29 radio and it
> >would give me a bunch more radio waves out. I didnt see a thing on the
> back
> >of the amp that would hook to my cb, can I just stick it into the input
> >jacks on the back of the amplifier?
> >
> >

2035. Re: Free: 4 Morse Code Training Tapes (Gordon West)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <3882606F.DBE066FF@icss.net>
Source record: 88391
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Hey, that was quick. And everyone thinks that Morse Code is doomed.

blueglow wrote:

> The tape are spoken for. They went quick.
> Thanks,
> Blueglow
> KG4FDR
>
> blueglow <blueglow@mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:85tbhjpcd1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net...
> > For the person that has now decided to do the 5wpm or 13wpm test.
> > A set of 4 tapes from Gordon West, 2 tapes teach 5wpm, 2 teach 13wpm.
> > These sold new for $17.00. I just passed the 5wpm test and have no need
> for
> > them anymore
> > I will give them (free) to someone truly in need of them, not someone
> > wanting to resell them to make a buck. All I ask is that you pay $3.20
> > shipping for them. I will update this post as soon as they are gone.
> >
> > Please send your info to:
> > blueglow@mindspring.com
> >
> > Thanks,
> > Mark
> > KG4FDR
> >
> >

2036. Re: Motorola radios instead of KenYaeCom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Ferguson <raferguson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38826118.6D122591@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88392

If you only want to use a limited number of channels, a programmable
commercial radio that covers the frequencies of interest makes a very
good VHF or UHF ham radio.

The downside is dialing up new frequencies. The commercial radios are
hard to program, the ham radios you turn a dial and you are on the new frequency.

For what it is worth, I think ICOM radios are solid, I have a half dozen
or so of them, never had a problem.

Richard
KA0DXM

Jethro Jumbalaya Twain wrote:
>
> I'm sick of all the crappy radios. Yeasu's stuff is especially junky
> (and expensive). Does anyone know if any of Motorola's radios are
> suitable for amateur use? I really don't want to have to program a
> channel every time I want to change frequencies. Frequency agility is
> essential.
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

2037. Re: Stoner Radio Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sasquatch <Sasquatch-Trucking@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <85tqdscln1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88393
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

First off you conceited stiff assed hambo pricks , I thought it was totally rude but typical of the I'm fucking better mentality, to attempt to ridicule me , for at first attempting a common courtesy of saying 73's as I sign off , no. 2 also the attempt of slandering the way I described the receive , ears , every ham that I am aquatinted with uses that term , then the ten four good buddy bullshit , you see you make yourselves feel better that way, Now that your precious code is but a thing of the past, its to bad you cant take a clue and figure out that your holier than though attitude has had more to do with getting the code dropped and the overall disinterest in amateur radio!!! Amateur Radio is a good thing.it is and has been a source of enjoyment for me for years,both listening,starting as a boyscout,or to when I got my ticket in 87, yes I know , the worlds longest running Novice,my own fault , with my schedule, and the fact that I have a number of other hobbies,and a business to run it hasn't been a priority as an American citizen , your type is no better than myself or anybody else! Am I a bad guy because I had the balls and adversity to join no code, or to say things as I choose , or is it that I told the truth about Stoner Radio's, yup if I had paid 600 bucks for a new one way back the I wouldn't want to tell anyone I'd gotten screwed either . The truth of the matter is that the average Cobra or Uniden works better overall with less problems !But them Stoners are neat to look at and are a trophy to posses.As to what freq. that I run , well in my truck its good old channel 19,on my base its usually 33lsb or 36lsb, depending on what net I check into, when I do bother to turn the other radio on its 28,300 to 28.500, as far as wanting to be an extra no thank you , not that much interest in it , especially with the caliber of assholes that I've ran into ,you see gentlemen , it doesn't matter to you folks how many times one might try and provide help during emergency times , weather ,storms etc.,or how many times you fire up your own 4x4 to rescue someone stranded in the mountains around here,or hours you put in on an emergency radio watch , your still less than than human and sort of a piece of shit in most of your advanced and extra eyes!!! As to how this thread has went so long or gets posted in other groups , it wasn't me,all I did was attempt to give my 2 cents worth on Stoner radio's , after having been a once proud owner of one of them .The only up-grade that I have any interest in getting in the ham world is 2 meter , although I do admit it has been entertaining listening to the Nazi's and KKK, on 80 meters , along with the preachers , yep that's right they all have the right to be there too . What I will say ,and in the Seattle area there already is a movement starting is that we need more people on the bands , we all need to loose our attitudes , self included, and look upon this as a new beginning , to take radio into the new millennium, I mean can you just imagine what forms of technology will come about in the next 100 years or so ? with that its time to close this , oh yes you all may continue your crass little comments , or whatever

but don't expect a reply,
and once again 73's to all if you
don't like that then , FYS, you figure it out ,
"Chas" <wg2a@frontiernet.net> wrote in message
news:3882404D.DFD@frontiernet.net...
> And a great attitude too! My goodness, lets drop all tests so this
> type can get Extra licenses!
>
> Sasquatch wrote:
> >
> > and the horse you rode in on you self righteous prick
> > "Sasquatch" <Sasquatch-Trucking@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> > news:85s2pd$662$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net...
> > > Hey fuck yourself ,
> > > "Doug McFall" <mcfall@srv.net> wrote in message
> > > news:38817271.648839518@news.srv.net...
> > > > "ears"
> > > > "73's"
> > > > "no. 1 radio fixing man"
> > > >
> > > > TEN FOUR GOOD BUDDY!
> > > >
> > > > On Fri, 14 Jan 2000 17:20:50 -0800, "Sasquatch"
> > > > <Sasquatch-Trucking@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > >You got that one right , out in the Seattle area, there were a lot
of
> > > > >Stoners, in the SSB group that I was involved with about 12 years
ago,
> > > one
> > > > >of the group was probably the no. 1 radio fixing man in the
northwest
> > at
> > > > >that time , his attitude of Stoners is that they were boatanchors,
neat
> > > to
> > > > >look at , great talking when they worked , I got rid of mine and
went
> > to
> > > a
> > > > >142 way back then ,it didn't quit swing as much as the pro 40 but
it
> > had
> > > a
> > > > >lot better ears and in all worked a whole lot better, I actually
gave
> > my
> > > pro
> > > > >40 away , tired of sticking money into it,73's
> > > > >"Toll Free" <tollfree@bigradios.com> wrote in message

> > > > >news:k29f4.651$jE1.7776@insync...
> > > > >> Don was the lead design engineer and force behind SBE.
> > > > >>
> > > > >> It was built just as well, with the same things in mind... Some
of
> > the
> > > > > >SBE
> > > > >> amateur equipment is still unrivaled... On par with the Collins
for
> > > > >> performance, but I wouldn't say that for durability!
> > > > >>
> > > > >>
> > > > >> Toll Free
> > > > >>
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> > > > >>
> > > > >>
> > > > >> "Sean" <bigfoot1@megsinet.net> wrote in message
> > > > >> news:lWfd4.1760$9F3.127547@news.corecomm.net...
> > > > >> > Why would he want to buy an SBE ? If he liked Don Stoner's
radio
> > > gear,
> > > > > >he
> > > > >> > would more likely be happier with the CPI stuff than an SBE.
After
> > > all,
> > > > >> the
> > > > >> > Stoner gear was made by CPI for him. Sean
> > > > >> > >
> > > > >> >
> > > > >> > Toll Free wrote in message <_had4.289$jE1.3093@insync>...
> > > > >> > Then buy an SBE.
> > > > >> >
> > > > >> >
> > > > >> >
> > > > >> > Toll Free
> > > > >> >
> > > > >> > blueglow <blueglow@mindspring.com> wrote in message
> > > > >> > news:85392ggqq1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net...
> > > > >> > > I would like to buy a nice Stoner Pro-40 Radio. I am also
> > > interested
> > > > > >in
> > > > >> > any
> > > > >> > > other Stoner radios or accessories, both CB and HAM
equipment.
> > > > >> > > I am just a big fan of Stoner equipment and have extra money
to
> > > spend!
> > > > >> > >
> > > > >> > > Please email me directly at

> > > > >> > > blueglow@mindspring.com
> > > > >> > >
> > > > >> > > I want a nice Pro-40 bad$$$.
> > > > >> > > Thanks,
> > > > >> > > Mark
> > > > >> > > Blueglow Electronics...
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2038. Re: SGC antenna tuners - reliable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <q72g4.3718$3b6.16900@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 88398

i have been using one for a long time on my boat and at home. Its a terrific product i wish they would make a 1 kw version. I will ad that it works better when you add 3 or 4 short radials of 1/8th to a 1/4 wavelength for each band. The tuner locks faster and tunes much more quickly.

Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com> wrote in message news:IS0g4.1016$541.56625@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Well, for the past 6 months or so, mine has been working flawlessly. The
> last two times it's been back to SGC, it was apparently the CPU that failed.
> The control cables to my 230 run in an underground conduit so haven't had
> any problems with stray RF. I use 8 conductor rotor cable, about 100 feet
> of it, between the shack and the 230 location.
>
> The only time I have to reset the 230 to affect a match is when I use my 40
> meter delta loop on 160 meters. As you can imagine, this is a difficult
> match, but it is possible and gets out OK. I have the schematic you
> mentioned. I ended up with the SGC controller only because it was free at
> one time from AES with the 230.
>
> One other thing I've noticed: Prior to the last trip to SGC, the tuner would
> normally deliver a match very close to 1:1. When it came back the last
> time, it seemed to be happy just getting the match down to just below 1.5:1
> . I believe that's what their spec says and it probably results in less
> frequent retuning and it really isn't a problem.
>
> It's hard to understand why anyone would consider buying one of the
> multi-band verticals, when you can get much better performance and
> flexibility using the 230 and simple wire antennas. Of course, if you run
> higher power, then the 230 is out as an option.
>
> K8AC
>
> --
> Floyd Sense - Angier, NC
> Bill Gallagher <KS3Y@prodigy.net> wrote in message
> news:85ngap$4ues$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com...
> >
> >
> > I have heard of others who have had problems with their SGC's, but mine
> > seems to work very well.

> >
> > What kind of problems have you had? I find that the control circuit is
> very
> > sensitive to stray RF, but that extending the control cables with
shielded
> > cable (I used pro-quality mike cable w/ cannon xlr connectors) fixed
that
> > problem.
> >
> > On rare occasions, the tuner won't sense a mismatch when switching
bands,
> > but hitting the reset switch on my controller fixes that. There is a
> > schematic available for the SGC controller, or if you'd like, I could
send
> > you a schematic and photo of the controller that I built for mine.
> >
> > 73!
> >
> > Bill Gallagher WA3RA (ex-KS3Y)
> >
> >
> > Frederick Raab <nospam@nospam.com> wrote in message
> > news:85nbtn$1rr$2@news.powerisp.com...
> > > I have had numerous problems with my SG-231 tuner. Does anyone have
> > > experience with SGC tuners? Are they inherently unreliable, or do I
> have
> > a
> > > lemon or bad luck?
> > >
> > > 73 de Fritz W1FR
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2039. Re: IC T-81a mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <38810A42.D38BB829@uakron.edu>
Source record: 88399

I don't know about the T-81a, but it can burn up the T-8a.
http://ifip.com/icom-t8ainfo.htm

Lou WA8PHD
http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm

Bill Gallagher wrote:

> Hello, All!
>
> has anyone tested to see if this critter will xmit on 220 with the mod
> performed? I don't expect that the receiver's sensitivity would be
> worthwhile, anyway, but maybe it would be useful if you were in the
> repeater's backyard. It's looks like its a helluva lot smaller that my
> transverter, anyway!
>
> Thanks!
>
> Bill WA3RA

2040. PC-Pakratt II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: g8jnz <g8jnz@netcomuk.co.uk>
Message-ID: <85r2pl$124$2@taliesin2.netcom.net.uk>
Source record: 88400

My ancient PC-Pakratt II program, used on my PK232, is obviously Millennium non-complaint as I now get an error message when it boots up. Has anyone a fix for it please?

de Bob M.
g8jnz@gb7zhr.ampr.org

2041. WTB: KENWOOD SP-23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Williams <richard.a.williams@attcanada.net>
Message-ID: <SZ7g4.18539$fy1.1360@tundra.ops.attcanada.net>
Source record: 88401
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking for an SP-23. Please reply with price and condition. Thanks.

2042. Re: PC-Pakratt II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <38811417.3596F1CD@netdoor.com>
Source record: 88402

Bob, Butch here with the same problem. The people that bought out the pakratt folks have a fix in the software for 29.95. I can't think of their name right now.....Timewave (elapsed time was 44 seconds:o) Technologies, I really slow up on contest weekends, sheesh! Which version do you have on their software, like 7.??, I may can help.

Butch Magee KF5DE

g8jnz wrote:

> My ancient PC-Pakratt II program, used on my PK232, is obviously Millennium
> non-complaint as I now get an error message when it boots up. Has anyone a
> fix for it please?
>
> de Bob M.
> g8jnz@gb7zhr.ampr.org

2043. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale Harper"
Message-ID: <85r4bs$ga8$1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 88403

In article <3880BEDB.42CBB24B@IEEE.org>,
W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:

>wf3h@ptd.net wrote:
>>
>> vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL) wrote:
>> >The FCC's restructuring plan shouldn't be a surprise to
>> >anyone. After all, it comes out of the Liberal Clinton
>> >Administration. Conservative republicans are willing to work hard
>> >for their rewards, but Liberal democrat No-Code CB whiners want
>> >everything handed to them on a silver platter.
>>
>> actually it was the conservatives who sold us out so they could
>> increase business for vendors.
>
>*AND* eliminate the bulk of the federal Morse code subsidy in
>the process. Conservatives believe in a free market (of modes).
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>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

I was under the impression it was the liberals who wanted to give things awayu for nothing.
In
this case, it's amateur licenses.

2044. Re: FCC approves Icom-756-Pro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: drgrant@ziplink.net
Message-ID: <3881117f.1392430@news2.ziplink.net>
Source record: 88404

The ATU in my IC775DSP works like a preselector, rather nicely, I
might add.

-Mike

On Thu, 13 Jan 2000 16:39:06 +0200, "wb" <willyacht@yahoo.com> wrote:

>another crappy radio with no real RF improvements. Poor transmitter 3rd
>order IMD, poor receiver 3rd order intercept point, poor noise floor, noisy
>receiver, DSP that does nothing except notch tuner uppers, hiss out of the
>audio PA, and typically from Icom IMD problems on receive, they will
>probably have that same crappy electret microphone, etc etc etc etc,. Anyway
>this comment applies to the other manufacturers as well. When will we get a
>radio with -40db transmitter 3rd order, +30dbm third intercept point, a
>preselector in place of the useless antenna tuners, this would be a great
>start. No wonder they cant sell these radios, anbody with 2 cents of
>intelligence knows in real terms the performance difference between a old
>Drake C line or Collins S line is so small its not worth talking about. Its
>a great whats new post, but boring as hell.
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>
>Sean Baxter <NOSPAMsbaxter@gte.net> wrote in message
>news:59lf4.476$bQ1.4253@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
>> It sure did, and I was one of those Hams.
>>
>>
>> DLR18SH <dlr18sh@aol.com> wrote in message
>> news:20000112225754.22527.00001476@ng-fu1.aol.com...
>> > I agree. I saw the IC-756 Pro on several
>> > British Dealer sites and the price is the same as the FT-1000 MP.
>> > Icom is trying to Milk the fist hams. I recall some Hams losing $500
>when
>> the
>> > IC-756 went down in price rather quickly!
>> > TIM
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2045. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: drgrant@ziplink.net
Message-ID: <3883126c.1629930@news2.ziplink.net>
Source record: 88405

Why even waste your time arguing with them? The way I look at it, we should be lucky the FCC decided to do this. I'm surprised they didn't make the regs tougher, to ward off more operators, so they could sell off the bands for lack of use. The FCC is a bunch of capitalist pigs who, on any given day, would love to sell the ARS spectrum to satellite comm opers....

>which will cause me to be proud to be a Ham. I do believe, that in a
>very short period of time, Ham Radio will become a vast wasteland,
>where no one with any intelligence will wish to associate.
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>K2TL

Well, to a certain extent, it already is. From the audio snobs to the cheap assed, frugalized types with the horrible audio and the 500 year old drifty gear, I don't know which is worse. Intelligence is not a primary function of any radio service.... I dont care wether its CB or ham, or elsewhere, you have to DIG for folks with brain cells. There are bonehead extras and bonehead novices alike, no way to tell until you talk to them.

The only thing we can really do is to try and enjoy what we are given; attempting to change it is a fruitless effort. I still believe teaching folks technical subjects is a good idea, as the repair depots these days, just plain suck(the vast majority).... so It's going back to the point where we must repair/maintain our own gear again, and that in itself will be a very valuable skill indeed- and it needs to be passed on down the line.

-Mike

2046. WTB: Yaesu CD-15

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Cash <kd4k@ga.prestige.net>
Message-ID: <Zv9g4.5720$pb2.473131@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 88406
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Any body got a Yaesu CD-15 they want to sell.
Reply with condition and price.

--
73 de Tony, KD4K
Cumming, Georgia 30041
Grid EM74wd
kd4k@ga.prestige.net
http://www.freeyellow.com/members6/kd4k/

2047. Re: Collins and Drake wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Domanico <cdom11@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <388123F4.BF410912@earthlink.net>
Source record: 88407

Hi Martyn...Was just thumming through the news group looking at some of the oldies but goodies..and saw your ad....It made me think about the days of Collins Drake Swan, Nnational, etc..and I must say it brings back some really good memories...we'll I guess it was a different time then...When Radio Amateurs..Homebrewed and repaired much of their gear..along with antennas....I did own the complete Drake line at one time..and only one piece of collins gear..The desktop linear..30L1...with the (4) 811A..Great amp..I used to turn on the gear..first thing in the am..and leave it on all day every day...maybe 8-12 hours a day...loved it..worked flawlessly...Anyway Martyn..I don't want to loose sight of what my topic is...I can't help you out since I no longer have any HF gear here at all.....But aafter seeing your ad...You ssort of awakened that bug again for me..! I would like to get back on HF...and to reatin those memories as much as possible...not to mention it is a wonderfull transciever..I wonder if you could either refer me to someone who might have a very nice preferably MINT...Collins KWM2A Round Emblem
One that has been or was recently gone through completly..and realigned and brought up to factory specs or better...a plus might even be one with the solid state tubesters..if you remember those..which I sure you do..and of course a matching AC Power Supply...Or maybe I could persuade you to part with one of your goodies...in that caatagory????.....I'm sure you'll say no...but maybe appealing to you as a fellow radio amateur.with that feeling that you know.so we'll might help???...Please note this iss nott in anyway money situation, as I do not collect...But tthought it would be really nice to get back into HF with a Radio such as that...I'm sure you can both understand and appreciate my feelings.....Hope I have not bored you with this lengthly e-mail, but as I saaay your ad really made me think...Martyn,,,,Looking foward to hearing some favorable news from you...

Thanks a Lot..
Carl

martyn wrote:

> Hi,
> I am a collector of Collins and Drake equipment. I have over 300 pieces at
> present and are still needing more,
> I am in England , however I transfer money world-wide and also arrange
> collection.
> It does not matter if the sets are working or not.
> I prefer MINT and UNMARKED line-ups.
> I also collect JRC and anything else that is interesting.
> If you have something for sale please e mail me at
> sales@multicomm2000.com
> I can also arrange to transfer money in to a credit card account if
> required.

> All I ask of you is to make sure that the units are cartoned up for safe
> transit.
> Please e mail me with any equipment you have
> Thank you
> Martyn

2048. WTD: Schematic or serv. info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: turbo22367@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000115231009.05300.00000111@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 88408

Hi! Does anyone out there have the schematic or service information on the BK Precision 2833 Multimeter?

Thanx, Steve

2049. FS/TRADE FT101EX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bulldog1950@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85rk12rcs1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88409

NICE FT101EX YAESU the plastic is still on the face, no dents, scratches,and has a quite fan. comes with copy of manual, no mic. full out put appx 125 watts rms on a sx-100 diamond meter. the radio has been well taken care of. extra driver tube will be shipped with it. i would like to trade for a 2m/440 mobile. i may consider a 6 meter mobile also. i am asking $275 plus the shipping and insurance. thanks for reading. kc5ukj

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2050. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: henry@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <388347df.2444530@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 88410
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

wf3h@ptd.net wrote:

>On Tue, 11 Jan 2000 06:36:59 GMT, vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince Fiscus,
>KB7ADL) wrote:
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>>Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, and No-Coders.
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>>The FCC's restructuring plan shouldn't be a surprise to
>>anyone. After all, it comes out of the Liberal Clinton
>>Administration. Conservative republicans are willing to work hard
>>for their rewards, but Liberal democrat No-Code CB whiners want
>>everything handed to them on a silver platter.
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>actually it was the conservatives who sold us out so they could
>increase business for vendors.

Frankly, I think Both parties suck chunks
You can call me a Liberarian

2051. FS: AT 250W Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: robertc908@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000115234004.05352.00000779@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 88411

Almost new 250W AT power supply and power switch $10 plus shipping.
73's
Bob, W4RLC (formerly WA7OGU)

2052. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <38814bf9.26733000@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 88412

I wouldn't call them capitalist since they didn't sell off any of the band and gave the ham radio service the ability to grow instead of shrink. If they infact were in it for the money, they would have sold the ARS long ago.

On Sun, 16 Jan 2000 00:46:12 GMT, drgrant@ziplink.net wrote:

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>Why even waste your time arguing with them? The way I look at it, we
>should be lucky the FCC decided to do this. I'm surprised they didn't
>make the regs tougher, to ward off more operators, so they could sell
>off the bands for lack of use. The FCC is a bunch of capitalist
>pigs who, on any given day, would love to sell the ARS spectrum
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>>very short period of time, Ham Radio will become a vast wasteland,
>>where no one with any intelligence will wish to associate.
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>>K2TL
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>Well, to a certain extent, it already is. From the audio snobs to the
>cheap assed, frugalized types with the horrible audio and the 500 year
>old drifty gear, I don't know which is worse. Intelligence is not a
>primary function of any radio service.... I dont care wether its CB
>or ham, or elsewhere, you have to DIG for folks with brain cells.
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>teaching folks technical subjects is a good idea, as the repair depots
>these days, just plain suck(the vast majority).... so It's going back
>to the point where we must repair/maintain our own gear again, and
>that in itself will be a very valuable skill indeed- and it needs to
>be passed on down the line.
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>-Mike
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2053. Radio Mod Files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Hicks <w8mmq@email.com>
Message-ID: <85rmqg$35o$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88413

Check out http://www.w8mmq.net/ for a collection of over 2,000 radio modification files. The archive is updated every few months.

2054. Re: Stoner Radio Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcfall@srv.net
Message-ID: <38817271.648839518@news.srv.net>
Source record: 88414
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

"ears"
"73's"
"no. 1 radio fixing man"

TEN FOUR GOOD BUDDY!

On Fri, 14 Jan 2000 17:20:50 -0800, "Sasquatch"
<Sasquatch-Trucking@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>You got that one right , out in the Seattle area, there were a lot of
>Stoners, in the SSB group that I was involved with about 12 years ago, one
>of the group was probably the no. 1 radio fixing man in the northwest at
>that time , his attitude of Stoners is that they were boatanchors, neat to
>look at , great talking when they worked , I got rid of mine and went to a
>142 way back then ,it didn't quit swing as much as the pro 40 but it had a
>lot better ears and in all worked a whole lot better, I actually gave my pro
>40 away , tired of sticking money into it,73's
>"Toll Free" <tollfree@bigradios.com> wrote in message
>news:k29f4.651$jE1.7776@insync...
>> Don was the lead design engineer and force behind SBE.
>>
>> It was built just as well, with the same things in mind... Some of the
>SBE
>> amateur equipment is still unrivaled... On par with the Collins for
>> performance, but I wouldn't say that for durability!
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>> Toll Free
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>> "Sean" <bigfoot1@megsinet.net> wrote in message
>> news:lWfd4.1760$9F3.127547@news.corecomm.net...
>> > Why would he want to buy an SBE ? If he liked Don Stoner's radio gear,
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>> > would more likely be happier with the CPI stuff than an SBE. After all,
>> the
>> > Stoner gear was made by CPI for him. Sean
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>> > Toll Free wrote in message <_had4.289$jE1.3093@insync>...
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>> > blueglow <blueglow@mindspring.com> wrote in message
>> > news:85392ggqq1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net...
>> > > I would like to buy a nice Stoner Pro-40 Radio. I am also interested
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>> > any
>> > > other Stoner radios or accessories, both CB and HAM equipment.
>> > > I am just a big fan of Stoner equipment and have extra money to spend!
>> > >
>> > > Please email me directly at
>> > > blueglow@mindspring.com
>> > >
>> > > I want a nice Pro-40 bad$$$.
>> > > Thanks,
>> > > Mark
>> > > Blueglow Electronics...
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2055. Re: Stoner Radio Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: sparkgap@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3881614f.36695114@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 88415
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

"Sasquatch" <Sasquatch-Trucking@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>good idea throw all of the winey assed code freaks in it too!!!!!

>"John Sherwood" <sparkgap@mindspring.com> wrote in message
>news:3880ece1.6884241@news.mindspring.com...
>> "Sasquatch" <Sasquatch-Trucking@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>>
>> <Big Snip>
>> > tired of sticking money into it,73's
>>
>> 73 is a telegrapher's code for "Best Wishes"
>>
>> It's not necessary to add the appostrophe and the letter "S' ,
>> which makes it read like "Best Wisheses"
>>
>> Of course with the new FCC licenseing scheme, in the future, we can
>> just throw all that telegraphy mumbo-jumbo into the crapper.

Just to make sure there's no confusion about the meaning of my last
sentence, above, it was an attempt at facetious humor. I trust your
reply was in humor also.

Anyone is welcome to call me a whiner, if it makes them happy.
But first, et's make it clear who the "whiners" are.

I put forth the effort to attain certain priveledges and the FCC
taketh away and giveth to those who are unwilling to put forth the
effort. The FCC would not have done this on their own volition had
it not been for the "whiney" masses who wanted the priviledges and
didn't want to put forth the effort (Supported by equipment
manufacturers, with their own (Duhh!) agenda).

Back to Audio...... apologies for my rant.....................

Regards,
John, W4DRJ

2056. CB Radio now dead? Its headed that way.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anon <anonymous@cotse.com>
Message-ID: <200001160744.CAA11540@cotse.com>
Source record: 88416

This message was posted anonymously:

Guess CB radio is toast. With the new ham rules coming up soon, most of the CBers will be migrating to the other high frequency bands. Only ones that will be left will be the truckers. Possibly it might become a fun place to operate again.

2057. Re: FS Cushcraft R7000 $155

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Leland L. Cox" <lcox@zebra.net>
Message-ID: <38817987.53A283DE@zebra.net>
Source record: 88417
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Richard,

I will take the R-7000 if it has not sold,

Les, AA4F
334-666-9124

Richard Miner wrote:

> Cushcraft R7000 For Sale. A vertical antenna for use on the 10,12, 15, 17,
> 20, 30 and 40 meter ham brands. Use for 9 months and now moving and must
> sell. Please respond to ab2aj @fcc.net
>
> 73 de K4RGM

2058. Re: CB Radio now dead? Its headed that way.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <ogfg4.2365$hV4.41519@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 88418

Anon <anonymous@cotse.com> wrote in message
news:200001160744.CAA11540@cotse.com...
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> high frequency bands. Only ones that will be left will be
> the truckers. Possibly it might become a fun place to
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This Reply was NOT posted anonymously:

No way. CB'ers are CB'ers. If they were going to get a license at all, they would have at least gotten a no-code tech. If they didn't want to put forth the effort for that, what makes you think they will all of a sudden decide to put out more effort to learn CW and take a more difficult written test ?

If the day ever comes that they can get a license with no effort at all, maybe it will happen. But until then they will, for the most part, remain on the chicken band.

73 de W6DKN

2059. 220V Variac Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ditdah <ditdah@fastlane.net>
Message-ID: <0EEC57EF4B1D9F0F.922074E0851AC1C7.97912F6EB89FB477@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 88419

What do you have, what is its condition, and what do you want for it?
Thanks, Ed-KV5i

2060. Re: Stoner Radio Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sasquatch <Sasquatch-Trucking@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <85s2pd$662$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88420
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Hey fuck yourself ,
"Doug McFall" <mcfall@srv.net> wrote in message
news:38817271.648839518@news.srv.net...
> "ears"
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2061. WTB: Gordon West's "Amateur Extra" Study Guide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhulet@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000116043754.07510.00000113@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 88421

Hello,

I am looking for a current copy of Gordon West's "Amateur Extra" study book....

Thank you,

Jason S. Hulet
W1WOW
Traverse City, MI

2062. WTB: Yaesu EDC-5B Cig. Adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhulet@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000116050407.07011.00000119@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 88422

Hello,

I am looking for a Yaesu EDC-5B Cig. Adapter...

Thanks

Jason S. Hulet
W1WOW

2063. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dickman <mdickman@alaska.net>
Message-ID: <388197BE.7971@alaska.net>
Source record: 88423
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wf3h@ptd.net wrote:
>
> On Tue, 11 Jan 2000 06:36:59 GMT, vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince Fiscus,
> KB7ADL) wrote:
>
> >Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, and No-Coders.
> >
> >The FCC's restructuring plan shouldn't be a surprise to
> >anyone. After all, it comes out of the Liberal Clinton
> >Administration. Conservative republicans are willing to work hard
> >for their rewards, but Liberal democrat No-Code CB whiners want
> >everything handed to them on a silver platter.
>
> actually it was the conservatives who sold us out so they could
> increase business for vendors.

Yes, those dirty business people. All they want is money! Funny how
Radio Shack started the Family Radio Service. Just think what would
have happened had RS gone after 80/40/20 mtrs.
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*** more cold than I will need in a lifetime! ***

Mike (KD4LLA)
Fairbanks, AK

2064. Need help with htx 202 !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwin1010 <mwin1010@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <85s2jo$6qk$1@news.smartworld.net>
Source record: 88424

Hi I have a realistic htx202 ht. Turn it on and it beeps the screen shows ER1 and i tried to reset same thing. Has any one run in to this befor? thank mwin1010@hotmail.com

2065. Icom IC-Q7 vs. Yaesu VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Luigi Moar <moar@libero.it>
Message-ID: <FpSBOOedbfTlqEBcGoHuF21th2u3@4ax.com>
Source record: 88425

What transceiver do you prefer?
What is the best receiver?

Tnx. 73
LM - Iw2JCC

2066. TS-870 Ramblings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamke4wy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000116053619.09341.00000243@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 88426

John, I really don't so much dislike it. I still have it. So many tire kickers and people wanting to trade for it. John, I receive so many unsolicited great audio reports and the receive audio is very good.....for these two reasons I have decided to keep it. On the negative side, I dislike the keypad layout and the lack of bandstacking registers. I prefer the dual receive layout on both the Icom and Yaesu radios more than the 870.

The radio I just sold, a Mint 1000D, was easier to operate....it even had bandstacking
registers and is easier to quickly work DX stations operating split and it's considered older technology??? but I did not get those unsolicited great audio reports and the receive audio was sharper, not as pleasing to listen to as on the 870 but sharp and clear (FB Communication quality).

John, one thing that I am pleased with is the receiver. I thought it might have some IMD problems because of statements made on the reflector over the past few years.
I have not noticed any IMD problems....probaby because it is a very late one with the most current mods, 10 mill serial. One thing I would never, repeat never consider is putting the pair of 2.1 filters in this rig as YURI has done.....do that and out goes the beautiful transmit and receive audio. Then I would have no reason to put up with the keypad layout and the lack of bandstacking registers.

What settings are you using on receive and transmit concerning passband settings.

I set the TX to 3000 - 100, use a Heil Goldline switched to the wide range element
and a W2IHY 8 band EQ/Noise gate.

For receive I normally set it to 3000-100 and am suprised how well moving the 3000 down to about 2200 during rough conditions removes most if not all side splatter. Believe it or not normally ALL.

For now, I think I will keep the 870 and all accessories. I honestly think it's Kenwood's sleeper.

73 de KE4WY Jim

2067. Wanted: Ten Tec Paragon Acessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: wz1u@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000116063445.00572.00000971@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 88427

Looking for the 256 FM module, 257 voice synthesizer, 285 500 Hz cw filter and the 288 1.8 KHz SSB filter for the Ten Tec Paragon.....If you have any of these not being used, please send me your price and phone number.....WZ1U Steve

2068. Re: Stoner Radio Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sasquatch <Sasquatch-Trucking@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <85sdhi$n4i$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88428
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

and the horse you rode in on you self righteous prick
"Sasquatch" <Sasquatch-Trucking@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:85s2pd$662$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net...
> Hey fuck yourself ,
> "Doug McFall" <mcfall@srv.net> wrote in message
> news:38817271.648839518@news.srv.net...
> > "ears"
> > "73's"
> > "no. 1 radio fixing man"
> >
> > TEN FOUR GOOD BUDDY!
> >
> > On Fri, 14 Jan 2000 17:20:50 -0800, "Sasquatch"
> > <Sasquatch-Trucking@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> >
> > >You got that one right , out in the Seattle area, there were a lot of
> > >Stoners, in the SSB group that I was involved with about 12 years ago,
> one
> > >of the group was probably the no. 1 radio fixing man in the northwest
at
> > >that time , his attitude of Stoners is that they were boatanchors, neat
> to
> > >look at , great talking when they worked , I got rid of mine and went
to
> a
> > >142 way back then ,it didn't quit swing as much as the pro 40 but it
had
> a
> > >lot better ears and in all worked a whole lot better, I actually gave
my
> pro
> > >40 away , tired of sticking money into it,73's
> > >"Toll Free" <tollfree@bigradios.com> wrote in message
> > >news:k29f4.651$jE1.7776@insync...
> > >> Don was the lead design engineer and force behind SBE.
> > >>
> > >> It was built just as well, with the same things in mind... Some of
the
> > >SBE
> > >> amateur equipment is still unrivaled... On par with the Collins for
> > >> performance, but I wouldn't say that for durability!
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> > >> Toll Free
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> > >> "Sean" <bigfoot1@megsinet.net> wrote in message
> > >> news:lWfd4.1760$9F3.127547@news.corecomm.net...
> > >> > Why would he want to buy an SBE ? If he liked Don Stoner's radio
> gear,
> > >he
> > >> > would more likely be happier with the CPI stuff than an SBE. After
> all,
> > >> the
> > >> > Stoner gear was made by CPI for him. Sean
> > >> > >
> > >> >
> > >> > Toll Free wrote in message <_had4.289$jE1.3093@insync>...
> > >> > Then buy an SBE.
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> > >> >
> > >> > Toll Free
> > >> >
> > >> > blueglow <blueglow@mindspring.com> wrote in message
> > >> > news:85392ggqq1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net...
> > >> > > I would like to buy a nice Stoner Pro-40 Radio. I am also
> interested
> > >in
> > >> > any
> > >> > > other Stoner radios or accessories, both CB and HAM equipment.
> > >> > > I am just a big fan of Stoner equipment and have extra money to
> spend!
> > >> > >
> > >> > > Please email me directly at
> > >> > > blueglow@mindspring.com
> > >> > >
> > >> > > I want a nice Pro-40 bad$$$.
> > >> > > Thanks,
> > >> > > Mark
> > >> > > Blueglow Electronics...
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2069. Complete Micor VHF repeater forsale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@lakefield.net>
Message-ID: <3881BAB0.1F2C7985@lakefield.net>
Source record: 88429
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a Micor Base converted a repeater.
All ready to go on 146.700/146.100 .
It has a 100w solid state final, with output turned down to 50w
for better repeater operation.
It has new helical filters on front end installed,
and retuned by local Motorola tech on the 2m band for full
sensitivity on 2 meters.
It comes with the service manual.

It comes with a Scom 7k controller,
with all options, including pl, and auto patch.
The scom 7k comes with the user manual,
and windows programming software.

The duplexers are made by Telewave.

Model numbers are as follows;
Motorola Micor) 893RCB-3145B-RH52
Telewave duplexers) TPRD1556
Scom 7k controller

The telewave duplexers new price for the TPRD-1556 is $1572.00 as
listed on internet site.
The Scom 7k with voice, phone, and prg lists new about $ 850.00 as
listed on internet site.
The Micor comes converted for 2m, with full manuals, and power supply,
in cabinet, is worth. $1500.00

The total replacement cost would be $3922.00
depending on what you can get a converted Micor base, or repeater for.

I am asking $2250 plus shipping and insurance, shipped from Manitowoc,
WI 54220

Please, serious inquiries only.

Robert Kubichek N9LVU
1502 South 10th. Street
Manitowoc, WI 54220-5706

bobn9lvu@lakefield.net

2070. Tubes...Tubes...Tubes...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Brown <gbrown@mint.net>
Message-ID: <85si3nkra1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 88430

I have thousands of tubes. E-Mail me with your wants.
gbrown@mint.net
Gary

2071. Free FT847 control software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Freeth <bob.freeth@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <85sgdd$ig2$2@lure.pipex.net>
Source record: 88431

Another update to DriveIt - free sample program to control an FT847.

Facilities added - speak the frequency - can be customised to use your own voice

See http://www.bob.freeth.dial.pipex.com/polarplot and click the link at the top of the page.

Bob Freeth

2072. FS: Dualband Handhelds & Misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "I.T.2" <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <3881F1F6.1312DA05@bv.net>
Source record: 88432
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I have the following for sale, Ebay seems to suck these days, so make offer if prices seem wrong.

Heath HW24T (Standard C528) 2M/450 w/ Mars/Cap mod / cell receive, battery, charger and 2 antennas, box, manual, some wear $200

ICOM IC-Q7A - W/Mars/Cap mod done, 30-1300MHz rx (no cell) w/box,manual, antenna, external mag mount antenna & SMA-BNC adapter
$160

Moonlight Products SAFARI Night Vision Monocular (no batteries needed model, HV gen on top, utilizes sqeeze for power, has external IR illuminator, which takes batts, with strap and daylight filter, perfect condition $200

Micronet NET-950 MDT - More info upon request $200

Toshiba Satellite T2115CS 486/75 MHz Color laptop, works fine, bad battery, runs on direct AC,W95 loaded..$250 obo

Photos upon request

Let me know if you have additional information needed

2073. Re: Need help with htx 202 !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5WLS@email.com
Message-ID: <8EBD546E7K5WLSemailcom@192.168.44.2>
Source record: 88433

mwin1010@hotmail.com (mwin1010) wrote in
<85s2jo$6qk$1@news.smartworld.net>:

>Hi I have a realistic htx202 ht. Turn it on and it beeps the screen
>shows ER1 and i tried to reset same thing. Has any one run in to
>this befor? thank mwin1010@hotmail.com

Er1: INTERNAL RAM ERROR

Er1 indicates the transceiver has detected an error in its battery
-backed up operation memory. This is the most commonly caused by a
low lithium backup battery, but can also be caused by static
discharge, or a physical shock. To clear the error--

1. Turn off the unit.
2. Press FUNCTION and CLR (the D key).
3. While holding these keys, turn unit on.

This will reset unit and clear memories.

If the transceiver frequently displays the error, have the battery
replaced by an authorized Radio Shack service center.

2074. SWAN 500 drifts off freq (WHY?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cbisket@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1275-3881D068-5@storefull-137.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 88434

When I turn on the rig, the S meter pegs and after the tubes warm up, it settles back down and a side tone is present. Tune to a QSO in progress and it drifts off freq and has to be retuned back about every 2 min or so.
Is this typical of the old tube rigs, or is there a problem with it that needs to be repaired? Anybody have experience with "Hollow State" equipment?

2075. FAQ: Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <85skc6$d48@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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group/rec.radio.scanner.]

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance
squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled,
transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers.
They have now been replaced by battery operated portable
pagers, and the desktop models are often available at
hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough
condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better
suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are
excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies --
a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400
channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models
which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper
mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron
700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than
any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image
rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when
aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band
receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron
or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz

band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal

scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

The tape recorder inside the Receiver/Recorder employs two rubber belts. The Projector Recorder Belt Company makes replacement belts which work fine, though they may not be the original equipment:

1. PRB SCA8.6 (218 mm)
2. PRB SCQ 2.5 (64 mm)

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Crystals

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label, and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform the necessary calculations.

Crystals for Plectrons

The Plectron P1 series contain two crystals. The second local oscillator crystal is 11.155 MHz regardless of band. On VHF high band (148 - 175 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) + 10.7) / 4

or

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) - 10.7) / 4

On VHF low band (25 - 54 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) + 10.7)

or

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) - 10.7)

There are two crystals (Y1, Y2) used in the Plectron R700 series, one for each local oscillator. The crystal formulas are:

RF Range (MHz) Y1 (MHz) Y2 (MHz)
_____
25-29 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
29-32.6 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
32.5-35 (f-10.7)/2 10.245
35-41 (f-10.7)/2 11.155
41-47 (f-10.7)/2 11.155 (use 10.245 MHz
for Y2 on 44.62 MHz)
47-54 (f-10.7)/3 11.155
148-158 (f-10.7)/9 11.155
158-175 (f-10.7)/9 10.245
450-470 (f-10.7)/18 11.155

The economy Plectron 500 series use this scheme for the first local oscillator crystal:

RF Range (MHz) Crystal (MHz)

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25 - 35 (f+10.7)
35 - 54 (f-10.7)
148 - 174 (f-10.7)/4

Most Plectron 500s use an 11.155 MHz second local oscillator crystal. However, a 10.245 MHz crystal is used instead for receivers in these ranges: 33.4 - 33.78, 44.62, and 158.78 - 158.82 MHz.

Power Cords

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. I published the pinout for both Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor receivers in June 1998 Monitoring Times magazine.

You can buy the proper replacement power cords but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and solder on a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

Squelch and Minimum Volume Setting

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely

silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760
email: weber@citizen.infi.net

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)972-3226.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model	UHF	VHF-high	VHF-low
SM-301	X	X	X
SM-302	X	X	
SM-303	X	X	
SM-304	X	X	

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel

Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) /
10

Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

Plectron Alternatives

Too bad Plectron is out of business. TCS Communications
Corp. sells used Plectron receivers, in working condition,
for $75-100. If you require crystals or reeds, TCS may be
able to find some types/frequencies. Contact:

Terry Marengi
TCS Communications Corp.
tel. 1-800-TCS-XMIT
email: TERRYTCS@aol.com

If you wish to purchase a new receiver with "Plectron-like"
signaling capabilities, contact Reach Electronics:

Reach Electronics
1311 West Pacific
Lexington, NE 68850
(308) 324-6661
(800) 445-0007
FAX: (308) 324-4985

Reach sells tone & voice pagers, Alert monitors, and
ENCODERS. They also do contract manufacturing.

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)
http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

2076. FA: Ham Magazines (various) on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@theofficenet.com>
Message-ID: <c5lg4.93$JP5.6501@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 88436
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi Gang,

I am adding (almost daily) new magazines in my estate auction on eBay. I have entire year issues of 73, CQ, QST and Ham Radio (some dating back to the 30's) and am listing them as I dig them out of the boxes. Anything newer than 1979 is going to the recycler as bid prices are not worth my time to deal with.

Please do not ask me to "look for" a certain year. I list 'em as I find 'em but, if you would like, Email me a list of wants and I'll notify you when I put them on eBay.

As always, ALL proceeds from these auctions are being forwarded to the estate. My "cut" is being allowed to keep some of the items I find. To date, these auctions have netted over $1000 for a very appreciative widow.

See my current auctions at:

http://cgi3.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=radio_randy

Thanks everyone.

Radio Randy

2077. TEST ---DO NOT READ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamke4wy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000116100547.18803.00000188@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 88437

TEST

2078. FS:Yaseu Ft 102**Pileup Breaker**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2yet1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000116100635.27574.00000289@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 88438

All solid state except for driver and 3 (yes 3!) 6146B finals that delivers a "pileup breaking" signal. Features audio peak filter, variable IF bandwidth and IF shift, all modes(ssb,cw). The silicon development of the day gave it a digital display. Optional VFO gave a few memory channels and keypad entries.Radio is in excellant condition,matching external VFO(FV102DM)may need a little work.
Respond to: n2yet1@aol.com
See pictures here:
http://www.geocities.com/Petsburgh/1417/ft102.jpg

2079. WANTED TEN TEC ARGOSY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: phil taylor <phil@clink.enterprise>
Message-ID: <Hjlg4.9$Yu4.3634@news.enterprise.net>
Source record: 88439

Looking for a t/t Argosy mk1 or mk2 details to

Phil@clink.enterprise-plc.com Isle of man

2080. Re: Uniden Hr-2600 S meter problem ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <me_hamman@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <s83p60hseh67@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 88440

And now for the results :

The original problem was that the S meter would peg and stay until the rig was squeezed, banged, or otherwise rattled.

What it came down to was:
1. I moved a group of wires from the solder side of the LCD board directly under the white connector. The connector has extremly pointy pins that extend quite far through the PC board. I assumed that one of those pins may just have pinched on of the wires passing under it. When the lids are on and everything was stuffed back into the radio, the connector and wires made a nice sandwich.
2. Resolder the same connector as above.
3. Resolder all of the points on the main board under the PLL box. It was suggested that a corner of the radio was subject to stress fractures at the point where the board is attached to the frame.
4.I found that the 4 chassis screws were too easily removed. I used star washers and re-installed them.

So far, 12 hours later the radio is peg free!!!!
I can only hope it stays that way.....

Thanks to all who responded with the helpfull suggestions!

73
Michael
KB2UMJ

2081. Ameritron QSK box???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: alpha76ca@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000116104028.22315.00000140@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 88441

Anyone use one of these? Wondering if it would work on my Alpha76ca without damaging the amp.Any info on this unit appreciated,thanks all,Mike PS -Obviously i want to use full qsk cw

2082. Re: Destroy Your Equipment!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3881E8D1.370E@wt.net>
Source record: 88442

Chris wrote:
>
> Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message news:387DE0E7.2C5A@wt.net...
> > Arm Pitt wrote:
> > >
> > > I have decided to destroy all my equipment instead of selling it to a
> CB'er.
> > >
> > > Ham Radio, R.I.P.
> > >
> > > (name and call refused in protest)
>
> Another shining example of whats really wrong with amateur radio today. The
> attitudes of some like the above (and I really want to believe it the
> minority) are what is going to lend to the demise of amateur radio as we
> know it. Its a shame that these individuals choose to take such an immature
> stance, instead of becoming the mentors and "elmers" (whats that????) of
> the new folks coming up the pike. I believe its high time that those with
> the experience and knowledge of our hobby step up to the plate, and share
> what they have to offer to those of us who could benefit from it the most.
> Isn't that what its all about???
>
> Chris M.
> N8COP
It all runs in cycles I think. it was the same when widespread SSB use,
took over from AM. You had many that bailed out. And before that when CW
took over from spark gap, you had the same. "I'll never use a silly xmtr
that sounds like a bird tweaking and only does 30 watts." It's my 1 kw
spark gap, or I'll leave the hobby. And many did just that. Kinda silly
I think. If there is one thing that is certain, that history should
teach, nothing stays the same. And everyone is expendable. MK
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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

2083. Re: SWAN 500 drifts off freq (WHY?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@theofficenet.com>
Message-ID: <KPlg4.131$JP5.8754@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 88443

Yes,

Frequency drift is normal in ALL equipment but especially so in older tube gear. That's why specs list freq. drift over a given period of time. Most tube sets will settle down after about an hour of being powered up. The drift will continue, but not as bad, after the rig warms up properly.

If your drift is severe, you could have some faulty component causing the problem.

Radio Randy
<Cbisket@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:1275-3881D068-5@storefull-137.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> When I turn on the rig, the S meter pegs and after the tubes warm up, it
> settles back down and a side tone is present. Tune to a QSO in
> progress and it drifts off freq and has to be retuned back about every 2
> min or so.
> Is this typical of the old tube rigs, or is there a problem with it
> that needs to be repaired? Anybody have experience with "Hollow State"
> equipment?
>

2084. Re: it did not work, smoke was everywhere

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: randas@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <85vutq$nu2$1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 88194

He might even make it to the new super duper extra class ticket
de K0FL

Gary - KJ6Q wrote in message ...
>Truly material for the new 5 wpm Extra...
>
>KJ6Q - "First personal" is Gary...
>--
>"Blaming guns for Columbine is like blaming
>spoons for Rosie O'Donnell being fat."
>
>
>
>RadioWimp <wimp@dog.com> wrote in message
>news:ee0mb4LY$GA.70@cpmsnbbsa04...
>>
>> "I unplugged it when I started smelling smoke. I unscrewed the
>bottom plate
>> and found an old plastic bag wrapped up tight with broken rubber
>band around
>> it. When I unfolded the bag to examine the contents, little tiny
>bugs
>> crawled out all over the place. My dad says he think it was a bag of
>pot
>> that somebody hid inside of it years ago and forgot about it. My dad
>says he
>> is going to buy me a new lineer for my CB. btw, my personal is
>heebeewimp on
>> channel 19
>>
>>
>>
>

2085. Re: Digital Camera for Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1use2a@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <86074i$198$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi maybe you can help

I bought this camera too at compusa
I am using the serial port because I have windows NT
but I cant download more then 2 pictures the camera
says that they are stored but the software crashes on me
after the 2nd picture

are you able to take and download more then 2

what operating system are you using
are you using USB or the Serial cable?

if Serial what settings on the com port do you use

aint a bad camera if If can get it to work

thanks

1use2a@my-deja.com

In article <84m05shcc1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>,
"Al, N2NKB" <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> I bought an IXLA 2MB 640x480 camera at Staples for $99. The brochure
that comes with the
> camera offers it for $85. It is a fixed focus camera with built in
flash, and has both serial & USB ports
> complete with cables. Also has a self timer. Not a bad unit
considering the price.
> Al
>
> Doug McFall wrote in message <386dddc0.505191@news.srv.net>...
> >What is the actual fair market value of this camera??
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2086. IC-735: PBT shift oscillator alignment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bluhm <Nicholas.Bluhm@flinders.edu.au>
Message-ID: <8607dq$1jh$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88196

I don't have a service manual for this radio, so thought someone here might know...

What is the procedure for realigning the PBT shift oscillator? I have a little too much treble on USB. I can equalise the frequency response between USB and LSB by turning the PBT knob to the one o'clock position, but would rather have the thing operating properly.

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Nicholas Bluhm
VK5CX

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2087. Re: YAESU FT102 Relay sub tutorial needed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob <robco@iafrica.com>
Message-ID: <85vvp6imd1@nnrp01.ops.uunet.co.za>
Source record: 88197

Hi there David
Try this : http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/6992/ft102_1.htm

Regards

Rob ZS5LA
robco@iafrica.com

Rockjammer wrote in message
<20000116144414.27178.00000756@ng-fk1.aol.com>...
>Hello. I was lloking at the EB5AGV tutorial for the relay swaps and had
>computer problems and lost the address. Anybody have it? Thanks.
>WM5M
>David

2088. Re: it did not work, smoke was everywhere

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Been There <listen@HF.com>
Message-ID: <38838683.D3A5CF3B@HF.com>
Source record: 88198

And the real problem is, once getting the license, he will know as much
as half the guys already there. He will have memorized the written and
have no more technical expertise than the other aplliance operators who
call themselves "super duper grade a extras"!

randas@mindspring.com wrote:
>
> He might even make it to the new super duper extra class ticket
> de K0FL
>
> Gary - KJ6Q wrote in message ...
> >Truly material for the new 5 wpm Extra...
> >
> >KJ6Q - "First personal" is Gary...
> >--
> >"Blaming guns for Columbine is like blaming
> >spoons for Rosie O'Donnell being fat."
> >
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> >RadioWimp <wimp@dog.com> wrote in message
> >news:ee0mb4LY$GA.70@cpmsnbbsa04...
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> >> "I unplugged it when I started smelling smoke. I unscrewed the
> >bottom plate
> >> and found an old plastic bag wrapped up tight with broken rubber
> >band around
> >> it. When I unfolded the bag to examine the contents, little tiny
> >bugs
> >> crawled out all over the place. My dad says he think it was a bag of
> >pot
> >> that somebody hid inside of it years ago and forgot about it. My dad
> >says he
> >> is going to buy me a new lineer for my CB. btw, my personal is
> >heebeewimp on
> >> channel 19
> >>
> >>
> >>
> >

2089. WTB: 2 Meter 4-Bay Dipole Array

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <38838a0c.23426799@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 88199

Hello NG,

I am looking to purchase a 2 Meter 4-Bay Dipole Array very soon.
If you have one to sell or trade, please contact me.

Contact me either by E-mail or Phone.

E-mail: radiotek@pacbell.net

Phone: (661) 272-6949

Thank You & 73,

Mike KQ6MU
http://magelectronics.8m.com

2090. FS: WONDERBAR RADIO FOR '57 CHEVIES - EXCELLENT!!! (fwd)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis <lou1@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.96.1000117214118.15919N-100000@usr06.primenet.com>
Source record: 88200

FS: WONDERBAR RADIO FOR '57 CHEVIES - EXCELLENT!!!

www.ebay.com item 238999733

FS: Radio for a '57 Chevrolet Belair, 210 and all related
models. It is in near-Mint condition! It has very recently been
totally restored electronically. All new circuits, capacitors,
tubes and totally checked overy by professional radio repairman.
The chrome is in very excellent condition - extremely shiny!
Everything works on this very rare radio.
All metal is in
really great condition. No rust. All checked out and ready to play
in your classic car. ..
I can send along the receipts I have for all work done. It is still in
original box from repairman. Due to the age it i sold AS IS. However, if
it fails to work when
installed it can be returned to the repairman to be fixed at no
cost except for parts.
Chrome is truly excellent but it does have a couple of tiny 'specs'
on the knobs. No fading at all on the chrome. Very shiny. Black
buttons are mint. Needs nothing! Tops of tubes have a nice shiny
chrome on the glass. These were not chrome plated but are a natural
part of many tubes. Lettering on "Wonderbar" switch is perfect.

lou@usna.net

2091. Re: LOW PASS filters -who makes them and who has schematics?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clifton T. Sharp Jr." <clifto@corecomm.net>
Message-ID: <38838ADC.1A3EDE50@corecomm.net>
Source record: 88201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur

Cortland Richmond wrote:
> A properly operating cable system would not pick up radiated signals.

Then again, a properly operating cable system would be an anomaly.

(Who, me? Cynical? Angry because the local leaky cable system spent years
with Discovery Channel, my landlord's favorite, on 144-150 MHz? Nawwww.)

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| Cliff Sharp | "light jazz" is to jazz as "rubber band" is to orchestra. |
| WA9PDM | |
+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+- http://www.spamfree.org/ +-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+

2092. Re: WANTED: 75 a 4 collins

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: francdi@libero.it
Message-ID: <QxLg4.27915$D3.211007@news.infostrada.it>
Source record: 88202
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.music-lover.audiophile.hardware

wanted 75 a 4 in good condition with filter et fine tuning and estetik and elettricall good please make offer.

2093. Wanted: Crank Up Tower near NC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: blueglow <blueglow@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8602pj$6eq$1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 88203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

I would like to buy a crank up tower in very good condition within a state
or two of NC.
I will come pickup the tower. I would like a tower 40'or taller and capable
of 18sq/ft. wind load.
Please email me directly at blueglow@mindspring.com.

Thanks,
Mark
KG4FDR

2094. FS: DUAL BAND HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: DE <de262@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <38838ea9$0$4775@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 88204
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:
Standard c558a dual band HT 146/440
Three batteries.
Charger.
Box and manual.
Extended tx/rx mods done.
Receives all 800mhz
CMU161 memory unit installed.
Rig in excellent condition. Two of the batteries are brand new. $300.00
Shipped in the US. Thanks for reading.
de262@yahoo.com

2095. Re: Conversion sheet for Ameritron linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <388392FB.D6F62853@home.com>
Source record: 88205

Send a copy of your license to Ameritron and they will be more than
happy to return one to you asap.
Gary
AB5RM

James Covey wrote:
>
> I need help locating a conversion sheet for an Ameritron linear
> amplifier.
> Thanks
> wvnumber6@webtv.net

2096. Re: Kenwood Mic MC-60 and 60A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3883949C.B8285950@home.com>
Source record: 88206

If I recall, the MC60 did not have the frquency stpper on the base
whereas the A model does. Both say they are MC60, and to my knowledge,
the A only appears on the packaging and documentation. Anyone else have
a better explanation??
Gary
AB5RM

Stan Sanderson wrote:
>
> Would someone kindly tell me what the difference is between
> the two subject mics. TIA Stan VA3DS

2097. f/s VHF mobile programmable transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mike V." <vin_mike@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8604thavk1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 88207
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,att.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

This Regency RH256 programmable mobile two way radio is being auctioned now on Ebay.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=237895455

2098. Re: CW filter wanted for FT-847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex <ah@plis.inka.de>
Message-ID: <8604cb$2ao$1@sapa.inka.de>
Source record: 88208

Yes by all means buy one...
I am very glad to have the original yaesu one, although
i dont know about the inrads
Alex

2099. Radio Kits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Edmunds <JEdmunds@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8605nb$29v0$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 88209

Besides Ramsey Electronics, are there any other kit manufaturers around?

Thanks, Jack

2100. arwarwaarwarwaarwa!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: roxsis@libero.it
Message-ID: <w_Lg4.28168$D3.212597@news.infostrada.it>
Source record: 88210

siamo le fiche d'india!!!!!!!!!!
scherzo sono un lui mi spiace
comunque fatti sentire

2101. Re: For Sale or Trade Toshiba Laptop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracno9@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000117174316.02561.00000872@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 88211

Complet UHF repeater more info you are interested.
Gus.

2102. Re: Stoner Radio Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chas <wg2a@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <38839BB3.6A9B@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 88212
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

First off, most of us couldn't give a rats posterior about your opinion on cw(by the way, its not gone yet, just reduced to a lower level) or on a few less desirable types on 80. I'm not sure about the "73's" or terminology problem your having with others here, but your mouth is such a sewer. Obviously you have been "tormented" over these issues or you are losing the argument and have to resort to that kind of language to defend your position. Pity! Its a shame that you can't discuss this in a dignified manner without the foul mouth, but I suspect you've been getting quite a bit of "hate" e-mail and this is your way of retaliation.

Sasquatch wrote:
>
> First off you conceited stiff assed hambo pricks , I thought it was totally
> rude but typical of the I'm fucking better mentality, to attempt to
> ridicule me , for at first attempting a common courtesy of saying 73's as I
> sign off , no. 2 also the attempt of slandering the way I described the
> receive , ears , every ham that I am aquatinted with uses that term , then
> the ten four good buddy bullshit , you see you make yourselves feel better
> that way, Now that your precious code is but a thing of the past, its to bad
> you cant take a clue and figure out that your holier than though attitude
> has had more to do with getting the code dropped and the overall disinterest
> in amateur radio!!! Amateur Radio is a good thing.it is and has been a
> source of enjoyment for me for years,both listening,starting as a
> boyscout,or to when I got my ticket in 87, yes I know , the worlds longest
> running Novice,my own fault , with my schedule, and the fact that I have a
> number of other hobbies,and a business to run it hasn't been a priority as
> an American citizen , your type is no better than myself or anybody else! Am
> I a bad guy because I had the balls and adversity to join no code, or to say
> things as I choose , or is it that I told the truth about Stoner Radio's,
> yup if I had paid 600 bucks for a new one way back the I wouldn't want to
> tell anyone I'd gotten screwed either . The truth of the matter is that the
> average Cobra or Uniden works better overall with less problems !But them
> Stoners are neat to look at and are a trophy to posses.As to what freq. that
> I run , well in my truck its good old channel 19,on my base its usually
> 33lsb or 36lsb, depending on what net I check into, when I do bother to turn
> the other radio on its 28,300 to 28.500, as far as wanting to be an extra no
> thank you , not that much interest in it , especially with the caliber of
> assholes that I've ran into ,you see gentlemen , it doesn't matter to you
> folks how many times one might try and provide help during emergency times ,
> weather ,storms etc.,or how many times you fire up your own 4x4 to rescue
> someone stranded in the mountains around here,or hours you put in on an
> emergency radio watch , your still less than than human and sort of a piece

> of shit in most of your advanced and extra eyes!!! As to how this thread has
> went so long or gets posted in other groups , it wasn't me,all I did was
> attempt to give my 2 cents worth on Stoner radio's , after having been a
> once proud owner of one of them .The only up-grade that I have any interest
> in getting in the ham world is 2 meter , although I do admit it has been
> entertaining listening to the Nazi's and KKK, on 80 meters , along with the
> preachers , yep that's right they all have the right to be there too . What
> I will say ,and in the Seattle area there already is a movement starting is
> that we need more people on the bands , we all need to loose our attitudes ,
> self included, and look upon this as a new beginning , to take radio into
> the new millennium, I mean can you just imagine what forms of technology
> will come about in the next 100 years or so ? with that its time to close
> this , oh yes you all may continue your crass little comments , or whatever
> but don't expect a reply,
> and once again 73's to all if you
> don't like that then , FYS, you figure it out ,
> "Chas" <wg2a@frontiernet.net> wrote in message
> news:3882404D.DFD@frontiernet.net...
> > And a great attitude too! My goodness, lets drop all tests so this
> > type can get Extra licenses!
> >
> > Sasquatch wrote:
> > >
> > > and the horse you rode in on you self righteous prick
> > > "Sasquatch" <Sasquatch-Trucking@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> > > news:85s2pd$662$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net...
> > > > Hey fuck yourself ,
> > > > "Doug McFall" <mcfall@srv.net> wrote in message
> > > > news:38817271.648839518@news.srv.net...
> > > > > "ears"
> > > > > "73's"
> > > > > "no. 1 radio fixing man"
> > > > >
> > > > > TEN FOUR GOOD BUDDY!
> > > > >
> > > > > On Fri, 14 Jan 2000 17:20:50 -0800, "Sasquatch"
> > > > > <Sasquatch-Trucking@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > >You got that one right , out in the Seattle area, there were a lot
> of
> > > > > >Stoners, in the SSB group that I was involved with about 12 years
> ago,
> > > > one
> > > > > >of the group was probably the no. 1 radio fixing man in the
> northwest
> > > at
> > > > > >that time , his attitude of Stoners is that they were boatanchors,
> neat
> > > > to
> > > > > >look at , great talking when they worked , I got rid of mine and

> went
> > > to
> > > > a
> > > > > >142 way back then ,it didn't quit swing as much as the pro 40 but
> it
> > > had
> > > > a
> > > > > >lot better ears and in all worked a whole lot better, I actually
> gave
> > > my
> > > > pro
> > > > > >40 away , tired of sticking money into it,73's
> > > > > >"Toll Free" <tollfree@bigradios.com> wrote in message
> > > > > >news:k29f4.651$jE1.7776@insync...
> > > > > >> Don was the lead design engineer and force behind SBE.
> > > > > >>
> > > > > >> It was built just as well, with the same things in mind... Some
> of
> > > the
> > > > > >SBE
> > > > > >> amateur equipment is still unrivaled... On par with the Collins
> for
> > > > > >> performance, but I wouldn't say that for durability!
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> > > > > >> Toll Free
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> > > > > >> "Sean" <bigfoot1@megsinet.net> wrote in message
> > > > > >> news:lWfd4.1760$9F3.127547@news.corecomm.net...
> > > > > >> > Why would he want to buy an SBE ? If he liked Don Stoner's
> radio
> > > > > gear,
> > > > > >he
> > > > > >> > would more likely be happier with the CPI stuff than an SBE.
> After
> > > > > all,
> > > > > >> the
> > > > > >> > Stoner gear was made by CPI for him. Sean
> > > > > >> > >
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> > > > > >> > Toll Free wrote in message <_had4.289$jE1.3093@insync>...
> > > > > >> > Then buy an SBE.
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> > > > > >> > Toll Free
> > > > > >> >

> > > > > >> > blueglow <blueglow@mindspring.com> wrote in message
> > > > > >> > news:85392ggqq1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net...
> > > > > >> > > I would like to buy a nice Stoner Pro-40 Radio. I am also
> > > > interested
> > > > > >in
> > > > > >> > any
> > > > > >> > > other Stoner radios or accessories, both CB and HAM
> equipment.
> > > > > >> > > I am just a big fan of Stoner equipment and have extra money
> to
> > > > spend!
> > > > > >> > >
> > > > > >> > > Please email me directly at
> > > > > >> > > blueglow@mindspring.com
> > > > > >> > >
> > > > > >> > > I want a nice Pro-40 bad$$$.
> > > > > >> > > Thanks,
> > > > > >> > > Mark
> > > > > >> > > Blueglow Electronics...
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2103. Re: International Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex <ah@plis.inka.de>
Message-ID: <8605n5$2ro$1@sapa.inka.de>
Source record: 88213

"kf6foz" <cobranone@budweiser.com> wrote:
CW should be a mode desired and not forced!

You are absolutely right there.

I had a no-code licence for 15 years, operating
mostly oscar and eme/meteoscatter on 144 MHz.

Now I'm learning code for my class-1 licence,
we need at least 13 WPM here in Germany.
I like the sound and rhythm of code now and
am quite enthusiastic!!

So-Just let everybody decide for or against cw...
it should not be an obstacle for hams...

73 es gn
Alex

2104. Re: Drake L-4B HF 3000 watt Linear For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1ksz@tiac.net
Message-ID: <38839c40.2858173@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 88214
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

You hook it up to 480 vac line and have a fast peak
reading wattmeter !!!

73, Dick, W1KSZ

On Mon, 17 Jan 2000 12:43:43 +1100, "wb" <willyacht@yahoo.com> wrote:

>how do you get 3000 watts from Drake L4B and a pair of 3-500zs?
>
>
>Craig Gagne <craig.gagne@the-spa.com> wrote in message
>news:M4sg4.15035$Ce.415020@monger.newsread.com...
>> For Sale: 1 Drake L-4B 3000 Watt Linear Amp.
>>
>> Unit operates on 220 volts and is rated
>> for 3000 watts. owner is a non-smoker,
>> and the unit is in very nice shape.
>>
>> Interested parties please contact:
>>
>> craig.gagne@the-spa.com
>>
>> OR
>>
>> Voice Mail Pager 413-263-8656
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2105. Re: Conversion sheet for Ameritron linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1ksz@tiac.net
Message-ID: <38839d02.3052745@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 88215

What do you want to convert it to ??
73, Dick, W1KSZ

On Mon, 17 Jan 2000 14:05:34 -0500 (EST), wvnumber6@webtv.net (James
Covey) wrote:

>I need help locating a conversion sheet for an Ameritron linear
>amplifier.
> Thanks
> wvnumber6@webtv.net
>

2106. want ft-8500 modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: stever@solutionsmdi.com
Message-ID: <38839fb4.15717137@news.cedep.com>
Source record: 88216

i want full modification for my yeasu ft-8500

je recherche tous les modifications possible pour le yeasu ft-8500

2107. Re: want ft-8500 modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: stever@solutionsmdi.com
Message-ID: <3883a076.15911389@news.cedep.com>
Source record: 88217

sroyer@usa.net
stever@solutionsmdi.com

>i want full modification for my yeasu ft-8500
>
>je recherche tous les modifications possible pour le yeasu ft-8500

2108. Re: TS-450 mobile mount

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif Holland <clif@avvid.com>
Message-ID: <3883A350.E7C@avvid.com>
Source record: 88218
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Butch Magee wrote:
>
> Looking for a mobile mounting bracket for the Kenwood TS-450-SAT.
>
> Butch Magee KF5DE

Hint: It is the same as the mount for the 430 and 440..
--
Clif Holland, KA5IPF
Owner of AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
For more info click on the following
http://www.avvid.com/
or call 1-800-214-5779

2109. Re: TenTec Pegasus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3bu@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000117183206.09341.00000696@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 88219

>Anyone using TenTec's new Pegasus "computer radio?" I'd be interested
>in any comments, particularly how good the filters are - I live in a
>noisy location - ease of set-up, use, etc.
>
>TIA and 73,
>Tony, WF1N
>

Go to Ten Tec reflector archives
http://www.contesting.com/_tentec/
plenty of comments there. "Good radio for the money" but some problems with
"dirty"signals too.

Yuri, K3BU

2110. Re: it did not work, smoke was everywhere

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: raidoze <no@address-no.spam>
Message-ID: <3883A82D.A3043CC2@address-no.spam>
Source record: 88220

Your radio is suffering from a lack of smoke. It obviously has all leaked out and needs to be replaced.

Take any othe piece of CB equpment designed for 12 volts and plug the connections into the wall outlet. It should produce plenty of smoke which you can carefully blow into the other equipment which should make things just great.

When you get your new lineer be sure to leave the voltage selector at 110-125 and plug it into the 220 V outlet. That will provide you with a real large power boost!

RadioWimp wrote:

> "I unplugged it when I started smelling smoke. I unscrewed the bottom plate
> and found an old plastic bag wrapped up tight with broken rubber band around
> it. When I unfolded the bag to examine the contents, little tiny bugs
> crawled out all over the place. My dad says he think it was a bag of pot
> that somebody hid inside of it years ago and forgot about it. My dad says he
> is going to buy me a new lineer for my CB. btw, my personal is heebeewimp on
> channel 19

2111. Re: Ham Radio Shops in Los Angeles & San Francisco?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: raidoze <no@address-no.spam>
Message-ID: <3883A8EF.38DB53B9@address-no.spam>
Source record: 88221

Of course HalTek in Mountain View was previously HSC which sold it and then couldn't compete for a while. They were at one time the other side of Bayshore on a dirt road where the high priced real estate is now and the large theater comlex and some industrial buildings. When the time period ended, they opened HalTed which has become HSC.

Alltronics out in the area where 101, 880 and 327 form a triangle is also a good place to go if you're interested in surplus stuff.

Dave wrote:

> Yes, HSC (HalTed) has some cool stuff. IMO, HalTeK in Mountain View
> is better, except for the lack of the spark-gap transmitter (Another
> version of which he can see on display inside Frys, though). Lots of
> cheeeep RF connectors.
>
> On Sat, 15 Jan 2000 04:15:08 GMT, bowenb@best.com (William H. Bowen)
> wrote:
>

2112. Re: Kenwood DSP-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: raidoze <no@address-no.spam>
Message-ID: <3883A961.9198387F@address-no.spam>
Source record: 88222

Buy the filters and/or a Timewave modern DSP. I felt that the DSP-100 which was part of my TS-950SD was old technology and though it may have improved the transmitted signal it would have been better to have an audio DSP unit.

Butch Magee wrote:

> Any one have comments aabout the DSP? What you liked and what you
> disliked about it would be appreciated. I must buy a full compliment of
> filters for my TS-450 or buy the DSP-100.
>
> Thanks,
> Butch Magee KF5DE

2113. Re: TS-440S PLL PROBLEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif Holland <clif@avvid.com>
Message-ID: <%3Pg4.18201$b01.15898@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 88223

Same problem(potting compound), wrong VCO. The service
bulletins you listed cover VCO-5. His problem is VCO-1 on
the RF unit.

Check the VCO(#1) for black potting compound and corroded
components. Pick out the compounds and replace the corroded
components. Re-align.

--
Clif Holland, KA5IPF
Owner of AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service
Center
For more info click on the following
http://www.avvid.com/
or call 1-800-214-5779
Bob Headrick <bobh@proaxis.com> wrote in message
news:s85bf53beh6155@corp.supernews.com...
> Patrick Stever <pstever@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
> news:3882a0ce.46955000@news1.on.sympatico.ca...
> > I'm working on a TS-440S rig which has a PLL problem.
What happens is
> > that my frequency display will blank out on all
frequencies above
> > 21.999 Mhz. All receive and transmit functions cease.
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> This is a common problem with the TS-440. The rubber
compound used to improve
> the freq stability of the PLL causes a failure. See the
following url's for
> details:
>
http://216.98.255.24/Amateur/AmateurServiceBulletins/ASB0973
A.JPG
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http://216.98.255.24/Amateur/AmateurServiceBulletins/ASB0973
B.JPG
>
> - 73 Bob W7OV
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2114. Re: Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <860fcpggd1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88224

RadioWimp wrote in message <#D1N3KHY$GA.260@cpmsnbbsa03>...
>I got an old stereo amp at a garage sale this weekend that has a bunch of
>tubes in it. I was told I could hook it up to my Cobra XLT29 radio and it
>would give me a bunch more radio waves out. I didnt see a thing on the back
>of the amp that would hook to my cb, can I just stick it into the input
>jacks on the back of the amplifier?
>

If you hook up the antenna output of the Cobra CB to the linecord of the stereo amp
you will get a bunch more radio waves out, as compared to a dummy load.

2115. Re: LOW PASS filters -who makes them and who has schematics?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <860euu$es2$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88225
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur

I have a neighbor (a fellow ham friend) 2 houses away that has problems with my 40 meter CW transmissions. Three times he has had the cable company come over to is house to "fix" his problem. He also
mentions that one of the cable station's audio is at the same frequency as the air distress band.
Al

Gary Coffman wrote in message ...
>On Sun, 16 Jan 2000 16:56:52 -0500, Curtis Scholl <cscholl@izzy.net> wrote:
>> Would a LOW PASS filter that would allow nothing above 30 MHz to
>>pass be sufficient or would anyone suggest moving the ground wires
>>around?
>
>I'm doubtful that a low pass filter on your transmitter will do any good.
>This sounds like typical fundamental overload to me. If you were radiating
>harmonics, they would show up on specific frequencies, and would move
>as you tuned to different frequencies. That doesn't sound like what's
>happening. The fact that the over the air TV is unaffected reinforces
>this conclusion.
>
>You're just coupling enough amateur frequency signal into her cable box
>to cause this symptom. What you need to figure out now is how it is
>getting in, and how to stop it. (Actually, it isn't legally your problem. It
>is the cable company and your neighbor's problem. But trying to be
>helpful in solving the problem is a good neighbor policy.)
>
>The signal could be getting into the cable box either via common mode
>on the cable or via the power line. Since the problem didn't exist when
>you were running a horizontal antenna, but does now that you're running
>a vertical, you need to look around and see how the relationship between
>your antenna patterns and the cable and power lines have changed. It
>is likely that you now have a current loop paralleling one or the other
>now when you didn't before.
>
>Unless you want to change your antenna system again, you can try
>ferrite filters on the power cord and cable at the offending cable box.
>(Providing the neighbor will let you do that.) There's no filter you can
>add to your transmitter which will help.
>
>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2116. Re: Digital Camera for Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne & Sherri Faris <wfaris@inebraska.com>
Message-ID: <3883C14D.8E7B06B7@inebraska.com>
Source record: 88226
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have one of these too. I installed the software that comes with it, but it is pretty lousy for editing images. I access the camera from Adobe Photoshop which brings up the camera software just long enough for the download and then immediately goes back to Photoshop. Never had a lockup problem.

Wayne, KEï¿½BZ

1use2a@my-deja.com wrote:

> Hi maybe you can help
>
> I bought this camera too at compusa
> I am using the serial port because I have windows NT
> but I cant download more then 2 pictures the camera
> says that they are stored but the software crashes on me
> after the 2nd picture
>
> are you able to take and download more then 2
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> what operating system are you using
> are you using USB or the Serial cable?
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> if Serial what settings on the com port do you use
>
> aint a bad camera if If can get it to work
>
> thanks
>

2117. Re: International Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William F. Hagen" <whagen@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <3883C6C7.40B282B3@inreach.com>
Source record: 88227

Wavbakr4 wrote:
>
> Simply put,
> The average Ham or budding HAM fits into one category. We are
> all human. We all have the capability to learn, adapt, and apply what we learn.
> Personal experience has taught me one thing. Morse code tests are put in place
> for a reason. A quick analogy is thus..... Do you want a Certified pilot
> flying your aircraft or do you want a High School dropout????

Your analogy is incorrect and irrelevant. Hams are not flying airplanes,
or doing anything as important. Ham radio is a HOBBY! The only reason
there is a morse code requirement is in the beginning hams were required
to know morse code so they could recognize and not interfere with
military and commercial morse code, as stated by the fcc, thoe ones who
make the rules. No other reason. All the other dogma is based on
falsehoods purposely crafted to control the kinds and numbers of people
able to participate in the hobby, and using cw in this aspect has been a
total failure. Self policing is a much better method, especially now
with a stronger fcc.

If you cant dont
> or wont take the minimum CW test , please dont bother to enter Ham. If I could
> do it, anyone with an ounce of self dignity and respect will achieve what the
> rest have worked so hard to discern themselves from the DROPUTS in life.
> A personal note I would love to SEE the powers that be, either raise
> the required CW rates WPM to even enter Ham, or retest yearly EVERY HAM that is
> still breathing. Only people that are CERTIFIED DEAF or AUDIO disabled be
> excused from the School of HARD FISTING ..... Bob KB2OLV

2118. FA TS 940-SAT KENWOOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: NI4L <ni4l@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3883CEE7.291DF9D6@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 88228

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=240285338

2119. Re: Conversion sheet for Ameritron linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wvnumber6@webtv.net
Message-ID: <29927-3883C600-87@storefull-273.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 88229

11 meters

2120. Re: IC-735 - turning up the power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3883DCFE.55CB@wt.net>
Source record: 88230

Radio Randy wrote:
>
> Well, I'll get blasted for this but, here goes...
>
> My IC-735, new, right out of the box, indicated an output of 150 watts!!! I
> know what you are thinking but, I am a professional two-way tech and have
> been for nearly 20 years, I think I know how to measure power output.
>
> I chose to drop the output to 100 watts just so I knew where I was then,
> dropped the lower end of the power control to 5 watts (as opposed to the 10
> from the factory). This gave me a reference output so I can work a
> legitimate QRP level. I believe that had I left the radio at 150 watts, I
> would have been just as clean as at 100. Those finals are just
> conservatively rated.
>
> Radio Randy
Hummmm, Thats pretty unusual for an icom to do that much. Cleanly at
least. I guess if the ALC was still functioning it could be ok, but I'd
be leary. I did the same on mine as far as qrp setting, except I put
mine at 4 watts min. On my 730, if I turned the power up to the point
where the alc was not indicating a deflection, the distortion was so
bad, I could actually hear it quite plainly. Really nasty sounding. Once
you turned the power down a notch to the point the alc kicks in, it
would instantly clean up. Almost day and night difference.
Do you show any ALC deflection at 150w? I'm assumming the 735 is like
the 730 in that the more you turn the power down, the more ALC
deflection you see on the meter. I think backwards from the normal
kenood. If you see deflection, you should be ok as far as the real nasty
stuff, but I'd still be a bit nervious running 150w. Also, would be hard
to tell on the air from 100 w. But, it's your rig, I'm sure you have
probably put it on a scope to check. I guess anyway...g MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

2121. Re: TenTec Pegasus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Erbaugh <mark@nospam.microenh.com>
Message-ID: <3883e4d1$0$96317@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 88231

> Anyone using TenTec's new Pegasus "computer radio?" I'd be interested
> in any comments, particularly how good the filters are - I live in a
> noisy location - ease of set-up, use, etc.

I tried out a Pegasus and ended up returning it under the 30 day trial. It's not a bad $900 radio, but it is not a $2,000 radio. My Icom IC-756 is much better in terms of noise reduction and user interface.

The narrowest filter available on the Pegasus is 300 Hz. I'm not sure how that is measured (-6 db points, or what). I would have preferred something narrower.

The radio has a noise reduction setting. It can only be on or off, there aren't levels of noise reduction. It helped a little but wasn't the drastic improvement of the noise reduction on the 756. The Pegasus does not have a noise blanker. I found the notch filter ineffective. On the 756, you could hear a tone, click the notch filter and the tone was gone, except for the indication on the S-meter. On the Pegasus, the tone could still be heard.

The AGC on the radio has 3 settings, slow, medium and fast. If you have any kind of random static crashes, the slow setting is pretty unusable as the recovery time is very long (on the order of 3 or 5 seconds).

The radio does not have a jack for an external speaker. The speaker is mounted on the top of the cabinet which isn't very practical as the case is taller than most radios so the speaker is already above ear level and firing up (great if you listen from the ceiling). There is a spare jack on the back of the radio but that can't be used for the speaker as there are two separate grounds, one for the logic board (with the speaker) and one for the RF board (with the spare jack).

There is no speech processor or other mic equalization option for SSB transmit. You can apply different filters to the transmit signal, but that is all. The radio won't transmit AM at all. The instructions said that the FM deviation was preset and that the mic gain was just for SSB, but on a couple of FM contacts, the other station reported that my signal was better when I cranked up the mic gain. There is no ALC meter, only a LED on the front. You are supposed to adjust the mic gain just until the LED flickers, but I found that very difficult to do and ended up adjusting the mic gain for max power.

The radio is easy to set up. Just supply 12 VDC @20A, an antenna (there is only one antenna connection) and a ground. The radio has a 25A fuse in the rear panel, so you don't need a fuse in the power cable. The radio doesn't use the somewhat standard power connector used on most Japanese radios. The computer connection is a standard DB-9 and a cable is provided.

The software is a 16-bit Windows program so it will run on Windows 3.11 as well as 95/98/NT. The installation of the software is straightforward. You select COM1,2,3 or 4 in the program setup. I found that the software was a little awkward. For example, mic gain and RF power output are not on the main display, but on a pop-up configuration dialog. The program uses the MDI interface (where all the pop up windows are inside a common window - i.e. the old-style Word inteface). An SDI interface would have made it easier to move the windows around the screen to make it a little easier to get at the desired settings when they aren't on the main screen.

The radio does not have an antenna tuner and it doesn't come with any microphone.

There is a CW keyer, but no memory keying. For CW, the only mode of operation is full break-in QSK. There is no PTT mode or semi-break in keying. There is only one key jack. It can be used for either a straight key or keyer or paddles for the interal keyer. However, you have to change a software setting to tell the radio what is plugged in. There is no option to reverse the operation of the paddles (i.e. switch dit and dah).

The thing that attracted me to the radio in the first place was the fact that the radio has provisions for downloading new software to the DSP chip that really is the radio. This would allow someone to develop new DSP software to customize the radio for specific purposes. TenTec uses this capability to update the DSP software of the Pegasus' in the field. However, TenTec is not releasing the specifications for developing your own DSP software.

Lastly, I found that the computer as the only interface is cumbersome. I didn't really like firing up the computer just to use the radio for CW or phone.

Maybe I've used conventional radios for too long, but I'd rather turn knobs than run a mouse. I did get the external tuning knob, but I found that that had some glitches. It also appeared to be cheaply made, especially for a $139 option that still used the computer to process the input. The tuning knob had a good feel, but the adjacent buttons felt very cheap, not as nice as the keys on a $10 computer keyboard. The knob action is decoded by the computer program so if you are running other programs (such as a PSK program) on a slower computer, tuning response on the radio can be sluggish.

73,
Mark

2122. PRICE REDUCTION: Brand New 2M HT $100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Titcomb <jimmytee@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <860p9h$7ef$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88232

Alinco DJ191T Digital display, keypad, DTMF, CTCSS, NiCad Batt, Hi/Lo 5w/.8w output desktop charger

2123. Re: NEW VEC EXAM QUESTIONS OUT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3883EC31.48DDB613@IEEE.org>
Source record: 88233
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

MIKE (707) wrote:
> Hmmm... I wonder how many of those
> "technicians" can find the ass-end of a diode! :>)

Well Mike, some of us old-timers are waiting. Exactly which end
of a diode is the "ass-end"?
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

2124. Drake 2BQ for a Drake 2-B Rx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Don A. Tiffin" <dtiffin@texoma.net>
Message-ID: <860omt0129h@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 88234

Looking for a Drake 2BQ for a Drake 2-B RX....please e-mail.

Don Tiffin
WA5FQV

dtiffin@texoma.net

2125. Re: Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: RadioWimp <wimp@dog.com>
Message-ID: <ubTmvZYY$GA.255@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 88235

> If you hook up the antenna output of the Cobra CB to the linecord of the
stereo amp
> you will get a bunch more radio waves out, as compared to a dummy load.
>

I dont know what a dummy load is?
WHich wire does it hook to? The black one that plugs into the wall or
the brown one connects the speekers? My dad says that i will get a shock
if I do that but I dont think he nows for sure cuz he is not a radio dood
like us.

2126. Re: LOW PASS filters -who makes them and who has schematics?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Keinanen <keinanen@sci.fi>
Message-ID: <uah58scsrfet63l8uvbsul4ci693j3mfd1@4ax.com>
Source record: 88244
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 16 Jan 2000 16:56:52 -0500, Curtis Scholl <cscholl@izzy.net>
wrote:

>This week I am told that my antenna is radiating into her TV. She hears
>my call sign on the unit with a fancy cable box in the living room. She
>does not hear me on the non cabled TV in the back room. Yesterday she

Did this happen on all TV channels ? Was the picture affected ?

If the picture is not affected and the problem occurs on all channels,
then this is an audio break through directly into the audio system of
the TV.

Are there external speakers connected to the TV ? If so, disconnect
the external speaker wires from the TV and the interference is not
heard on the internal speaker, the problem is audio break through from
the speaker cables. If there are no external speakers, then most
likely, the interference comes through the power line and wrapping the
power cord around a ferrite bar should reduce that interference.

Paul OH3LWR

2127. Re: Mosley Antenna Saga

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: stan <stan2@sprint.ca>
Message-ID: <4mAg4.24286$2x3.461104@newscontent-01.sprint.ca>
Source record: 88245

$5000.00 Are you sure about that price?

WA7AW <wa7aw@bentonrea.com> wrote in message
news:387a7e6c.35618716@news.bentonrea.com...
> PLEASE visit this page and reply to me with comments
> http://users.bentonrea.com/~wa7aw/tower/page14.html
> thank you
> wa7aw
> John

2128. Yaesu FT-51 Dual Band Handheld W/Amp/Accessor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: PRT@nospam.net
Message-ID: <3883d9a8.9790908@news.netwiz.net>
Source record: 88246

For Sale, Yaesu FT-51HP with Dual Band Maha amp. Check out the auction on Ebay at

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=238145066

Happy Bidding.

Ken

2129. Re: International Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Johnny Rico <lawdog2@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3882ebd5_2@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 88247

Obviously some people value morse code skills over writing skills :-)

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Roger J. Buffington
W6VZV; w6vzv@arrl.net

Visit my QRZ page: http://www.qrz.com/callsign.html?callsign=w6vzv
Visit my photo page: http://www.photopoint.com/users/U185957.html

"Politicians are the same the world over...
They promise to build bridges, even where there are no rivers."
-- Nikita Khruschev

"Wavbakr4" <wavbakr4@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000116181340.18931.00000622@ng-cf1.aol.com...
> Simply put,
> The average Ham or budding HAM fits into one
category. We are
> all human. We all have the capability to learn, adapt, and apply
what we learn.
> Personal experience has taught me one thing. Morse code tests are
put in place
> for a reason. A quick analogy is thus..... Do you want a
Certified pilot
> flying your aircraft or do you want a High School dropout???? If
you cant dont
> or wont take the minimum CW test , please dont bother to enter Ham.
If I could
> do it, anyone with an ounce of self dignity and respect will achieve
what the
> rest have worked so hard to discern themselves from the DROPUTS in
life.
> A personal note I would love to SEE the powers that be,
either raise
> the required CW rates WPM to even enter Ham, or retest yearly EVERY
HAM that is
> still breathing. Only people that are CERTIFIED DEAF or AUDIO
disabled be
> excused from the School of HARD FISTING ..... Bob KB2OLV

2130. Re: Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobranone@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <3882ec1d.9291321@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 88248

Dont even bother trying it. Audio amplifiers are totally different
than RF amplifiers.

On Sun, 16 Jan 2000 14:39:35 -0800, "RadioWimp" <wimp@dog.com> wrote:

>I got an old stereo amp at a garage sale this weekend that has a bunch of
>tubes in it. I was told I could hook it up to my Cobra XLT29 radio and it
>would give me a bunch more radio waves out. I didnt see a thing on the back
>of the amp that would hook to my cb, can I just stick it into the input
>jacks on the back of the amplifier?
>
>

2131. Re: International Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobranone@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <3882ecae.9436277@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 88249

I suppose you want the CW test part of the Licensing for Pilots also?
How about, Since broadcast stations transmit and so do business', why
dont they do the test? As a matter of fact, Why dont they test your CW
skills when you renew your drivers license. After all some hams do
have HF rigs in there cars! I suspect that 20wpm while in gridlock
traffic would be a sufficient test!

CW should be a mode desired and not forced!

Just be happy that there is still a 5wpm to deal with. I wouldnt blame
the FCC for anything if they even concidered dropping code since it
would allow a lot more use of the hf band instead of it being an
unpopulated crap hole.

I want my damn code priviliges, But Im not going to force it on
someone else like some of these old timers that cant give it a rest.
They hold on to it like a toilet holds on to SH*T!! Both are useless
and only one is for entertainment purposes!

That is what CW is nowadays, Entertainment.
If anyone argues with that, Welcome to 1944.

KF6FOZ

On 16 Jan 2000 23:13:40 GMT, wavbakr4@aol.com (Wavbakr4) wrote:

>Simply put,
> The average Ham or budding HAM fits into one category. We are
>all human. We all have the capability to learn, adapt, and apply what we learn.
>Personal experience has taught me one thing. Morse code tests are put in place
>for a reason. A quick analogy is thus..... Do you want a Certified pilot
>flying your aircraft or do you want a High School dropout???? If you cant dont
>or wont take the minimum CW test , please dont bother to enter Ham. If I could
>do it, anyone with an ounce of self dignity and respect will achieve what the
>rest have worked so hard to discern themselves from the DROPUTS in life.
> A personal note I would love to SEE the powers that be, either raise
>the required CW rates WPM to even enter Ham, or retest yearly EVERY HAM that is
>still breathing. Only people that are CERTIFIED DEAF or AUDIO disabled be
>excused from the School of HARD FISTING ..... Bob KB2OLV

2132. Re: Giving away Icom 720a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobranone@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <3882f02c.10330956@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 88250

I sent you an e-mail

On Sun, 16 Jan 2000 23:38:07 -0500, "lamboray" <lamboray@netrox.net>
wrote:

>I Have a Icom 720a that doesn't receive trough the band switch but works
>though its own input If you want it you pay shipping.
>
>
>--
>From Sunny Fort Lauderdale
>Ray&Dave
>
>

2133. Re: Giving away Icom 720a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobranone@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <3882f4fc.11562542@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 88251

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At least I tried! Remove "none" from my email!
>I sent you an e-mail
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>On Sun, 16 Jan 2000 23:38:07 -0500, "lamboray" <lamboray@netrox.net>
>wrote:
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>>I Have a Icom 720a that doesn't receive trough the band switch but works
>>though its own input If you want it you pay shipping.
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>>--
>>From Sunny Fort Lauderdale
>>Ray&Dave
>>
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2134. earn money

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kampret@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <8EBE4D7B3kampret@204.210.252.254>
Source record: 88252
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet

earn money surfing web go to
http://www.spedia.net/cgi-bin/tz.cgi?run=show_svc&fl=8&vid=534466

easy $100+

2135. Re: SWAN 500 drifts off freq (WHY?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3883024A.70D2@wt.net>
Source record: 88253

Cbisket@webtv.net wrote:
>
> When I turn on the rig, the S meter pegs and after the tubes warm up, it
> settles back down and a side tone is present. Tune to a QSO in
> progress and it drifts off freq and has to be retuned back about every 2
> min or so.
> Is this typical of the old tube rigs, or is there a problem with it
> that needs to be repaired? Anybody have experience with "Hollow State"
> equipment?

Unfortunatly, thats fairly standard for the old swans. Pretty drifty.
I've heard of all kinds of fixes. Mostly entailing holding a stable temp
around the vfo compartment. All tube rigs of that era drift to an
extent. But many not near as bad as the swan. I have a set of old drake
twins, that are fairly stable once they warm up.
Most of the drift is caused by temp change. A real fix would be to
overhaul the vfo with up to date design and using modern temp
compensating caps etc. I've heard of some that wrap the vfo case in tin
foil to seal up. They say it helps..Even my TS-830 with the standard
internal vfo drift with temp, but not near as bad as the swans. On the
kenwood, it's very linear as far as temp change. Hold a stable temp, and
no drift at all. But hard to do in my shack with the A/C going off and
on. So I broke down and got the vfo-230 digi vfo. No more drift. MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

2136. WTB : Icom UT-50 Tone Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <n8cop@home.com>
Message-ID: <XmEg4.1480$nb5.25640@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 88254
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Looking for an Icom UT-50 tone board for my 820H. If you have one for sale, please e-mail me at the address below.

Thanks,

Chris M.
n8cop@home.com

2137. Re: IC-751

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: CU2IJ <rdd87728@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <85v1uiibf1@pthp35.telecom.pt>
Source record: 88255
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

It worked for my case. Icom Spain sent copies of a IC-211E manual at my request.

Luis Pacheco,

CU2IJ

Tom wrote in message ...
>Have you tried Icom ??
>
> Tom
>
>
>Bill and Tracy <tmbc@nf.sympatico.ca> wrote in message
>news:9otf4.57398$Ke.54194@news21.bellglobal.com...
>> Does anyone know where I could buy or get a copy of the manual for the
>Icom
>> IC-751? Thanks.
>>
>>
>
>

2138. Re: Opinions on QLS cards wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@interactive.net
Message-ID: <38831416.1139019@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 88256
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

On Sun, 16 Jan 2000 22:39:30 -0600, W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
wrote:

>aaa W5TIT, Kim Walker wrote:
>> I agree, W4MPY is a popular source. You could also design your card
>> with a graphics program and see how much you could have them printed for
>> by your friendly local printing office...
>
>Or print four of them yourself on an 8.5x11" Avery adhesive label
>sheet. Cut it into four QSLs and adhesive them to US Postcards.
>That's what I do.

You can also buy 8.5 x 11 card stock that most
printers can handle. You then just cut the
card stock int 4 QSL cards.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

2139. search schematic diagram Kenwood TR-7400A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Renato <renato@numerica.it>
Message-ID: <85uj8sqop4@fe1.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 88257

I am searching the schematic diagram of a transceiver
Kenwood TR-7400A (an old FM transceiver)
can you help me?

73 de Renato ik2wys

note that my right e-mail address is:
renato.favero@
and
@numerica.it

2140. Re: Mosley Antenna Saga

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa7aw@bentonrea.com
Message-ID: <38831cf6.1804622@news.bentonrea.com>
Source record: 88258

$5,485.95 LIST PRICE !!!
John

On Mon, 17 Jan 2000 02:25:20 -0600, "stan" <stan2@sprint.ca> wrote:

>$5000.00 Are you sure about that price?
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>
>
>WA7AW <wa7aw@bentonrea.com> wrote in message
>news:387a7e6c.35618716@news.bentonrea.com...
>> PLEASE visit this page and reply to me with comments
>> http://users.bentonrea.com/~wa7aw/tower/page14.html
>> thank you
>> wa7aw
>> John
>
>

2141. Wanted: Noise Blanker board for Atlas 210X

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <XbFg4.22$qw5.2532@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 88259
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hello from Texas,

Looking for a Noise Blanker board for an Atlas 210X.
I believe it's a model PC-120-C or -D. Got one that's
in working order or repairable that you wanna sell?

73,
Dean / K5DH

2142. Wanted: Raytheon CB radios and Walkie Talkies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <eeFg4.23$qw5.2532@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 88260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

Hello from Texas,

I'm looking for 1950s and 1960s vintage Raytheon CB
radios and Walkie Talkies for my budding collection.
I'd prefer sets that are cosmetically nice, as they
will be on display. Working condition is not as
important, but working sets are preferred. I could
also use owner's manuals and shop manuals.

Whatcha got?

73,
Dean / K5DH / k5dh@raytheon.com

2143. Re: Opinions on QLS cards wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk4bh@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20000117094442.12853.00000461@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 88261

>You can also buy 8.5 x 11 card stock that most
>printers can handle. You then just cut the
>card stock int 4 QSL cards.
>
>Cheers,
>Bill K2UNK
>

While we're on the topic of QSL cards, does anyone know of any PC program for specifically making them. It could be freeware, shareware or registered. I would be interested in something to create my own and put a shack photo in it.
73's
Ken Bjorklund
KK4BH
remove "nospam" when replying

2144. Re: Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kyrrin@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <9la68s42hrbkl3m8nqosr0rjpp6ubq3t2u@4ax.com>
Source record: 88262

On Sun, 16 Jan 2000 14:39:35 -0800, "RadioWimp" <wimp@dog.com> wrote:

>>I got an old stereo amp at a garage sale this weekend that has a bunch of
>>tubes in it. I was told I could hook it up to my Cobra XLT29 radio and it
>>would give me a bunch more radio waves out. I didnt see a thing on the back
>>of the amp that would hook to my cb, can I just stick it into the input
>>jacks on the back of the amplifier?

Sure! Go right ahead! In fact, let me know before you do because I
want to be there with my video camera to catch the results (should be at
least as entertaining as a Jacob's Ladder if you get the hookup right).

Then, after the local fire department has done their bit, you may want
to take up collecting bottle caps. It's a lot simpler than learning basic
electronics.

-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
Bruce Lane, Owner and head honcho,
Blue Feather Technologies -- kyrrin (at) bluefeathertech [dot] com
Web: http://www.bluefeathertech.com
"...No matter how we may wish otherwise, our science can only describe an object,
event, or living thing in our own human terms. It cannot possibly define any of them..."

2145. FA: Jerry Ziliak Code Practice tapes, (ebay)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <kg8aw@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <38832C84.2DF39418@ismi.net>
Source record: 88263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

These are the original 3 Jerry Ziliak code practice tapes.
This is the high speed method of learning CW. Less than 24
hours to bid. More information at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=236831808

2146. SB-230 Relay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Abshire <D.R.Abshire@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <85vas7$8p6$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88264
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I am rebuilding this amp and I am looking for a (NEW) relay
(To Buy) for a Heathkit SB-230 Amp.

Any one know where I may order this?

Heath Part # 69-55
3 Pole Double Throw

Stamped on the relay;
Potter & Brumfield
DIV., AMF U.S.A.
KA-3702 110v DC

I have one from a SB-220 but can't get it to activate, Has anyone
ever done a retrofit of one of these?

Tnx
Dave

2147. Re: it did not work, smoke was everywhere

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <38832F5E.D515F7C7@dimensional.com>
Source record: 88265

Oh no - the bugs are what lights up the tubes. If you let them out the amp won't work.

Your CB rig will work with this amp just fine if you first prep the rig. Preheat an oven to 450 deg. Rub the rig with olive oil. Put rig in the oven for 2 to 3 hours. No need to buy a new lineeeer.

RadioWimp wrote:

> "I unplugged it when I started smelling smoke. I unscrewed the bottom plate
> and found an old plastic bag wrapped up tight with broken rubber band around
> it. When I unfolded the bag to examine the contents, little tiny bugs
> crawled out all over the place. My dad says he think it was a bag of pot
> that somebody hid inside of it years ago and forgot about it. My dad says he
> is going to buy me a new lineer for my CB. btw, my personal is heebeewimp on
> channel 19

2148. WANTED: Old Synthesizers & Music Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: myrolandman1@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85venv$e5j$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88266
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.music-lover.audiophile.hardware

Hi there. I am searching for some old electronic musical instruments and accessories from 1950-1990, BROKEN OK:

old synthesizers, keyboards, drum machines, sound modules, effects processors and any old patchable modular or analog synth, pieces or complete systems.

The more unusual, the better. I prefer items with lots of knobs and dials but will consider anything thats capable of making unusual sounds or modifying existing sounds in a unique way.

Moog, ARP, Roland, Sequential Circuits, Korg, Oberheim, Paia, Aries, Steiner Parker, Buchla, Serge, Polyfusion, Emu, Synton, EMS, EML Electrocomp, Mutron, Maestro, EH, Yamaha CS series, OR ANYTHING SIMILAR

If you have something I could be into, please email me privately and be sure to include price as well as condition. Thanks for your time and have a happy day!

Examples of items I am looking for:
Yamaha CS30 synthesizer with sequencer
Roland MKS-80 Super Jupiter
Pearl SY-1 Syncussion electronic drum module
Simmons SDS V electro drum brain
Simmons SDS7 Digital-Analog Drum System
Morenz-Perkes 1200
PMS Syntar
SMS Voice 400 & Digital Keyboard model 430
Electronic Dream Plant Spider

...and plenty of other stuff!

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2149. Re: it did not work, smoke was everywhere

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: d109375@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <388331c8.41985732@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88267

On Sun, 16 Jan 2000 23:39:16 -0800, "RadioWimp" <wimp@dog.com> wrote:

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>"I unplugged it when I started smelling smoke. I unscrewed the bottom plate
>and found an old plastic bag wrapped up tight with broken rubber band around
>it. When I unfolded the bag to examine the contents, little tiny bugs
>crawled out all over the place. My dad says he think it was a bag of pot
>that somebody hid inside of it years ago and forgot about it. My dad says he
>is going to buy me a new lineer for my CB. btw, my personal is heebeewimp on
>channel 19
>
>

Yes, this is a fairly typical Channel 19 problem, pot in the radio.
What is unusual is that the dimwit owner didn't smoke it in time and
instead forfeited it to the bugs.

Don't throw the bugs or the bag out....put them into the new CB
"lineer" your dad's buying you and pass them on to the next dimwit.

Better yet, send the bugs, bag, burned up pot, to Mr. Hollingsworth at
the FCC and ask him how much your new lineer's worth.

2150. Re: Motorola radios instead of KenYaeCom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jethro Jumbalaya Twain <qwasty@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <85vfftemj1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88268

Is the AP-50 listed on Mot's website? I didn't see it. All this info is really useful. i feel like I'm getting somewhere in finding a radio that really works.

In article <20000117015005.01206.00000611@ng-fo1.aol.com>, lkaymill@aol.com (LKayMill) wrote:
> Hello,
>
> Actually "intrinsically safe" does not mean waterproof. It refers to the
> radio's ability to operate in potentially hazardous or explosive environments
> without causing an explosion due its own internal heating or arcing such as
> from the battery contacts. The are many levels of these ratings from different
> agencies like UL or Factory Mutual. If you would like a detailed list of all
> these, I can forward a copy of them.
>
> I may have the best of both worlds----a Motorola AP-50. Its front panel
> programable, has gaskets for waterproofing, offsets, and has both PL and DPL.
> It's generally only available in the Far East however where Motorola has
> catered to the Amateur Market. The radio is somewhat similar to a SP-50 with
> tone/freq pad on the front.
>

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2151. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. S. Platt" <jeepp@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3883367A.E350B3F2@erols.com>
Source record: 88269
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Man........ where is Tail Gunner Joe McCarthy now???

wf3h@ptd.net wrote:

> On Tue, 11 Jan 2000 06:36:59 GMT, vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince Fiscus,
> KB7ADL) wrote:
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> >
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> >anyone. After all, it comes out of the Liberal Clinton
> >Administration. Conservative republicans are willing to work hard
> >for their rewards, but Liberal democrat No-Code CB whiners want
> >everything handed to them on a silver platter.
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> actually it was the conservatives who sold us out so they could
> increase business for vendors.

2152. Re: International Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <388334F2.BB9CA4C3@icss.net>
Source record: 88270

kf6foz wrote:

> I suppose you want the CW test part of the Licensing for Pilots also?
> How about, Since broadcast stations transmit and so do business', why
> dont they do the test? As a matter of fact, Why dont they test your CW
> skills when you renew your drivers license. After all some hams do
> have HF rigs in there cars! I suspect that 20wpm while in gridlock
> traffic would be a sufficient test!
>
> CW should be a mode desired and not forced!
>
> Just be happy that there is still a 5wpm to deal with. I wouldnt blame
> the FCC for anything if they even concidered dropping code since it
> would allow a lot more use of the hf band instead of it being an
> unpopulated crap hole.
>
> I want my damn code priviliges, But Im not going to force it on
> someone else like some of these old timers that cant give it a rest.
> They hold on to it like a toilet holds on to SH*T!! Both are useless
> and only one is for entertainment purposes!
>
> That is what CW is nowadays, Entertainment.
> If anyone argues with that, Welcome to 1944.
>
> KF6FOZ

Some have gambled on the wrong horse to base their entire self-worth on. They should have gone technical instead of mastering hand-twitching skills. Some have done both so will easily survive the coming changes.

By the way, toilet talk is counter-productive to your argument.

2153. Re: Opinions on QLS cards wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dgb <dgbcms@bayland.net>
Message-ID: <85vcgj$29lq$1@news.inc.net>
Source record: 88271

Try

http://members.tm.net/jjmcd/hamradio.htm

I use Microsoft Word in conjunction with different graphic
files and print out on a HP Deskjet Color Printer to either
glossy photo-stock paper or 80# paper. Then I use a paper
cutter to get 4 standard 3-1/2 x 5-1/2 QSL's per sheet.

73 Dwight W9YQ

"Kk4bh" <kk4bh@aol.comnospam> wrote in message
news:20000117094442.12853.00000461@ng-fh1.aol.com...
> >You can also buy 8.5 x 11 card stock that most
> >printers can handle. You then just cut the
> >card stock int 4 QSL cards.
> >
> >Cheers,
> >Bill K2UNK
> >
>
> While we're on the topic of QSL cards, does anyone know of
any PC program for
> specifically making them. It could be freeware, shareware
or registered. I
> would be interested in something to create my own and put
a shack photo in it.
> 73's
> Ken Bjorklund
> KK4BH
> remove "nospam" when replying

2154. Re: Ham Radio Shops in Los Angeles & San Francisco?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <dlc@nospam.silcom.com>
Message-ID: <5ld68s4nmklhn6105h9s9253u3mnsjt905@4ax.com>
Source record: 88272

Yes, HSC (HalTed) has some cool stuff. IMO, HalTeK in Mountain View is better, except for the lack of the spark-gap transmitter (Another version of which he can see on display inside Frys, though). Lots of cheeeep RF connectors.

On Sat, 15 Jan 2000 04:15:08 GMT, bowenb@best.com (William H. Bowen) wrote:

>cobra@budweiser.com (kf6foz) wrote:
>
>>For gods sake, Dont give him the Oakland store! There is one in San
>>Jose also!
>
>Actually, it is not in San Jose, it's Sunnyvale. Lawrence Expressway
>between 101 and the Central Expresssway in a strip mall at Arques St.
>on the south side of Lawrence.
>
>2 nice eateries in the same strip mall (St. John's has GREAT food and
>it is a nice pub as well), a good Apple Computer store, and Fry's is
>right around the corner (take Arques the other direction from HRO down
>about 3 blocks), and HSC, a great place for weird parts and to see
>some old and antique ham gear (one block east of Lawrence off
>Central).
>
>Used to live right around the corner from there.
>
>Regards,
> Bill Bowen
> bowenb@best.com
> Daly City, CA
>>
>>On Fri, 14 Jan 2000 00:42:51 GMT, Clint Bradford
>><clint@clintbradford.com> wrote:
>>
>>>In article <85ksmd$3tj$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
>>> gm0wdd@my-deja.com wrote:
>>>> Hi folks,
>>>>
>>>> I'm going on my holidays to LA and driving up the coast to San
>>>> Francisco. Any good radio shops worth visiting?
>>>
>>>There's Ham Radio Outlets in Anaheim, San Fernando Valley, and Oakland!
>>>
>>>Their Web site with address info is at
>>>

>>>http://www.hamstore.com
>>>
>>> - Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
>>> http://www.clintbradford.com
>>>
>>>
>>>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>>>Before you buy.
>>

2155. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Irvine & Dianne Lancia <bromo@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <B4A87C93.266F%bromo@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 88273
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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How about neither -- Ham Radio was in trouble until they started lifting the code requirements.

And be careful who you insult (referring to the "no code CB whiners") - after all, they could be at the other end of the conversation on HF, code or not and get you call sign, remember who you are, and conveniently forget to send the QSL...

After all, with talk like that, people might think you have a bad attitude!

2156. Re: Drake L-4B HF 3000 watt Linear For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jstrohm@texas.net
Message-ID: <85vi2fgnt1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88274
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <stug4.4458$3b6.20820@ozemail.com.au>,
"wb" <willyacht@yahoo.com> wrote:
> how do you get 3000 watts from Drake L4B and a pair of 3-500zs?

With a CB power meter.

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2157. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard McCollum <rmccoll@radiks.net>
Message-ID: <38833EF1.431F7538@radiks.net>
Source record: 88275
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

more than likely trying to figure out how posting to eight groups at the
same time is a Communist Plot.

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2158. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard McCollum <rmccoll@radiks.net>
Message-ID: <3883414C.E8445F41@radiks.net>
Source record: 88276
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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> not and get you call sign, remember who you are, and conveniently forget to
> send the QSL...
>
> After all, with talk like that, people might think you have a bad attitude!

Posting to eight newsgroups at the same time carries some implications
that don't even have to be said.

Dick McCollum N0BK

2159. FS: FT-1000 with all D mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Menzel <retire@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <s86gbjdmeh6167@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 88277

Excellent, up to date, FT1000. All "D" features have been added to this radio so it is, in fact, a 1000D. Serial # 2ixxxxx Additionally, has optional SSB and 500hz filter, and TCXO, and BPF-1. This is a suberb rig, with exceptional front end and adjacent signal rejection. You all know the features and long-time reputation of this radio. There is one very small blemish on the top upper left corner above the power switch. The paint is chipped on the plastic front panel in a chip about the size of a large pencil eraser. Previous owner, who bought this radio new, claims it happened on his way home from the store when the power cord was closed across the top of the box but I cannot verify this. It's a very small blemish.

I have just had this radio aligned and gone through by Burghards in Watertown. It's in perfect working condition. I have the orginal box, manual, and hand microphone.

$2500 insured and shipped CONUS

2160. Need help with FT100 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: hansen@fredonia.edu
Message-ID: <85vmjnkgo1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88278

Hi:
I am the guy that did the December QST article on how to build a direct frequency entry keypad for ICOM radios. I'd like to do the same thing for the Yaesu FT-100 to provide users of this radio with the capability to enter frequencies via keypad. To do this, I need the specs on how to set frequencies on the FT 100. My FT736 has this detailed in the manual, but it is very old and I'm concerned that the protocol may have changed since then. I'm looking for one of two things:

1. A URL that will provide this information (I used to know one, but it is no longer live.)

or

2. Someone who could scan these pages and e-mail them to me. Please contact me first, I don't want a dozen people to go to this effort on my behalf.

I'm also looking for someone who could beta-test the resulting keypad... preferably in the local western new york area.

Thanks for taking the time to read this. Please respond via e-mail to:

john@hansen.net

73, John W2FS

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2161. Re: Ham Radio Shops in Los Angeles & San Francisco?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mauricea.nobrol@glo.be
Message-ID: <38824187.43962662@nntp.z052.glo.be>
Source record: 88279

On Sat, 15 Jan 2000 10:16:13 GMT, gm0wdd@my-deja.com wrote:

>> >>> I'm going on my holidays to LA and driving up the coast to San
>> >>> Francisco. Any good radio shops worth visiting?

There's Jun's near LAX (about 3miles). Visit their site at
www.juns.com.

bye Maurice

Hamradio: ON4BAM / M0CIL http://www.qsl.net/on4bam
Pix and travelstories from Alaska, Scotland and IOTA activations

*** remove 'nobrol' to reply ***
Fight Spam! Join CAUCE (Coalition Against Unsolicited Commercial Email)
at http://www.cauce.org/

2162. New Internet PacketCluster Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nfivein@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85vp1qmdj1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88280

You are welcome to connect to the New Internet PacketCluster Site at
KC0DJO in Duluth Minnesota.

The IP address is 209.32.226.63

At your first check in you will be asked for your Call, Name and QTH.
Please enter your QTH in the form: Chicago IL or Oslo Norway so that we
will know where all our new friends are from! You will also be
reminded to SET/LOCATION, that is optional but recommended. If you
properly do set your location, then the cluster will calculate beam
headings for you to various prefixes. For HELP on these commands you
may type

HELP SET/NAME
HELP SET/QTH
HELP SET/LOCATION

To see what you have entered type: SHOW/STATION -your call-

You can correct any errors using the SET commands.

For more information on PacketCluster including a Logon Tutorial and
Command List go to this website:

http://www.cestro.com/pcluster/index.shtml

Ideally you should use your logging program to make your telnet
connection. Its a huge advantage as then your logging program will
monitor the dx spots and alert you to contacts you need.

However, here are very simple instructions using software already a
part of Win95/98:

First connect to your ISP.
Click Start / Click Run
In the box enter: telnet 209.32.226.63
Click OK

You should now be connected to the KC0DJO cluster.

Enter your call. If it did not echo, then you will have to turn on
local echo. Click on Terminal / Preferences.. and check Local Echo and
then click on OK.

Now proceed as earlier described to sign on.

Try some common commands as:

SH/DX
SH/C
HELP

Welcome and 73 de Ron N5IN

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2163. Re: it did not work, smoke was everywhere

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <hwlg4.552$hF.11776@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 88281

Truly material for the new 5 wpm Extra...

KJ6Q - "First personal" is Gary...
--
"Blaming guns for Columbine is like blaming
spoons for Rosie O'Donnell being fat."

RadioWimp <wimp@dog.com> wrote in message
news:ee0mb4LY$GA.70@cpmsnbbsa04...
>
> "I unplugged it when I started smelling smoke. I unscrewed the
bottom plate
> and found an old plastic bag wrapped up tight with broken rubber
band around
> it. When I unfolded the bag to examine the contents, little tiny
bugs
> crawled out all over the place. My dad says he think it was a bag of
pot
> that somebody hid inside of it years ago and forgot about it. My dad
says he
> is going to buy me a new lineer for my CB. btw, my personal is
heebeewimp on
> channel 19
>
>
>

2164. CW filter wanted for FT-847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <85vkgqnfj1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 88282

Wanted a CW filter for the 847. Prefer IRI
Frank

2165. Re: IC-735 - turning up the power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <3883601C.40BDC4@usa.alcatel.com>
Source record: 88283

Randy,

I don't think they're rated conservatively for anything except dissipation. In particular, I think if you look at 3rd order intermod, you'll see they're running right on the edge of 30 dB down already, and a 6 dB increase in power will give almost a 10 dB increase in IM, with results you can hear. Electronics manufacturers do NOT spend a nickel (or 6 Yen) if they can avoid it, and this includes cost-reducing what should be conservative designs.

If you are correct, we are all ahead of the game, of course, so I'll not complain!

Cortland
(ka5s@saber.net)

Radio Randy wrote:

> Well, I'll get blasted for this but, here goes...
>
> My IC-735, new, right out of the box, indicated an output of 150 watts!!! I
> know what you are thinking but, I am a professional two-way tech and have
> been for nearly 20 years, I think I know how to measure power output.
>
> I chose to drop the output to 100 watts just so I knew where I was then,
> dropped the lower end of the power control to 5 watts (as opposed to the 10
> from the factory). This gave me a reference output so I can work a
> legitimate QRP level. I believe that had I left the radio at 150 watts, I
> would have been just as clean as at 100. Those finals are just
> conservatively rated.
>
> Radio Randy
>
> Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message news:3881EBCB.5B1C@wt.net...
> > Cortland Richmond wrote:
> > >
> > > Nicholas,
> > >
> > > In addition to shortening the radio's life -- and those repairs are
> > > expensive -- you will also increase signal distortion and harmonics. The
> > > first will earn you a bad name among other Amateur Radio operators. The
> > > second may increase your chances of causing harmful internference to
> other
> > > bands, other services or radio and TV listeners.
> > >
> > > you could probably increase power output, as measured on a wattmteer, as
> > > much as fifty percent. However, because of increased distortion, your

> > > ability to communicate will not rise that much, if at all.
> > >
> > > I own a 735. It is usually possible to run LOWER power, fifty watts,
> say,
> > > and know that you are that much further away from blowing the rig's
> finals.
> > >
> > > Good luck!
> > >
> > > Cortland
> > > (ka5s@saber.net)
> >
> > Heck, once you disable the alc, and thats what they are doing to turn
> > the power up, it's trash city. My 730 will do the same. On an icom of
> > those types, you should always show a bit of ALC indication. If you turn
> > the power up, you will show none. Real bad news as far as distortion.
> > The maximum power that should be run on one of those, would be the
> > maximum power used, and still be able show an ALC deflection. If you
> > show no deflection, you can be assured you are quite trashy, and someone
> > has likely "golden screwdrivered" the power/alc settings.
> > They should put a padlock on those doggies. G My 730 at it's maximum
> > CLEAN power level, is only about 95-100 watts. Won't do any more without
> > getting trashy. MK
> > --
> > http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

2166. FS: Scarce Adapters for C Connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Robbins <swanman@cfu.net>
Message-ID: <388360C7.E2EC2ADA@cfu.net>
Source record: 88284
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Have a few scarce adapters for C adapters to improve the flexibility of your coax connections to that
R-390A or other boatanchor.

1. UG-576A/U 90 degree "elbow," C male to BNC female

2. UG566/U "T" type, C male to two BNC female

3. UG-635/U "straight-thru" C female to BNC male

4. UG-643/U strsight-thru "barrel," C female to C female

$20 each shipped CONUS (will ship internationally, but buyer pays shipping charge). Tks es 73!

2167. Conversion sheet for Ameritron linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wvnumber6@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7288-388367FE-36@storefull-276.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 88285

I need help locating a conversion sheet for an Ameritron linear
amplifier.
Thanks
wvnumber6@webtv.net

2168. Re: Ameritron AL-811 385.00 - SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin <kpevin@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <gUJg4.1210$84.126633@elnws01>
Source record: 88286

amp is SOLD, thanks

2169. Can Etek FR4 work w/ SPR-4?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Diaz <kenjd@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <u75PqNSY$GA.260@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 88287

These items are not for sale.
This is a question. Please help.

Thank You in advance.

Ken, WB9YCJ/6

2170. Re: Conversion sheet for Ameritron linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <bHWDOITk9L3vnm57NZfraNAkaBCT@4ax.com>
Source record: 88288

wvnumber6@webtv.net (James Covey) wrote:

>I need help locating a conversion sheet for an Ameritron linear
>amplifier.
> Thanks
> wvnumber6@webtv.net

I'm not sure what a conversion sheet is, but the manual is
downloadable at the MFJ web site.

Bob
n5ahy

2171. TenTec Pegasus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony/WF1N <megahertz260@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <388375DB.A8D6DAF@mindspring.com>
Source record: 88289

Hello,

Anyone using TenTec's new Pegasus "computer radio?" I'd be interested in any comments, particularly how good the filters are - I live in a noisy location - ease of set-up, use, etc.

TIA and 73,
Tony, WF1N

2172. Re: Why end of Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Goodspeed <cmsx42@email.mot.com>
Message-ID: <3883742C.6BCE5B3@email.mot.com>
Source record: 88290

Lee wrote:

<snip>

> Do I like most of what I hear on CB radios; no, not
> really. But there are those out there who are good operators, considerate and
> just nice to talk to.

<snip>
It only takes a few bad operators to spoil it for the greater number of good operators. It is for this very reason that great concern is paid to ensuring that only good operators be given access to any 2-way hobby radio spectrum (in this case - Ham Radio). CB has unlimited access. There is no way to filter out the bad operators from accessing it. The end results are not pleasant (as you have stated).

Ham Radio has made feeble attempts to filter out bad operators. The only access requirement being a small display of commitment on the part of the applicant. I concede that neither the written nor the code requirements, of them selves, ensure any standard of operator behavior. These tests only show that the applicant has some minimal level personnel investment (the time and effort spent preparing for the test) going into the hobby.

It is human nature to show more respect for a possession (access to Ham Radio in this case) if you have to work for it than if it is given to you for free. The investment / effort required to gain a Ham ticket keeps it from being free and hopefully improves the odds that the applicant will respect the privilege a little more than they respect dirt. If the amount of work required to gain access becomes too great, and serves as a deterrent to even the best candidates, then it is no longer helping the situation. If the nature of the investment is unrelated to Ham radio (say, a requirement of jumping through circus hoops), then again it is no longer helping the situation. I am not convinced that these are the case here. I think simple sloth and greed are at work.

For decades, the written exam has ceased functioning in the personnel investment capacity. The content of the tests have been watered down sufficiently that any applicant can burp their way through it while picking their nose. The proof of this is the total silence on the part of the non-ham public demanding the written tests be relaxed. At the same time, a huge outcry was been rising for decades to relax the code requirement. The code requirement was the only stumbling block to gaining access to Ham radio without making a personnel investment in time and effort.

Now that the code requirement has been neutered, and is soon to be repealed all together, it is reasonable to suspect that the nature of life on the Ham bands will follow in the footsteps of CB.

> <snip>
>

> The CB was my first introduction to 2-way radio,
> then 11 meter. Now I want to move up. Does that make me a bad guy ....

<snip>

Am I correct in interpreting your statement to say that you started out in CB and then progressed into illegal operation on and around 11m using illegally modified equipment? Is this a confession that you donï¿½t feel constrained by the rule of the law let alone the rules of common courtesy? If so, then yes, this makes you a bad guy. I would have every expectation that you will translate your illegal behaviors onto the Ham bands.

By the way, just why do you think moving onto the Ham bands is moving up? What do they have to offer you that CB and 11m donï¿½t? If itï¿½s the nature of the operators there, and soon enough, their nature may becomes indistinguishable from the place you just left, then whatï¿½s the gain?

2173. Kenwood MC53-DM Mic Wiring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: SwTempo <swtempo@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <jSKg4.319$a9.4855@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 88291

Does anyone now the which wire is what on the Kenwood MC53-DM mic. I.E. red is audio, black is ground...ect.

2174. Kenwood DSP-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <38837B8E.21A10EBE@netdoor.com>
Source record: 88292

Any one have comments aabout the DSP? What you liked and what you disliked about it would be appreciated. I must buy a full compliment of filters for my TS-450 or buy the DSP-100.

Thanks,
Butch Magee KF5DE

2175. TS-450 mobile mount

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <38837A45.67EFF61F@netdoor.com>
Source record: 88293
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Looking for a mobile mounting bracket for the Kenwood TS-450-SAT.

Butch Magee KF5DE

2176. Re: help identify coax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8rzv@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000116190447.09247.00000519@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 88322

You are describing 75ohm CATV hardline.Matching un-uns are available commercially from several sources.However plans for HF are available in the ARRL handbook,and if you would like VHF-UHF plans they were published in the July 1989 issue of 73 magazine. The article was titled "Inexpensive Hardline" and the author was Edward Krome KA9LNV.I have built several sets of these and they are simple and effective. Used this type coax on my VHF-UHF weak signal arrays for several years until i discovered a source for enough free 7/8 andrews heliax to replace all the 75ohm stuff.If I can be of any help E-mail me and I will try to answer any Questions you may have. 73's

2177. KENWOOD 6 METER & 2 METER ALL MODE FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Kelly <kellyj@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <r0ug4.1390$0c.36920@nnrp1.ptd.net>
Source record: 88323

Kenwood TS 60 All mode 6 Meter radio 100 watts have box and Manual . Kenwood TM-255A all mode 2 meter radio . Have Box and Manual. Radios are in great shape.NON Smoker $ 550.00 each or $1000.00 for both.

Jeff Kelly de N3MFT

2178. Re: Drake L-4B HF 3000 watt Linear For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <stug4.4458$3b6.20820@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 88324
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

how do you get 3000 watts from Drake L4B and a pair of 3-500zs?

Craig Gagne <craig.gagne@the-spa.com> wrote in message
news:M4sg4.15035$Ce.415020@monger.newsread.com...
> For Sale: 1 Drake L-4B 3000 Watt Linear Amp.
>
> Unit operates on 220 volts and is rated
> for 3000 watts. owner is a non-smoker,
> and the unit is in very nice shape.
>
> Interested parties please contact:
>
> craig.gagne@the-spa.com
>
> OR
>
> Voice Mail Pager 413-263-8656
>
>

2179. Re: Ameritron QSK box???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <rwug4.4461$3b6.20853@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 88325

i used one on my Drake L4B and ot worked fine, these had really heavy and slow relays, anyway it got taken out by a lighting near pulse. They use pin diodes in this box so could not expect it too survive. I have it here laying on the floor, i will get it fixed one day, but it took 4 months and a real headache to get my MFJ259 fixed. Their service really sucks.

Alpha76ca <alpha76ca@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000116104028.22315.00000140@ng-bg1.aol.com...
> Anyone use one of these? Wondering if it would work on my Alpha76ca
without
> damaging the amp.Any info on this unit appreciated,thanks all,Mike PS
> -Obviously i want to use full qsk cw

2180. Re: Kenwood TM-D700A Notes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James A. Schnoor" <schnoor@wavetech.net>
Message-ID: <U%ug4.323$mV2.26943@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 88326

Thank you Sean. How fast does it scan the memory channels? Is it like most amateur radios and it caves in under a high RF environment or does it do okay? Can you mix VHF and UHF in eather side or does VHF have to be on the VHF side and UHF on the UHF side? Jim AA0FJ

2181. Re: Motorola radios instead of KenYaeCom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jethro Jumbalaya Twain <qwasty@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <85u7luipm1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88327

I've noticed that on motoroloa's website they claim that some of their radios are "intrinsically safe" - meaning waterproof. That is a HUGE plus. I'm going to see if I can find a dealer locally that will let me try some of the Motorola radios out. I'm not sure how the "Nifty factor" of business radios will compare to some of the mainstream ham radios but that might not be such a big deal if I get superior functionality. I'd be curious if I could get automatic repeater shifts and whatnot....

In article <38826118.6D122591@worldnet.att.net>,
raferguson@worldnet.att.net wrote:
> If you only want to use a limited number of channels, a programmable
> commercial radio that covers the frequencies of interest makes a very
> good VHF or UHF ham radio.
>
> The downside is dialing up new frequencies. The commercial radios are
> hard to program, the ham radios you turn a dial and you are on the
new frequency.
>
> For what it is worth, I think ICOM radios are solid, I have a half
dozen
> or so of them, never had a problem.
>
> Richard
> KA0DXM
>
> Jethro Jumbalaya Twain wrote:
> >
> > I'm sick of all the crappy radios. Yeasu's stuff is especially junky
> > (and expensive). Does anyone know if any of Motorola's radios are
> > suitable for amateur use? I really don't want to have to program a
> > channel every time I want to change frequencies. Frequency agility
is
> > essential.
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Before you buy.
>

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Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2182. Re: Opinions on QLS cards wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB <k0hb@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <85u83q$j49$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

In article <85tvrk$9fd$1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net>,
"blueglow" <blueglow@mindspring.com> wrote:

> Looking for a good place to order good high quality QSL cards from.

My favorite designer/printer is FDS-Graphics in England.

For an example of their work, go to the QRZ.COM web site
(www.qrz.com) and then enter my callsign (K0HB). A copy
of my card will be displayed. I think you'll agree it is
a high-quality QSL you'd be proud of.

73, Hans, K0HB

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2183. FS/T: Yaesu FT-11R 2m Handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Riverman <NOSPAMrbriver@home.com>
Message-ID: <83wg4.1533$_G1.25044@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 88329

FOR SALE OR TRADE:
* Yaesu FT-11R 2 Meter HT
* FNB-31 NiCd Battery
* NC-55B Charger
* CA-9 Charger Adapter
* FBA-14 Alkaline Battery Case
* Original Box and Manual

FEATURES
* 118-174 MHz (118-136 MHz AM for aircraft)
* 150 non-volatile memory channels
* CTCSS Encoder built-in
* 5 watts power with FNB-38
* Can be programmed with ADMS-1 kit

COSMETICS
* No scratches, dents or blemishes
* 9/10

$155.00 + Shipping or
Trade for MFJ-9420X QRP rig

--
Rick Riverman
W7RBR
Aloha, Oregon

Please reply to:
rbriver@home.com

2184. TS-440S PLL PROBLEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: pstever@sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <3882a0ce.46955000@news1.on.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 88330

I'm working on a TS-440S rig which has a PLL problem. What happens is that my frequency display will blank out on all frequencies above 21.999 Mhz. All receive and transmit functions cease.

I have a service manual and an oscilloscope and wonder if some one has had this problem before and can give me some ideas. I've been checking a few test points and noted some signals as well as the absence of some where there ought to be some! One of the biggest problems I find is being able to actually get onto some of the test points!

Any ideas would be appreciated.

Thanks....

Pat - VE3PZ

2185. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bowenb@best.com
Message-ID: <3882a39a.182773339@206.184.139.132>
Source record: 88331
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Mike Dickman <mdickman@alaska.net> wrote:

>wf3h@ptd.net wrote:
>>
>> On Tue, 11 Jan 2000 06:36:59 GMT, vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince Fiscus,
>> KB7ADL) wrote:
>>
>> >Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, and No-Coders.
>> >
>> >The FCC's restructuring plan shouldn't be a surprise to
>> >anyone. After all, it comes out of the Liberal Clinton
>> >Administration. Conservative republicans are willing to work hard
>> >for their rewards, but Liberal democrat No-Code CB whiners want
>> >everything handed to them on a silver platter.
>>
>> actually it was the conservatives who sold us out so they could
>> increase business for vendors.
>
>Yes, those dirty business people. All they want is money! Funny how
>Radio Shack started the Family Radio Service. Just think what would
>have happened had RS gone after 80/40/20 mtrs.

Actually, Radio Shack didn't create the FRS, they revived something
that has existed since 1947. In the old days, the FRS was called
"Class A Citizen's Band". It had kind of gone into a state of non-use
because darn near no one knew it even existed. Have to give Tandy and,
to a lesser extent, Motorola, for reviving it.

Regards,
Bill Bowen
bowenb@best.com
Daly City, CA

2186. Re: Opinions on QLS cards wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba Joe <bubbajoe@mail.usa.net>
Message-ID: <d2yg4.4829$%61.25364@typhoon3.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 88332
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

I have printed my own for years. Have a nice color printer (HP DJ 722C)
and
bought blank 4x6 index cards from office depot.

works great, change whatever you want whenever.

cheers

"blueglow" <blueglow@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:85tvrk$9fd$1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net...
> Looking for a good place to order good high quality QSL cards from. I
would
> like to do a custom design or something fancy. Looking for opinions or
your
> experiences.
> This will be my first batch of QSL cards.
> Thanks,
> KG4FDR
>
>
>

2187. WTB: Motorola MaxTrac Programming Soft Ware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: maryw4me@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000117010205.14594.00000407@ng-cu1.aol.com>
Source record: 88333

I have just bought an 800 MHz MaxTrac and I need the programming soft ware for it. If you have an extra, late version of the programming soft ware and wish to dispose of it, please contact me by e-mail with condition and price and I WILL get back to you. Many thanks. 73s, Marilyn Hartley W4ME.

2188. Re: Motorola radios instead of KenYaeCom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: maryw4me@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000117011031.14594.00000408@ng-cu1.aol.com>
Source record: 88334

It is a mis-conception that "Intrinsically Safe" means a Motorola Radio is "Water Proof". To say that a radio or pager is Intrinsically Safe means that the radio can be used in an explosive environment so long as you use a Mercury (non-rechargeable) Battery. You can soak a Motorola Radio and get it wet in side the case. For a Motorola Radio to be water proof, it would have to meet Marine-Maritime standards. Marilyn Hartley, Retired owner Hart-Comm.

2189. Re: Motorola radios instead of KenYaeCom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: lkaymill@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000117015005.01206.00000611@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 88335

Hello,

Actually "intrinsically safe" does not mean waterproof. It refers to the radio's ability to operate in potentially hazardous or explosive environments without causing an explosion due its own internal heating or arcing such as from the battery contacts. The are many levels of these ratings from different agencies like UL or Factory Mutual. If you would like a detailed list of all these, I can forward a copy of them.

I may have the best of both worlds----a Motorola AP-50. Its front panel programable, has gaskets for waterproofing, offsets, and has both PL and DPL. It's generally only available in the Far East however where Motorola has catered to the Amateur Market. The radio is somewhat similar to a SP-50 with tone/freq pad on the front.

2190. Re: International Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwsucks@yourmouth.cum.net
Message-ID: <3883bb18.7223171@news.jorsm.com>
Source record: 88336

When was the last time your heard CW being transmitted from a commercial or private airline?

CW sucks in my books. As long as it's in the written in the books, you won't hear me on the HF bands! CBer for life!

2191. FS: Motorola Mostar mobiles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Simmons <Simmonss@home.com>
Message-ID: <3882C3A4.43DB5119@home.com>
Source record: 88337

I have 6 Motorola Mostar mobiles for sale the model numbers are D35TLA.
I am told that they are 800 trunking units. Will consider all serious
offers.

Simmonss@home.com

2192. FS: Motorola Maxtrax Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Simmons <Simmonss@home.com>
Message-ID: <3882C2A3.A8945932@home.com>
Source record: 88338

I have 12 Motorola Maxtrax mobiles for sale the model numbers are D45MWA. I am told that they are 800 trunking units. Will consider all serious offers.

Simmonss@home.com

2193. =AD: Prep for 10 HAM/FCC tests. Download today!= .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "DAUNTLESS-SOFT.COM" <fcctest@dauntless-soft.com>
Message-ID: <85uf5b$kq3$1@tikehau.netreach.net>
Source record: 88339
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Greetings!

dauntless-soft.com is pleased to offer high quality MS-Windows test
preparation software for the FCC/HAM plus some Professional tests
available for shareware download at http://www.dauntless-soft.com.

The program will drill you for the following elements:

ELEMENT
2 Novice
3A Technician
3B General
4A Advanced
4B Extra
1 GROL Basic Radio Law
3 GROL General Radiotelephone
7 Radar Endorsement - Ship Radar Techniques
8 GMDSS Radio Operating Practices
9 GMDSS Radio Maintenance

You are welcome to download this and give it a try. Secure online
registration is available--a $30 registration unlocks ALL the questions
and entitles you to FREE LIFETIME UNLIMITED UPGRADES of the
software. That's $3/test.

This software is based around the same engine that drives our FAA test
prep software that has helped many pilots score very highly on those
exams. (Yes, we got a new hobby and decided it was time to write
software for it, too!)

Thanks for your time. We look forward to your visit!

http://www.dauntless-soft.com

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2194. FS:Standard GX 3000 mobiles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Simmons <Simmonss@home.com>
Message-ID: <3882C3D1.5C0A662A@home.com>
Source record: 88340

I have 12 Standard GX 3000 mobiles for sale the model numbers are
GX3030T. I am told that they are 800 trunking units. Will consider all

serious offers.

Simmonss@home.com

2195. FS: Motorola Visar Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Simmons <Simmonss@home.com>
Message-ID: <3882C31A.77D1CFB5@home.com>
Source record: 88341

I have 6 Motorola Visar portables for sale the model numbers are HO5UCD6CB1AN. I am told that they are 800 trunking units. Will consider all serious offers.

Simmonss@home.com

2196. FS: Motorola Maxar Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Simmons <Simmonss@home.com>
Message-ID: <3882C361.5A50FD42@home.com>
Source record: 88342

I have 15 Motorola MAXAR 80 mobiles for sale the model numbers are
D43TSA. Will consider all serious offers.

Simmonss@home.com

2197. WTB 2M Module

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9lzs@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000117025113.09518.00000421@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 88343

I need 2m module for yaesu 767. email with your BEST price. thanks, Ike
73

2198. Re: Radio Kits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: gaetan <ve3azq@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <tG3h4.102$y.774@news21.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 88044

Hello Jack,
Try http://www.elecraft.com
Probabely the best transceiver in kit form on the market today !!!
73,Gaetan ve3azq

Jack Edmunds wrote in message
<8605nb$29v0$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>...
>
>Besides Ramsey Electronics, are there any other kit manufaturers around?
>
>Thanks, Jack
>
>

2199. TRADE HP LJ-2100 FOR ICOM PCR-1000 OR SIMILAR(CANADA)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Gilkie <kbg1@sprint.ca>
Message-ID: <XV3h4.251$Xb7.29929@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 88045

hi
i have a brand new hp laserjet 2100 printer that i would be willing to trade
for an icom pcr-1000 or similar radio.
the printer is 1200x1200dpi/10ppm/4mb ram/5-8000 pages per toner.worth
$1000.00 plus tax.
willing to do this trade within canada only.
i would also consider a base or handheld radio that has the same scanning
specs as the pcr-1000.
usb/lsb is a must.
if you have something that you think i might be interested in let me know at
the following address:
kbg1@sprint.ca
regards

2200. Re: TenTec Pegasus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: gaetan <ve3azq@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <AX3h4.545$9o.206@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 88046

Well said,
Gaetan ve3azq

Mark Erbaugh wrote in message <3883e4d1$0$96317@news.voyager.net>...
>> Anyone using TenTec's new Pegasus "computer radio?" I'd be interested
>> in any comments, particularly how good the filters are - I live in a
>> noisy location - ease of set-up, use, etc.
>
>I tried out a Pegasus and ended up returning it under the 30 day trial.
It's
>not a bad $900 radio, but it is not a $2,000 radio. My Icom IC-756 is much
>better in terms of noise reduction and user interface.
>
>The narrowest filter available on the Pegasus is 300 Hz. I'm not sure how
>that is measured (-6 db points, or what). I would have preferred something
>narrower.
>
>The radio has a noise reduction setting. It can only be on or off, there
>aren't levels of noise reduction. It helped a little but wasn't the drastic
>improvement of the noise reduction on the 756. The Pegasus does not have a
>noise blanker. I found the notch filter ineffective. On the 756, you could
>hear a tone, click the notch filter and the tone was gone, except for the
>indication on the S-meter. On the Pegasus, the tone could still be heard.
>
>The AGC on the radio has 3 settings, slow, medium and fast. If you have any
>kind of random static crashes, the slow setting is pretty unusable as the
>recovery time is very long (on the order of 3 or 5 seconds).
>
>The radio does not have a jack for an external speaker. The speaker is
>mounted on the top of the cabinet which isn't very practical as the case is
>taller than most radios so the speaker is already above ear level and
firing
>up (great if you listen from the ceiling). There is a spare jack on the
>back of the radio but that can't be used for the speaker as there are two
>separate grounds, one for the logic board (with the speaker) and one for
the
>RF board (with the spare jack).
>
>There is no speech processor or other mic equalization option for SSB
>transmit. You can apply different filters to the transmit signal, but that
>is all. The radio won't transmit AM at all. The instructions said that the
>FM deviation was preset and that the mic gain was just for SSB, but on a
>couple of FM contacts, the other station reported that my signal was better
>when I cranked up the mic gain. There is no ALC meter, only a LED on the

>front. You are supposed to adjust the mic gain just until the LED flickers,
>but I found that very difficult to do and ended up adjusting the mic gain
>for max power.
>
>The radio is easy to set up. Just supply 12 VDC @20A, an antenna (there is
>only one antenna connection) and a ground. The radio has a 25A fuse in the
>rear panel, so you don't need a fuse in the power cable. The radio doesn't
>use the somewhat standard power connector used on most Japanese radios. The
>computer connection is a standard DB-9 and a cable is provided.
>
>The software is a 16-bit Windows program so it will run on Windows 3.11 as
>well as 95/98/NT. The installation of the software is straightforward. You
>select COM1,2,3 or 4 in the program setup. I found that the software was a
>little awkward. For example, mic gain and RF power output are not on the
>main display, but on a pop-up configuration dialog. The program uses the
MDI
>interface (where all the pop up windows are inside a common window - i.e.
>the old-style Word inteface). An SDI interface would have made it easier to
>move the windows around the screen to make it a little easier to get at the
>desired settings when they aren't on the main screen.
>
>The radio does not have an antenna tuner and it doesn't come with any
>microphone.
>
>There is a CW keyer, but no memory keying. For CW, the only mode of
>operation is full break-in QSK. There is no PTT mode or semi-break in
>keying. There is only one key jack. It can be used for either a straight
key
>or keyer or paddles for the interal keyer. However, you have to change a
>software setting to tell the radio what is plugged in. There is no option
to
>reverse the operation of the paddles (i.e. switch dit and dah).
>
>The thing that attracted me to the radio in the first place was the fact
>that the radio has provisions for downloading new software to the DSP chip
>that really is the radio. This would allow someone to develop new DSP
>software to customize the radio for specific purposes. TenTec uses this
>capability to update the DSP software of the Pegasus' in the field.
However,
>TenTec is not releasing the specifications for developing your own DSP
>software.
>
>Lastly, I found that the computer as the only interface is cumbersome. I
>didn't really like firing up the computer just to use the radio for CW or
>phone.
>
>Maybe I've used conventional radios for too long, but I'd rather turn knobs
>than run a mouse. I did get the external tuning knob, but I found that that
>had some glitches. It also appeared to be cheaply made, especially for a
>$139 option that still used the computer to process the input. The tuning

>knob had a good feel, but the adjacent buttons felt very cheap, not as nice
>as the keys on a $10 computer keyboard. The knob action is decoded by the
>computer program so if you are running other programs (such as a PSK
>program) on a slower computer, tuning response on the radio can be
sluggish.
>
>73,
>Mark
>
>

2201. Re: HTX-10 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: niebur@russell.mb.jhu.edu
Message-ID: <m2wvp7f9a9.fsf@russell.mb.jhu.edu>
Source record: 88047

"Eric Fisher" <ejfisher@mnic.net> writes:

> I put my Htx-10 on the work bench last night and checked the meter with a
> signal generater and could not get more than a nine. I know dispaly works
> because it show up in transmit. I think the meter is just not very generous.
> Eric

When I transmit on my HTX-10, the meter only comes on in AM and FM
mode, not in the SSB modes. Is this the way it is supposed to be or
should I return my unit? Thanks for your info!

--Ernst KB3CEE

2202. FS ICOM 257H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb4una@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000118154027.03575.00000033@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 88048

this is a 2 meter all mode radio..100 watts..just got it back from having new finals and drivers installed and I have the paper work for it..I will sell it for 675.00 plus help on shipping..

Thanks Randy
WB4UNA
Randy Chavis
247 Goff Court
West Columbia,SC 29172
Ham since 1970
Grid Square EM-93
HF-6-2-432 SSB,CW
R-390/A ,R-392 , love the glow of tubes

2203. Any comments on Ken TS-50??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Albert Giandomenico <giandome@seas.upenn.edu>
Message-ID: <3884D19E.ACAFAE22@seas.upenn.edu>
Source record: 88049

I am soliciting any comments on the TS-50 from Kenwood
I want a simple, durable SSB rig, and want to have the portable option
for vacations.

Thanks,

N3OJV
giandome@seas.upenn.edu

2204. Re: M216 Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Strom" <strombosis@home.com>
Message-ID: <3884D59D.27837AA5@home.com>
Source record: 88050
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.commercial-lmr

You need maxlab rss blank the controller then reinitialize as a 32 chan unit

Mike

Bill Wright wrote:

> Not sure if this is and "off subject" if it is I'm sorry. I understand
> that a Radius M216 can be modified from a 16ch. unit to a 32ch. unit. What
> is needed and how do I do it?
> Thanks and 73's
> Bill
> N2TRE

2205. What is the best transciever for the money?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel J. Morlan" <dmorlan@ca.freei.net>
Message-ID: <862i13rqt1@newssrv2.hrz.uni-oldenburg.de>
Source record: 88051

I have a simple question... Please give a simple answer... What is generally conceded to be the best / highest quality transciever for the money? I'm talking under $500.00.

Thanks!

2206. I have a TM-D700A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <Jimr@gallatinriver.net>
Message-ID: <3884D75F.23A85882@gallatinriver.net>
Source record: 88052

Here is what I like about it and don't like.
Like:
All buttons are lighted so you can see them at night except tuning knob
and volume and squelch knobs, which is not a problem.
All controls have a better feel including volume and squelch.
It has better audio on transmit and receive than the TM-7VA.
The display is a bit bigger and I like the amber better than the blue.
It will receive 800 mhz well as well as am civilian aircraft freqs.
It just takes a straight serial cable [female ended DB-9] to program it
and the program is on the Kenwood ftp site.
It seems to be very good against intermod.
Dislikes:
The scan of memory channels is different, what Kenwood calls
progressive. In other words it will scan all unlocked memory channels
from
1- 200 if so desired from either the vhf or uhf side provided the freq
of the channels are covered by that band. For instance it will not scan
am aircraft from uhf side as that freq. range is not covered by that
band.
So to get around this to a more conventional scan of vhf freq on the vhf
side[band a} and uhf freq[band b] you can use the group scan.
Group scan allows 20 memory channels at a time to be scanned.
So you must program 1-20 with vhf freq. and 21-40 with uhf freq or
what ever arrangement you want of the 200 memory channels.
If you are scanning on one band and talking on the other band every time
you key
up the scanning stops until you unkey
then it resumes.
Uhf am sensitivity seems very poor at least at 269.200.
Still not as user friendly as I would like, such as having to access the
new menu system, which is somewhat easier the the 7va, to lockout or
unlock a memory channel.
All things considered it has the most features in its class and will
mount in my car as I want,yes the head is
flat on back for velcro mounting.
I have not got into the data functions yet and don't intend to.
First radio I have had with 2 instruction manuals, voice stuff and data
stuff.
The above are my opinions and observations and I have no affiliation
with any manufacturer of radio equipment.

2207. FS; New rack cabinet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: toneri@home.com
Message-ID: <3884d581.2376976@news>
Source record: 88053

For Sale: New, never used rack cabinet. Ideal for that bigger home brew project, repeater site cabinet, or for mounting your equipment in. Takes standard 19 inch panels. Cabinet is approsimately 4 feet high, 24 inches wide and about 26 inches deep. The mounting rails inside are fully adjustable and there is a locking, ventilated rear door. I have all the hardware except the key for the rear door. Asking $100. Can deliver in the Toronto, Ontario area but prefer pickup or maybe we can make some other arrangement for delivery.
Mike VE3FGU
Please remove XX from email address when replying

2208. FS; 2 volt 75 AH flooded cells

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: toneri@home.com
Message-ID: <3884d770.2872261@news>
Source record: 88054

For Sale:

I have a quantity of 2 volt 75 ampere hour flooded cells available. They were removed from service as a backup power supply after only one year of service. All are up to full capacity. Each cell is approximately 15 x 4 1/2 x 7 1/2 inches and weigh about 20 pounds each. 6 cells in series will make a great 12 volt 75 Ah battery. These cells have a normal service life of 8 to 10 years but will usually last longer. Also included are the bars to connect the cells together and protective covers for the bars.
Can deliver in the Toronto, Canada area or you can pick them up or make other arrangements,

Asking $20 CDN per cell

Mike VE3FGU

Please remove XX from email address when replying

2209. Re: NEW VEC EXAM QUESTIONS OUT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe K7JOE <K7JOE@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3884D621.1B7F59F9@yahoo.com>
Source record: 88055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Laughing my ass off, Gary. Nice job on the new VEC testing pool. I
knew they could find a way to dumb down the written.
Now, W5YI, ARRL, and Gordon can all get more $$$ since
EVERYONE will need to buy the test answers before sitting for the
exam. Kinda like scoring 600 on the SAT if you can manage to
get your name bubbled in correctly!

Joe K7JOE

> > > Gary - KJ6Q wrote in message ...
> > > >>Subject: New Ham Exam
> > > >>
> > > >> The new amateur radio test is here. There have been a
> > > >> few changes. The new test has been designed so that all classes
> of
> > > >> license take the same test, and to qualify for the higher
> classes of
> > > >> license all you have to do is score better on the test. This
> makes
> > > >> things so much simpler for us VE's.
> > > >> I have included a copy of the new exam.
> > > >>
> > > >> ================================
> > > >> Please PRINT (that means no squiggly lines)
> > > >>
> > > >> YOUR NAME (what they call you)
> > > >> _____________________________________
> > > >>
> > > >> ADDRESS (where you live)
> > > >> ____
> > > >>
> > > >> BIRTH DATE (when you were born)
> > _____________________________
> > > >>
> > > >> EXAM
> > > >>
> > > >> Instructions: Make a circle (one of these round things O)
> around
> > > >> the letter of the best answer! This is so we know what your
> answer
> > > >to
> > > >> the question is!
> > > >>
> > > >> 1. You TALK into a microphone with your _______.

> > > >>
> > > >> A. Hands
> > > >> B. Feet
> > > >> C. Toes
> > > >> D. Mouth
> > > >> E. Armpits
> > > >>
> > > >> 2. When you talk into a microphone, you talk into _______.
> > > >>
> > > >> A. the front
> > > >> B. the back
> > > >> C. the top
> > > >> D. the bottom
> > > >> E. the wire
> > > >>
> > > >> 3. "HEADPHONES" are worn over the __________.
> > > >>
> > > >> A. Knees
> > > >> B. Eyes
> > > >> C. Toes
> > > >> D. Ears
> > > >> E. Lips
> > > >>
> > > >> 4. What do you do with the AC line cord coming out of a power
> > > >> supply?
> > > >>
> > > >> A. Hold it in the air to pick up signals
> > > >> B. Pull on it to start the motor
> > > >> C. Talk into the plug to get real "skip DX"
> > > >> D. Hook it to your antenna
> > > >> E. Insert the plug into a source of power
> > > >>
> > > >> 5. A "two meter" radio is:
> > > >>
> > > >> A. twice as strong as a one-meter radio
> > > >> B. two one-meter radios in series
> > > >> C. a CB with two meters on the front panel
> > > >> D. a good doorstop
> > > >> E. a monoband radio
> > > >>
> > > >> 6. A "ten-foot mast" is how long?
> > > >>
> > > >> A. Three meters
> > > >> B. Ten pounds
> > > >> C. Two meters
> > > >> D. Tree-top tall
> > > >> E. Same length as basketball hoop is high
> > > >>
> > > >> 7. A "Triband antenna" is made to work on how many bands?
> > > >>

> > > >> A. 1
> > > >> B. 2
> > > >> C. 3
> > > >> D. 4
> > > >> E. 10
> > > >>
> > > >> 8. The "Marconi" antenna is named after:
> > > >>
> > > >> A. Marconi
> > > >> B. Mantovani
> > > >> C. macaroni
> > > >> D. Dean Martin
> > > >> E. yo mama
> > > >>
> > > >> 9. What colors of DIODES can you buy at a Radio Shack store?
> > > >>
> > > >> A. Red, blue and black
> > > >> B. Red, yellow and green
> > > >> C. Orange and brown
> > > >> D. I am color blind so this is a discriminatory question and
> > > >> I should automatically get a waiver on this question.
> > > >> E. I have no intention of ever using DIODES, so don't care
> what
> > > >> color they are.
> > > >>
> > > >> 10. What color of SLURPEE can you buy at 7-11?
> > > >>
> > > >> A. Red, blue and black
> > > >> B. Red, yellow and green
> > > >> C. Orange and brown
> > > >> D. I am color blind so this is a discriminatory question and
> > > >> I should get another waiver on this question. I now have
> two
> > > >> questions right.
> > > >> E. All the above
> > > >>
> > > >> 11. You have just installed your new mobile rig in your
> vehicle
> > > >> and you are still parked at the curb, you need to pull
> out
> > > >> into traffic and you are talking to another station?
> > > >>
> > > >> A. You put down the mic long enough to signal that you
> intend
> > > >> to pull away from the curb
> > > >> B. You keep on talking and just pull out in traffic
> > > >> C. You open your left rear door to signal that you want to
> pull
> > > >> out in traffic, while calling CQ DX on the repeater
> > > >>

> > > >> END OF EXAM.
> > > >>
> > > >> YOUR SIGNATURE (slap yo tag here)
> > > >> _____
> > > >>
> > > >> Scoring:
> > > >>
> > > >> Get FOUR correct and you get an EXTRA!!!!
> > > >> Get THREE right and you get an ADVANCED!!!!
> > > >> Get TWO right and you get a GENERAL!!!
> > > >> Get ONE right and you get a TECHNICIAN!!!
> > > >> Get None right. Go back out in parking lot and study
> > > >> another five minutes. When you are done, come back in and
> > > >> retake the test.
> > > >>
> > > >
> > > >
> > > >Gary - KJ6Q
> > > >=======
> > > >See all you new Extras on HF
> > > >in a few weeks good buddies... 10-4?
> > > >
> > > >
> > >
> > >
> >
> >

2210. Re: ICOM REPAIR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Gallagher <KS3Y@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <862lui$4j7g$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 88056

Give Clif Holland a call at aVVid: http://www.avvid.com/
or 1-800-214-5779.

Bill G.

Steve Giron <sgiron@homex.com> wrote in message
news:GEPg4.5534$eC2.46036@news1.alsv1.occa.home.com...
> My ICOM 820H needs repair. Please post your links to reputable places
> that you've dealt with.
>
> Thanks and 73
>
> Steve
> AD6GO
>
>

2211. Re: FS; AT -230 Antenna tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: gaetan <ve3azq@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <H35h4.571$9o.733@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 88057

Hello All,
the above for sale .!
Nice condition.
Ship for 160.00US Check condition at:
http://www3.sympatico.ca/ve3azq/at-230_1.jpg
http://www3.sympatico.ca/ve3azq/at-230.jpg

73's to all,
Gaetan ve3azq

2212. Brand New HF Rig, HF + 6m Rig, and Computer Misc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: magelectronics@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3884e0fe.24821998@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 88058

Dear NG,

The following is a list of the current prices for some of our
products. These are all Brand New.

Ham Radio

Patcomm PC-9000 HF + 6 Meter Transceiver----------$775.00

Patcomm PC-16000A HF Delux HF Transceiver (DSP, Built-in Keyboard
Interface, All-Mode, 100 watts, Built-in CW/RTTY Decoder and Encoder
(TX).----------$1699.00

Both products include 1 year Manufacture Parts/Labor warranty.

We will be soon adding some commercial antennas within the next few
days or so.

Computer Products

Intel Pentium II 450MHz CPU----------$178.79
AMD Athlon K7-500MHz CPU----------$224.39
Intel Pentium III 500MHz CPU----------$268.99
AMD Athlon K7-550MHz CPU----------$307.69
AMD Athlon K7-600MHz CPU----------$457.69
Intel Pentium III 600MHz CPU----------$480.49
AMD Athlon K7-650MHz CPU----------$551.69
AMD Athlon K7-700MHz CPU----------$725.99

Western Digital 6.4GB IDE Hard Drive--------$120.99
Western Digital 8.4GB IDE Hard Drive--------$127.99
Seagate 38420A 8.4GB IDE Hard Drive----$131.89
Western Digital 10GB IDE Hard Drive--------$136.74
Western Digital 13GB IDE Hard Drive--------$145.59

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http://magelectronics.8m.com

Thank You For Reading & 73,

Mike KQ6MU
MAG Electronics

2213. WTB: Brown Zenith T.O. Log Book Cover

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ulrich N Fierz <hb9aik@bluewin.ch>
Message-ID: <3884E151.C399E2B2@bluewin.ch>
Source record: 88059

Dear colleagues
usually deep into heavy boatanchors I have a nice brown leather tube
Zenith T.O. which lacks the light brown log book cover (light grey on
the standard black 600 series).
Any offer for such a thing is considered, please mail your offer to
<hb9aik@yahoo.com>. Yes, I know they are rare but I keep on trying...
Thanks for any answer!
Ulrich.

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Ulrich N Fierz
hb9aik - vk6bqd
CH-8044 Zurich - CH-3063 Ittigen
Switzerland
<hb9aik@yahoo.com>

2214. Re: What is the best transciever for the money?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kvanderlin@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000118171230.03706.00000059@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 88060

>From: "Daniel J. Morlan" dmorlan@ca.freei.net
>Date: Tue, 18 January 2000 03:21 PM EST
>Message-id: <862i13rqt1@newssrv2.hrz.uni-oldenburg.de>
>
>I have a simple question... Please give a simple answer... What is generally
>conceded to be the best / highest quality transciever for the money? I'm
>talking under $500.00.
>
>Thanks!
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>
>

That really is a SIMPLE question. Now, if we knew whether you were interested in VHF, UHF, HF, RTTY, AM, CW, SSB, Digital modes, CB, Amateur Radio; the list could go on and on before you can get a SIMPLE answer.

Van

2215. logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: keith duffy <keith.g0vcl@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <862ojs$co4$1@nclient13-gui.server.virgin.net>
Source record: 88061

keith duffy <keith.g0vcl@virgin.net> wrote in message
news:85lhh1$hq2$1@nclient11-gui.server.virgin.net...
amlog logging program for windows , loads of work put into this program. so it is worth a look even for your comments.(good or bad)
program designed by Eric gaze G8NKA DARLINGTON NORTH EAST UK.
http://freespace.virgin.net/keith.g0vcl/amlog4.htm
--
thank's for reading my mail
g0vcl@qsl.net
http://www.qsl.net/g0vcl
icq 59259529

2216. I need manual for Kenwood TRC-70 radiotelephone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Prometeo <prometeo5@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <3884E64B.B53C9EC@geocities.com>
Source record: 88062

I need manual for Kenwood TRC-70 radiotelephone, and information about
mods to extend to full band.
Thanking in advance,
Prometeo

2217. Re: NEW VEC EXAM QUESTIONS OUT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@spamlessgte.net>
Message-ID: <BJ5h4.1293$hi2.21264@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 88063
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

MIKE (707) wrote in message ...
>Be nice Gary... I remember a few years back when a guy could buy a
couple of
>*Generals* a 12-pack of beer, and a couple of pizzas and miraculously
>"pass" the technician test. Hmmm... I wonder how many of those
>"technicians" can find the ass-end of a diode! :>)
>
>MIKE (707)

THAT *myth* is rapidly becoming an upper-level old wives tale!

As much as SOME love to quote such folklore as "truth", we have YET to see a SINGLE instance or actual call letter attached to such claims - will YOU be first?

This is not to say that such incidents DON'T happen - merely that it is FAR more rare than those looking for support of eased exams would LIKE us to think... Hell - SOME here would love to suggest that nearly ALL general or higher class licensees obtained their certificates by fraud - guess it makes THEM feel better when THEY can't pass legitimately themselves...

Gary - KJ6Q
=========
Yeah - I got MY Extra class in front
of an FCC inspector in SF in 1970...

2218. Re: Any comments on Ken TS-50??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: w6jrf@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000118173144.03690.00000063@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 88064

Greetings Al. I have a Kenwood TS-50 that I have used for at least the last four years and have absolutely no complaints with it. I use it both at home and on the road in my motor home. I have received many compliments regarding the audio quality of my transmitted signal and have no complaints regarding the receive audio quality. Using the "menus" to select some of the many options is a very slight annoyance, but I must underline the "very slight". It is only an annoyance since I don't use many of the options but when I want to, I have to revert back to the manual to look up the procedure. In some of the other brands, the use of multiple switches and knobs select these options, the TS-50 uses the built in computer. As for durability, this rig is usually carried in an overhead compartment with no extra padding or protection. After two trips across the U.S., it is still functioning flawlessly. One could deduce from this that either (a) the rig is in fact, well built and durable or (b) I am one lucky sob who is in for a well deserved rig failure ;-}. At any rate, in my never to be humble opinion, this rig sounds like it would fit your requirements. I have seen them offered from time to time on the used market, but then, as you know, you take your chances on how the rig was treated. (They might be like me!) Good luck, and good DX. 73,s Bob, W6JRF

2219. Re: NEW VEC EXAM QUESTIONS OUT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: W5TIT/Kim <kw5tit@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <B94A1A2B30807DB1.5DAFF84AFF545DC2.81CDAB7588D6FA16@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 88065
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

>
> Gary - KJ6Q
> =========
> Yeah - I got MY Extra class in front
> of an FCC inspector in SF in 1970...
>
>

Yeah - I got MY Tech class in front of THREE VEs in Dallas in 1995.

2220. Re: Radio Kits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4sqr@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000118175226.03690.00000062@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 88066

T-Kit division of Ten-Tec mfg'.s kits, including 6m 2m tranverters & 2mtr.
transceiver.
www.tentec.com

GL
Jim>J
ack Edmunds wrote in message
><8605nb$29v0$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>...
>>
>>Besides Ramsey Electronics, are there any other kit manufaturers around?
>>
>>Thanks, Jack
>>
>>

2221. Re: What is the best transciever for the money?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4sqr@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000118174957.03690.00000059@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 88067

I do not know of any HF transceivers in that price range. Are you referring to
a 2 meter rig?

>From: "Daniel J. Morlan" dmorlan@ca.freei.net
>Date: Tue, 18 January 2000 03:21

>I have a simple question... Please give a simple answer... What is generally
>conceded to be the best / highest quality transciever for the money? I'm
>talking under $500.00.
>
>Thanks!

2222. Re: Stoner Radio Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toll Free <tollfree@bigradios.com>
Message-ID: <0U6h4.63$oc4.1053@insync>
Source record: 88068
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

I prefer to communicate with a 4CX5000 on 11 meters, how about you?

Toll Free

"W5TIT/Kim" <kw5tit@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:50D5443EE3B5D60E.6147E48F8EF09DB1.45A208EAFD6FD9D5@lp.airnews.net...
> ccox@chopped-ham-filtre.uhc.com.invalid wrote in article
> <8627np$vfdi$1@pike.uhc.com>...
> > In rec.radio.amateur.equipment W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org> wrote:
> > : John Sherwood wrote:
> > :> It's not necessary to add the appostrophe and the letter "S' ,
> > :> which makes it read like "Best Wisheses"
> >
> > : Why can't it mean "Many Best Regards"?
> >
> > Well, to be really pedantic, with the apostrophe it surely means it is
> > possessive and not plural. Therefore, 73's would mean "belonging to
> > best wishes". Quite nonscencical.
> >
>
> Sounds like pedantic semantics.... I understand the message, but shall
we
> all start griping about how *we* communicate now? Anyone get all hung up
when
> someone refers their single self as *we*? :) If you understand the
intended
> meaning of 73, 73s, 70 3rds, 73's, whatever, does the way someone says it
> really matter?
>
> Kim W5TIT
>
>

2223. FS: Citizens Radio Call Book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: wz1u@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000118183928.03546.00000111@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 88069

I have for sale a Citizens Radio Call Book Copyrighted 1926.......It list descriptions, pictures and prices on the old Radio Broadcasting receivers.......I'll take $15 plus shipping ....WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

2224. WTB: UHF Mitrek parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dennis A. Homerick" <w8nw@richnet.net>
Message-ID: <3884FEE7.A2BE9AA2@richnet.net>
Source record: 88070

Thanks for reading this message. I have a 75w UHF Mitrek with a blowen final transistor. Need a replacement!!! Also need a 71.9 decorder reed (kln-6209a) for same radio.

thanks
Dennis, w8nw

2225. Re: FS ICOM 257H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba Joe <bubbajoe@mail.usa.net>
Message-ID: <J%6h4.6516$%61.32719@typhoon3.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 88071

Isn't that a IC275H??? I never heard of a 257.

cheers

"Randy Chavis" <wb4una@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000118154027.03575.00000033@ng-ca1.aol.com...
> this is a 2 meter all mode radio..100 watts..just got it back from having
new
> finals and drivers installed and I have the paper work for it..I will sell
it
> for 675.00 plus help on shipping..
>
> Thanks Randy
> WB4UNA
> Randy Chavis
> 247 Goff Court
> West Columbia,SC 29172
> Ham since 1970
> Grid Square EM-93
> HF-6-2-432 SSB,CW
> R-390/A ,R-392 , love the glow of tubes

2226. WTB: UHF Mitrek parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dennis A. Homerick" <w8nw@richnet.net>
Message-ID: <3884FEDA.9BEABADF@richnet.net>
Source record: 88072

Thanks for reading this message. I have a 75w UHF Mitrek with a blowen final transistor. Need a replacement!!! Also need a 71.9 decorder reed (kln-6209a) for same radio.

thanks
Dennis, w8nw

2227. WTB: UHF Mitrek parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dennis A. Homerick" <w8nw@richnet.net>
Message-ID: <3884FEAE.3625F193@richnet.net>
Source record: 88073

Thanks for reading this message. I have a 75w UHF Mitrek with a blowen final transistor. Need a replacement!!! Also need a 71.9 decorder reed (kln-6209a) for same radio.

thanks
Dennis, w8nw

2228. FS: Yaesu FT-51RH 5w Dual Band HT w/ accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Zobkiw <wa2uzo@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <B4AA6989.8243%wa2uzo@arrl.net>
Source record: 88074
Cross-posted to: triangle.radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

OK...this unit was up on eBay but no takers...here it is...available for sale for $325 firm plus shipping.

I will use iEscrow for the transaction which allows you to pay by credit card and validate the merchandise before releasing payment. for more information see <http://www.iescrow.com/>

If it doesn't sell now, I'll just hang on to it...

Here is the OLD eBay listing for you to reference for information and photos:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=237092403

NOTE: Just to be clear...This is NO LONGER UP FOR AUCTION. THE AUCTION HAS ENDED. IT IS NOW FOR SALE OUTRIGHT.

Here is a link for information about mods (none have been performed on the radio):

http://ocpapsych.com/ft51mod.htm

This is an excellent radio. All original packaging and equipment. First $325 plus shipping via iEscrow takes it.

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73 - Joe Zobkiw - <mailto:WA2UZO@arrl.net> - <http://www.rars.org/>
Member of the ARRL, PCRN, and RARS
"There are two classes of people...the Hams and the Ham Nots."

2229. Re: What is the best transciever for the money?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: no-spam@isd.net
Message-ID: <no-spam-ya02408000R1801001831090001@news.isd.net>
Source record: 88075

A used Kenwood TS-520, or if you can find one at that price a TS-830.

In article <862i13rqt1@newssrv2.hrz.uni-oldenburg.de>, "Daniel J. Morlan"
<dmorlan@ca.freei.net> wrote:

>I have a simple question... Please give a simple answer... What is generally
>conceded to be the best / highest quality transciever for the money? I'm
>talking under $500.00.
>
>Thanks!

2230. Ebay item. Tube related

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: yodabean1@yahoo.com.nospamplease
Message-ID: <dj1a8s4luspj4tp06in1e2gs4ha183129r@4ax.com>
Source record: 88076
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Hi;

Repair shops / tube audio gurus / radio buffs take a look!

One lot of tube shields for the 9 pin miniature tubes (12ax7,
12au7...etc) these are the twist-lock spring-loaded type used in
radio and tube audio gear.

There are over 300 in the lot.

Stock up now!

Don't miss out on this one! Only 22 hours left to bid!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=236415863

2231. Re: NEW VEC EXAM QUESTIONS OUT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. S. Platt" <jeepp@erols.com>
Message-ID: <38850684.FB59F21B@erols.com>
Source record: 88077
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Sunday!! Sunday!! Under the lights at noon!!!! Be there!! (I will)

Gary - KJ6Q wrote:

> >Subject: New Ham Exam
> >
> > The new amateur radio test is here. There have been a
> > few changes. The new test has been designed so that all classes of
> > license take the same test, and to qualify for the higher classes of
> > license all you have to do is score better on the test. This makes
> > things so much simpler for us VE's.
> > I have included a copy of the new exam.
> >
> > ==========
> > Please PRINT (that means no squiggly lines)
> >
> > YOUR NAME (what they call you)
> > _____
> >
> > ADDRESS (where you live)
> > _____
> >
> > BIRTH DATE (when you were born) _____
> >
> > EXAM
> >
> > Instructions: Make a circle (one of these round things O) around
> > the letter of the best answer! This is so we know what your answer
> to
> > the question is!
> >
> > 1. You TALK into a microphone with your _____.
> >
> > A. Hands
> > B. Feet
> > C. Toes
> > D. Mouth
> > E. Armpits
> >
> > 2. When you talk into a microphone, you talk into _____.
> >
> > A. the front
> > B. the back
> > C. the top

> > D. the bottom
> > E. the wire
> >
> > 3. "HEADPHONES" are worn over the _____.
> >
> > A. Knees
> > B. Eyes
> > C. Toes
> > D. Ears
> > E. Lips
> >
> > 4. What do you do with the AC line cord coming out of a power
> > supply?
> >
> > A. Hold it in the air to pick up signals
> > B. Pull on it to start the motor
> > C. Talk into the plug to get real "skip DX"
> > D. Hook it to your antenna
> > E. Insert the plug into a source of power
> >
> > 5. A "two meter" radio is:
> >
> > A. twice as strong as a one-meter radio
> > B. two one-meter radios in series
> > C. a CB with two meters on the front panel
> > D. a good doorstop
> > E. a monoband radio
> >
> > 6. A "ten-foot mast" is how long?
> >
> > A. Three meters
> > B. Ten pounds
> > C. Two meters
> > D. Tree-top tall
> > E. Same length as basketball hoop is high
> >
> > 7. A "Triband antenna" is made to work on how many bands?
> >
> > A. 1
> > B. 2
> > C. 3
> > D. 4
> > E. 10
> >
> > 8. The "Marconi" antenna is named after:
> >
> > A. Marconi
> > B. Mantovani
> > C. macaroni
> > D. Dean Martin

> > E. yo mama
> >
> > 9. What colors of DIODES can you buy at a Radio Shack store?
> >
> > A. Red, blue and black
> > B. Red, yellow and green
> > C. Orange and brown
> > D. I am color blind so this is a discriminatory question and
> > I should automatically get a waiver on this question.
> > E. I have no intention of ever using DIODES, so don't care what
> > color they are.
> >
> > 10. What color of SLURPEE can you buy at 7-11?
> >
> > A. Red, blue and black
> > B. Red, yellow and green
> > C. Orange and brown
> > D. I am color blind so this is a discriminatory question and
> > I should get another waiver on this question. I now have two
> > questions right.
> > E. All the above
> >
> > 11. You have just installed your new mobile rig in your vehicle
> > and you are still parked at the curb, you need to pull out
> > into traffic and you are talking to another station?
> >
> > A. You put down the mic long enough to signal that you intend
> > to pull away from the curb
> > B. You keep on talking and just pull out in traffic
> > C. You open your left rear door to signal that you want to pull
> > out in traffic, while calling CQ DX on the repeater
> >
> > END OF EXAM.
> >
> > YOUR SIGNATURE (slap yo tag here)
> > _____
> >
> > Scoring:
> >
> > Get FOUR correct and you get an EXTRA!!!!
> > Get THREE right and you get an ADVANCED!!!!
> > Get TWO right and you get a GENERAL!!!
> > Get ONE right and you get a TECHNICIAN!!!
> > Get None right. Go back out in parking lot and study
> > another five minutes. When you are done, come back in and
> > retake the test.
> >
>
> Gary - KJ6Q
> =======

> See all you new Extras on HF
> in a few weeks good buddies... 10-4?

2232. Re: NEW VEC EXAM QUESTIONS OUT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. S. Platt" <jeepp@erols.com>
Message-ID: <388507C0.13D47425@erols.com>
Source record: 88078
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Gary, did the SF office have those little school desk/chairs like FCC HQ testing room in D.C. did? Heh heh..... and wood floors. (1959!!)

Gary - KJ6Q wrote:

> MIKE (707) wrote in message ...
> >Be nice Gary... I remember a few years back when a guy could buy a
> couple of
> >*Generals* a 12-pack of beer, and a couple of pizzas and miraculously
> >"pass" the technician test. Hmmm... I wonder how many of those
> >"technicians" can find the ass-end of a diode! :>)
> >
> >MIKE (707)
>
> THAT *myth* is rapidly becoming an upper-level old wives tale!
>
> As much as SOME love to quote such folklore as "truth", we have YET to
> see a SINGLE instance or actual call letter attached to such claims -
> will YOU be first?
>
> This is not to say that such incidents DON'T happen - merely that it is
> FAR more rare than those looking for support of eased exams would LIKE
> us to think... Hell - SOME here would love to suggest that nearly ALL
> general or higher class licensees obtained their certificates by fraud -
> guess it makes THEM feel better when THEY can't pass legitimately
> themselves...
>
> Gary - KJ6Q
> =========
> Yeah - I got MY Extra class in front
> of an FCC inspector in SF in 1970...

2233. Re: arwarwaarwarwaarwa!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. S. Platt" <jeepp@erols.com>
Message-ID: <38850E24.6A455B9E@erols.com>
Source record: 88079

Grazi! (prego!)

roxsis@libero.it wrote:

> siamo le fiche d'india!!!!!!!!!!
> scherzo sono un lui mi spiace
> comunque fatti sentire

2234. Wanted: Opinions on HF Vertical antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: blueglow <blueglow@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <86333h$99t$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 88080
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I am a newbe to HF and want a good all around antenna for DX work on
10,20,40 and maybe 80 meter bands. I do not have a tower yet so a beam is
not practical. I am interested in hearing opinions on various verticals
that could be ground mounted or on a simple pole beside my house. I have
a Yaesu FT-902DM rig so I am ready to go except the antenna.
I looked at the GAP antennas but would like to have something that will
handle 1kw+ for future use as I upgrade and get a HF amp.

I am open to any suggestions.

Please email me at blueglow@mindspring.com

Thanks,
Mark
KG4FDR

2235. Re: Icom IC-Q7 vs. Yaesu VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Finney <jpfin@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <388515C6.375A77DA@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88081

LM,

I have owned both and sold the VX-1r. The Q7a is a much better radio. It is more sensitive, covers a greater frequency rx range, has a better memory scheme and is easier to operate in general. I recommend the Q7a over the VX-1r.

Good luck,

Jim...
WA5VPW

>
>
> Luigi Moar wrote:
>
> > What transceiver do you prefer?
> > What is the best receiver?
> >
> > Tnx. 73
> > LM - Iw2JCC
>
> ----------== Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News ==----------
> http://www.newsfeeds.com The Largest Usenet Servers in the World!
> ------== Over 73,000 Newsgroups - Including Dedicated Binaries Servers ==-----

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Jim Finney
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jpfin@worldnet.att.net

2236. Re: What is the best transciever for the money?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <8635su$k98$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88082

Good answer for a "best/highest quality ***HF Amateur*** transceiver.
Al

no-spam@isd.net wrote in message ...
>
>A used Kenwood TS-520, or if you can find one at that price a TS-830.
>
>
>
>
>In article <862i13rqt1@newssrv2.hrz.uni-oldenburg.de>, "Daniel J. Morlan"
><dmorlan@ca.freei.net> wrote:
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>>I have a simple question... Please give a simple answer... What is generally
>>conceded to be the best / highest quality transciever for the money? I'm
>>talking under $500.00.
>>
>>Thanks!

2237. help with radio interference/jerks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Mcphee <hyphae@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <O$eap1hY$GA.257@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 88083

I have a couple of really annoying guys in the area that are, presumably illegally, broadcasting so that it is under the normal commercial radio channels. It is getting _VERY ANNOYING_, and the frequency at which it occurs in increasing. I have no idea if anyone can help me here, but I know nothing about the technical aspects of radio. Could someone point me to somewhere/someone that can help me track them down?

I have begun to record their talking/whistling/playing music. It seems to only a couple jerks doing this. Is the whistling some sort of sign? They also repeat adio over and over.

Thank you for any help.

Scott

2238. Re: Single-Crystal QRP Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Cestyll O. Dywod, esq." <willi6@erols.com>
Message-ID: <38851D3C.C3D76987@erols.com>
Source record: 88084
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Try a search on Pixie-2 or variations on that theme. I believe several companies produce a small XCVR as you have described and "Pixie-2" is one of the more common.

73, Dave

K7HMP

lagniappe wrote:

> Looking for a kit, or fairly detailed plans, for a QRP
> CW transceiver that uses the same crystal for both transmit
> and receive. The scheme could be some sort of built-in
> "pulling" capacitance to shift freq by a KHz or so on
> synchronous receive, or some other design. Looking for
> a very simple, small, low-power circuit.
>
> thanks,
>
> Martin
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

2239. f/s 25W Programmable VHF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mike V." <vin_mike@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8638ig$m66$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 88085
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,att.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Being Auctioned on Ebay!!!!

The RH256 is a sixteen-channel 12V land mobile transceiver that operates in the VHF frequency range (150 - 174 Mhz). This radio can store up to sixteen user programmable channels and has CTSS tone and scanning capabilities. It's output power is 25W. The radio includes a monitor switch and night/day switch. This unit was purchased from Comtronix, Indianapolis, IA and optimized for frequencies in the range of 154 - 165 Mhz. This unit has seen little use and is in good condition.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=237895455

2240. KW TS-440SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marlin (N5XJD)" <n5xjd@seacove.net>
Message-ID: <yF9h4.638$M4.89255@den-news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 88086

I have a TS-440 that I gave to my son years ago and now have gotten it back because it apears the VCO's have went out because it only has dots instead of numbers in the display. He checked and they wanted $350.00 to fix and that is why I got it back. Anyone needing it for parts or to fix make me an reasonal offer and include shipping from central TX.

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Marlin, N5XJD
CM Branding Iron 2
email: n5xjd@seacove.net , n5xjd@arrl.net, n5xjd@qsl.net
Homepage: http://www.seacove.net/n5xjd
Upgrade BI 2 : http://www.qsl.net/n5xjd

2241. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Kay" <jonk@atlantic.net>
Message-ID: <38852EEC.7234DC4B@atlantic.net>
Source record: 88087
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Let's remember that after all: "it's just a hobby", not your career. After all the discussions about ham radio being ruined, etc, you would think someone just lost an election.

2242. Re: help with radio interference/jerks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: WebMonkey <webmonkey@mad.scientist.com>
Message-ID: <38852BFC.316C@mad.scientist.com>
Source record: 88088

Scott Mcphee wrote:
>
> I have a couple of really annoying guys in the area that are, presumably
> illegally, broadcasting so that it is under the normal commercial radio
> channels. It is getting _VERY ANNOYING_, and the frequency at which it
> occurs in increasing. I have no idea if anyone can help me here, but I know
> nothing about the technical aspects of radio. Could someone point me to
> somewhere/someone that can help me track them down?
>
> I have begun to record their talking/whistling/playing music. It seems to
> only a couple jerks doing this. Is the whistling some sort of sign? They
> also repeat adio over and over.
>
> Thank you for any help.
>
> Scott

i'm probably troll bait but.........

sounds like cb w/amplifier

whistling into the mic lets the person see how much swing they're
gettin' outta them finals.

speaking 'aaauuudio' shows their rms output

i bit i'm sorry

--
A.C. Curtis
KBï¿½WLF
53.45 and 442.45, 77.0Hz enc/dec [multi-cast repeater system]
mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman

2243. Re: help with radio interference/jerks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Mcphee <hyphae@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#kxNkRjY$GA.267@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 88089

No, I'm not a troll. This is honestly bothering me greatly. It's really annoying to try to listin to a program over somebody whistling and whooping it up. Today I was treated to "Dude looks like a lady" being blasted with their bad sounding equipment.

Your post has been very helpful.

Do you know if it is possibly my antenna (though I cannot think why that would be?!)? Is what they are doing illegal? Any hope for getting rid of them??

Kind regards,

Scott

WebMonkey wrote in messa>...
>i'm probably troll bait but.....
>
>sounds like cb w/amplifier
>
>whistling into the mic lets the person see how much swing they're
>gettin' outta them finals.
>
>speaking 'aaauuudio' shows their rms output
>
>i bit i'm sorry
>
>
>
>--
>A.C. Curtis
>KB�WLF
>53.45 and 442.45, 77.0Hz enc/dec [multi-cast repeater system]
>mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
>http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman

2244. Re: Any comments on Ken TS-50??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Jones <no@mail.com>
Message-ID: <3%bh4.710$38.15218@news.ntr.net>
Source record: 88090

Albert Giandomenico wrote
>I am soliciting any comments on the TS-50 from Kenwood
>I want a simple, durable SSB rig, and want to have the portable option
>for vacations.

I have beat mine up in the mobile (including dropping it one time) since 1994. Absolutely no problems. I notice that you say "portable". Like most modern PLL rigs it draws a couple of amps on receive, so might not be so good for small battery portable type operation. But if you have a plug nearby...go for it.

2245. Re: f/s VHF mobile programmable transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <388555CB.72ED@silverstar.com>
Source record: 88091
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,att.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

This is a FA on e-bay not a f/s as falsely advertised by its owner.

2246. WTD: Parts for AN/URM-43 wattmeter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@theofficenet.com>
Message-ID: <P2dh4.881$pC.40605@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 88092
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

Hi Gang,

I acquired one of these old Bird wattmeters (also known as the ME-11U) but, it came without the diode holder and dummy plug. I would appreciate any information about how I might find these parts (preferably with the attached chain). Do I need to write to Bird directly? Please Email me as I do not check newsgroups on a regular basis. Thanks.

Radio Randy

2247. Re: search schematic diagram Kenwood TR-7400A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <38855B46.3BFB@silverstar.com>
Source record: 88093

What are you trying to locate on it?

2248. What's a Ken. TH-77A worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat Goodyear <goody@surfari.net>
Message-ID: <38855FCF.FA05FE7@surfari.net>
Source record: 88094

Pat Goodyear wrote:
>
> I am looking at buying a Kenwood TH-77A, rough, with one
> so-so battery and a funky charger, no manual. Appears to RX
> and Tx on 2M ok, Can't figure how to manually input freqs.
> to check out the 440 aspect. S/N 310xxxxx
>
> What is it worth?
>
> Thanks and 73
> goody KF6PBN

2249. Re: Wanted: Opinions on HF Vertical antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <balbert@cnmnetwork.com>
Message-ID: <Dfdh4.40854$905.909866@news5.giganews.com>
Source record: 88095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Vertical antennas just don't cut it for DX. Yes you can get some signal out there but if there is any noise or QRM you might as well shut off the rig as far as DX goes.

You would be far better off putting up a wire dipole that could operate on a couple of bands.

But don't take my word for it. Listen on the band and take notes. Notice who has the readable signals from any distance, and see what antennas they use.

If you insist on a vertical antenna, spend a major amount of time and effort on the ground system. It needs to be very good for the antenna to work well. Which antenna you use is immaterial, but the commercial ones are overpriced all out of proportion to what you are getting. In particular I am amazed at what those Cushcraft vertical antennas sell for. I know aluminum isn't cheap but those antennas are way too expensive.

I just built a two element yagi for 12 and 17 meters. It didn't cost a lot but works great and is capable of serious DX operation. It handles all the power you can legally give it, and isn't all that large. Actually many have asked me to build them more of these and I'm considering it. But that means I will be in the ham radio business, not sure I really want to do that.

My main antenna is an old Hy-Gain triband yagi. I have worked well over 200 countries with it and consistently break through pileups, sometimes without my amplifier. Tonight I worked XZ0A DXpedition, first call through the pileup. Worked Philippines earlier on 10 meters, got great report. I could never even be heard with a vertical.

Some advice from an old timer who has been there. I wish you success, but hope you investigate before you commit to a vertical antenna.

73, Bob K6DDX

P.S. I have a Butternut vertical that I don't care for. I'd sell it reasonably but don't want to ship it.

2250. Re: help with radio interference/jerks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <38855DE7.53AB@silverstar.com>
Source record: 88096

Group called Happy Flyers (Hams and Pilots) marketed, on a limited basis, a board kit, construction manual and operating manual for a phase detecting df unit.

I built up two for AM work in the late '70s and two for FM work two years ago. The AM unit is really simple to build and understand. They were used to locate some foulmouths in the San Jose area who were really obnoxious toward a fellow member's wife who worked swing shift at a local hospital emergency room and would use CB to keep in touch with her husband on her way home.

The units light up LEDs to tell you the direction to turn the dual 1/4-wave antenna array to capture the null and a 50-0-50 microammeter to fine tune the remaining 5 degrees either side of null. The accuracy is ONE DEGREE!

The FM unit contains a built-in automatic attenuator section to pull the radio audio out of saturation by 60 dB. This is more than adequate for use with 1/4-wave antennas on the array bar which can be replaced with stubby ducks on BNC connectors when the signal gets to be too strong for the auto-attenuator to handle with the 1/4-wave antennas.

Board set sold for about 10.00 in '79 and last sets I bought in late '80 were about 15.00 or so.

Try to locate Hart Postlethwaite, WB6CQW [I think] in the San Carlos, California area. He may still have some kits or be able to direct you to someone who does.

2251. Hannes Bauer turtle-back keyer paddle?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <38856BB7.B8B3F543@usa.alcatel.com>
Source record: 88097

Some years ago, at the Wiesbaden ARC hamfest flea market -- should I say

"Flohmarkt?" -- I picked up a single-lever paddle of unusual design. It sits under a heavy steel casting, roughly triangular, about 4 inches on a side with three mounting feet, painted in a green flecked paint. The keyer itself is on a red plastic block bolted inside this casting, made in three pieces, two levers and a brass block to which the levers, one for dash, one for dot, are attached and buffered by springs. Contacts are mounted to the rear of this. The actual paddle is an asymmetrical red plastic piece sticking up from the external part of the movable assembly. Looks a like a turtle with a paddle sticking out instead of its head.

I can e-mail JPEG's of this to anyone who might be able to help on it. In all these years I haven't used this, and I think I'll see how it sounds on the air. But I'd like to know WHAT I have!

Cortland
(ka5s@saber.net)

2252. Re: HTX-204 HT & HTX 242 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitch Cohen <Mitch1063_NOSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <864hmjarm1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88098

What did the 204 sell for new in the 6 months that it was out before radio shack pulled it?

Mitch
N2RGA
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Palm Pilot Shareware www.palmfilez.com
Free URL Submission www.urlsubmission.cjb.net

Remove _NOSPAM to reply via E-Mail
Tecksource of WNY <teck1@acenonline.com> wrote in message news:3885a87a@news.pcom.net...
> I have a software modified htx-204 ht with all possible extras, 3 batteries,
> leather case, external antenna, external speaker/mic, 5 year extended
> warranty, box, manual, runs from 100.000 to 199.999 tx/rx 400.000 to
> 512.000 rx/tx as well as 800.000 999.000 rx. excellent condition $350.00
>
> Also have a modified htx-242 modified runs from 136.000 to 174.000 10/55
> watt selectable, with external magnet mount antenna, excellent cond.
> $150.00.
>
> You may contact me at (716) 830-4548 or e-mail me teck1@acenonline.com
>
>

2253. Re: want ft-8500 modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jethro Jumbalaya Twain <qwasty@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <860thl$h2g$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88144

all the way to the front of the radio, tucked behind some board material, there is a little green wire. It's the only one there. Clip it and you're in business.

In article <3883a076.15911389@news.cedep.com>, stever@solutionsmdi.com (steve royer) wrote:
> sroyer@usa.net
> stever@solutionsmdi.com
>
> >i want full modification for my yeasu ft-8500
> >
> >je recherche tous les modifications possible pour le yeasu ft-8500
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2254. NEW VEC EXAM QUESTIONS OUT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <W1Rg4.1102$hF.36569@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 88145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

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>Subject: New Ham Exam
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> things so much simpler for us VE's.
> I have included a copy of the new exam.
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> EXAM
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> A. Hands
> B. Feet
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> D. Mouth
> E. Armpits
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> 2. When you talk into a microphone, you talk into _______.
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> B. the back
> C. the top
> D. the bottom
> E. the wire
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> 3. "HEADPHONES" are worn over the ___________.
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> supply?
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> 8. The "Marconi" antenna is named after:
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> B. Mantovani
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> D. Dean Martin
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> 9. What colors of DIODES can you buy at a Radio Shack store?

> A. Red, blue and black
> B. Red, yellow and green
> C. Orange and brown
> D. I am color blind so this is a discriminatory question and
> I should automatically get a waiver on this question.
> E. I have no intention of ever using DIODES, so don't care what
> color they are.
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> into traffic and you are talking to another station?
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> to pull away from the curb
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> out in traffic, while calling CQ DX on the repeater
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> END OF EXAM.
>
> YOUR SIGNATURE (slap yo tag here)
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> another five minutes. When you are done, come back in and
> retake the test.
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Gary - KJ6Q
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See all you new Extras on HF
in a few weeks good buddies... 10-4?

2255. WTB: ICOM IC-706// SG-2020

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ebruchac@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000117221927.02715.00000473@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 88146

WTB: ICOM IC-706 or SG-2020. If you have one for sale,please email
w/description,and best price.

73//Ed N4ZUM
" Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans."
(John Lennon)

2256. FA COLLINS HF-2050 RECEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Max <codtrap@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3883E190.B9ADB6DA@usa.net>
Source record: 88147
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=newfoundlander

Thanks

2257. Re: Kenwood DSP-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Brusch <donaldb5@home.com>
Message-ID: <HDRg4.2298$_G1.37084@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 88148

Butch,

Buy the filters! The DSP-100 does work pretty well on the digital modes,
but doesn't do too much for the SSB side of the radio.

Don
Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com> wrote in message
news:38837B8E.21A10EBE@netdoor.com...
> Any one have comments aabout the DSP? What you liked and what you
> disliked about it would be appreciated. I must buy a full compliment of
> filters for my TS-450 or buy the DSP-100.
>
> Thanks,
> Butch Magee KF5DE
>

2258. Re: NEW VEC EXAM QUESTIONS OUT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "MIKE (707)" <no4n4x4@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <qNRg4.9921$pb2.923130@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 88149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Be nice Gary... I remember a few years back when a guy could buy a couple of *Generals* a 12-pack of beer, and a couple of pizzas and miraculously "pass" the technician test. Hmmm... I wonder how many of those "technicians" can find the ass-end of a diode! :>)

MIKE (707)
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2259. SWAN , ATLAS , SILTRONIX BOARD!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "MIKE (707)" <no4n4x4@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <uXRg4.9945$pb2.924487@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 88150

www.insidetheweb.com/mbs.cgi/mb907950

2260. Re: ICOM REPAIR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "MIKE (707)" <no4n4x4@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <KZRg4.9952$pb2.925033@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 88151

www.aesham.com

MIKE (707)
Steve Giron wrote in message ...
>My ICOM 820H needs repair. Please post your links to reputable places
>that you've dealt with.
>
>Thanks and 73
>
>Steve
>AD6GO
>
>

2261. Re: Radio Kits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "MIKE (707)" <no4n4x4@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <y_Rg4.9954$pb2.925234@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 88152

Vectronics

MIKE (707)
Jack Edmunds wrote in message
<8605nb$29v0$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>...
>
>Besides Ramsey Electronics, are there any other kit manufaturers around?
>
>Thanks, Jack
>
>

2262. Re: Conversion sheet for Ameritron linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "MIKE (707)" <no4n4x4@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <33Sg4.9958$pb2.924984@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 88153

THAT pretty much ENDED that QSO...
James Covey wrote in message
<7288-388367FE-36@storefull-276.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
I need help locating a conversion sheet for an Ameritron linear
amplifier.
Thanks
wvnumber6@webtv.net

2263. Re: NEW VEC EXAM QUESTIONS OUT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <860t67$d4j$4@208.207.71.187>
Source record: 88154
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

W6RCecilA wrote:
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> MIKE (707) wrote:
> > Hmmm... I wonder how many of those
> > "technicians" can find the ass-end of a diode! :>)
>
> Well Mike, some of us old-timers are waiting. Exactly which end
> of a diode is the "ass-end"?

Migawd, you don't KNOW??? The *BROAD* end, of course.

2264. Re: Comments on Yeaseu FT-840?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3fh@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000118005907.26220.00001486@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 88155

Hi Larry,

I love mine!! I have had it since April 1995, use it nearly every weekend (it's on sometimes all weekend, even though I may be in the shack a few hours a day) and it has never missed a beat....there are very few drawbacks to the rig, but here are the big ones:

1. CW filter can only be used in CW mode (you can work "split" if you want to use the filter for RTTY, Pactor, etc--it is a little touchy and you have to get used to it)

2. No auto antenna tuner, so if you like to work both CW and SSB and have a limited bandwidth antenna like a multiband vertical, you may want to invest in a good "manual" tuner--I bought a used Ten Tec and it works great.

3. Need to buy FM unit (for 10M FM), CW filter (a must if you work CW or digital modes) and AM filter if you like to listen to AM/Shortwave broadcasts. Each of these is about $100 each. I have the FM unit and the CW filter, but have never bought the wide-band AM Filter since I rarely listen to AM/Shortwave broadcast.

I have used this rig mobile and used it to contest on CW/SSB/RTTY and have been extremely pleased.

73,

Mike K3FH

2265. FS Collins KWM-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioleo@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <%UUg4.1437$eX.20487@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 88156

I have a nice Collins KWM-1 transceiver, I bought it from a friend. It has no 516F-1 power supply. No modifications, and original paint, and knobs. The front panel is very nice Serial Number 1007. The interior is also nice. The paint is still very shinny, and looks great. The transceiver is untested, and has a RP Electronics RPC-3U Speech Processor made for the KWM-1, with manual...$750.00 plus shipping

Ph/Fax (310) 670-6969

Thanks Leo KJ6HI

2266. Sv: UHF Astro Spectra

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Schmidt <tntv@tntv.dk>
Message-ID: <86175p$10k6$1@news.cybercity.dk>
Source record: 88157
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

Check Ebay. There are many Astro's on right now.

Jan

frank damato <fdnyfish@prodigy.net> skrev i en nyhedsmeddelelse:85knucgae1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com...
>
> Anyone have or know where i can get a UHF ASTRO SPECTRA 460 to 490MHz.
> Please e-mail me with details.
>
> Thank You--
>
> Frank C. D'Amato
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2267. Re: NEW VEC EXAM QUESTIONS OUT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8617hv$h3g$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 88158
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In rec.radio.swap MIKE (707) no4n4x4@hotmail.com wrote:

>Be nice Gary... I remember a few years back when a guy could buy a couple of
>*Generals* a 12-pack of beer, and a couple of pizzas and miraculously
>"pass" the technician test. Hmmm... I wonder how many of those
>"technicians" can find the ass-end of a diode! :>)

But of course you'd be hard-pressed to name names, callsigns, and dates.

Jeff

2268. Re: NEW VEC EXAM QUESTIONS OUT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel E. Lechliter" <lechlite@jetlink.net>
Message-ID: <38842A15.F7EEB078@jetlink.net>
Source record: 88159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Sometimes it's easy to find the "ASS END" of a person by listening to
him!! Dan L.

Dick Carroll wrote:

> W6RCecilA wrote:
> >
> > MIKE (707) wrote:
> > > Hmmm... I wonder how many of those
> > > "technicians" can find the ass-end of a diode! :>)
> >
> > Well Mike, some of us old-timers are waiting. Exactly which end
> > of a diode is the "ass-end"?
>
> Migawd, you don't KNOW??? The *BROAD* end, of course.

2269. Re: FS:FT-100+ATAS100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Seagle <kb9tmq@midwest.net>
Message-ID: <01bf618a$05f84100$a50aebd0@lears>
Source record: 88160
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Sorry!

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73's
KB9TMQ

Bill Tubbs <piperbill@tubbs.cc> wrote in article
<387f5042_3@news.jps.net>...
> I just did. FT-100 for $1079. They don't list the ATAS-100, but the
> cheapest I've seen anywhere is $299, for a total of $1378. Looks like
$128
> more at East Coast unless I screwed up my math.
>
>
> Wayne Seagle <kb9tmq@midwest.net> wrote in message
> news:01bf5df5$29dd4180$940aebd0@lears...
> > Check out the prices of the Yaesu at www.eastcoastradio.com
> >
> > --
> > 73's
> > KB9TMQ
> >
> > Reed C <reedc@et.byu.edu> wrote in article
> > <387A0423.7AD8054F@et.byu.edu>...
> > > Hello,
> > > I have forsale an ft-100 and the matching ATAS-100 Antennia. I
bought
> > > it about 2 weeks ago thinking I would get back into hamradio, but I
> > > ended up not using it as much as I thought, so I would like to sell
> > > it. It is in perfect shape. It works great - the atas-100 tunes up
> > > right away on all the ham bands. The first day I had it I talked to
> > > mexico city. I paid $1400 from HRO two weeks ago - I would like to
> > > sell it for $1250. I think this would be a good deal for someone
> > > looking to buy this combo new as this is in new condition, but $150
less
> > > then you'll find it in the stores.
> > >
> > > Thanks,
> > > Reed
> > >
> > >
> > >
>
>

>

2270. Re: NEW VEC EXAM QUESTIONS OUT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rickhit@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <38844346.103067073@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88161
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

On Tue, 18 Jan 2000 03:24:38 GMT, "Gary - KJ6Q" <davison7@gte.net>
wrote:

>
>
>Gary - KJ6Q
>=======
>See all you new Extras on HF
>in a few weeks good buddies... 10-4?
>

Are you CW not CB?

Rick

2271. Yaesu FT-2600M possible firmware bugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: gkd@ernie.WPI.EDU
Message-ID: <861g6m$bf0$1@bigboote.WPI.EDU>
Source record: 88162

My Yaesu FT-2600M (s/n 9G0306xx) appears to have a couple of minor firmware bugs which can cause some odd behavior with its memories. I don't know if all 2600's are affected, but my rig is newly purchased (the hot microphone "fix" was already implemented). Fortunately, the bugs are pretty easy to live with once one becomes aware of them. They symptoms are described below.

1) Direct Memory Recall from Microphone: Entering a memory channel number followed by "*" allows one to directly jump to that memory channel (e.g. enter 5* to go to memory channel 5). This works as described in the manual (pg. 33) unless (A) the rig is already in memory mode, and (B) the memory channel has been changed using the rotary tuning knob or the microphone up/down buttons (which includes memory scanning). Entering 5* (for example) will then cause the contents of the current memory channel to be copied into memory channel 5, overwriting channel 5's original contents. My solution is to simply avoid using the Direct Memory Recall option while in the memory mode.

2) Priority revert feature (pg. 41 in manual): When in the priority channel monitoring mode (pg. 40 in manual), the priority revert feature (menu item #24) is used to automatically cause the rig to transmit on the priority channel (channel #1) whenever the mic is keyed. However, if the priority revert feature is left in the "on" position when the priority monitoring mode is not in use, strange things happen. In the memory mode, keying the mic will cause the rig to get locked on memory channel #1. Turning the main dial will cycle through the programmed alpha-tags, but will not change frequency. Similar behavior occurrs when the mic is keyed in the VFO mode as well. Cycling the power switch and then turning off the priority revert feature clears this condition. (Reversing these two steps may cause one of the memory channels may be overwritten.)

2272. F.S.:DENTRON TUNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: monte keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <WRXg4.373$b3.1339@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 88163

i have a nice,Dentron super tuner plus ,in very good condition,with original
manual
1.2 KW
will tune most anything

works great

price 80.00 shipped U.S.

thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

2273. Re: NEW VEC EXAM QUESTIONS OUT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Stuart <fstuart1@maine.rr.com>
Message-ID: <sDYg4.8061$Wu6.127318@newsr1.maine.rr.com>
Source record: 88164
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

You know it would be interesting to take a poll of all hams anonomously to find out how many 'cheated' to get where they are. I know many Extras here in Maine that have cheated the system with waivers and some that cheated on the 5 wpm test because the team used the same tape over and over every session. One man was on the repeaters asking if you could get a waiver for the 5 wpm and whiningbout his ears had problems and the next month he was an Extra and he doesn't know an E from a T, but he got his waiver!

"MIKE (707)" <no4n4x4@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:qNRg4.9921$pb2.923130@tw11.nn.bcandid.com...
> Be nice Gary... I remember a few years back when a guy could buy a couple
of
> *Generals* a 12-pack of beer, and a couple of pizzas and miraculously
> "pass" the technician test. Hmmm... I wonder how many of those
> "technicians" can find the ass-end of a diode! :>)
>
> MIKE (707)
> Gary - KJ6Q wrote in message ...
> >>Subject: New Ham Exam
> >>
> >> The new amateur radio test is here. There have been a
> >> few changes. The new test has been designed so that all classes of
> >> license take the same test, and to qualify for the higher classes of
> >> license all you have to do is score better on the test. This makes
> >> things so much simpler for us VE's.
> >> I have included a copy of the new exam.
> >>
> >> ==================================
> >> Please PRINT (that means no squiggly lines)
> >>
> >> YOUR NAME (what they call you)
> >> ____
> >>
> >> ADDRESS (where you live)
> >> ____
> >>
> >> BIRTH DATE (when you were born) _________________________________
> >>
> >> EXAM
> >>
> >> Instructions: Make a circle (one of these round things O) around
> >> the letter of the best answer! This is so we know what your answer
> >to

> >> the question is!
> >>
> >> 1. You TALK into a microphone with your _______.
> >>
> >> A. Hands
> >> B. Feet
> >> C. Toes
> >> D. Mouth
> >> E. Armpits
> >>
> >> 2. When you talk into a microphone, you talk into _______.
> >>
> >> A. the front
> >> B. the back
> >> C. the top
> >> D. the bottom
> >> E. the wire
> >>
> >> 3. "HEADPHONES" are worn over the ___________.
> >>
> >> A. Knees
> >> B. Eyes
> >> C. Toes
> >> D. Ears
> >> E. Lips
> >>
> >> 4. What do you do with the AC line cord coming out of a power
> >> supply?
> >>
> >> A. Hold it in the air to pick up signals
> >> B. Pull on it to start the motor
> >> C. Talk into the plug to get real "skip DX"
> >> D. Hook it to your antenna
> >> E. Insert the plug into a source of power
> >>
> >> 5. A "two meter" radio is:
> >>
> >> A. twice as strong as a one-meter radio
> >> B. two one-meter radios in series
> >> C. a CB with two meters on the front panel
> >> D. a good doorstop
> >> E. a monoband radio
> >>
> >> 6. A "ten-foot mast" is how long?
> >>
> >> A. Three meters
> >> B. Ten pounds
> >> C. Two meters
> >> D. Tree-top tall
> >> E. Same length as basketball hoop is high

> >>
> >> 7. A "Triband antenna" is made to work on how many bands?
> >>
> >> A. 1
> >> B. 2
> >> C. 3
> >> D. 4
> >> E. 10
> >>
> >> 8. The "Marconi" antenna is named after:
> >>
> >> A. Marconi
> >> B. Mantovani
> >> C. macaroni
> >> D. Dean Martin
> >> E. yo mama
> >>
> >> 9. What colors of DIODES can you buy at a Radio Shack store?
> >>
> >> A. Red, blue and black
> >> B. Red, yellow and green
> >> C. Orange and brown
> >> D. I am color blind so this is a discriminatory question and
> >> I should automatically get a waiver on this question.
> >> E. I have no intention of ever using DIODES, so don't care what
> >> color they are.
> >>
> >> 10. What color of SLURPEE can you buy at 7-11?
> >>
> >> A. Red, blue and black
> >> B. Red, yellow and green
> >> C. Orange and brown
> >> D. I am color blind so this is a discriminatory question and
> >> I should get another waiver on this question. I now have two
> >> questions right.
> >> E. All the above
> >>
> >> 11. You have just installed your new mobile rig in your vehicle
> >> and you are still parked at the curb, you need to pull out
> >> into traffic and you are talking to another station?
> >>
> >> A. You put down the mic long enough to signal that you intend
> >> to pull away from the curb
> >> B. You keep on talking and just pull out in traffic
> >> C. You open your left rear door to signal that you want to pull
> >> out in traffic, while calling CQ DX on the repeater
> >>
> >> END OF EXAM.
> >>
> >> YOUR SIGNATURE (slap yo tag here)

> >> --
> >>
> >> Scoring:
> >>
> >> Get FOUR correct and you get an EXTRA!!!!
> >> Get THREE right and you get an ADVANCED!!!!
> >> Get TWO right and you get a GENERAL!!!
> >> Get ONE right and you get a TECHNICIAN!!!
> >> Get None right. Go back out in parking lot and study
> >> another five minutes. When you are done, come back in and
> >> retake the test.
> >>
> >
> >
> >Gary - KJ6Q
> >=======
> >See all you new Extras on HF
> >in a few weeks good buddies... 10-4?
> >
> >
>
>

2274. Re: Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <1WZg4.1694$eX.33492@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 88165

Nope, just in the pool of questions reserved for the people
who are already trying to find ways to declare themselves
the 'Real Extras'.

Mike

andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net> wrote in message
news:38828906.385A@roanoke.infi.net...
> randas@mindspring.com wrote:
> Don't you mean the "new" Techxtra class question pool?????
> >
> > They need to have that question in the "new" extra class question
pool
> >
> > K0FL
> >
> > RadioWimp wrote in message <#D1N3KHY$GA.260@cpmsnbbsa03>...
> > >I got an old stereo amp at a garage sale this weekend that has a
bunch of
> > >tubes in it. I was told I could hook it up to my Cobra XLT29 radio
and it
> > >would give me a bunch more radio waves out. I didnt see a thing on
the
> > back
> > >of the amp that would hook to my cb, can I just stick it into the
input
> > >jacks on the back of the amplifier?
> > >
> > >

2275. Re: arwarwaarwarwaarwa!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <38846A73.A6EA221E@netdoor.com>
Source record: 88166

Know just how you feel! :o)

Butch KF5DE

roxsis@libero.it wrote:

> siamo le fiche d'india!!!!!!!!!!
> scherzo sono un lui mi spiace
> comunque fatti sentire

2276. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dieter@flash.net
Message-ID: <38846dba.99647492@news.flash.net>
Source record: 88167

On Sat, 15 Jan 2000 17:45:32 GMT, raiar@slacc.com.nospam (Gary V. Deutschmann, Sr.) wrote:

>Hi David
>
>Don't feel bad. I've been a Ham for some 41 years now and never
>understood why they ever had a code requirement over 5 wpm anyhow.
>
>I worked 40 meter CW for about 25 of those 41 years, then I burned out
>on CW entirely.
>
>Those who want to use CW and enjoy it, more power to them, but in this
>day in age, perhaps a typing test would be more appropos that a code
>test.
>
>TTUL
>Gary
>
>

Amen to the typing test. Almost 99% of my contacts are PSK31 where the majority of the folks I contact are over the age of 60. They may be great CW Hams but they sure do suck typing hi hi No offense.
Times are changing folks get with it.
And yes I did pass my General Theory last weekend but failed on the 13 WPM. I am working on it though... Just as a matter of pride.
73
de KD5EOV
... dieter ...

2277. G.W. Miller AT-2500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dieter@flash.net
Message-ID: <38856ed0.99924981@news.flash.net>
Source record: 88168

Need some info on that Auto Tuner.
Got one but without the SWR Bridge and Manual. Need some technical
specs for reconstruction.
73
de KD5EOV
... dieter ...

2278. FS: DUAL BAND HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: DE <de262@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3884748d$0$3191@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 88169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Standard c558a vhf/uhf with wide-band tx/rx mods done. Receives full
800mhz. Includes 3 batteries, antenna, charger, manual and box. All in
excellent condition. Also has the CMU161 200 channel memory upgrade
installed.
$300.00 includes US shipping. Thank you for reading.
de262@yahoo.com

2279. Non-standard DPL for Maxtrac

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Franklin C. Wolfgram" <w4wwk@erols.com>
Message-ID: <388478DE.7013409@erols.com>
Source record: 88170

Does anyone know how to enter a non-standard DPL into a Maxtrac?Any info greatly appreciated.73,Frank

2280. FS UNIDEN BC 890 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Farr <ve3aak@vaxxine.com>
Message-ID: <948213718.373378@news.vaxxine.com>
Source record: 88171

Have a Uniden BC-890-XLT Scanner for sale or trade.
This unit has the tone board installed, and receives up to 1Ghz.
Unit is in new condition.
Pease contact Dan
ve3aak@vaxxine.com

Thank You

2281. Re: Stoner Radio Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Hansen <khansen@njcc.com>
Message-ID: <86238dfam2@mars.njcc.com>
Source record: 88172
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

I think someone needs to have their medication dosage increased!

;^) (Note: ;^))

Ken
khansen@njcc.com

PS That is impressive sentence - you obviously didn't want to "waist"
any time with caps, spelling, or periods!

Sasquatch wrote in message <85tqdscln1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>First off you conceited stiff assed hambo pricks , I thought it was totally
>rude but typical of the I'm fucking better mentality, to attempt to
>ridicule me , for at first attempting a common courtesy of saying 73's as I
>sign off , no. 2 also the attempt of slandering the way I described the
>receive , ears , every ham that I am aquatinted with uses that term , then
>the ten four good buddy bullshit , you see you make yourselves feel better
>that way, Now that your precious code is but a thing of the past, its to
bad
>you cant take a clue and figure out that your holier than though attitude
>has had more to do with getting the code dropped and the overall
disinterest
>in amateur radio!!! Amateur Radio is a good thing.it is and has been a
>source of enjoyment for me for years,both listening,starting as a
>boyscout,or to when I got my ticket in 87, yes I know , the worlds longest
>running Novice,my own fault , with my schedule, and the fact that I have a
>number of other hobbies,and a business to run it hasn't been a priority as
>an American citizen , your type is no better than myself or anybody else!
Am
>I a bad guy because I had the balls and adversity to join no code, or to
say
>things as I choose , or is it that I told the truth about Stoner Radio's,
>yup if I had paid 600 bucks for a new one way back the I wouldn't want to
>tell anyone I'd gotten screwed either . The truth of the matter is that the
>average Cobra or Uniden works better overall with less problems !But them
>Stoners are neat to look at and are a trophy to posses.As to what freq.
that
>I run , well in my truck its good old channel 19,on my base its usually
>33lsb or 36lsb, depending on what net I check into, when I do bother to
turn
>the other radio on its 28,300 to 28.500, as far as wanting to be an extra
no
>thank you , not that much interest in it , especially with the caliber of
>assholes that I've ran into ,you see gentlemen , it doesn't matter to you

>folks how many times one might try and provide help during emergency times
,
>weather ,storms etc.,or how many times you fire up your own 4x4 to rescue
>someone stranded in the mountains around here,or hours you put in on an
>emergency radio watch , your still less than than human and sort of a piece
>of shit in most of your advanced and extra eyes!!! As to how this thread
has
>went so long or gets posted in other groups , it wasn't me,all I did was
>attempt to give my 2 cents worth on Stoner radio's , after having been a
>once proud owner of one of them .The only up-grade that I have any interest
>in getting in the ham world is 2 meter , although I do admit it has been
>entertaining listening to the Nazi's and KKK, on 80 meters , along with the
>preachers , yep that's right they all have the right to be there too . What
>I will say ,and in the Seattle area there already is a movement starting is
>that we need more people on the bands , we all need to loose our attitudes
,
>self included, and look upon this as a new beginning , to take radio into
>the new millennium, I mean can you just imagine what forms of technology
>will come about in the next 100 years or so ? with that its time to close
>this , oh yes you all may continue your crass little comments , or whatever
>but don't expect a reply,
> and once again 73's to all if you
>don't like that then , FYS, you figure it out ,

2282. Re: Icom IC-Q7 vs. Yaesu VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Robinson <robinsona@rl.af.mil>
Message-ID: <38848F22.5C79293D@rl.af.mil>
Source record: 88173

I own a Q7A and enjoy it. Makes a great miniature scanner.

I know a couple guys who have the VX-1R and they're satisfied with them.

Al, W2JUV

Luigi Moar wrote:

> What transceiver do you prefer?
> What is the best receiver?
>
> Tnx. 73
> LM - Iw2JCC

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2283. Estate Drake Value?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Admin <admin@superphoenix.com>
Message-ID: <86236s$2ai$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 88174

Folks,

I have an estate to handle. Any clue as to the value of a TR-7, PS-7, RV-7, MN-7 all in fine working order?

Thanks,

Bob W1XT

w1xt@superphoenix.com

2284. 80m & 40m crystals for trade!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <ZV0h4.28$qw5.3104@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 88175
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have several 80m and 40m crystals available for trade.
Please drop by my web site and check out the list at...

http://www.qsl.net/k5dh/crystals.html

While you're there, check my sell/trade/buy page at...

http://www.qsl.net/k5dh/swap.html

Thanks and 73,

Dean / K5DH

2285. FA: SB-100 w/PS,spkr,mic,&manual (ebay)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Grindle <grindjv@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8626tmpko1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 88176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Great rig for sale!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=240109408

2286. Re: Stoner Radio Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccox@chopped-ham-filtre.uhc.com.invalid
Message-ID: <8627np$vfdi$1@pike.uhc.com>
Source record: 88177
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

In rec.radio.amateur.equipment W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org> wrote:
: John Sherwood wrote:
:> It's not necessary to add the appostrophe and the letter "S' ,
:> which makes it read like "Best Wisheses"

: Why can't it mean "Many Best Regards"?

Well, to be really pedantic, with the apostrophe it surely means it is
possessive and not plural. Therefore, 73's would mean "belonging to
best wishes". Quite nonscencical.

--
Chris Cox, N0UK/G4JEC NIC Handle: CC345
UnitedHealthGroup, Inc., MN10-W116, UNIX Services & Consulting
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email: ccox@uhc.com (work) chrisc@chris.org (home)

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2287. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Lewallen <lewallen@netdot.com>
Message-ID: <B4A9FE55.3918%lewallen@netdot.com>
Source record: 88178
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

All,

As a newbie to Amateur radio (I got my Technician ticket in November)
please allow me to add my two cents to this discussion.

I am 30 years old and I have been working as a Systems Engineer for a
computer company here in Texas.

I have always had an interest in Ham radio but never had the time to
dedicate to the hobby and frankly Morse didn't really float my boat.

My original intentions were to get the Tech class and stay there but after I
got involved with a local Ham group, ARRL and the local Skywarn chapter I
have reconsidered.

This hobby is quite interesting and most importantly - challenging. I am
looking forward to getting my brain wrapped around radio theory, antenna
design, etc.

I would think that each license level is an entrance to the next level of
operation - a stepping stone to greater things. Learning new things is what
keeps your mind sharp and your spirit excited. I know that is how I feel.
I love talking with the "old timers" and learning from them.

Don't get so wrapped up in the politics of the FCC that you lose site of a
fun hobby!

Replies and advice can be sent to KD5ING@hotmail.com

Thanks,
Tim Lewallen
KD5ING

> From: Will White <kd7bfx@mindspring.com>
> Organization: The Bee's Knees
> Reply-To: kd7bfx@mindspring.com
> Newsgroups:
> rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,r
> ec.radio.amateur.policy
> Date: Sat, 15 Jan 2000 03:45:46 -0700
> Subject: Re: The END of Ham Radio
>
> And it is a virtual (no pun intended) certainty that in 50 years a
> current MSEE will be as relevant to communications electronics as a ham
> ticket is today. . .
>

> Will
> KD7BFX
>
> Dick Carroll wrote:
>>
>> R.L. Tannehill, P.E. wrote:
>>>
>> A ham radio license is only the starting point. Hopefully,
>> a
>>>> person will learn more after being licensed. But for many, the
>>>> achievement of the license, is acknowlegement that they've reached a
>>>> milestone in their goals. Life is but a series of goals. Why diminish
>>>> the value of someone's goals?
>>>>
>>>> Dave
>>
>>
>>> Totally irrelevant.....a ham radio license is of no commercial use.
>>
>> It's a certainty that it will never again be, but it has
>> not always been so. As a high school kid I got a job after
>> hours repairing radios and TVs *ONLY* because I was a ham. I
>> got into military electronics, and graduated near the top of
>> my electronics school class, because I was a ham. Later I
>> got a GOOD technical job in radio - because I was a ham and
>> had used that fact to build my resume.
>>
>>> This is *Amateur* radio, not commercial/professional/broadcast/PCS
>>> whatever.
>>
>> Yep. Only a mere shell of its former self.
>>
>>
>>> The license is NOT a graduation certificate, but rather an entrance
>>> permit to the hobby/service.
>>
>> You jokers have regurgitated that tired old bromide until
>> even the kids at the FCC believe it, now. But Hey, what do
>> they know, they just work there, right?
>>
>> If you prefer to view your EXTRA class license as an
>> "entrance permit" to the hobby, it tells me that you got it
>> for free. Most of us did not, and DO NOT. The FCC, at least
>> 30 years ago, considered an EXTRA class licensee to be the
>> only expert class of ham. The fact that he was knowledgeable
>> enough to score a passing grade on their tests was proof
>> enough.
>>
>> Congratulations on changing their minds. Henceforth there
>> will never be anything other than "entry level" class hams

>> licensed. And that's exactly where most of them will stay.

2288. Re: Motorola radios instead of KenYaeCom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jethro Jumbalaya Twain <qwasty@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <862dmj$jr5$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88179

Do you know if there are any quality waterproof radios out there?

In article <20000117011031.14594.00000408@ng-cu1.aol.com>,
maryw4me@aol.com (MaryW4ME) wrote:
> It is a mis-conception that "Intrinsically Safe" means a Motorola
Radio is
> "Water Proof". To say that a radio or pager is Intrinsically Safe
means that
> the radio can be used in an explosive environment so long as you use
a Mercury
> (non-rechargeable) Battery. You can soak a Motorola Radio and get it
wet in
> side the case. For a Motorola Radio to be water proof, it would have
to meet
> Marine-Maritime standards. Marilyn Hartley, Retired owner Hart-Comm.
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2289. Re: NEW VEC EXAM QUESTIONS OUT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <xA1h4.940$hi2.12640@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 88180
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

YEAH - yer right - half the Extras cheated with those fraudulant waivers - the REST found other ways to "cheat" their way into ham radio.... yeah, suuure - unh-huhhh - and of course, YOU *can* step forward with at LEAST a couple of names/calls since YOU know so "many" - will you name just *TWO*, complete with proof of their "fraud"?

I didn't THINK so!

Just ANOTHER full-of-crap BLOWHARD!

Gary - KJ6Q
--
"Blaming guns for Columbine is like blaming
spoons for Rosie O'Donnell being fat."

Fred Stuart <fstuart1@maine.rr.com> wrote in message
news:sDYg4.8061$Wu6.127318@newsr1.maine.rr.com...
> You know it would be interesting to take a poll of all hams
anonomously to
> find out how many 'cheated' to get where they are. I know many
Extras here
> in Maine that have cheated the system with waivers and some that
cheated on
> the 5 wpm test because the team used the same tape over and over
every
> session. One man was on the repeaters asking if you could get a
waiver for
> the 5 wpm and whiningbout his ears had problems and the next month
he was an
> Extra and he doesn't know an E from a T, but he got his waiver!
>
>
> "MIKE (707)" <no4n4x4@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:qNRg4.9921$pb2.923130@tw11.nn.bcandid.com...
> > Be nice Gary... I remember a few years back when a guy could buy a
couple
> of
> > *Generals* a 12-pack of beer, and a couple of pizzas and
miraculously
> > "pass" the technician test. Hmmm... I wonder how many of those
> > "technicians" can find the ass-end of a diode! :>)
> >
> > MIKE (707)

> > Gary - KJ6Q wrote in message ...
> > >>Subject: New Ham Exam
> > >>
> > >> The new amateur radio test is here. There have been a
> > >> few changes. The new test has been designed so that all classes
of
> > >> license take the same test, and to qualify for the higher
classes of
> > >> license all you have to do is score better on the test. This
makes
> > >> things so much simpler for us VE's.
> > >> I have included a copy of the new exam.
> > >>
> > >> ==========
> > >> Please PRINT (that means no squiggly lines)
> > >>
> > >> YOUR NAME (what they call you)
> > >> _____
> > >>
> > >> ADDRESS (where you live)
> > >> _____
> > >>
> > >> BIRTH DATE (when you were born)
_____
> > >>
> > >> EXAM
> > >>
> > >> Instructions: Make a circle (one of these round things O)
around
> > >> the letter of the best answer! This is so we know what your
answer
> > >to
> > >> the question is!
> > >>
> > >> 1. You TALK into a microphone with your _____.
> > >>
> > >> A. Hands
> > >> B. Feet
> > >> C. Toes
> > >> D. Mouth
> > >> E. Armpits
> > >>
> > >> 2. When you talk into a microphone, you talk into _____.
> > >>
> > >> A. the front
> > >> B. the back
> > >> C. the top
> > >> D. the bottom
> > >> E. the wire
> > >>

> > >> 3. "HEADPHONES" are worn over the ___________.
> > >>
> > >> A. Knees
> > >> B. Eyes
> > >> C. Toes
> > >> D. Ears
> > >> E. Lips
> > >>
> > >> 4. What do you do with the AC line cord coming out of a power
> > >> supply?
> > >>
> > >> A. Hold it in the air to pick up signals
> > >> B. Pull on it to start the motor
> > >> C. Talk into the plug to get real "skip DX"
> > >> D. Hook it to your antenna
> > >> E. Insert the plug into a source of power
> > >>
> > >> 5. A "two meter" radio is:
> > >>
> > >> A. twice as strong as a one-meter radio
> > >> B. two one-meter radios in series
> > >> C. a CB with two meters on the front panel
> > >> D. a good doorstop
> > >> E. a monoband radio
> > >>
> > >> 6. A "ten-foot mast" is how long?
> > >>
> > >> A. Three meters
> > >> B. Ten pounds
> > >> C. Two meters
> > >> D. Tree-top tall
> > >> E. Same length as basketball hoop is high
> > >>
> > >> 7. A "Triband antenna" is made to work on how many bands?
> > >>
> > >> A. 1
> > >> B. 2
> > >> C. 3
> > >> D. 4
> > >> E. 10
> > >>
> > >> 8. The "Marconi" antenna is named after:
> > >>
> > >> A. Marconi
> > >> B. Mantovani
> > >> C. macaroni
> > >> D. Dean Martin
> > >> E. yo mama
> > >>
> > >> 9. What colors of DIODES can you buy at a Radio Shack store?

> > >>
> > >> A. Red, blue and black
> > >> B. Red, yellow and green
> > >> C. Orange and brown
> > >> D. I am color blind so this is a discriminatory question and
> > >> I should automatically get a waiver on this question.
> > >> E. I have no intention of ever using DIODES, so don't care
what
> > >> color they are.
> > >>
> > >> 10. What color of SLURPEE can you buy at 7-11?
> > >>
> > >> A. Red, blue and black
> > >> B. Red, yellow and green
> > >> C. Orange and brown
> > >> D. I am color blind so this is a discriminatory question and
> > >> I should get another waiver on this question. I now have
two
> > >> questions right.
> > >> E. All the above
> > >>
> > >> 11. You have just installed your new mobile rig in your
vehicle
> > >> and you are still parked at the curb, you need to pull
out
> > >> into traffic and you are talking to another station?
> > >>
> > >> A. You put down the mic long enough to signal that you
intend
> > >> to pull away from the curb
> > >> B. You keep on talking and just pull out in traffic
> > >> C. You open your left rear door to signal that you want to
pull
> > >> out in traffic, while calling CQ DX on the repeater
> > >>
> > >> END OF EXAM.
> > >>
> > >> YOUR SIGNATURE (slap yo tag here)
> > >> _____
> > >>
> > >> Scoring:
> > >>
> > >> Get FOUR correct and you get an EXTRA!!!!
> > >> Get THREE right and you get an ADVANCED!!!!
> > >> Get TWO right and you get a GENERAL!!!
> > >> Get ONE right and you get a TECHNICIAN!!!
> > >> Get None right. Go back out in parking lot and study
> > >> another five minutes. When you are done, come back in and
> > >> retake the test.
> > >>

> > >
> > >
> > >Gary - KJ6Q
> > >=======
> > >See all you new Extras on HF
> > >in a few weeks good buddies... 10-4?
> > >
> > >
> >
> >
>
>

2290. WTB Kenwood UT-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Holloman <4greg@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3884AA30.EEB2781@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 88181
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,triangle.radio

I am looking for the Kenwood UT-10 1.2 GHZ band option for the Kenwood
TS-790 radio. If you have one and willing to part with it, please
respond via email.
Thanks
Greg KD4LYW
Remove "nospam" from the address.

nospam4greg@bellsouth.net

2291. help w/duplexer specs plz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: WebMonkey <webmonkey@mad.scientist.com>
Message-ID: <3884AA46.257A@mad.scientist.com>
Source record: 88182
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.swap

anyone know where i can find the specs on a duplexer model no.

tdn-7407a

thanks for your time
--
A.C. Curtis
KBï¿½WLF
53.45 and 442.45, 77.0Hz enc/dec [multi-cast repeater system]
mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman

2292. WTB: Portable SW Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dvogel@hobcs2.lucent.com
Message-ID: <8629lk$3tu@nntpb.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 88183

Looking for recommendations for a good portable shortwave
radio. I've seen several Grundig and Sony models that
look pretty good. I want something under $200 and I need
something that is light and no larger than 5 x 7 inches.

Dennis Vogel

2293. Re: Stoner Radio Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: W5TIT/Kim <kw5tit@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <50D5443EE3B5D60E.6147E48F8EF09DB1.45A208EAFD6FD9D5@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 88184
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

ccox@chopped-ham-filtre.uhc.com.invalid wrote in article
<8627np$vfdi$1@pike.uhc.com>...
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> : Why can't it mean "Many Best Regards"?
>
> Well, to be really pedantic, with the apostrophe it surely means it is
> possessive and not plural. Therefore, 73's would mean "belonging to
> best wishes". Quite nonscencical.
>

Sounds like pedantic semantics.... I understand the message, but shall *we*
all start griping about how *we* communicate now? Anyone get all hung up when
someone refers their single self as *we*? :) If you understand the intended
meaning of 73, 73s, 70 3rds, 73's, whatever, does the way someone says it
really matter?

Kim W5TIT

2294. FS: Johnson 250-39 T/R Switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Robbins <swanman@cfu.net>
Message-ID: <3884A57F.ECEE9F8A@cfu.net>
Source record: 88185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

NOTE: This is a new listing. If you contacted me before about another T/R switch, please contact me again; I've lost some email files.

Have just found (in a local estate I'm helping to liquidate) a VERY nice E.F. Johnson model 250-39 T/R switch. It is Collins-scale excellent cosmetically and electronically. It is complete, looks great, works great, and is ready to go. I can sell it for $145 + $5 to ship. Tks es 73!
Jan N0JR

2295. Info on European CW paddle?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <3884AF57.6AB96851@usa.alcatel.com>
Source record: 88186

Some years ago, at the Wiesbaden ARC hamfest flea market -- should I say "Flohmarkt?" -- I picked up a single-lever paddle of unusual design. It sits under a heavy steel casting, roughly triangular, about 4 inches on a side with three mounting feet, painted in a green flecked paint. The keyer itself is on a red plastic block bolted inside this casting, made in three pieces, two levers and a brass block to which the levers, one for dash, one for dot, are attached and buffered by springs. Contacts are mounted to the rear of this. The actual paddle is an asymmetrical red plastic piece sticking up from the external part of the movable assembly. Looks a like a turtle with a paddle sticking out instead of its head.

I can e-mail JPEG's of this to anyone who might be able to help on it. In all these years I haven't used this, and I think I'll see how it sounds on the air. But I'd like to know WHAT I have!

Cortland
(ka5s@saber.net)

2296. Re: Stoner Radio Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3884B4D0.BA29EC1@IEEE.org>
Source record: 88187
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

ccox@chopped-ham-filtre.uhc.com.invalid wrote:
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> possessive and not plural. Therefore, 73's would mean "belonging to
> best wishes". Quite nonscencical.

Your posting is "nonscencical", whatever that is. An apostrophe is
used to pluralize certain things, like figures - like 73.

From Webster's: "apostrophe - a mark used to indicate the omission
of letters or figures, the possessive case, or THE PLURAL OF LETTERS
OR FIGURES." (emphasis mine)
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

2297. Re: Stoner Radio Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C.H. Parsons" <chparsons@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <pu2h4.155$pC.9932@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 88188
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Everybody's a critic :-)

<ccox@chopped-ham-filtre.uhc.com.invalid> wrote in message
news:8627np$vfdi$1@pike.uhc.com...
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> --
> Chris Cox, N0UK/G4JEC NIC Handle: CC345
> UnitedHealthGroup, Inc., MN10-W116, UNIX Services & Consulting
> 6300 Olson Memorial Highway, Golden Valley, MN 55427
> email: ccox@uhc.com (work) chrisc@chris.org (home)
>
> LINUX - aka Microsoft Windows/NT - The Final Service Pack
> Remember: The next millennium starts on 1 January 2001 NOT 2000

2298. Re: Stoner Radio Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3884B5B4.C9ACF3DE@IEEE.org>
Source record: 88189
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

W5TIT/Kim wrote:
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>
> Sounds like pedantic semantics....

Worse than that, Kim. He's absolutely wrong. 73's is the absolute
correct way to pluralize 73. To believe otherwise is to be illiterate.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

2299. Re: Stoner Radio Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccox@chopped-ham-filtre.uhc.com.invalid
Message-ID: <862da9$smkc$1@pike.uhc.com>
Source record: 88190
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: of letters or figures, the possessive case, or THE PLURAL OF LETTERS
: OR FIGURES." (emphasis mine)

Ah, (changing the thread here) Webster's - 'Mercun Inglish! Anyway, as I am
posting from the Good Ole... I stand corrected.

TTFN
--
Chris Cox, N0UK/G4JEC NIC Handle: CC345
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2300. Re: Stoner Radio Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard McCollum <rmccoll@radiks.net>
Message-ID: <3884BB60.F69B5D91@radiks.net>
Source record: 88191
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

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> really matter?
>
> Kim W5TIT

Note that it was posted to five groups. How bright do you expect them
to be????

2301. FA:HALLICRAFTERS S-40 RECEIVER FROM THE 50s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Malcolm McIntosh <mmcintosh@intertrek.com>
Message-ID: <3884a5d7@news.pacificcoast.net>
Source record: 88192

Hi

Offering Hallicrafters S-40 Shortwave Receiver from the 50s in good condition.

See at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=239874373

Thanks for looking.

Mac

2302. Pse hlp for TS-140S error

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ta2ad <ta2ad@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3884be9b@news.marun.edu.tr>
Source record: 88193

Dear om
if you can help me I`ll be happy :)

I have a Transceiver (Kenwood TS-140S)
But it is not work now

SYMPTOMS :

First time : good receive but audible alarm " UNLOCK "
with morse code time to time .

Now : - open display firs time (forexample 14.000.00)
- after opened display (like . . . . .)
- not receive also not any sound or hiss
- not transmit
- alarm " UNLOCK " with morse code repeatly .
- when I rotate Tuning knob display is open
like 14.230.00 but again . . . . . .after 1 second.

I measured 3.2V on back-up lithium battery .

TA2AD Sua TORTU TURKEY

2303. Need program instructions for CS-700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Manns <rick@solcomguam.com>
Message-ID: <85va9s$581$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 88236

Thanks for help in advance,

I need the programming instructions for a Connect Systems, Inc. CS-700. I looked on the companies web site but they don't even mention that model (probably to old of a unit).

By the way. This unit will be connected to an Icom IC-28H and I have already interfaced this radio with other interconnects and controllers. If you would like a PDF file of connecting points for this radio let me know and I will email to anyone interested.

Rick - KB6IDK

PS: This radio is used for a project that is not governed by the laws of the FCC (outside the US), please don't lecture me on FCC rules and 2 meter automatic control, etc. - Again thanks for any help with the CS-700.

rmanns@kuentos.guam.net (KB6IDK) and/or rmanns@palaunet.com (KH2G)

2304. W.T.B C5900DA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: lazypotato@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <860fl6$7f2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88237

I would like to buy a C5900DA. Please e-mail me with year of purchase
and price.

Thank you.

73s.
9W2DR.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2305. WTB: Nearly new IC775DSP-NJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2wx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000117200724.26029.00001497@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 88238

Want to buy IC775DSP. Prefer pick up within 100 miles of QTH (08736).

Thanks,

Steve,
W2WX

2306. Getting a Syntor X9000 on 6 meters...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: wd4jkh@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3883bcfa.7242545@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 88239

Is there a trick to getting a low band Syntor X9000 on 6 meters? The RSS I try will only let me enter a freq up to 53.000 mHz. Am I missing something??

Any help appreciated...

Thanks - David

2307. Optoelectronics M1 and Scout frequency counters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tmelcon@mit.edu
Message-ID: <3883c323$0$22488@senator-bedfellow.mit.edu>
Source record: 88240

A few weeks ago, I posted a review of the Optoelectronics M1 frequency counter.

ERRATA

My previous post contained a few proofreading errors. The correct web site for Optoelectronics is http://www.optoelectronics.com. The A range is listed as being usable from 50 Hz to 40 Mhz.

The sensitivity specifications I listed were from the instruction manual. The specifications in the catalog are different:

frequencies(hz) range instructions catalog
1k-10M A < 30 mV < 20 mV
10M-40M A < 60 mV < 50 mV
10M B/Prescale < 10 mV < 10 mV
150M B/Prescale < 5 mV < 1 mV
800M B/Prescale < 7 mV < 7 mV
1G B/Prescale < 12 mV < 12 mV
2.4G B/Prescale < 100 mV
2.8G B/Prescale < 100 mV

COMMENTARY ON SCOUT

I have recently had the opportunity to also use a friend's Scout counter, and I would like to take this opportunity to comment on some of the salient differences between the two. The commentary contained herein assumes that you have read my previous article. This article is relatively brief, and addresses the differences between the Scout and the M1.

FEATURES OF SCOUT

The principal feature of the Scout is its ability to automatically tune certain supported scanners. It has a port which provides serial output in the same style as the M1, but which is also internally selectable to provide suitable signals for automatically ("reaction") tuning scanners to the detected frequency. Great for those sekrit-ninja espionage trips.

The Scout can provide vibration or beeps when a new signal is acquired. The M1 provides no indication if one is not looking at the screen.

The scout also provies a "charging" LED, which the M1 does not. Furthermore, it provides

DRAWBACKS OF SCOUT

The scout has only one range, which operates from 10 MHz to 1.4 GHz. It seems functionally equivalent to the M1's prescale range in terms of allowable gate times and decimal places. The scout acts like the M1 in capture mode, in that there is exactly one gate time (corresponding to 3 decimal places) available.

The scout cannot count low frequency signals. It also does not have available to it the greater precision and faster response of the M1's B range for signals below 150 MHz.

The memories, though more numerous than those of the M1, can be scrolled in only one direction. The scout's backlight, beep, and vibration can be enabled or disabled only when turning the counter on or off.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I would recommend purchasing the Scout (which costs $200 more than the M1 when not on sale, and about $100 more when on sale) only if one wants to take advantage of the automatic scanner tuning capabilities. The Scout seems to be a scannist-purposes-only frequency counter, with little utility as a benchtop meter, and a generally inferior feature set aside from the automatic scanner tuning.

2308. ICOM REPAIR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Giron <sgiron@homex.com>
Message-ID: <GEPg4.5534$eC2.46036@news1.alsv1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 88241

My ICOM 820H needs repair. Please post your links to reputable places
that you've dealt with.

Thanks and 73

Steve
AD6GO

2309. FA: Philips DC 777 Car Shortwave Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Bland <dwbland@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <860qk7$ev5$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88242

On ebay at http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?
ViewItem&item=240434020

Philips DC 777 Car Shortwave AM/FM Radio Cassette Player
Picks up Shortwave 90M-13M Continous
Autostore 5 strongest stations on AM/FM
20 SW Presets, 5 AM, 5 FM presets
Security Code Theft Deterrent
4 Channel line-out
High power 4 stage output with fader
Wonderful Cassette player
Autoreverse tape transport
Clock
Direct entry keypad

This great sounding unit ships in original box with manual (not
pictured), and all original mounting hardware and wiring. Unit is in
excellent shape. All LEDs work with the exception of two on the preset
indicator (not mission critical). LED's are not burnt out (press on the
face gently lights them up again). An electronically inclined
individual could repair this easily by soldering loose joints.
Note: Shortwave signals are more vulnerable to interference generated
by cars. For an additional $5 I will include two filters that will help
minimize interference. To test your car for interference, check how it
does on AM when driving at different speeds, w A/C on, wipers on, etc.
This will give you a rough idea of how the unit will perform in your
car.

If you wish to inspect the unit more closesly, please email me, and I
have much larger images I can email you.

Buyer pays Actual shipping and insurance, @ $5-$10. Money Order, or
IESCROW acceptable. Buyer pays escrow fees where applicable.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2310. Re: Radio Kits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bshort@speedchoice.com
Message-ID: <MPG.12edd7d9278bf4fc9897f9@news.speedchoice.com>
Source record: 88243

SuperCircuits

In article <8605nb$29v0$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>,
JEdmunds@prodigy.net says...
>
> Besides Ramsey Electronics, are there any other kit manufaturers around?
>
> Thanks, Jack

--
k7on@arrl.net >or< http://www.qsl.net/k7on/
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2311. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Timmins <timmins@penn.com>
Message-ID: <zWoh4.99$eX6.704@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 87994
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Second that motion. I am within 6 months of qualifying to join QCWA (at age 43),yet I am a Tech Plus. HAve been a Tech since 1980. I have been active in VHF/UHF,am the owner of a UHF repeater,am a ARES/RACES operator and have been so for 20 years......different times I would dig out the Code Practice program and work up to about 10 wpm or so, but then I made my mistake.......I actually turned on the HF rig, and listened to all the Garbage on the upper end of 75 Meters....and lost all interest in upgrading.....AGAIN.....can someone explain to me why I would be more of a detriment to the hobby on HF than some of these southern fried crackers you hear on HF yelling about My frequency,and starting Flame wars on Usenet??

"J. Kay" <jonk@atlantic.net> wrote in message
news:38852EEC.7234DC4B@atlantic.net...
> Let's remember that after all: "it's just a hobby", not your career.
After all the
> discussions about ham radio being ruined, etc, you would think someone
just lost an
> election.
>

2312. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <86581i$k39$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 87995
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

The "upper end of 75M" is but a small portion of the Amateur HF allocation.
Why do you insist that it is the standard for all Ham Radio to be compared to?
That band is the exception to Ham radio and not the rule. I was listening on
75M just last night and turned it off after about 10 mins of sex jokes and
personal put downs to other ops so I see your point but don't judge all the
bands by those losers.

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

"Timmins" <timmins@penn.com> wrote in message
news:zWoh4.99$eX6.704@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> Second that motion. I am within 6 months of qualifying to join QCWA (at age
> 43),yet I am a Tech Plus. HAve been a Tech since 1980. I have been active in
> VHF/UHF,am the owner of a UHF repeater,am a ARES/RACES operator and have
> been so for 20 years......different times I would dig out the Code Practice
> program and work up to about 10 wpm or so, but then I made my
> mistake.......I actually turned on the HF rig, and listened to all the
> Garbage on the upper end of 75 Meters....and lost all interest in
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> news:38852EEC.7234DC4B@atlantic.net...
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> After all the
> > discussions about ham radio being ruined, etc, you would think someone
> just lost an
> > election.
> >
>
>

2313. Pin Outs for Shure Mic / Yaesu Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <michaelj@networktel.net>
Message-ID: <dnph4.99$VH3.28466@news1.atlantic.net>
Source record: 87996

I am hoping someone can help me out. I need the pinouts to wire a SHURE 526T microphone into a 4 pin plug for a Yaesu tranceiver.

The Shure mic has 4 wires - Red, Black Clear and the Shield.

Thanks

2314. Re: Triplett VOM Battery question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: frederick.mckenzie-1@kmail.ksc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <frederick.mckenzie-1-1901001541180001@k4dii.ksc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 87997

In article <8639l3$at2$1@news.tamu.edu>, twilson@nospam.ag-eco.tamu.edu
(Troyce) wrote:

> I have a question. I'm wanting to restore my father's old Triplett Model 630
> VOM. What I'm trying to find out is if the batteries it takes are still
> available. The manual says it needs two, a 1.5 vold Eveready No. 950 or
> equivalent and a 30 volt Eveready No. 413 or equivalent. As these, or
> comparable batteries still made?

Troyce-

I'm fairly sure you can get these batteries at Radio Shack, although the
No. 413 may have to be ordered.

It is possible that the No. 950 is just a size "N" carbon-zinc cell, that
can be replaced with any 1.5 volt size "N" you can find. Whatever its
size, I think a common replacement will be obvious once you find out.

These batteries are only used in the Ohm meter (resistance) portion of the
630. The No. 950 is used on the lower resistance ranges. The No. 413 may
only be used on the highest resistance range. The meter should function
normally on all other ranges even with no batteries installed.

73, Fred, K4DII

2315. FS:Kenwood TS-850 & accs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: John / NS1Z <ns1z@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3886268e_1@news.cybertours.com>
Source record: 87998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am selling my Kenwood TS-850SAT for $1150.00. Here is what is included:

TS-850SAT
MC-80
SP-31
IF-232
YK-88SN-1
YK-88CN-1
YG-455SN-1
DVRU

I have original boxes for the TS-850, SP31, YK-88SN-1 and the YK-88CN-1. The other boxes are lost thru carelessness.....

Condition is very good to excellant.

Was used by a little old lady (BFB) who only talked to her neighbor (?). No, that was the truck, I think.

I am the original owner of this unit. It has not been bastardized to put it on 11 meters or "MARS". It is truly in factory condition. You want to break it, buy it!

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John Wilcox NS1Z
871 Route 120
Rumford, ME 04276-3836

fone: 207-364-2246

FN44rn

2316. Re: Triplett VOM Battery question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: twilson@nospam.ag-eco.tamu.edu
Message-ID: <8658d7efj1@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 87999

In article <frederick.mckenzie-1-1901001541180001@k4dii.ksc.nasa.gov>,
frederick.mckenzie-1@kmail.ksc.nasa.gov (Fred McKenzie) wrote:

>I'm fairly sure you can get these batteries at Radio Shack, although the
>No. 413 may have to be ordered.

I'd never thought of checking at Radio Shack. I figured they were probably
obsolete batteries that would be extremely hard to find, if at all.

>These batteries are only used in the Ohm meter (resistance) portion of the
>630. The No. 950 is used on the lower resistance ranges. The No. 413 may
>only be used on the highest resistance range. The meter should function
>normally on all other ranges even with no batteries installed.

Yep, that's what the manual said they were used for. And I did check it
without the batteries, by checking voltage on some standard batteries, and
that part works fine.

Troyce

2317. Re: Triplett VOM Battery question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donald R Montgomery <donrm@sr.hp.com>
Message-ID: <8659ni$c5c$1@nirvana.sr.hp.com>
Source record: 88000

Troyce <twilson@nospam.ag-eco.tamu.edu> wrote:
> I have a question. I'm wanting to restore my father's old Triplett Model 630
> VOM. What I'm trying to find out is if the batteries it takes are still
> available. The manual says it needs two, a 1.5 vold Eveready No. 950 or
> equivalent and a 30 volt Eveready No. 413 or equivalent. As these, or
> comparable batteries still made?

The 1.5 volt battery is an ordinary size D cell available from the
drugstore (alkaline is best). The 30 volt battery is available from
Triplett or a local electronics parts house. Maybe Radio Shack can
order it for you. Triplett is at www.triplett.com and the 30 volt
battery is order # 37-19. IIRC, these are the same batteries used
in the Simpson 260, also a fine instrument.

You can restore the panel lettering with a paintstick available at
most crafts shops.

Don Montgomery (happy owner of a Triplett 630-NS)
donrm@sr.hp.com

2318. VHF/UHF base transceiver best buy ? (second hand)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cglace@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <1e4naz6.tbdkjo1phis64N%cglace@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 88001

Anyone could help me in selecting good base, second hand, all mode transceivers (one in 2 meter and one in the 70 cm band) on the following criteria:
- sensitivity
- spurious rejection
- intermod rejection
- PLL/osc noise
- audio/modulation quality
- and as for VFO design: no 2000 turns, nor 5 kHz steps to scan the hole SSB band!
These transceiver can be quite old ones (max 20 years), but with general coverage of 2 meter *and/or* 70 cm band, and 12.5 kHz NBFM step mandatory. Hi power output and internal mains power supply appreciated.

Are there internet pages comparing ham equipment?

73 de F1GWR Christian

2319. STUFF WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000119171125.03675.00000318@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 88002

**I'M IN NEED OF AN SCOM 7K CONTROLLER.
ANYONE OUT THERE IN CYBER LAND HAPPEN TO HAVE ONE FOR SALE?

**I'M ALSO LOOKING FOR SOME LIGHTNING PROTECTION FOR MY REPEATER(GOOD STUFF)

**I ALSO NEED A KENWOOD TSU-7

EMAIL-N2ION@AOL.COM

2320. Yaesu manual needed for G500A rotor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donald & Christine Anderson <pita@outrageous.net>
Message-ID: <s8cdlg1meh637@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 88003

I purchased a used elevation rotor but it did not have the manual. I will
pay for the copy and shipping if have one.
It is a Yaesu G500A.
Thanks for any help.
donald wk6q 95969

2321. Wanted: HR2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Murphy <steve@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <38863248.2D2A57CC@pactitle.com>
Source record: 88004

I am looking for a Uniden HR2510 for a friend of mine. Needs to be in good to excellent condition.

Thanks,

Steve
KD6NQA

2322. Re: WTB: Portable SW Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.12efd183e72617e1989717@news.gte.net>
Source record: 88005

In article <8629lk$3tu@nntpb.cb.lucent.com>, dvogel@hobcs2.lucent.com
says...
> Looking for recommendations for a good portable shortwave
> radio. I've seen several Grundig and Sony models that
> look pretty good. I want something under $200 and I need
> something that is light and no larger than 5 x 7 inches.

Normally I would recommend the Sony ICF-2010. However, with the
specifications you give (price and size): Get the YB-400.

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-- // Steve //

Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS Home page: http://home1.gte.net/kb6ojs
Fountain Valley, CA AOL Instant Messaging: "stevesilverwood"
Email: kb6ojs@arrl.net <-- [note new email address]

2323. FS: STANDARD C558A DUAL-BANDER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: DE <de262@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <38863908$0$1400@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 88006

Standard c558a vhf/uhf with wide-band tx/rx mods done. Receives full
800mhz. Includes 3 batteries, antenna, charger, manual and box. All in
excellent condition. Also has the CMU161 200 channel memory upgrade
installed.
$300.00 includes US shipping. Thank you for reading.
de262@yahoo.com

2324. Universal Radio, Inc. - Comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: brucei@buffnet.net
Message-ID: <38863da5.35477944@news.buffnet.net>
Source record: 88007

Would anyone care to comment on customer service/satisfaction
regarding Universal Radio mail order?

Thanks to all who respond - Bruce

2325. WTB, S-Meter for NC-120/RAO-6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wrhood@exis.net
Message-ID: <38863a88.7368748@news.exis.net>
Source record: 88008

WTB S-Meter for NC-120/RAO-6, Restoring a good old receiver need
National Co., Inc. Signal Strength Meter, NC Part # D-837. 0-1 MA,
DC, 2-1/16" Dia, Flush Mt'g., Manufactured by Marion Electrical
Instrument Co., Manchester, New Hampshire. MFR.s Number "52RM"
Contact K4WYS, or e-mail <wrhood@exis.net>

2326. Re: STUFF WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonesy <jonesy@rmi.nospam.net>
Message-ID: <u5rh4.868$M4.104879@den-news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 88009

N2ION <n2ion@aol.com> wrote:
> **I'M IN NEED OF AN SCOM 7K CONTROLLER.
> ANYONE OUT THERE IN CYBER LAND HAPPEN TO HAVE ONE FOR SALE?
> **I'M ALSO LOOKING FOR SOME LIGHTNING PROTECTION FOR MY REPEATER(GOOD STUFF)
> **I ALSO NEED A KENWOOD TSU-7
> EMAIL-N2ION@AOL.COM

You also need a shift key...

2327. Re: Mobile Power Connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: hrbcrb@aol.com.goaway
Message-ID: <20000119180010.03566.00000336@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 88010

Try this web site, http://www.powerwerx.com, they have both the connector that mates with the radio and the one that is on the 'pig tail' power lead coming out of the radio. These are exact factory replacements with the 'locking tabs'. Under a dollar each.

Rergards, Hugh KF6HHS
Retired, now life moves at my pace.
please note spam filter

2328. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ? <geezer@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <vjrh4.74$uh7.824@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 88011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

L C D (lowest common denominator) We are not what others perceive, but quite
often
are judge to be.
kb9thn

2329. Re: Universal Radio, Inc. - Comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cowpoke <tuffy@johnstown.net>
Message-ID: <865f9rtlo1@athena.netset.com>
Source record: 88012

I don't know if we are talking about the same Universal Radio, but if it is
the one located in Columbus, Ohio then I would give it a 10 out of 10.
I live near the store so I go there often.
The people are very friendly and seem very willing to help.
I don't think you'll go wrong with them.

73,
Don
WB8PJE
dmerritt@johnstown.net

"Bruce " <brucei@buffnet.net> wrote in message
news:38863da5.35477944@news.buffnet.net...
> Would anyone care to comment on customer service/satisfaction
> regarding Universal Radio mail order?
>
> Thanks to all who respond - Bruce

2330. WTB 6 meter amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cowpoke <tuffy@johnstown.net>
Message-ID: <865ffo$tt8$1@athena.netset.com>
Source record: 88013

Looking for a good 6 meter amp....

drive power of about 10 watts input
output power of 250 watts and up.

Let me know what you have!

73,
Don
WB8PJE
dmerritt@johnstown.net

2331. Heath SB-line parts are all sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <4hrh4.34$qw5.3393@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 88014
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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Thanks for all the inquiries. All of the Heath SB-line
parts that I listed earlier on Wednesday are sold.

73,
Dean, K5DH
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2332. Wanted: Help with HF dipole antennas...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: blueglow <blueglow@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <865h30$ml9$1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 88015

After my post yesterday wanting info on a good HF vertical and getting many responses to use a dipole for DX, I am now open to a new 'line' of thinking (get it).

I am looking for suggestions on where to obtain, build and how to install a good 10-80m dipole antenna for DX work. Thanks for any help you can provide. Yea, I am new to this stuff but I want to learn. I need something easy to put up (by myself out here) that won't require a tower. Got lots of trees!

Thanks,
Mark
KG4FDR

2333. FS Kenwood MC-85 Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Fredstrom <asken@att.net>
Message-ID: <89lc8sceammqlnb4rlulbcn0icq1k755ih@4ax.com>
Source record: 88016

For sale a Kenwood MC-85 mike like new original box and manual. Best offer over $50. Thanks.
KEn

2334. Identifying Belden cable help needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <kd7bfx@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <38865AE0.38B0B169@mindspring.com>
Source record: 88017
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have come by a large length of what appears to be Belden 2668 cable. I can't find that cable type in any of my catalogs or in the Belden on-line catalog. What I have appears little used, with gray PVC covering, about 0.5" in diameter, is terminated on both ends with 37-pin Centronics-type male connectors, and is marked thus: "Belden AWM STYLE 2668." Can anyone tell me what this cable is used for, and how much it costs (I probably want to sell it to someone who can use it)? The cable also has an inspection tag from what appears to be a vendor (Kertech in MA) that refers to "Part # LC37(7S)PP." Thanks.

Will
KD7BFX

2335. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <kd7bfx@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <38865EC0.D05B139A@mindspring.com>
Source record: 88018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

The short answer is that you wouldn't. You sound like you would be a welcome addition to HF. I hope now that the code is within your reach you will QSY down. As far as I am concerned, the code was never the real issue in this interminable debate. The real issue was and is raising and holding a high standard of behavior on HF (and elsewhere). Mistakenly many have thought CW tests could or should accomplish this. I don't think Elements 1(b) and 1(c) ever were very effective "filters." Maybe a few bad eggs were kept off HF as a result, but far more people who would do no harm or be assets to the bands were kept off. I am not one of those who thinks the sky is going to fall after April 15. What we need is more FCC enforcement. Tests may be good for ensuring operator safety and competence, but they are not any substitute for enforcement and strong peer-pressure when it comes to jamming, profanity, and other forms of OTA malice. The nastiness has been there for a number of years. Where did it come from? Enforcement fell off and so did standards of what is considered acceptable behavior. The mess has resulted from an indifferent regulatory agency and from good ops who take the bait and encourage jammers and that lot by responding to their taunts et al.

Will
KD7BFX

Timmins wrote:
>
> Second that motion. I am within 6 months of qualifying to join QCWA (at age
> 43),yet I am a Tech Plus. HAve been a Tech since 1980. I have been active in
> VHF/UHF,am the owner of a UHF repeater,am a ARES/RACES operator and have
> been so for 20 years......different times I would dig out the Code Practice
> program and work up to about 10 wpm or so, but then I made my
> mistake.......I actually turned on the HF rig, and listened to all the
> Garbage on the upper end of 75 Meters....and lost all interest in
> upgrading.....AGAIN.....can someone explain to me why I would be
> more of a detriment to the hobby on HF than some of these southern fried
> crackers you hear on HF yelling about My frequency,and starting Flame wars
> on Usenet??
>
> "J. Kay" <jonk@atlantic.net> wrote in message
> news:38852EEC.7234DC4B@atlantic.net...
> > Let's remember that after all: "it's just a hobby", not your career.
> After all the
> > discussions about ham radio being ruined, etc, you would think someone
> just lost an
> > election.
> >

2336. am/fm tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: FiveOh302@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <865mke$8s0$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88019

what is a good tuner to pull in week stations from about 180 miles away? the stations are there but i haven't been able to get them clearly.

2337. Re: Wanted: Help with HF dipole antennas...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.R. Antonelli" <rantonelli@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38866710.C60FD791@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88020

Try a homebrew G5RV dipole (don't get excited, it's easy). It's simply
a dipole cut for resonance on 20 meters but will resonate very well
anywhere between 80 - 10 meters. One of the AARL Antenna books can give
you detailed instructions. I substituted 450 ohm ladder line for the
300 ohm twin lead feed that they specified (SWR was a little higher, but
there was less signal loss altogether).
Remember, it does not have to be perfect, you just need to get a signal
out. Good Luck
de N1MND/T

blueglow wrote:
>
> After my post yesterday wanting info on a good HF vertical and getting many
> responses to use a dipole for DX, I am now open to a new 'line' of thinking
> (get it).
>
> I am looking for suggestions on where to obtain, build and how to install a
> good 10-80m dipole antenna for DX work. Thanks for any help you can
> provide. Yea, I am new to this stuff but I want to learn. I need something
> easy to put up (by myself out here) that won't require a tower. Got lots of
> trees!
>
> Thanks,
> Mark
> KG4FDR

2338. Hannes Bauer turtle-shaped paddles?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <38866D8D.D2B0961E@usa.alcatel.com>
Source record: 88021

Interested in information regarding what appears to be a German Hannes Bauer single-paddle keyer of unusual shape and configuration. Pictures can be seen at

http://www.chss.montclair.edu/~pererat/5925.jpg

(top oblique)

and

http://www.chss.montclair.edu/~pererat/5925a.jpg

(bottom view)

Cortland

(ka5s@saber.net)

2339. WTB: UNIDEN HR-2510 10 METER RADIO'S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eagle One <zbr@edmail.com>
Message-ID: <Bcuh4.1575$om5.148316@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 88022
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Want to buy Uniden HR 2510 10 meter radios. New or used. Please state condition and price on first e-mail. Thank you. radiobuyer@hotmail.com

2340. RadioRanch Sell Down!! Save

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Neece <radioranch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <38867AFF.7256A06C@qth.com>
Source record: 88023
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Selling Down..New Job..!!Check it out!!
Hello...Im going to sell down pretty low, cause even
though I plan to go to many hamfests this
year...Im going to be representing the Giovannini Antenna
Co....See....www.antenna.it....and
check out the D2T, the masts and DX verticals...Im so sold
on the little D2T after having one
for a coupla weeks, that Im gonna put it "out there"...it
may save many hams who cant put an
antenna up where they are, and for portable and field use,
it unbelievable...anyway...check my
web site..most rigs are already marked down for cash...no
trades..Ill be around. 73 Murray
Go to my website to see em all: Murray's Radio Ranch: Buy Sell Trade
Swap Amateur Radio (Ham Radio) Equipment

2341. ANTENNA for "stealth" and its GREAT!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Neece <radioranch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <38867CA3.D5C3907B@qth.com>
Source record: 88024
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hi Yall...Check out the website..... GIOVANNINI ELETTROMECCANICA - HF ANTENNAS and Look at the D2T.....It does exactly what they say or better, I have one , I know...and now Im going to work for them, so if you know someone who doesnt ham because of "antennas" send em to me and I will try to help...also have some contest winning DX Verticals, and interesting lite weight masts...all available very soon in this country at prices much less that quoted on the web page now...Got a friend with a store? Do him a favor and turn him on to me...I will fix him up!! BTW...for a small beam for 20-10 PLUS 6 and 2 ssb...this D2T is worth the money for that alone...73 Murray

2342. Re: Identifying Belden cable help needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Gallagher <KS3Y@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8661et$becm$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 88025
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Sounds like the stuff that we used to use for the LV controllers for stage lighting. The control console and the dimmer packs were set up with 27, 37,or 53 pin QC's, and the trusses where already pre-wired. all you had to do was get 220 to the trusses, and then daisy-chain the controller cables from the stage box to the trusses. A larger version of the control 'snake' was routed along with the audio snakes to front-of-house where it was QC'd to the lighting control console.

the small chunk I have here is silver-colored jacket with 34 pairs of 26-gauge solid core.

Bill WA3RA

Will White <kd7bfx@mindspring.com> wrote in message news:38865AE0.38B0B169@mindspring.com...
> I have come by a large length of what appears to be Belden 2668 cable. I
> can't find that cable type in any of my catalogs or in the Belden
> on-line catalog. What I have appears little used, with gray PVC
> covering, about 0.5" in diameter, is terminated on both ends with 37-pin
> Centronics-type male connectors, and is marked thus: "Belden AWM STYLE
> 2668." Can anyone tell me what this cable is used for, and how much it
> costs (I probably want to sell it to someone who can use it)? The cable
> also has an inspection tag from what appears to be a vendor (Kertech in
> MA) that refers to "Part # LC37(7S)PP." Thanks.
>
> Will
> KD7BFX

2343. Re: Universal Radio, Inc. - Comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Gallagher <KS3Y@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8661gu$chve$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 88026

They've always been good to me...and they are a great source for good used gear, too!

Bill Gallagher WA3RA
Bruce <brucei@buffnet.net> wrote in message
news:38863da5.35477944@news.buffnet.net...
> Would anyone care to comment on customer service/satisfaction
> regarding Universal Radio mail order?
>
> Thanks to all who respond - Bruce

2344. Re: STUFF WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dan@truvalue.com>
Message-ID: <8662p1vf1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 88027

Link-comm makes a very nice controller. But be ready to have a dedicated line to their tech support dept. They have about 300 typos in their manuals that causes a few hours of grief.

Still...they're worth the headache.

Dan

"kf6foz" <cobrano-spam@budweiser.com> wrote in message news:38868166.1064685@news.thegrid.net...
> You should try a repeater controller by "Link Communications"
> http://www.link-comm.com
> There controllers seem to be more eficient and cost friendly. Used
> ones are just as great. There controllers are very
> similar to the RC-96 and RC-85 controllers plus they have a message
> board for support on those old controllers.
> Good Luck.
> 73 kf6foz
>
> On 19 Jan 2000 22:11:25 GMT, n2ion@aol.com (N2ION) wrote:
>
> >**I'M IN NEED OF AN SCOM 7K CONTROLLER.
> >ANYONE OUT THERE IN CYBER LAND HAPPEN TO HAVE ONE FOR SALE?
> >
> >**I'M ALSO LOOKING FOR SOME LIGHTNING PROTECTION FOR MY REPEATER(GOOD STUFF)
> >
> >**I ALSO NEED A KENWOOD TSU-7
> >
> >EMAIL-N2ION@AOL.COM
>

2345. Icom IC-746 w/rc software & cable for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donald Sprague <dsprague@mint.net>
Message-ID: <388690FE.FF30F833@mint.net>
Source record: 88028
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Icom IC 746 HF/VHF transceiver in excellent condition with RS 746
computer software and cable. $1,300 plus freight.

Don de N1AUY

2346. FA: Old Electronics catalog from '51 and WWII Tech Manual on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@theofficenet.com>
Message-ID: <Ivwh4.159$CH.5584@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 88029
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment

Hi gang,

Check out the 1951 Radio Products Sales catalog and 1943 Tech Manual for the SCR 609A and 610A radio sets on my estate auctions. See them at:

http://cgi3.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=radio_randy

Thanks.

Radio Randy

2347. MFJ 259 B use for freq counter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cbisket@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21504-38869365-3@storefull-131.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 88030

Can a MFJ 259 B be used to monitor the operating frequency during QSO?
How... T into the feed line?

2348. FS DEM 1.296Ghz transverter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Righello <dscom2000@jps.net>
Message-ID: <3886AF77.5476852A@jps.net>
Source record: 88031

For Sale Down East Microwave 1.296Ghz transverter. 2.5 watts output
144Mhz If
Only used several hours, in excellent condition..
Documentation, cables and manual included.

Contact
Don W6PJJ
E-mail dscom2000@jps.net

2349. Re: Pin Outs for Shure Mic / Yaesu Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <michaelj@networktel.net>
Message-ID: <Suwh4.134$VH3.35181@news1.atlantic.net>
Source record: 88032

dr d,

I am afraid that isn't the correct sequence. Even if you make the clear
the white. I can get the radio to key, but not with the mic operating. The
radio does work with a different mic set up, (the mic that works has thermal
sealed ends.) in tune up and cw.

<dr.dongle@juno.com> wrote in message news:865ude$7k7$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In article <dnph4.99$VH3.28466@news1.atlantic.net>,
> "Mike" <michaelj@networktel.net> wrote:
> > I am hoping someone can help me out. I need the pinouts to wire a
> SHURE
> > 526T microphone into a 4 pin plug for a Yaesu tranceiver.
> >
> > The Shure mic has 4 wires - Red, Black Clear and the Shield.
> >
> > Thanks
> >
> >
> Generaly red and black are the mike element and wht the PTT to shield.
> dr.d
> --
> Stop the madness vote Libertarian!
> All it takes for EVIl to triumph is for good people to do nothing!
> -Edmond Burke-
> Chris Snyder, Cosby, Tn. KD4 OGD
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

2350. Re: HTX-10 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wsanders at netcom dot com <exsvg@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <863063$26j$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88099

You probably know this already good buddy, but you
will be negatory on the power output until you speak
or play some country-western music over yer microphone.

That being said, the first HTX-10 I picked up was DOA
in just this manner - a bad mic or amp stage
or something.

Rather than fix it from raw copper and silicon like a
true ham would, I had it replaced, and now
I'm exchanging 10-10 numbers with hams all over the world!

I'm still a real ham, though, since much to my friends' dismay,
I am actually conidering drilling holes in my brand new
Honda to upgrade from the wimp-ass mag mount ex-CB antenna
I use now.

-Wiley KF6IIU

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2351. FS: DIAMOND SX-200 SWR METER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8mcz@aol.comgoway
Message-ID: <20000118190412.02734.00000115@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 88100

Have this for sale, DIAMOND SX-200 SWR METER.
Specs: 1.8MHZ - 200MHZ.
Handles 200 watts.
In great shape and hardly used.
$50.00 you ship.
Thanks for reading, Dave.
KB8MCZ
DAVID T GARDYNIK
SHIOCTON,WI
AMA# 223597

2352. Re: What is the best transciever for the money?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: F.V.Encarnacion, "Jr." <ah6bv@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <8639a9$8h5$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88101

If you're talking & working HF bands - you can't go wrong with the Kenwood TS-830S. $400 - $450 range with both CW filters. Hot receiver and excellent transmit audio - the RF speech processor is very effective. It's a hybrid - all solid state except for the transmitter driver and final tubes - you'll need to peak and tweak the preselector and final tune/load everytime you change frequency or band. No FM or AM modes or general coverage receiver.

It's a rig you can work on - not susceptible to ESD damage, don't have to worry about memory backup batteries, plastic trimmer capacitors, etc. The few "faults" it has are well documented and easily corrected.

If I could only have one rig and was limited to under $500, I would go with a TS-830S again.

NO Flames guys & gals. He asked for and I gave him my "simple" answer.

> >From: "Daniel J. Morlan" dmorlan@ca.freei.net
> >Date: Tue, 18 January 2000 03:21
>
> >I have a simple question... Please give a simple answer... What is generally
> >conceded to be the best / highest quality transciever for the money? I'm
> >talking under $500.00.
> >
> >Thanks!
>
>

--
George AH6BV / W1

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2353. Re: NEW VEC EXAM QUESTIONS OUT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <su8h4.1518$hi2.28365@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 88102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

YUP - and '59 was the year I passed my General there as well!

Gary - KJ6Q
--
"Blaming guns for Columbine is like blaming
spoons for Rosie O'Donnell being fat."

D. S. Platt <jeepp@erols.com> wrote in message
news:388507C0.13D47425@erols.com...
> Gary, did the SF office have those little school desk/chairs like
FCC HQ
> testing room in D.C. did? Heh heh..... and wood floors. (1959!!)
>
> Gary - KJ6Q wrote:
>
> > MIKE (707) wrote in message ...
> > >Be nice Gary... I remember a few years back when a guy could buy
a
> > couple of
> > >*Generals* a 12-pack of beer, and a couple of pizzas and
miraculously
> > >"pass" the technician test. Hmmm... I wonder how many of those
> > >"technicians" can find the ass-end of a diode! :>)
> > >
> > >MIKE (707)
> >
> > THAT *myth* is rapidly becoming an upper-level old wives tale!
> >
> > As much as SOME love to quote such folklore as "truth", we have
YET to
> > see a SINGLE instance or actual call letter attached to such
claims -
> > will YOU be first?
> >
> > This is not to say that such incidents DON'T happen - merely that
it is
> > FAR more rare than those looking for support of eased exams would
LIKE
> > us to think... Hell - SOME here would love to suggest that nearly
ALL
> > general or higher class licensees obtained their certificates by
fraud -
> > guess it makes THEM feel better when THEY can't pass legitimately
> > themselves...

> >
> > Gary - KJ6Q
> > =========
> > Yeah - I got MY Extra class in front
> > of an FCC inspector in SF in 1970...
>

2354. WTB Standard 558? dual band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: duece6x6@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000118203610.03683.00000190@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 88103

I think it's a 558 dual band .
Need one or a Icom IC24.

let me know the price.

Steve email only duece6x6@aol.com

2355. Re: What is the best transciever for the money?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <1Y8h4.1720$hi2.29906@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 88104

That's easy - the one *I* want to unload...

Gary - KJ6Q
--
"Blaming guns for Columbine is like blaming
spoons for Rosie O'Donnell being fat."

Daniel J. Morlan <dmorlan@ca.freei.net> wrote in message
news:862i13rqt1@newssrv2.hrz.uni-oldenburg.de...
> I have a simple question... Please give a simple answer... What is
generally
> conceded to be the best / highest quality transciever for the money?
I'm
> talking under $500.00.
>
> Thanks!
>
>
>

2356. Re: Motorola radios instead of KenYaeCom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: lkaymill@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000118212101.03562.00000090@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 88105

I don't believe that the AP-50 will be listed on the Motorola Web Site, at least in the US. It was an Asian Market radio that as far as I know, has been discontinued. Mine came driectly from Asia. There was a West Coast Company that imported and sold them in previous years. Their ads were in Amateur Radio Trader and their name was something like Altran (sp--??)

Motorola or any of their dealers can supply a copy of their "Intrinsically Safe" profile for any radio. Information may be on their web site too, but as pointed out before, it does not mean waterproof or resistant. There were a few models made that could be dropped in water and still be tight. The more common ratings are for Mil Spec 810C however which refers to resistance to wind driven dust, moisture, vibration, etc.

2357. fa: 3 Modules for C-64, Pakett, Fax, Swl @$9.99-1 day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000118220531.03671.00000191@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 88106

NoReserve, Ends wednesday nite, With pics et al, check it out>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=236595166

2358. Triplett VOM Battery question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: twilson@nospam.ag-eco.tamu.edu
Message-ID: <8639l3$at2$1@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 88107

I have a question. I'm wanting to restore my father's old Triplett Model 630 VOM. What I'm trying to find out is if the batteries it takes are still available. The manual says it needs two, a 1.5 vold Eveready No. 950 or equivalent and a 30 volt Eveready No. 413 or equivalent. As these, or comparable batteries still made? I'm not sure how old this meter is, though I suspect it's from the 50's at least, since I remember him using all throughout my childhood in the 60's and into the 70's, until he gave up his TV and radio repair practice.

Troyce
KC5CBI

2359. FA: Realistic 4-Channel mike mix@$11, last day!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000118220802.03671.00000192@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 88108

Mint, NoResıeve, With 2 pics, Get it cheep, last day!>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=236612320

2360. fa: Mystery Microphone @$22.00 LAST CALL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000118221039.03671.00000199@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 88109

Unknown mike, noreserve, with 2 pics, last day, check it out at>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=236627026

2361. FA: B&W/WATERS "Codax" Keyer, @$26.00 last call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000118221256.03671.00000200@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 88110

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NoReserve, Needs TLC, with 2 pics, last day, check it out at>>\
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=236649550
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2362. FA: CARDWELL disc neautralizing cap@$8.50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000118221546.03671.00000208@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 88111

NoReserve, With pic, last day, only at $8.50>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=236670360

2363. fa: AEA PC-PAKRATT II manual @$8.99, Last Call!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000118221844.03671.00000209@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 88112

NoReserve, like new, no bids yet, ends tomorrow, with pics at>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=236570201

2364. FS ICOM 275H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb4una@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000118224530.03703.00000118@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 88113

>Subject: FS ICOM 275H
>From: wb4una@aol.com (Randy Chavis)
>Date: Tue, 18 January 2000 03:40 PM EST
>Message-id: <20000118154027.03575.00000033@ng-ca1.aol.com>
>
>this is a 2 meter all mode radio..100 watts..just got it back from having new
>finals and drivers installed and I have the paper work for it..I will sell it
>for 675.00 plus help on shipping..
>
>Thanks Randy
> WB4UNA
>Randy Chavis
>247 Goff Court
>West Columbia,SC 29172
>Ham since 1970
>Grid Square EM-93
>HF-6-2-432 SSB,CW
>R-390/A ,R-392 , love the glow of tubes
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2365. WTB ICOM 706//SG-2020

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ebruchac@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000118231204.03686.00000112@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 88114

WTB ICOM IC-706,and/or SG-2020.If you have one for sale,please e-mail with particulars.
73//Ed N4ZUM
" Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans."
(John Lennon)

2366. fs: Yaesu FT-50 Dual Bander, $207PPD!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000118233211.03671.00000238@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 88115

Hi Fellas;
I have for SALE:
MINT Yaesu FT-50, manual, duck, charger, box.
Shipped Conus $207ppd!
Thanks es 73....Rich WA2RQY (1961)
RLUCCH2098@aol.com
"Keep those heaters on"

2367. fs: Yaesu FL-101 Parts Transmitter, PARTING OUT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000118233629.03671.00000240@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 88116

Hi Guys;
Parting out this FL-101 Transmitter, a lot of stuff is already missing but it do have the speech processor, knobs less main tuning, vfo, ps transformer, all components in RF cage, all other circuit boards, Please let me know what u need but dont ask for ONE knob or one capacitor :-)
Maybe u want the whole thing?
Thanks es 73....Rich WA2RQY (1961)
WA2RQY's "confusion Radio" Web-Page
Http://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html
RLUCCH2098@aol.com
"Keep those heaters on"

2368. FS "Very Rare" Collins 399B-1 Adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioleo@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <Rvch4.5855$eX.120088@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 88117

I have a "VERY RARE" COLLINS 399B-1 DX ADAPTER

FOR A COLLINS KWM-1 TRANSCEIVER. It is in very good condition, with manual

$550.00 plus shipping

73, Leo KJ6HI

Ph/Fax (310) 670-6969

Thank You, & 73........

2369. Re: Stoner Radio Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan <cdguy@nothotmail.com>
Message-ID: <fMch4.1142$9o.754@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 88118
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

yeah, that bugs me too.

so, the plural of CD (Compact Disc) is CD's?

I don't think so.

But then again, I'm Canadian, eh? We're often accused of speaking the
King's English, and we don't even have a King!

And, we see in "colour", live in "neighbourhoods", and so on, ad nauseum.

ccox@chopped-ham-filtre.uhc.com.invalid wrote in message
<862da9$smkc$1@pike.uhc.com>...
>In rec.radio.amateur.equipment W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org> wrote:
>: Your posting is "nonscencical", whatever that is. An apostrophe is
>: used to pluralize certain things, like figures - like 73.
>
>: From Webster's: "apostrophe - a mark used to indicate the omission
>: of letters or figures, the possessive case, or THE PLURAL OF LETTERS
>: OR FIGURES." (emphasis mine)
>
>Ah, (changing the thread here) Webster's - 'Mercun Inglish! Anyway, as I
am
>posting from the Good Ole... I stand corrected.
>
>TTFN
>--
>Chris Cox, N0UK/G4JEC NIC Handle: CC345
>UnitedHealthGroup, Inc., MN10-W116, UNIX Services & Consulting
> 6300 Olson Memorial Highway, Golden Valley, MN 55427
> email: ccox@uhc.com (work) chrisc@chris.org (home)
>
> LINUX - aka Microsoft Windows/NT - The Final Service Pack
>Remember: The next millennium starts on 1 January 2001 NOT 2000

2370. Re: Mobile Power Connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gregory K Doerschler <gkd@wpi.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.4.21.0001190113230.20200-100000@grover.WPI.EDU>
Source record: 88119

On Sat, 8 Jan 2000, John Gianotti wrote:

> Does anyone have a source / part number for the power connector plug
> for the FT8100R? This is a ham dual band mobile, but the power
> connector (a T type quick disconnect) is used by almost all the major
> brands for the VHF/UHF rigs.

John,
Check out All Electronics Corporation (1-800-826-5432 or www.allelectronics.com). They sell a male & female pair of these connectors attached to opposite ends of 10" jumper wires for $1.20 ea (1-9), $1.00 ea (10-99), $0.80 (100+). It is cat.# CON-20 on page 49 of their Winter 2000 catalog (.pdf version available on the web). There is no minimum purchase, but a $5 handling charge is added to all orders.

Note that these connectors do not contain the plastic locking tabs usually found on ham power cord connectors, but they still mate OK with the locking-type connectors. Also, the red and black wires on the jumpers are REVERSED, so you will need to extract the spade contacts from the plastic housing with a small jeweler's screwdriver or similar instrument and switch them around (not difficult). Then you can either cut the jumper in half and spice the appropriate end onto your existing wires, or remove the jumper wire entirely and solder directly to the spade contacts.

73,
Greg Doerschler
N1DEM

2371. Re: Wanted: Opinions on HF Vertical antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: poofbutt@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <38857cf5.40889237@news.gte.net>
Source record: 88120
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi Mark!

Good deal on the HF! You'll like it.

- I use a CB vertical on 10, 15 and 20 meters (for now) and I have managed some DX.

A CHEAP alternative for you to try might be the Solarcon A99 (or Antron 99). I think these are selling for around $40 mail order, are a snap to put together, have tuning rings at the BOTTOM of the antenna and seem to work well. This is a 1/2 wave vertical.

THEN, you can see if this will do it for your higher bands needs, while trying Bob's DIPOLE idea for 40m/80m to see how that works for you.

I know Bob and he is not blowing smoke - he KNOWS what he is talking about and any DXer would be jealous of his HUGE contact list/card file.

FTR, I am using an Alpha v58 (5/8th wave vertical) up about 15 feet off my single story homes roof. Using a Kenwood TS-820S (100 watts) and this antenna I was able to contact South Korea and Japan, not to mention Canada and the East coast regularly on 10 and 15 meters.

I've since sold off this rig (financiaal reasons) and am saving and looking for another presently.

Good luck and have fun! 73 - Ed - KF6YKM

On Tue, 18 Jan 2000 20:15:59 -0500, "blueglow" <blueglow@mindspring.com> wrote:

>I am a newbe to HF and want a good all around antenna for DX work on
>10,20,40 and maybe 80 meter bands. I do not have a tower yet so a beam is
>not practical. I am interested in hearing opinions on various verticals
>that could be ground mounted or on a simple pole beside my house. I have
>a Yaesu FT-902DM rig so I am ready to go except the antenna.
>I looked at the GAP antennas but would like to have something that will
>handle 1kw+ for future use as I upgrade and get a HF amp.
>
>I am open to any suggestions.
>
>Please email me at blueglow@mindspring.com
>
>Thanks,

>Mark
>KG4FDR
>

2372. HTX-204 HT & HTX 242 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tecksource of WNY <teck1@acenonline.com>
Message-ID: <3885a87a@news.pcom.net>
Source record: 88121

I have a software modified htx-204 ht with all possible extras, 3 batteries, leather case, external antenna, external speaker/mic, 5 year extended warranty, box, manual, runs from 100.000 to 199.999 tx/rx 400.000 to 512.000 rx/tx as well as 800.000 999.000 rx. excellent condition $350.00

Also have a modified htx-242 modified runs from 136.000 to 174.000 10/55 watt selectable, with external magnet mount antenna, excellent cond. $150.00.

You may contact me at (716) 830-4548 or e-mail me teck1@acenonline.com

2373. Re: ICOM REPAIR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: news1@airmail.net
Message-ID: <E8FB2CFC1896FE42.F7C8C33EFB6966F3.B4BC494414C3101B@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 88122

Check with cliff at www.avvid.com
He's located in Irving Texas (near Dallas) and does great work.

Terry
On Tue, 18 Jan 2000 01:49:26 GMT, "Steve Giron" <sgiron@homex.com>
wrote:

>My ICOM 820H needs repair. Please post your links to reputable places
>that you've dealt with.
>
>Thanks and 73
>
>Steve
>AD6GO
>
>

2374. Variac schematic symbol?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty <martyk@naples.infi.net>
Message-ID: <3885B434.F5E5F798@naples.infi.net>
Source record: 88123

I'm looking for a symbol for a Variac (or Powerstat) that I can use in a

circuit schematic. If anyone has one they could scan for me, or knows

of a URL where I might find one to download, I'd appreciate it very
much.

I'm looking for the kind that shows the winding as a toroid, not the
straight autotransformer configuration.

TIA, Marty

2375. Re: Wanted: Opinions on HF Vertical antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@satx.rr.com>
Message-ID: <r8jh4.2534$f4.69146@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 88124
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Bob,

A well designed vertical is ideal for transmitting for DX. Low take off angles are everything for DX. I have a 33 foot tower with 32 random length radials that I load on 160 - 30 meters. Running 700 watts, I work all kinds of DX on 80, 40 , and 30 meters (100 watts on 30). I have 105 on 30, 150 on 40, 86 on 80, and 15 on 160 meters in the past 2 winters. During the past two evenings I worked EI, OM, HA, OE, 9H (CW), EA, LZ, G, ON, DL, HB, S5, and VP5 on SSB from Texas. I'm looking forward to putting up a taller tower so I can have a quarter wave on 80 meters and an eighth on 160.

What may be needed is a separate receive antenna such as a beverage or a loop since the vertical will pick up local QRM which tends to be vertically polarized. I don't have room for either on my little city lot, but that does not seem to be slowing me down too much.

Funny, I'll finish 5BDXCC on a low band vertical....

73 de Tom, K4NR/5

Bob wrote in message ...
>Vertical antennas just don't cut it for DX. Yes you can get some signal
out
>there but if there is any noise or QRM you might as well shut off the rig
as
>far as DX goes.

2376. FS: Heath SB-line parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <Hijh4.29$qw5.3385@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 88125
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello to all...

Heathkit SB-line stuff for sale:

- Cabinet: no dents, has the usual chipping and scratches, would be nice with a repaint. $10.oo plus shipping

- SB-102 front panel: overall nice, has minor chipping on the top edge (where the lid closes onto it) and a "ring" worn into the paint from the DRIVER tune knob being too close to the panel. The knob hides the mark, however. This panel is good enough to replace a beat-up one or one that's been drilled. $10.oo plus shipping

- Knobs: I have a bunch of the smaller knobs (but no VFO knobs) available. Condition ranges from good to great. $1.oo each plus shipping

- Lever knobs: These are the onese used for CW filter selection and PA loading. $5.oo each plus shipping

- Panel meter: The face is "history", but the movement is guaranteer good. $5.oo plus shipping

73,
Dean / K5DH

2377. FS: TS-120, coupler, manuals, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5by@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000119084625.03681.00000247@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 88126

FOR SALE:
* Kenwood TS-120 transceiver (with mike, power cable, and service manual)
* Yaesu FC-901 antenna coupler (with remote cable, remote reflected power meter, and instruction manual)
* Robot SSTV unit (no manual, but knobs and connectors are well marked)
* 100 watt dummy load
* Homemade mobile antenna coupler

In the TS-120, I discovered and corrected the frequency drift/jump problem common to this model and that was similar to the same problem which I found and fixed in a popular shipboard lifeboat radio model -- a ground wire lug for the I.F. was clamped between the PCB's ground foil and a nylon standoff insulator, a no-no. The rig now works FB. With above mobile coupler, worked Hawaii mobile on 20M with it, among other things. 100w SSB/CW, covering 80/75-40-20-15-10 (no "WARC" bands). Uses 12V/20A power.

The Yaesu coupler, 500 watt p.e.p. rated, 160M-10M, is beautifully, solidly made, inside and out, with lighted meters. I installed a remote keying pushbutton switch for ease of tuning.

Lighted remote reflected power meter sits on rig, if desired. Makes good modulation monitor, kicking upward whenever rig is overmodulated.

I got the beautifully-made Robot SSTV terminal device as part of a trade, but I never got around to using it. (I had seen one in operation at a hamfest one time.) Its condition is like new.

I built the air-cooled dummy load.

I built the mobile antenna coupler, with lighted meters and remote keying, to mount on inside wall of camper van, aligned with the antenna's base. I had put tiny motors on it for remote control tuning (on dashboard) of the capacitors, but I found reaching over my left shoulder and twisting the knobs was easier, faster.

REASON FOR SELLING:
My shack/office is a tiny room in my older mobilehome. When I went from an old portable computer with dot-matrix printer to a desktop with laser printer, something had to give, and it wasn't going to be my well-used 2M station, my weather station, or (needed for HF WX FAX) my shortwave receiver. Hi!

TERMS:
$500 for all, cash and carry from my Johnson Space Center area home.

Tnx es 73,
Bill, K5BY
WShoots1@aol.com

2378. Re: help with radio interference/jerks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Erbaugh <mark@nospam.microenh.com>
Message-ID: <3885bff5$0$9006@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 88127

Scott Mcphee <hyphae@email.msn.com> wrote in message
news:O$eap1hY$GA.257@cpmsnbbsa03...
> I have a couple of really annoying guys in the area that are, presumably
> illegally, broadcasting so that it is under the normal commercial radio
> channels. It is getting _VERY ANNOYING_, and the frequency at which it
> occurs in increasing. I have no idea if anyone can help me here, but I
know
> nothing about the technical aspects of radio. Could someone point me to
> somewhere/someone that can help me track them down?
>
> I have begun to record their talking/whistling/playing music. It seems to
> only a couple jerks doing this. Is the whistling some sort of sign? They
> also repeat adio over and over.
>
> Thank you for any help.
>
> Scott

Scott,

From your description, it sounds like your radio is picking up CB radio transmissions in addition to the desired broadcast. This can be caused by a defect in the radio. Do you hear the interference on different radios? Do any of your neighbors experience the interference?

Assuming your radio is working properly, this interference is most likely caused by the CB operators running illegal power levels. It is unlikely that someone running at legal CB power levels would cause the interference you describe to a properly functioning radio.

I suggest you contact the broadcast station and explain your problem to someone there. They should be interested in making sure that their listeners can hear their broadcasts. After all, they want you to listen to them. You may also want to contact the government agency responsible for radio. In the US, that is the Federal Communications Commission (or FCC). Both the local station and the FCC may be interested in your recordings to help locate the source.

Good luck,
Mark

2379. FS: Ten-Tec Scout w/accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <xojh4.30$qw5.3385@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 88128
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello to all,

I have for sale a Ten-Tec Scout 555 transceiver with optional noise blanker, hand mic, mobile mount, and band modules for 80/40/20/17/10 meters, along with the manuals. The rig is in good shape with slight wear on the cabinet, and it works fine. It is my dedicated mobile rig, and I use it daily on my way to and from work. The mobile mount is a bit scratched up, but it works fine (it was that way when I got it; I don't use it). I bought the rig used, so I didn't get any of the original boxes. I will sell the whole setup as a package for $500 plus shipping. I just bought an Alinco DX-70T, so the Scout has to go!

73,
Dean / K5DH

2380. What to do in Loveland, Co.????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <ham@cybercomm.net>
Message-ID: <864gsaerg1@ostrich.cybercomm.net>
Source record: 88129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Howdy Hams!!
I will be in Loveland/Ft. Collins on business.
Any ham stuff to kill a weekend within a couple of hours drive??
Any suggestions at all??
Thanks....Dave ham@cybercomm.net

2381. Re: Stoner Radio Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3885D362.C9AA640C@IEEE.org>
Source record: 88130
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Stan wrote:
> so, the plural of CD (Compact Disc) is CD's?
> I don't think so.

I do believe that is correct English according to my
Webster's.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

2382. Elin anyone ever heard of them?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Bullock <daveb@ihr.mrc.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <3885D65D.219F16A9@ihr.mrc.ac.uk>
Source record: 88131

I apologise in advance for the non Ham radio content of this message but
I am struggling to repair an ELIN Commander, Variable Frequency Inverter
typr VC150.
It is a 3 phase inverter for my milling machine and it has developed a
fault.
Does anyone recognise this manufacturer or even this unit?

All help greatfully recieved...Thanks...Dave G6UWO
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* Dave Bullock *
* MRC Institute of Hearing Research *
* Nottingham University *
* Nottingham *
* NG7 2RD *
* *
* daveb@ihr.mrc.ac.uk *
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2383. WTB: Hy-Gain Ham IV Rotor or the like...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: DUKE <na1a@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3885D8F3.E001C4A7@wt.net>
Source record: 88132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Wanted: Hy-Gain Ham IV rotor with control box or Yaesu rotor. Send
info including price.
Make it a great day!
Duke

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Duke -NA1A- Direct Line: 310-649-2226
Mailto:na1a@wt.net
Ham Radio Website: http://www.qsl.net/na1a
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2384. Re: Stoner Radio Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: W5TIT/Kim <kw5tit@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7A3CFBD77342E3AF.6F49D9154BCEA4C4.53DAF8115D10F8A5@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 88133
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

The accepted convention for plurality of initials is now to leave the
apostrophe off, so you would have the following:

CDs
IDs

It is probably defined in any secretarial handbook...

Kim W5TIT

There are also examples of banal arguments and I think this is one of them.

Stan <cdguy@nothotmail.com> wrote in article
<fMch4.1142$9o.754@news20.bellglobal.com>...
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> so, the plural of CD (Compact Disc) is CD's?
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> I don't think so.
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> But then again, I'm Canadian, eh? We're often accused of speaking the
> King's English, and we don't even have a King!
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> And, we see in "colour", live in "neighbourhoods", and so on, ad nauseum.
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2385. WTB: TS-530S Original Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: RSherry@metricom.com
Message-ID: <3885e619.75896693@news.metricom.com>
Source record: 88134

Need an original TS-530S Service Manual (not the operating manual).
Thank you, Russ, WA2GWV

2386. Re: Motorola radios instead of KenYaeCom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jethro Jumbalaya Twain <qwasty@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <864tib$ep3$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88135

I got an email about a Motorola Saber III/Seal Team Special so I'm going to try to dig up info on that.

In article <20000118212101.03562.00000090@ng-bd1.aol.com>, lkaymill@aol.com (LKayMill) wrote:
> I don't believe that the AP-50 will be listed on the Motorola Web Site, at
> least in the US. It was an Asian Market radio that as far as I know, has been
> discontinued. Mine came driectly from Asia. There was a West Coast Company that
> imported and sold them in previous years. Their ads were in Amateur Radio
> Trader and their name was something like Altran (sp--??)
>
> Motorola or any of their dealers can supply a copy of their "Intrinsically
> Safe" profile for any radio. Information may be on their web site too, but as
> pointed out before, it does not mean waterproof or resistant. There were a few
> models made that could be dropped in water and still be tight. The more common
> ratings are for Mil Spec 810C however which refers to resistance to wind driven
> dust, moisture, vibration, etc.
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2387. Re: Stoner Radio Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C.H. Parsons" <chparsons@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <MIlh4.217$c13.1242@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 88136
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

It sure is tough to type while rotflol!

"W5TIT/Kim" <kw5tit@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:7A3CFBD77342E3AF.6F49D9154BCEA4C4.53DAF8115D10F8A5@lp.airnews.net...
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> It is probably defined in any secretarial handbook...
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> Kim W5TIT
>
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> > King's English, and we don't even have a King!
> >
> > And, we see in "colour", live in "neighbourhoods", and so on, ad
nauseum.
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> >
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2388. Bearcat BC 300 manual needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: BFletcher@ecb.state.wi.US
Message-ID: <80B4249F38FFD2119CCC00805FBB03990A1980@ECB>
Source record: 88137

I am in a need of a service manual for a Bearcat BC 300 scanner. I will be happy to reimburse for reasonable copying and postage costs. Or let me know where I may obtain one without having to pay an arm and a leg for it.
Thanks.

Bill Fletcher AF9B

af9b@merr.com (H)
bfletcher@ecb.state.wi.us (W)

2389. FS: Collector's Ameco PCL-P Nuvistor Preamp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Robbins <swanman@cfu.net>
Message-ID: <3885FB1D.B652E1BD@cfu.net>
Source record: 88138
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor

Here is a collector's item that comes along once in a blue moon: Ameco's FIRST receiver preamp, the 6m-160m PCL-P Nuvistor Preamp. The PCL-P is the model with the built-in AC power supply, and with the georgeous copper front panel. This one is in Collins-sacel EXCELLENT condition cosmetically and electronically, with good original knobs and all lettering clear, legible, and complete. The copper front is still shiny! Add this one to your 1960's boatanchor receiver. $55 + $5 to ship. Tks es 73! Jan N0JR

2390. FS: Heath SB-line parts -- UPDATED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <6mnh4.31$qw5.3579@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 88139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello to all...

Heathkit SB-line stuff for sale: UPDATED LIST

- Cabinet: SOLD

- SB-102 front panel: overall nice, has minor chipping on the top edge (where the lid closes onto it) and a "ring" worn into the paint from the DRIVER tune knob being too close to the panel. The knob hides the mark, however. This panel is good enough to replace a beat-up one or one that's been drilled. $10.oo plus shipping

- Knobs: I have a bunch of the smaller knobs (but no VFO knobs) available. Condition ranges from good to great. $1.oo each plus shipping

- Lever knobs: SOLD

- Panel meter: The face is "history", but the movement is guaranteer good. $5.oo plus shipping

73,
Dean / K5DH

2391. Re: HTX-204 HT & HTX 242 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tecksource of WNY <teck1@acenonline.com>
Message-ID: <388604c2@news.pcom.net>
Source record: 88140

The htx-204 (cat #19-1124) was $399.95 brand new @ radio shack, and was actually pulled from the shelves in 11 days because of the keypad mods....
Tecksource of WNY <teck1@acenonline.com> wrote in message news:3885a87a@news.pcom.net...
> I have a software modified htx-204 ht with all possible extras, 3 batteries,
> leather case, external antenna, external speaker/mic, 5 year extended
> warranty, box, manual, runs from 100.000 to 199.999 tx/rx 400.000 to
> 512.000 rx/tx as well as 800.000 999.000 rx. excellent condition $350.00
>
> Also have a modified htx-242 modified runs from 136.000 to 174.000 10/55
> watt selectable, with external magnet mount antenna, excellent cond.
> $150.00.
>
> You may contact me at (716) 830-4548 or e-mail me teck1@acenonline.com
>
>

2392. ICOM IC-745

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: S57MHA - Alex <S57MHA@SLO.NET>
Message-ID: <5Gnh4.429$Hf4.11099@news.siol.net>
Source record: 88141

Hello there...

I am looking for manuals for this transceiver (ICOM IC-745). Is there any
copy of it on the internet ???

Any info is welcome...

73 de Alex, S57MHA

Windows 2000 supports real multitasking.
It can boot and crash simultaneously.
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begin 666 Aleksander S. Hocevar.vcf
<encoded_portion_removed>

2393. Vacuum Variables

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aprewitt <Aprewitt@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8652ls$234c$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 88142

Hi All,
I purchased a Jennings CVDG-1000-15 from Fair Radio sales for a project.
I would like to isolate the motor from the cap. Has anyone done this.
Perhaps a new plastic/nylon shaft?
Any suggestions?

73, Art

2394. FS: NEW PC-9000 HF + 6m Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: magelectronics@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <388614c1.17206029@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 88143

Hello NG,

I have for sale Brand New, Factoy Sealed Patcomm PC-9000
HF + 6 Meter Transceiver.

This is a compact design radio. Many features.... Too many to list.

This does include a FULL 1 year Manufacture's Parts/Labor Warranty!

The price is only $775.00. There is a current special for $25.00 off
of the PC-9000 radio, if you qualify, so please visit our web site for
more info.

Please visit:

http://magelectronics.8m.com

Thank You & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

2395. Can you purchase Yaesu VX1R software separately ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: law <law@nh.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <38879774.48A32144@nh.ultranet.com>
Source record: 87894

I already own Yaesu's FT-50 and as much as I like Yaesu I find it hard
to
give them another $40 plus for ADMS-1D package, when I already have
the cable and software which I purchased for the FT-50. Does anyone
know of any shareware software for the VX1R. I see it for the VX5R on
the nice VX1R/VX5R Unofficial webpage but nothing for the VX1R.
Does anyone also know if RT Systems sells the software separately ?

Any response would be appreciated.
Thanks !
Larry W.
N1ZGI

2396. Re: STUFF WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: WebMonkey <webmonkey@mad.scientist.com>
Message-ID: <388799D2.19EF@mad.scientist.com>
Source record: 87895

Dan wrote:
>
> Link-comm makes a very nice controller. But be ready to have a dedicated
> line to their tech support dept. They have about 300 typos in their manuals
> that causes a few hours of grief.
>
> Still...they're worth the headache.
>
> Dan
>

get the ff-800 w/dvr
now there's a controller =]

> "kf6foz" <cobrano-spam@budweiser.com> wrote in message
> news:38868166.1064685@news.thegrid.net...
> > You should try a repeater controller by "Link Communications"
> > http://www.link-comm.com
> > There controllers seem to be more eficient and cost friendly. Used
> > ones are just as great. There controllers are very
> > similar to the RC-96 and RC-85 controllers plus they have a message
> > board for support on those old controllers.
> > Good Luck.
> > 73 kf6foz
> >
> > On 19 Jan 2000 22:11:25 GMT, n2ion@aol.com (N2ION) wrote:
> >
> > >**I'M IN NEED OF AN SCOM 7K CONTROLLER.
> > >ANYONE OUT THERE IN CYBER LAND HAPPEN TO HAVE ONE FOR SALE?
> > >
> > >**I'M ALSO LOOKING FOR SOME LIGHTNING PROTECTION FOR MY REPEATER(GOOD
> STUFF)
> > >
> > >**I ALSO NEED A KENWOOD TSU-7
> > >
> > >EMAIL-N2ION@AOL.COM
> >

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A.C. Curtis
KBï¿½WLF
53.45 and 442.45, 77.0Hz enc/dec [multi-cast repeater system]
mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman

2397. Re: Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <chris@moonco.com>
Message-ID: <38879BCE.EBAD3FDD@moonco.com>
Source record: 87896

i love it i love it!!!!

RadioWimp wrote:

> > If you hook up the antenna output of the Cobra CB to the linecord of the
> stereo amp
> > you will get a bunch more radio waves out, as compared to a dummy load.
> >
>
> I dont know what a dummy load is?
> WHich wire does it hook to? The black one that plugs into the wall or
> the brown one connects the speekers? My dad says that i will get a shock
> if I do that but I dont think he nows for sure cuz he is not a radio dood
> like us.

2398. Re: VHF/UHF base transceiver best buy ? (second hand)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <38879EB2.67FE4F52@uakron.edu>
Source record: 87897

If you can find a Kenwood TS-790 All Mode Transceiver.
http://www.ifip.com/K-TS-790.htm

Lou WA8PHD
http://www.ifip.com/

Christian Glace wrote:

> Anyone could help me in selecting good base, second hand, all mode
> transceivers (one in 2 meter and one in the 70 cm band) on the following
> criteria:
> - sensitivity
> - spurious rejection
> - intermod rejection
> - PLL/osc noise
> - audio/modulation quality
> - and as for VFO design: no 2000 turns, nor 5 kHz steps to scan the hole
> SSB band!
> These transceiver can be quite old ones (max 20 years), but with general
> coverage of 2 meter *and/or* 70 cm band, and 12.5 kHz NBFM step
> mandatory. Hi power output and internal mains power supply appreciated.
>
> Are there internet pages comparing ham equipment?
>
> 73 de F1GWR Christian

2399. FA: Sony ICF-SW7600G Radio with AC Adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Gaulke <gaulke@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <86871d$pn9@nntpb.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 87898

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=240667364

2400. FA:Icom IC-W32A Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig Patterson <craiglp@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <3887A8C9.A26F1D6@swbell.net>
Source record: 87899
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Icom IC-W32A Dual Band HT

With 9.6v 650mAh, 7.2v 1000mAh batteries and AA battery pack.

Bidding starts at $50, reasonable reserve price.

http://auctions.yahoo.com/auction/15955870

2401. Re: WTB ICOM 706//SG-2020

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: k <k@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <868dqf$2p4$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 87900

Ed, see my eBay stuff for a 706

http://cgi3.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=keith@varte
l.com

Ed Bruchac <ebruchac@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000118231204.03686.00000112@ng-fx1.aol.com...
> WTB ICOM IC-706,and/or SG-2020.If you have one for sale,please e-mail
with
> particulars.
> 73//Ed N4ZUM
> " Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans."
> (John Lennon)

2402. FT1000D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary weber <weber1@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <CVOh4.552$E01.4962@nnrp3.rcsntx.swbell.net>
Source record: 87901

want to buy mint FT1000D. Please respond to k7qbm@mindspring.com 73's gary

2403. reduction gears wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Mason <mason@pra.ca>
Message-ID: <3XOh4.593$lf7.7189@news1.mts.net>
Source record: 87902

I need two 4:1 reduction gears

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Greg Mason
mason@pra.ca
www.pra.ca
Phone 204-987-2030
Fax 204 989-2454

2404. Kachina versus Ten-Tec

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: famille_magnan@infoteck.qc.ca
Message-ID: <20000120205039575 67@ppp3-92.infoteck.qc.ca>
Source record: 87903

I am working hard on getting my HF ticket. Lately, I have started looking at HF rigs. Two rigs that seems pretty interesting are the Kachina 505DSP and the Ten-Tec Pegasus. They seem to offer flexibility, "expandability" and seem to be in my price range.

I am wondering what are the pros ans cons of these rigs. Do they need many add-ons to offer good performance or can they do a good job right out of the box.

If you are the owner of one of these rigs, would you buy them again ?
Why ?
What do you like most about your rig ?
What do you hate most about your rig ?
Any special thought ?

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Stay safe !

73 de VE2JPT

Jean-Pierre

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Jean-Pierre Magnan
VE2 JPT (Basic, learning the code right now)
Lieutenant, Notre-Dame-du-Mont-Carmel VFD, Quï¿½bec, Canada G0X 3J0
email: famille_magnan@infoteck.qc.ca
URL: http://members.tripod.com/~Famille_Magnan/ (Go take a look -> Sorry it's in french for now)

2405. Great Stuff for sale on my eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: k <k@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <868eum$p9$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 87904

Hey take a look at this stuff I have for sell, ICOM 706MKII with DSP,1.9SSB filter, antennas, etc....

MFJ-259B and much more.

Click here
http://cgi3.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=keith@varte
l.com

2406. Re: Radio Shack HTX-10, 10-meter rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: counsil@clciris.chem.umr.edu
Message-ID: <counsil-2001002008480001@dialup-pkr-13-31.network.umr.edu>
Source record: 87905

John,

I bought my HTX-10 three weeks ago, and have logged 30 SSB contacts, including Sweden and Poland while mobile last weekend, using a CB magmount through an MFJ-941 tuner. I have consistently received excellent quality and signal reports. I have found that I need to keep the microphone gain at around 50% or slightly less to minimize clipping. I have a somewhat loud voice, so this might vary with others' voices.

The output on my rig runs at about 30 watts PEP if I drive it to its maximum, even while using a 12.5-Volt bench supply. I find that the fine tune knob overcomes the lack of 100 Hz tuning capacity. It would be nice if it had RIT, but no big deal these days.

I look forward to my impending upgrade to General so that I can use the FM capability of this rig.

Have any of you tried yours in FM mode? I am interested in any reports.

-Joe-
KB0FPD

In article <38869898.8EC059A5@wingnet.net>, John McClary <kd4afw@wingnet.net> wrote:

> Bought mine Weds and worked Argentina via mobile on the first contact.
> Op reported fine audio..Rx is good..Tuning resolution is 1 kc
> though..100 hz would be much better..But for 149.00, who is going to
> gripe much, other ops will just have to tune to you if they want to work
> you..
> PS: and yes I do love it..BTW the other rig is a JST 245, so it has
> tough company to keep up with..
> John KD4AFW

2407. Re: Kachina versus Ten-Tec

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dennylo <dennylo@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#adPRe7Y$GA.256@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 87906

see this site for Kachina reviews

http://www.eham.net/reviews/?category=HF%20Transceivers

Jean-Pierre Magnan wrote in message
<20000120205039575 67@ppp3-92.infoteck.qc.ca>...
>I am working hard on getting my HF ticket. Lately, I have started
>looking at HF rigs. Two rigs that seems pretty interesting are the
>Kachina 505DSP and the Ten-Tec Pegasus. They seem to offer flexibility,
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>many add-ons to offer good performance or can they do a good job right
>out of the box.
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>If you are the owner of one of these rigs, would you buy them again ?
>Why ?
>What do you like most about your rig ?
>What do you hate most about your rig ?
>Any special thought ?
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>Stay safe !
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>73 de VE2JPT
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>Jean-Pierre Magnan
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>Lieutenant, Notre-Dame-du-Mont-Carmel VFD, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada G0X 3J0
>email: famille_magnan@infoteck.qc.ca
>URL: http://members.tripod.com/~Famille_Magnan/ (Go take a look -> Sorry
>it's in french for now)

2408. MANUALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Brown <gbrown@mint.net>
Message-ID: <868n3tmbu1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 87907

I HAVE MANY PHOTOCOPIES OF HALLICRAFTERS, HEATHKIT AND HAMMERLUND MANUALS.
E-MAIL ME WITH YOUR WANTS TO, gbrown@mint.net
THANK YOU,
GARY

2409. Re: TS-440S PLL PROBLEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim & Cathy <pmedic@eznet.net>
Message-ID: <3887D81F.3851@eznet.net>
Source record: 87908

I had a similar experience with my TS440.
After resoldering grounds on the PLL circuit board and
tightening all the mounting screws, the problem has not reoccurred.

Patrick Stever wrote:
>
> I'm working on a TS-440S rig which has a PLL problem. What happens is
> that my frequency display will blank out on all frequencies above
> 21.999 Mhz. All receive and transmit functions cease.
>
> I have a service manual and an oscilloscope and wonder if some one has
> had this problem before and can give me some ideas. I've been checking
> a few test points and noted some signals as well as the absence of
> some where there ought to be some! One of the biggest problems I find
> is being able to actually get onto some of the test points!
>
> Any ideas would be appreciated.
>
> Thanks....
>
> Pat - VE3PZ

2410. Help-looking for a transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Laura <safyre@io.coom>
Message-ID: <3887D6C5.440BEAEB@io.coom>
Source record: 87909

I am very new to this world, and am wanting to buy a transceiver. We were somewhat looking at an ICOM 751 and also a Kenwood TS820S a friend of mine's brother is selling. Anyone have any good or bad things to say about this one? Any approximate prices for these (as to avaiod being ripped off)
Any other advice on other units that are under $1,000?

Thanks
-Laura

*To reply directly, remove the extra "o" in "com"

2411. FS: Icom 737 HF Tranceiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Linger <gspubl@tca.net>
Message-ID: <s8fmcbgveh657@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87910

FS: Icom 737 HF tranceiver in mint condition and in original box with original manual and a service manual. It works perfect and has the nice large LCD display, Digital Readout frequency offset, passband tuning, a host of other features, and built-in antenna tuner that really works nicely. I want $650 for it.....Mike.

2412. WTB: Turns counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Caplan <alan.caplan@att.net>
Message-ID: <868lf4$ne1$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87911

I am looking for a turns counter for a vacuum variable
cap. Give me a price and a photo (if possible)
and L X W in inches.

Thanks

Alan

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Alan Caplan, K4AVQ, P40AV ex: W0RIC
14020 140th Court
Apple Valley, MN 55124-9422
USA
612-431-5070 after 7 PM CST

e-mail alan.caplan@worldnet.att.net
K4AVQ@arrl.net

2413. FS: HF Commercial Communications Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Linger <gspubl@tca.net>
Message-ID: <s8fm9h2eeh696@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87912

FS: ITT-MacKay 3020A HF receiver in very good condition. This is a high performance commercial receiver with superb filters for AM, SSB, CW reception. This particular receiver is really hot on the HF general coverage bands and includes an operators/service manual. I urge you to check the Communications Receivers book where you will get the specs and performance info. Price is $850, guaranteed. Mike.

2414. FS: Icom Dual Band Handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Linger <gspubl@tca.net>
Message-ID: <s8fmhda9eh6120@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87913

FS: Icom IC-Z1A dual band handheld in excellent condition with original manual, in original box. This handheld also has the detachable front keypad/panel with extension cable so you can mount it on your belt and have the panel on your lapel for speaker/mike and operational control. It has extended receive and full duplex crossband operation. I also have the optional alkaline battery pack. I want $235 for it + shipping......Mike, W5MOE.

2415. FS: Tempo L-1500 Wattmeter/Dummyload

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Linger <gspubl@tca.net>
Message-ID: <s8fmlkteh6140@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87914

FS: Tempo L-1500 Wattmeter/Dummyload in excellent clean condition. The
unit has a nice modern rectangular wattmeter with 15, 150, 1500 Watt scales
and is excellent for bench use. It also has an overload indicator built in.
I
want $85 for it.....Mike, W5MOE

2416. WTB JRC RECEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Cress <wcress@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3887E0C6.53B8067C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 87915

Looking for a very good Japan Radio Corp SW Receiver in excelent-mint condition
Please let me know what you have , condition, accessories, work done on unit if any and price.
Thanks
regards
Bill Cress
wcress@ix.netcom.com
973-694-1280

2417. Tube / Parts take a look

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: yodabean1@yahoo.com.nospamplease
Message-ID: <knkf8somvlo0trd0nrifh0j0o59fjsr005@4ax.com>
Source record: 87916
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Hi;

One lot of (250) 9 pin miniature tube shields. These are for the
12AX7, 12AU7 ...etc tubes. Current bid is only $10.50 on the entire
lot.

I have seen these go for over $3.00 each on the net.

This is the last lot I will have up. I doubt you will ever find a deal
like this again!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=241152438

2418. Re: Kachina versus Ten-Tec

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dm <dmandjos@olypen.com>
Message-ID: <%cSh4.45694$905.1030705@news5.giganews.com>
Source record: 87917

QST, February 2000, issue.....has a thorough Product Review on the Ten-Tec
rig. 73 "DM"

2419. Re: Wanted: Opinions on HF Vertical antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <williamsjg@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3887CD6F.65CF41A4@erols.com>
Source record: 87918
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Can't go wrong with a Butternut vertical, great antenna, but it does
need radials.
Gary AA3NP

2420. Re: RadioRanch Sell Down!! Save

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <williamsjg@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3887CEBC.CCC55F1C@erols.com>
Source record: 87919
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

What is that web site Murray?
Gary AA3NP

2421. Motorola HT90/440 pinout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <tim@redline.net.au>
Message-ID: <865q8t$355$1@news.interpacket.net>
Source record: 87944

I'm looking for the speaker/mic pinot for an old HT90/440.

Any help appreciated.

Cheers
Tim

2422. Frontier electronics ham rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Vanderplough" <davander@home.com>
Message-ID: <Mvvh4.1637$IF5.33827@news.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 87945

Hi all,
Just wondering if anybody has ever heard of Frontier Electronics. They were a Japanese company that made a ham rig which I had back in the 70's. (I got mine used, it may have been built in the sixties for all I know...) My rig was a hybrid model with a solid state receiver and tube finals and driver (6146's/12BY7) just like the Kenwood TS520S (Altho the Frontier in no way resembled any Kenwood product)
It covered 80- 10 meters, CW/SSB with built in power supply.

I am trying to find information on this rig and thought someone on this newsgroup might be able to help.

73,
Dan K9RQ

2423. WTB: Manual for National RBL-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Resta <grdabigguy@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <QKvh4.799$L4.27861@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 87946

Hello, searching for a manual or copy for National RBL-2 Receiver or any of RBL-1 thru 5. Thanks for looking. Gary

2424. FA: PRO-39 Scanner on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrkymrk99@aol.com
Message-ID: <866adlffn1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87947

It is 7 years old and allows you to get frequencies that are now illegal!! Very cool toy! Comes with an adapter and can use rechargable batteries. Frequencies(MHz) are as follows:30-50;50-54;108-136.975;137-174;380-512;806-823.9375;851-868.9375;896-960. Picks up cell phones, cordless, the drive up window at Jack in the Box, police, fire, aviation, baby monitors!!! It's a blast!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=241940420

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2425. WTB: Knobs for National Receivers NC-101, RCK, RCP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Resta <grdabigguy@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <TNvh4.801$L4.27940@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 87948

Hello, I am looking for the knobs which have printing on them such as "RF Gain", "Audio Gain", "Tone", etc for the National NC-101 or RCK, RCP type receivers. Thanks. Gary.

2426. Re: STUFF WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <38868166.1064685@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 87949

You should try a repeater controller by "Link Communications"
http://www.link-comm.com
There controllers seem to be more eficient and cost friendly. Used
ones are just as great. There controllers are very
similar to the RC-96 and RC-85 controllers plus they have a message
board for support on those old controllers.
Good Luck.
73 kf6foz

On 19 Jan 2000 22:11:25 GMT, n2ion@aol.com (N2ION) wrote:

>**I'M IN NEED OF AN SCOM 7K CONTROLLER.
>ANYONE OUT THERE IN CYBER LAND HAPPEN TO HAVE ONE FOR SALE?
>
>**I'M ALSO LOOKING FOR SOME LIGHTNING PROTECTION FOR MY REPEATER(GOOD STUFF)
>
>**I ALSO NEED A KENWOOD TSU-7
>
>EMAIL-N2ION@AOL.COM

2427. FS Motorola GP300 UHF 438-470 MHz w/DTMF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rnelson@farmtel.net
Message-ID: <38868d7a.921188@news.mwci.net>
Source record: 87950

This is a 16 channel, 4 watt with DTMF scanning handie-talkie that will cover 438-470 MHz. It will do either PL, DPL or carrier squelch on any channel.

Includes heavy-duty spring belt-clip, battery charger and choice of speaker/mic or headset.

This radio is in very good/clean condition and was used in an office enviroment

I can have your frequencies programmed into this radio prior to shipping.

$ 295.00 shipped

Please reply via e-mail and mention this posting.

2428. Re: WTB: Knobs for National Receivers NC-101, RCK, RCP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <3886926B.A2031190@netdoor.com>
Source record: 87951

there are some knobs for Drake line and National on ebay there are some vernier dials there also by Millen and I forget the other. Look under general electronics, ham

Butch

Gary Resta wrote:

> Hello, I am looking for the knobs which have printing on them such as "RF
> Gain", "Audio Gain", "Tone", etc for the National NC-101 or RCK, RCP type
> receivers. Thanks. Gary.

2429. Re: Radio Shack HTX-10, 10-meter rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John McClary <kd4afw@wingnet.net>
Message-ID: <38869898.8EC059A5@wingnet.net>
Source record: 87952

Bought mine Weds and worked Argentina via mobile on the first contact.
Op reported fine audio..Rx is good..Tuning resolution is 1 kc
though..100 hz would be much better..But for 149.00, who is going to
gripe much, other ops will just have to tune to you if they want to work
you..
PS: and yes I do love it..BTW the other rig is a JST 245, so it has
tough company to keep up with..
John KD4AFW

exsvg@my-deja.com wrote:

> I bought one a few days ago and it was DOA - no audio/modulation on
> transmit. Looks like there are a few out there.
>
> Since it was the last one in the store, I'm waiting 2+ weeks for a
> replacement.
>
> -KF6IIU
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

2430. Tone Board for ICOM IC2AT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Anderson <W1lus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3886A101.F00C024@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87953

I want to buy a tone board for an ICOM IC2AT.
They finally put a tone on my local repeater and I now need to add tone
to my 2AT if I want to get into the repeater.

Please let me know if you have one for sale or know where I can
purchase one.

Regards
Bruce Anderson

2431. Re: Motorola HT90/440 pinout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: msisco9939@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000120004642.02608.00000824@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 87954

HT90 / HT440 (UHF or VHF) Mic Pin
out.

Pin 1 Mike High (Electro-Dynamic)
Pin 2 External Speaker (High Side)
Pin 3 Ground
Pin 4 PTT High Side

Pin 5 (Internal Speaker return) Inside
Universal Switch.

You can find the Numbers of the Pin
location on the Universal jack, or I can
make a layout if necessary.

Monty

2432. Re: Universal Radio, Inc. - Comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zeus <slaving@work.job>
Message-ID: <G2yh4.914$A45.59098@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 87955

I've always had good luck with them.

Dan N8DJP

Bruce wrote in message <38863da5.35477944@news.buffnet.net>...
>Would anyone care to comment on customer service/satisfaction
>regarding Universal Radio mail order?
>
> Thanks to all who respond - Bruce

2433. Re: Tone Board for ICOM IC2AT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zeus <slaving@work.job>
Message-ID: <3%xh4.909$A45.58903@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 87956

Go to http://www.com-spec.com/ and look for the SS-64.

Dan N8DJP

Bruce Anderson wrote in message <3886A101.F00C024@worldnet.att.net>...
>I want to buy a tone board for an ICOM IC2AT.
>They finally put a tone on my local repeater and I now need to add tone
>to my 2AT if I want to get into the repeater.
>
> Please let me know if you have one for sale or know where I can
>purchase one.
>
> Regards
> Bruce Anderson
>

2434. =AD: Prep for 10 HAM/FCC tests. Download today!= .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "DAUNTLESS-SOFT.COM" <fcctest@dauntless-soft.com>
Message-ID: <866c9dnur1@tikehau.netreach.net>
Source record: 87957
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Greetings!

dauntless-soft.com is pleased to offer high quality MS-Windows test preparation software for the FCC/HAM plus some Professional tests available for shareware download at http://www.dauntless-soft.com.

The program will drill you for the following elements:

ELEMENT
2 Novice
3A Technician
3B General
4A Advanced
4B Extra
1 GROL Basic Radio Law
3 GROL General Radiotelephone
7 Radar Endorsement - Ship Radar Techniques
8 GMDSS Radio Operating Practices
9 GMDSS Radio Maintenance

You are welcome to download this and give it a try. Secure online registration is available--a $30 registration unlocks ALL the questions and entitles you to FREE LIFETIME UNLIMITED UPGRADES of the software. That's $3/test.

This software is based around the same engine that drives our FAA test prep software that has helped many pilots score very highly on those exams. (Yes, we got a new hobby and decided it was time to write software for it, too!)

Thanks for your time. We look forward to your visit!

http://www.dauntless-soft.com

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2435. Used 18" RCA DIRECT TV Satellite Systems Wanted!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: hartmans@inlink.com
Message-ID: <2xyh4.1611$om5.151533@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 87958
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,memphis.wanted,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,alt.dumpster

I am buying old RCA 18" DIRECT TV DSS systems that you no longer use. I will purchase access cards by
themselves, receivers with access cards or complete systems. Please email me with the receiver brand or
model and which type of access card it has. If you are unsure, let me know the number above the bar code
on back. I'll be able to determine what type it is from this information and can make you a prompt
offer.

Thanks,

Mark

2436. WTB: Galaxy V Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: arongv@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000120030302.03570.00000348@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 87959

I'm looking for a decent looking, nice working Galaxy V transceiver at a reasonable price. I hate dickering over prices of rigs. Just shoot me a fair price. Doesn't need to be collector quality, but I'm also not looking for a junker. Already have one of those! A manual would be a real plus.

Ron

2437. Re: MFJ 259 B use for freq counter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <xozh4.2247$xZ3.45443@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 87960

<Cbisket@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:21504-38869365-3@storefull-131.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> Can a MFJ 259 B be used to monitor the operating frequency during QSO?
> How... T into the feed line?
>

Don't do it unless you want to fry the 259. It's designed for a very low level RF input. You could make up a RF sampling device from a ferrite core and a few turns of magnet wire, or use a piece of wire for a short "antenna" for the 259 to sample RF from close proximity.

However, if you want to measure transmitted frequency, you will need to supply a steady signal - cw, AM carrier only, etc. If you modulate the carrier, the frequency counter will not stabilize on the exact frequency.

73 de W6DKN

2438. MDT Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Kaiser <gkaiser@starnetusa.com>
Message-ID: <3886D31A.DF68F7E4@starnetusa.com>
Source record: 87961
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.noncomm,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Hopefully one of you ham radio people can help me out with this problem here,

I work for a security company in the NW Suburbs of Chicago..we have 5 cars that cover this 2 mi apartment complex area. We'd like to setup an MDT System within this 2 mile radius that'll allow the MDT's to communicate to each other & access a database. We can obtain 5 Motorola MDT 9100-11's no problem..I just don't know how to set them up to communicate with each other & access a central database.

If anyone knows how to setup an operation like this, we'd be willing to pay them a few hundred bucks to make this work. Email me at gkaiser@starnetinc.com if you can help me or provide me any information.

Thanks!

-Greg Kaiser

2439. S: CAT Software for Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Helmut <df7zs@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <866r00$eo9$1@news05.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 87962
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Hi there.

I recently connected my TS 870 to the PC.
It workes fine with LOG-EQF from N3EQF
but I am seeking for other CAT software.

Any Ideas ??? Any URL's ?

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CU

Helmut (DF7ZS)

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2440. FA on eBay: Kenwood TS-850S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Douglas D. Williams" <iguana@usit.net>
Message-ID: <3886F55F.294D04E0@usit.net>
Source record: 87963

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=241571164

2441. Kenwood TS-850 and accy. priced to sell...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John / NS1Z <ns1z@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3886eeb8_2@news.cybertours.com>
Source record: 87964
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have received many responses from Hams wishing to complete their 850 stations with various options in mine. I have re-priced mine with this in mind. If I don't sell the rig then I am not interested in selling the options, at this time.

Choose the level of options you are interested in:

TS-850SAT, MC-80, SP-31, IF-232, YK-88SN-1, YK-88CN-1, YG-455SN-1, DVRU = $1150
TS-850SAT, MC-80, SP-31, IF-232, YK-88SN-1, YK-88CN-1, YG-455SN-1, = $1110 less DVRU)
TS-850SAT, MC-80, SP-31, IF-232, YK-88SN-1, YK-88CN-1= $1050 (less YG-455SN-1, DVRU)
TS-850SAT, MC-80, SP-31, IF-232, YK-88SN-1= $1000 (less YK-88CN-1, YG-455SN-1, DVRU)
TS-850SAT, MC-80, SP-31, IF-232= $950 (less YK-88SN-1, YK-88CN-1, YG-455SN-1, DVRU)
TS-850SAT, MC-80, SP-31= $900 (less IF-232, YK-88SN-1, YK-88CN-1, YG-455SN-1, DVRU)
TS-850SAT, MC-80= $850 (less SP-31, IF-232, YK-88SN-1, YK-88CN-1, YG-455SN-1, DVRU)
TS-850SAT= $800 (less MC-80, SP-31, IF-232, YK-88SN-1, YK-88CN-1, YG-455SN-1, DVRU)
TS-850=$750 (less AT, MC-80, SP-31, IF-232, YK-88SN-1, YK-88CN-1, YG-455SN-1, DVRU)
Less everything = Free (plus shipping and handling, of course!)

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John Wilcox NS1Z
871 Route 120
Rumford, ME 04276-3836

fone: 207-364-2246

FN44rn

2442. WANTED ALKALINE AA HOLDER FOR HTX202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwin1010 <mwin1010@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <866ntf$q7f$1@news.smartworld.net>
Source record: 87965

I'AM LOOKING FOR A ALKALINE HOLDER FOR MY HTX202 I THINK IT HOLDS 6 AA'S
THANKS MWIN1010@HOTMAIL.COM

2443. Re: Universal Radio, Inc. - Comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ckg+@osu.edu
Message-ID: <38870545.166136172@nntp.service.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 87966

On Wed, 19 Jan 2000 17:51:31 -0500, "Cowpoke" <tuffy@johnstown.net>
wrote:

>I don't know if we are talking about the same Universal Radio, but if it is
>the one located in Columbus, Ohio then I would give it a 10 out of 10.
>I live near the store so I go there often.
>The people are very friendly and seem very willing to help.
>I don't think you'll go wrong with them.
>
>73,
>Don
>WB8PJE
>dmerritt@johnstown.net

Same here! Been there many times, and they also have a good inventory
of used stuff.

73.

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Christopher K. Greenhalgh, N8WCT
email: ckg+@osu.edu
boat: http://www.sneaker.net.au/%7Egoblin/rbb/jet.html
ax.25: n8wct@w8cqk.#cmh.oh.usa.noam
[not speaking for my employer]

2444. Re: Universal Radio, Inc. - Comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ckg+@osu.edu
Message-ID: <38870872.166948962@nntp.service.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 87967

On Thu, 20 Jan 2000 12:54:21 GMT, ckg+@osu.edu (Chris Greenhalgh)
wrote:

>On Wed, 19 Jan 2000 17:51:31 -0500, "Cowpoke" <tuffy@johnstown.net>
>wrote:
>
>>I don't know if we are talking about the same Universal Radio, but if it is
>>the one located in Columbus, Ohio then I would give it a 10 out of 10.
>>I live near the store so I go there often.
>>The people are very friendly and seem very willing to help.
>>I don't think you'll go wrong with them.
>>
>>73,
>>Don
>>WB8PJE
>>dmerritt@johnstown.net
>
>Same here! Been there many times, and they also have a good inventory
>of used stuff.

Let add that they keep a very updated list of their used equipment on
the web...which I feel is *very* helpful. There URL is:
http://www.universal-radio.com/

73.

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Christopher K. Greenhalgh, N8WCT
email: ckg+@osu.edu
boat: http://www.sneaker.net.au/%7Egoblin/rbb/jet.html
ax.25: n8wct@w8cqk.#cmh.oh.usa.noam
[not speaking for my employer]

2445. FS Yaesu FT101B Xcvr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Jaffe <jaffejim@erols.com>
Message-ID: <86739h$e60$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 87968

Hi, I have a Yaesu FT101B transceiver for sale, It is in good working condition and puts out 150 watts on all bands. Comes with: Manual, Microphone, Spare finals and Driver. Covers 10,11,15,20,40 80 and 160 meters. Any REASONABLE Offer accepted. I live in Queens NY City and if you would like to inspect rig first, you're most welcome. Call 718 268 1691 or email to: jaffejim@erols.com I am the original NON-Smoking Owner
Best 73 and thank you for reading this bulletin Jim, WA2VOS

2446. HAM STUFF FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000120091842.03553.00000371@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 87969

I HAVE FOR SALE, THE FOLLOWING:

1-CUSHCRAFT VERTICAL ANTENNA(LOOKS LIKE 6M)
$40 + SHIPPING

4 TONNA 55 ELEMENT 1296 ANTENNAS
$85/EACH + SHIPPING

YAESU 5400B AZ/EL ROTATOR
WORKS PERFECTLY-NEEDS U-BOLTS
$350 FIRM + SHIPPING

E-MAIL IF INTERESTED

2447. FS:DENTRON TUNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: monte keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <21Fh4.445$b3.1607@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 87970

i have a nice Dentron...super tuner plus ....will tune most anything,1.2KW
original manual.....

good condition

price 80.00 shipped U.S.

thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

2448. Re: am/fm tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Erbaugh <mark@nospam.microenh.com>
Message-ID: <38873457$0$2575@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 87971

<FiveOh302@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:865mke$8s0$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net...
> what is a good tuner to pull in week stations from about 180 miles away?
the
> stations are there but i haven't been able to get them clearly.

One of the best portable radios for long distance reception is the GE SuperRadio III. It is designed for long haul reception. They cost about $60 in the US and run off of batteries or AC.

However, even with that radio, 180 miles is awfully far to expect reliable FM reception over relatively flat terrain. If you or the station are on a mountaintop with no mountains in-between that might make a difference. If there are mountains in-between that's even worse. The reason is that FM reception is essentially line of sight, and that distance, the curvature of the earth gets in the way and blocks the signal. I really doubt that any receiver alone is going to be able to pick up FM signals from that distance.

The solution is a good antenna mounted up high. If you think about geometry, height essentially overcomes the curvature of the earth and gives the antenna a line of sight path to the transmitter. An outside antenna also helps as walls can reduce signal strength.

You can probably get AM reception at 180 miles, particularly if the transmitter has enough power and is beaming signals in your direction. Chances are some stations will be only be heard during the day and some only at night. While an outside antenna isn't as necessary as for FM, walls can also interfere with AM reception.

Mark

2449. Re: CAT Software for Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Erbaugh <mark@nospam.microenh.com>
Message-ID: <38873729$0$2960@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 87972

Helmut <df7zs@gmx.net> wrote in message
news:866r00$eo9$1@news05.btx.dtag.de...
> Hi there.
>
> I recently connected my TS 870 to the PC.
> It workes fine with LOG-EQF from N3EQF
> but I am seeking for other CAT software.
>
> Any Ideas ??? Any URL's ?

The 870 came with some software that gives you a 'virtual' radio on the computer screen. Unfortunately, I don't think Kenwood ever posted this software on their website (they did post the software for the 570 though).

What do you want to do with the computer and the radio? WriteLog

http://www.contesting.com/writelog/

is a contesting / logging program that controls radios and also does RTTY and in version CW.

AirMail is a program for automated EMail (with an external TU) using AMTOR. I don't have a web address for that handy.

73,
Mark, N8ME

2450. Re: WANTED ALKALINE AA HOLDER FOR HTX202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <867ivrdmg1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87973

In article <866ntf$q7f$1@news.smartworld.net>,
"mwin1010" <mwin1010@hotmail.com> wrote:
> I'AM LOOKING FOR A ALKALINE HOLDER FOR MY HTX202...

E.H. Yost & Co carries a good one. 608-831-3443.

- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2451. WTB: Jones Key Paddles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikehaack@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000120120017.02719.00000047@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 87974

CW is dead or Dying right...

Well, then You Might just have what I'm looking for.

I'm looking to find a JONES KEY Iambic paddle keyer.

Email with price, condx

thanks, 73
Mike

2452. Re: connect detector to computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Smith <DontReply@SPAM.NOT>
Message-ID: <HWHh4.6415$V84.366881@news.flash.net>
Source record: 87975
Cross-posted to: alt.treasure.hunting,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Charles T. Young <ctyoung@mtu.edu> wrote in message
news:867932$40c$1@campus3.mtu.edu...
>
> Does anyone know about connecting a metal detector to a computer?
> It would seem to me that this would be a nice way to make a
> map of hits.

I guess you mean a computer combined with a GPS.

But then you would have to have two GPS's to get accuracy
within a foot (one only works within a few hundred feet).

But then most hits are trash. You would need a way to enter
what each hit was when dug.

I don't think it has any practical application other than documenting
a very important historical excavation. And those people are still
using pencil and paper to draw pictures of what they dig up.

You seem to be searching for a problem. Here's one. Invent a scanner that
has a database of all FCC frequencies in the USA. Stick a GPS in it and
have it dynamically change the scanner bank contents depending on where
you are at any given time. Create generic channel banks such as; police,
fire,
medical, radio, tv, 2m ham, 73cm ham. Make it do automatic trunk tracking if
needed. Give it a modem link to the internet so it can download update FCC
frequencies easily.

Better yet, put the whole thing into a ham radio. Include offsets and PL
tones
for the ham banks. Make it able to transmit on 2m, 73cm bands. Make it a HT.

2453. Is there a newsgroup about scanners?thanks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5cqa@devtex.net
Message-ID: <388a4854.6759705@news.devtex.net>
Source record: 87976

I am looking for some input about scanners. Is there a
news group out there. If not , maybe a good informative website.
C. Lorentson 73

2454. Re: Is there a newsgroup about scanners?thanks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee <g-k@home.com>
Message-ID: <388753A1.C5EC8480@home.com>
Source record: 87977

C.

Look for rec.radio.scanner.

Good luck...

Lee

kc5cqa wrote:

> I am looking for some input about scanners. Is there a
> news group out there. If not , maybe a good informative website.
> C. Lorentson 73

2455. FS Collins KWM-2 (RE), 516-F2, 136-B2 near mint

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbatterman@attglobal.net
Message-ID: <38875DB3.788BB47D@attglobal.net>
Source record: 87978
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

FS Collins KWM-2 (RE) transceiver, 516-F2 power supply, 136-B2 noise blanker. All in near mint condition. Late model round emblem with plug-in relays. All original paint, no mods. Works great on all bands (used on CQ DX contest). Eveything near mint except small scratch on trim ring, replacement power cord. Includes original manuals for KWM-2, power supply, reprint for noise blanker. Don't miss this one. $1075. Chuck, W6CAB (831) 688-0785.

2456. TS-140S transceiver for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Easom <anthony.easom@clara.co.uk>
Message-ID: <QoKh4.9292$UL1.192108@nnrp4.clara.net>
Source record: 87979

For Sale -

Kenwood TS-140S transceiver. Little used in A1 condition. With instructions leads and microphone.
Price £350.

also

Kenwood PS-430 DC Power Supply for TS-140S or similar. A1 condition with instructions and leads.
Price £50

anthony.easom@clara.co.uk
Anthony Easom G4OPI
Scarborough
(01723) 862169

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2457. Re: ANTENNA for "stealth" and its GREAT!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: badgerkg4egm@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000120161104.03673.00000772@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 87980

Don Bertone stated:

>The D2T looks like a winner. It shows a 7 foot boom length
>but how long are the elements? What are the gain and SWR figures
>throught it's spectrum?

If you go to the bottom of the page with the D2T information yoiu will find
link buttons for the SWR measurements for the amatuer bands it was designed
for. The element lengths are 19.8 feet in length.

73
KG4EGM
Richard Hershberger

2458. M2 10M4 Antenna comments??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John McClary <kd4afw@wingnet.net>
Message-ID: <38877A6F.1D40CA59@wingnet.net>
Source record: 87981

Tired of rebuilding my 5 element quad every 2 years, time to move on to a more durable commercially made antenna. I was hoping to buy a HyGain 5 element but
MFJ bought them out and so far hasnt offered any of their HF monos. KLM was next with their 6 element but M2 bought them out..Now for M2...I would love to have the big 10M7 but....damn its big...The 10M4 is bound to be a good antenna, but I was wanting something a little bigger...Any comments on my plight, such as when or if MFJ is going to reintroduce the 105BAS, or how you like the 10M4, would be greatly appreciated. TNX
John KD4AFW

2459. FS- Kenwood thg71

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom DeFelice <kc2aok@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <38877987.19F6368F@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 87982

HT with 6 watts vhf and I beleive 5 uhf dual bander in great working condition buttons show a little wear on the power button,s works perfectly comes with kenwood fast charger , they are 269.00 new charger is extra so make me an offer on the whole thing
Tom
K2TDF

2460. ICOM CT-17

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: w5rg@swbell.net
Message-ID: <388782B6.4C3E2FDF@swbell.net>
Source record: 87983
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have for sale a Icom CT-17 communication interface ...Can't tell you much about it because I don't have Icom radio...sold with any info...asking $50...Thanks Bob

2461. Re: What should I buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <38878A89.784C27C1@uakron.edu>
Source record: 87984

Of that list I recomend the Kenwood TH-G71A.
http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm

Lou WA8PHD

Patrick Gravel wrote:

> I'm looking for a dual band portable amateur radio..
>
> I don't know what to choose from the IC-W32A, the IC-T7A, the IC-Q7A, the
> TH-G71A, the AT-600HP.
>
> HELP ME

2462. ham needs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Texan <Texan@army.net>
Message-ID: <NVLh4.2135$iL4.13806@news.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 87985

I am looking for a hand held radio that can transmit on virually all frequecies, and that has lots of extras on it, if you know of/have such a radio please email me - texan@army.net

2463. Re: it did not work, smoke was everywhere

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <mdLh4.3192$D4.100771@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 87986

You bet! He already has more experience than some current
extras. He's taken a screwdriver to his equipment!

Mike

Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net> wrote in message
news:hwIg4.552$hF.11776@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
> Truly material for the new 5 wpm Extra...
>
> KJ6Q - "First personal" is Gary...
> --
> "Blaming guns for Columbine is like blaming
> spoons for Rosie O'Donnell being fat."
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> RadioWimp <wimp@dog.com> wrote in message
> news:ee0mb4LY$GA.70@cpmsnbbsa04...
> >
> > "I unplugged it when I started smelling smoke. I unscrewed the
> bottom plate
> > and found an old plastic bag wrapped up tight with broken rubber
> band around
> > it. When I unfolded the bag to examine the contents, little tiny
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> > crawled out all over the place. My dad says he think it was a bag of
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> heebeewimp on
> > channel 19
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2464. Re: it did not work, smoke was everywhere

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <gcLh4.3189$D4.103704@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 87987

You bet! He already has more experience than some current
extras. He's taken a screwdriver to his equipment!

Mike

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2465. Re: it did not work, smoke was everywhere

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <J7Lh4.3179$D4.103452@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 87988

You bet! He already has more experience than some current
extras. He's taken a screwdriver to his equipment!

Mike

Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net> wrote in message
news:hwIg4.552$hF.11776@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
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2466. Re: it did not work, smoke was everywhere

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <J9Lh4.3184$D4.103353@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 87989

You bet! He already has more experience than some current
extras. He's taken a screwdriver to his equipment!

Mike

Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net> wrote in message
news:hwIg4.552$hF.11776@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
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> KJ6Q - "First personal" is Gary...
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2467. Re: it did not work, smoke was everywhere

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <IaLh4.3186$D4.103611@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 87990

You bet! He already has more experience than some current
extras. He's taken a screwdriver to his equipment!

Mike

Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net> wrote in message
news:hwIg4.552$hF.11776@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
> Truly material for the new 5 wpm Extra...
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> KJ6Q - "First personal" is Gary...
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2468. Re: Ham Radio Shops in Los Angeles & San Francisco?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <nospam@evodata.net>
Message-ID: <8682q8$q1a$1@news.chatlink.com>
Source record: 87991

Ham radio outlet HRO in L.A.
"raidoze" <no@address-no.spam> wrote in message
news:3883A8EF.38DB53B9@address-no.spam...
> Of course HalTek in Mountain View was previously HSC which sold it and
then
> couldn't compete for a while. They were at one time the other side of
> Bayshore on a dirt road where the high priced real estate is now and the
large
> theater comlex and some industrial buildings. When the time period ended,
> they opened HalTed which has become HSC.
>
> Alltronics out in the area where 101, 880 and 327 form a triangle is also
a
> good place to go if you're interested in surplus stuff.
>
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> Dave wrote:
>
> > Yes, HSC (HalTed) has some cool stuff. IMO, HalTeK in Mountain View
> > is better, except for the lack of the spark-gap transmitter (Another
> > version of which he can see on display inside Frys, though). Lots of
> > cheeeep RF connectors.
> >
> > On Sat, 15 Jan 2000 04:15:08 GMT, bowenb@best.com (William H. Bowen)
> > wrote:
> >
>

2469. Re: it did not work, smoke was everywhere

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <b9Lh4.3182$D4.103563@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 87992

You bet! He already has more experience than some current
extras. He's taken a screwdriver to his equipment!

Mike

Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net> wrote in message
news:hwIg4.552$hF.11776@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
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2470. Re: it did not work, smoke was everywhere

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edward L. Dowdy" <elIHATESPAMdowdy@net66.com>
Message-ID: <ejMh4.13334$NU6.626766@tw12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 87993

You and your ISP are having a bad day. :)

Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com> wrote in message
news:mdLh4.3192$D4.100771@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> You bet! He already has more experience than some current
> extras. He's taken a screwdriver to his equipment!
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> Mike
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> Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net> wrote in message
> news:hwIg4.552$hF.11776@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
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2471. Want: Bird Model 43 Case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Burch <occupant@dtgnet.com>
Message-ID: <Fdph4.106$eX6.677@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 88033
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Want: Bird Thruline Model 43 Carry case.
Please let me know what you've got, it's
condition, and your price.

Thanks

John

2472. WTB: IC-751A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdinkel@mum.edu
Message-ID: <865rpb$5ti$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88034

Hi. I am starting a radio club at a local school and want to purchase a "near bargain" priced 751A. Tell me what you have, condition, internal or external power?, etc. Thanks

73

John

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2473. Te Koop gevraagd KENWOOD TS 711

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rein Brand <reinebx@zonnet.nl>
Message-ID: <XRrh4.98$qy6.3721@zonnet-reader-1>
Source record: 88035

2 meter allmode tranciever

email pe1ebx@qsl.net

2474. Re: Pin Outs for Shure Mic / Yaesu Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dr.dongle@juno.com
Message-ID: <865ude$7k7$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88036

In article <dnph4.99$VH3.28466@news1.atlantic.net>,
"Mike" <michaelj@networktel.net> wrote:
> I am hoping someone can help me out. I need the pinouts to wire a
SHURE
> 526T microphone into a 4 pin plug for a Yaesu tranceiver.
>
> The Shure mic has 4 wires - Red, Black Clear and the Shield.
>
> Thanks
>
>
Generaly red and black are the mike element and wht the PTT to shield.
dr.d
--
Stop the madness vote Libertarian!
All it takes for EVIl to triumph is for good people to do nothing!
-Edmond Burke-
Chris Snyder, Cosby, Tn. KD4 OGD

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2475. Re: FS:Kenwood TS-850 & accs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Wolsz <wolobmp@neo.rr.com>
Message-ID: <38865A3B.5337ABB6@neo.rr.com>
Source record: 88037
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello,
Are you interested in seling any accessories only?
Please advise,
Mike
WD8BMP

John / NS1Z wrote:

> I am selling my Kenwood TS-850SAT for $1150.00. Here is what is included:
>
> TS-850SAT
> MC-80
> SP-31
> IF-232
> YK-88SN-1
> YK-88CN-1
> YG-455SN-1
> DVRU
>
> I have original boxes for the TS-850, SP31, YK-88SN-1 and the YK-88CN-1. The
> other boxes are lost thru carelessness.....
>
> Condition is very good to excellant.
>
> Was used by a little old lady (BFB) who only talked to her neighbor (?). No,
> that was the truck, I think.
>
> I am the original owner of this unit. It has not been bastardized to put it
> on 11 meters or "MARS". It is truly in factory condition. You want to break
> it, buy it!
>
> --
> John Wilcox NS1Z
> 871 Route 120
> Rumford, ME 04276-3836
>
> fone: 207-364-2246
>
> FN44rn

2476. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: claudefraud@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8661tu$a18$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88038
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <zWoh4.99$eX6.704@newsfeed.slurp.net>,
"Timmins" <timmins@penn.com> wrote:
> Second that motion. I am within 6 months of qualifying to join QCWA
(at age
> 43),yet I am a Tech Plus. HAve been a Tech since 1980. I have been
active in
> VHF/UHF,am the owner of a UHF repeater,am a ARES/RACES operator and
have
> been so for 20 years......different times I would dig out the Code
Practice
> program and work up to about 10 wpm or so, but then I made my
> mistake.......I actually turned on the HF rig, and listened to all the
> Garbage on the upper end of 75 Meters....and lost all interest in
> upgrading.........AGAIN.............can someone explain to me why I
would be
> more of a detriment to the hobby on HF than some of these southern
fried
> crackers you hear on HF yelling about My frequency,and starting Flame
wars
> on Usenet??
>

As I put it in another string...

"Those "20WPM Extras" that are icons of Amateur Radio legend have given
us underlings a good education on how to act
on HF by putting these practices on display on 3898, and 14313 and
other pompous sections of those elitist bands. I as a
no code tech that passed his advanced, and almost passed the extra
written when I tested for my license will be looking
forward to talking with all my dear friends on HF while I use fowl
language, discuss the intricacies of trailer trash, tell cat
killing stories, and work the actions of my firearms, as I have heard
all of you fine examples do for years. I salute you in
your pursuit of Amateur Radio excellence, and hope to join you soon.
Even now I am studying up on my code, and it will
give me another use for the best CB I ever owned. An Icom 706 mark 2!
Two meters, 6 meters, and CB all in one box. Life is
good!"

I read you loud and clear. I'm getting my upgrade. Don't let those
horses arses get to you. Branch free family trees create those kind of
people that you heard on HF, but there are a lot of nice people to talk
to and nice places to go on the band to get away from that junk.

Here is another jem I wrote. It kinda makes the same point.

"My fellow hams.
Since you insist on arguing, allow me to throw some gas on the fire.
I too am a nocode tech that has a distaste for the ARRL because they do not represent my views. I'm sure that not all of your views are represented by the league either. The league in one way or another is run by crotchety old men and stuffed shirt cw loving young punks that look like a reunion for the revenge of the nerds, that use morse as a method of measuring a hams worth and beating all the rest of us to death with it. I know for a fact that there are lots of technically inclined individuals that either are in ham radio as nocode techs or are not involved at all because of the evil specter of morse.

We have a couple of older hams around here in some of the local clubs that have been teaching classes to become new hams and to upgrade licenses. No offence, but these guys are hard to understand and boring as hell. I appreciate their efforts, but they were chasing off prospective hams. I offered to teach the theory part of the classes, and to tutor folks to pass their Advanced class license theory, and was flatly refused by two clubs that I belonged to. It was not a case of they did not need the help, but they did not want to have a nocode tech teaching the class. I'm pretty good at putting complex issues in simple terms while maintaining the interest of the group, and it's really sad that they were that vain.

I've worked the VHF contests, I've went to Dayton once (they almost had to shackle me and haul me there), I've worked the field days and emergency events, and I could never seem to get away from the holier than thou attitude that permeates the amateur services. There were all kinds of things that were a pain in the butt that were a result of the twisted thinking of some of the hams. Here are some examples.
*What good is an autopatch that you can't make calls on, even if you pay to be able to use it?
*What good are traffic nets where no one wants to deliver the messages? Erie,Pittsburgh,Cleveland,Buffalo
*What good is it to break a repeater for emergency services when the hams cannot relay accurate information in a real emergency? (These guys were advanced's and Extra's that were brain dead.)
*What good is it to take any ham radio with you on a trip and politely ask for directions in a neighboring city, and be ignored. (I finally talked with another ham from out of town on that repeater and proceded to trash the integrity off the hams in that city. They then spoke up and defended themselves and I found out that they did not want to help me because they thought that I was a trucker trying to deliver a commercial load. I was not a trucker, but the truckers did help me on the CB. I now never leave home without one.)
*What good is field day if so many other hams are not allowed to operate HF. That means that it is one or two days of work to set up, and then one or two to tear down and I didn't even get to operate. Then you have the balls to wonder why your turnout is so low.
*There are a few self appointed gods of amateur radio that have picked

fights with the outside community, such as emergency services, commercial radio, CB operators (real bad idea), public events, etc...

All in all, I hope that all the warring factions in amateur radio kill each other off so that those of us who want to use it and enjoy it for all it's worth can do so in peace, and without some holier than thou busy body making and issue of everything. This is supposed to be fun.

After all of you die hard code fiends are dead and gone, or at least in a small minority, I look forward to the day that I can talk on HF with my fellow hams, burp, pass gas, work the action of my firearms on the air, and tell cat killing stories (Like those on 3898 and 14313) without any more grief from the sticks in the mud.

KLOD"

It's not just you that has had enough. Well I better get studying. I also have to figure out what my vanity call will be. Maybe AHzeroLE.

ClaudeFraud

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2477. Re: FLORIDA TEST EQUIPMENT ?????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <onth4.15885$pb2.1232246@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 88039
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

The place in Orlando is called SKYCRAFT and there is one in Melbourne called
ASTRO-TOO. Orlando Hamfest is the weekend of Feb 14, 2000.

Don AF4Z

alsoIn article <385D4AD5.FA718C86@cde.com>, jwatson@cde.com says...
>
>Hi Bob;
>
> In Orlando, there is a place called Skylab, or, skytech, I
>forget which. As we call it skyjunk for short. They have most anything
>you could ask for, and more at reasonable prices. They have test
>equipment also.
> As to hamfests, i'm not sure. Are you looking for anything in
>particular?
>
> John Watson KC4TBH
>
>Bob Greenacre wrote:
>
>> Will be touring Florida in the next couple of weeks.
>>
>> Anyone know of any bargain / surplus / used test equipment outlets
>> or ham swap meets that might be worth a visit ??????
>>
>> Bob Greenacre
>> London - UK
>

2478. Re: Wanted: Help with HF dipole antennas...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <38876584.9803967@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88040

Good wire antennas are easy & cheap to build and install. You will
hear all kinds of folklore and recommendations, just take it all in
and decide what will fit your circumstances, time, and budget.

See if you can obtain a copy of the ARRL antenna handbook (old
versions at libraries are fine) and do some reading before you make
your choice.

A great amount of online information can be obtained from a variety of
ham sites...one commercial site I recommend is
http://www.radioworks.com/. You will obtian even more handy info (esp.
on the do's and dont's of erecting a wire antenna in trees) if you
obtain their printed catalog.

And finally, if you opt to buy a wire antenna, rather than build one
(I recommend you try your hand at building them), RadioWorks has good
products made out of good materials and provides good customer
support.

Good luck and have fun!

73
Dan
K0DAN

On Wed, 19 Jan 2000 18:26:45 -0500, "blueglow"
<blueglow@mindspring.com> wrote:

>After my post yesterday wanting info on a good HF vertical and getting many
>responses to use a dipole for DX, I am now open to a new 'line' of thinking
>(get it).
>
>I am looking for suggestions on where to obtain, build and how to install a
>good 10-80m dipole antenna for DX work. Thanks for any help you can
>provide. Yea, I am new to this stuff but I want to learn. I need something
>easy to put up (by myself out here) that won't require a tower. Got lots of
>trees!
>
>Thanks,
>Mark
>KG4FDR
>
>
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>

2479. Re: Vacuum Variables

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas C. Sefranek" <tcs@cmcorp.com>
Message-ID: <38865545.7E9646D8@cmcorp.com>
Source record: 88041

Aprewitt wrote:

> Hi All,
> I purchased a Jennings CVDG-1000-15 from Fair Radio sales for a project.
> I would like to isolate the motor from the cap. Has anyone done this.
> Perhaps a new plastic/nylon shaft?
> Any suggestions?
>
> 73, Art

I've used both insulated shaft couplers and insulated shafts.
I use Lucite rod for insulated shafts.

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Thomas C. Sefranek WA1RHP
ARRL Instructor, Technical Specialist, VE Contact.
http://www.harvardrepeater.org
http://hamradio.cmcorp.com/inventory/Inventory.html

2480. Yaesu 5100 Repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: simpson9532@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8664nubtn1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88042

I replaced a burned-out bulb in the dial of this unit, and have really screwed up the whole thing! VHF range is only 144-146 and uhf is 430 to 435. CPU reset doesn't work. No buttons seem to work, but on the microphone the d/mr button will swap vhf and uhf on the display.

Before I send the unit in for major ($$) overhaul, does anyone have a legitimate suggestion?

Thanks.

Jeff Shinn, N7HQT

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Before you buy.

2481. FS:FT-51R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: plyapmpn0y@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000119203848.03557.00000319@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 88043

dual band 2meter/440 good condition works great..comes with 5watt battery also
2.5 yaesu battery including cigarrette lighter plug manual and box....
asking: $250.00 plus shipping....

2482. RS 2052 Trunk Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mirage <mirage@eclipse.net>
Message-ID: <388850e8@news.eclipse.net>
Source record: 87794
Cross-posted to:
alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,phl.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I purchased a RS 2052 and am unable to get it to work
on the UHF Motorola system here in NJ.
I entered all the freqs as instructed including the data channel.
I push the trunk button select the bank and hit the search button.
They say that is to find the data channel. from there it just blinks search
and
thats it. I looked at the programming of a radio from the system and it is
type II/IIi is this the problem. It says it only does type II.
Any help would be appreciated before I bring it back.
Doug

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mirage@eclipse.net

2483. Re: TS870 output power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil <DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com>
Message-ID: <hk+IOHxhtWAizTkF01wUGxr70kpB@4ax.com>
Source record: 87795
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

I think what you are seeing is the difference between the output of
the transmitter at full constant CW output, whereas the duty cycle of
voice is considerably less.

Nothing is wrong, enjoy your rig.

Neil

On Fri, 21 Jan 2000 10:24:28 +0100, "Helmut" wrote:

>Hi There.
>
>I have the following problem with my TS 870 from
>Kenwood. On CW and if I whistle to the microphone
>I get about 100watts of output. On normal QSO
>the TRX delivers not more than 60 watts. It seems to
>me that it has something to do with the mike-AGC.
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>problem remains. Is that normal ? Is there any kind
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>Thanks for any help.
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> Helmut (DF7ZS)
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2484. Re: Unstoppable F-150 ignition noise?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas C. Sefranek" <tcs@cmcorp.com>
Message-ID: <3888423F.F94CB47F@cmcorp.com>
Source record: 87796

I have the F-150 4X4 Extended Cab.
As a condition of sale it HAD to pass the RFI tests (I performed!)
My dealer (Garvais Ford in Ayer, MA) was MORE than co-operative!
They installed the fuel pump(s) insulators [isolators], and all was well!
I only found a 6 meter problem, which I can live with.

As the truck gets older I notice I have to replace the spark plug wires
to keep the noise down. I suspect the distributor cap may also need replacing.

(If there IS one!)

They DO offer an ambulance package which is RFI protected!

Have you determined the source of the RFI?
(Ignition on, engine not running tests the fuel pumps for noise...)
[I have dual tanks thats why I say pumps.]
Is the noise synchronous with the engine speed?
Did you contact my friend with the tie [Ed Hare] at the ARRL HQ about the RFI?
We CAN fix this!

Scott Townley wrote:

> Hmm.
> Rig: grounded to body w/ 1" braid.
> Body parts: bonded together with 1" Cu strap and sheet
> metal screws.
> Ant: HS-1500 with 6"L x 1"W Cu strap to truck body.
>
> Exhaust: bonded to body in 4 places along length with 1" Cu strap.
> Fuel Pump: I have the RFI filter dealer installed--I THINK..
> I've run out of brilliant ideas. I'm down to (1) the
> dealer lied when they said they put it in (and to be
> honest, knowing this dealer it wouldn't surprise me
> one bit) or (2) lump it. No way in h*** could this truck have passed
> emitted RFI in its current state--S7+ on all bands.
> Any further suggestions? I've also tried an RS alternator
> filter, but it didn't seem to have any positive effect, even though
> the o-scope shows classic alternator noise waveforms about 0.1V p-p.
>
> nx7u@arrl.net
> ------------
> Scott Townley
> nx7u@arrl.net
> Gilbert, AZ DM43
> http://www.primenet.com/~nx7u
> ------------

> Collector of:
> Stoddart Aircraft EMI/RFI receivers and accessories
> Big Parts for that Big Linear Amp (someday I'll build one...right!)
> 70's era RF test equipment HP/GR/Tek
> Radio-related technical reference material 1940+
> ------------
> "When the Going gets Weird, the Weird turn Pro"
> Raoul Duke, Sportswriter
>

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Thomas C. Sefranek WA1RHP
ARRL Instructor, Technical Specialist, VE Contact.
http://www.harvardrepeater.org
http://hamradio.cmcorp.com/inventory/Inventory.html

2485. Re: TS870 output power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Helmut <df7zs@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <869k29$4ub$1@news00.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 87797
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Well, my old TS440 produced more output on ssb.
Sure it would not be on the 100w mark but 60
looked a bit odd to me.

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CU

Helmut (DF7ZS)

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2486. Kenwood TM-455E exchange

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary.THrelfall@littlewoods.co.UK
Message-ID: <8536EEFB946AD21199220001FA7E8EA704B23CB5@sjmbex01nt.littlewoods.co.uk>
Source record: 87798

Hi,
Anybody in the U.K. interested in exchanging their H.F transceiver
for my TM-455E, it's in excellent condition, boxed etc,
This is the 70cm multimode, ctcss, code squelch, 1200/9600 dedicated
packet socket, removable front panel, speech processor, very, very
sensitive.
I may even consider a good quality receiver, AOR 7030 etc...
Regards,
Gary - G7TOK

2487. Re: Unstoppable F-150 ignition noise?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <gfiber@news.cmc.net>
Message-ID: <tbpg8skbj4ubkdpu0jj397kknaskm4ru6q@4ax.com>
Source record: 87799

There is a great article in the January/February issue of QEX about automotive RFI, causes and possible cures. It has a bit of math with it so have your favorite calculator handy.

Gary

2488. FS:antenna analyzer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: monte keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <XxZh4.465$b3.1641@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 87800

i have a good MFJ 249 antenna analyzer...in good shape and works good

price 100.00 shipped..or trade on scanner with 800MHZ

thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

2489. Re: TS-440S PLL PROBLEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: AF2Y_RULES <d_ranged@nutcase.net>
Message-ID: <38888180.DAB08C4F@nutcase.net>
Source record: 87801

The problem you are experiencing is usually associated with the
diodes in the band pass filter section. I had the same problem but
on different frequencies. Had two leaky diodes.

D

Tim & Cathy wrote:
>
> I had a similar experience with my TS440.
> After resoldering grounds on the PLL circuit board and
> tightening all the mounting screws, the problem has not reoccurred.
>
> Patrick Stever wrote:
> >
> > I'm working on a TS-440S rig which has a PLL problem. What happens is
> > that my frequency display will blank out on all frequencies above
> > 21.999 Mhz. All receive and transmit functions cease.
> >
> > I have a service manual and an oscilloscope and wonder if some one has
> > had this problem before and can give me some ideas. I've been checking
> > a few test points and noted some signals as well as the absence of
> > some where there ought to be some! One of the biggest problems I find
> > is being able to actually get onto some of the test points!
> >
> > Any ideas would be appreciated.
> >
> > Thanks....
> >
> > Pat - VE3PZ

2490. FA: Mobile FRS Radio w/mag. mount antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: seleong@gte.net
Message-ID: <869rtv$2lh$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87802

Limited Quantity: "grandfathered" in by the FCC, these are the first/only MOBILE FRS Radios, complete with removable antenna and magnet mount car antenna with coax!

Manufactured by Midland (Model 75-510XLM), these radios get up to 50% more range due to the external antenna. Great for car caravans, etc. Original retail $119. Radios feature full logic control, backlit LCD display, scan, adjustable squelch, power save, keyboard lockout.

See: http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/ebayisapi.dll?viewitem&item=242731322 for availability and box photos.

Also: http://www.pixhost.com/pixs/seleong/frs1.jpg
http://www.pixhost.com/index.asp?ref=seleong

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Before you buy.

2491. Re: WANTED ALKALINE AA HOLDER FOR HTX202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <BJZh4.1325$OT5.82317@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 87803

If you want just alkaline (without the 'charging contacts on the bottom
of
the pack for 'drop in' chargers) Radio Shack should still have packs
in National Parts for about $8. They hold 6AA cells, and are an
'insert'
in a 'sleeve' as opposed to the Icom version that's a 'clamshell'.
These
packs work on a variety of radios, including ICOM, RS, Maxon, and a few
others.

Mike

Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com> wrote in message
news:867ivrdmg1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In article <866ntf$q7f$1@news.smartworld.net>,
> "mwin1010" <mwin1010@hotmail.com> wrote:
> > I'AM LOOKING FOR A ALKALINE HOLDER FOR MY HTX202...
>
> E.H. Yost & Co carries a good one. 608-831-3443.
>
> - Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
> http://www.clintbradford.com
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

2492. Re: it did not work, smoke was everywhere

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <zJZh4.1324$OT5.82317@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 87804

You bet! He already has more experience than some current
extras. He's taken a screwdriver to his equipment!

Mike

Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net> wrote in message
news:hwIg4.552$hF.11776@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
> Truly material for the new 5 wpm Extra...
>
> KJ6Q - "First personal" is Gary...
> --
> "Blaming guns for Columbine is like blaming
> spoons for Rosie O'Donnell being fat."
>
>
>
> RadioWimp <wimp@dog.com> wrote in message
> news:ee0mb4LY$GA.70@cpmsnbbsa04...
> >
> > "I unplugged it when I started smelling smoke. I unscrewed the
> bottom plate
> > and found an old plastic bag wrapped up tight with broken rubber
> band around
> > it. When I unfolded the bag to examine the contents, little tiny
> bugs
> > crawled out all over the place. My dad says he think it was a bag of
> pot
> > that somebody hid inside of it years ago and forgot about it. My dad
> says he
> > is going to buy me a new lineer for my CB. btw, my personal is
> heebeewimp on
> > channel 19
> >
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2493. FA: LITTLEFUSES and OLDER QST'S (ebay)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <kg8aw@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <38886DAA.184C24BA@ismi.net>
Source record: 87805
Cross-posted to: rec.outdoors.rv-travel,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

35 boxes of Littlefuse, Fusetron and Buss Fuses Info and
picture at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item+238960580

5 older issues of QST, more info at
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=238976271

Bidding ends on both items around noon eastern time
1/21/2000

2494. Re: FA: LITTLEFUSES and OLDER QST'S (ebay)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <kg8aw@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <38886E4C.2EDEA193@ismi.net>
Source record: 87806
Cross-posted to: rec.outdoors.rv-travel,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Fuses should be
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=238960580

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> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item+238960580
>
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> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=238976271
>
> Bidding ends on both items around noon eastern time
> 1/21/2000

2495. IC-730 help needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reed Park <reedpark@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <3888721C.DB41E88@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 87807

Anyone in Canada have any experience working on an ICOM, IC-730 ?

7 3
Reed

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ARROW Research (Avro CF-105)
Reed Park
252 Gauvin Road
Dieppe, New Brunswick
Canada E1A1M1

Amateur Radio VE1NU
WW II, # 19 SET user
I.C.Q. # 4138282

2496. Re: NEW VEC EXAM QUESTIONS OUT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph T. Malloy" <jmalloy@hamiltonNOSPAM.edu>
Message-ID: <38882d3d@news.hamilton.edu>
Source record: 87808
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Hey, it may be that the author is indeed bitter, but ya gotta admit, the "test" was sometimes hilarious. I especially liked the question about two meters!

73,

Joe, W2RBA

"Bill" <kg8aw@ismi.net> wrote in message news:38882F6B.4F335451@ismi.net...
> If this is the new test. why is there an Advanced test??
> Sounds like your just another bitter Extra. Bill
>
> John Woolem wrote:
> >
> > sounds like you are already there
> >
> > Gary - KJ6Q wrote:
> >
> > > >Subject: New Ham Exam
> > > >
> > > > The new amateur radio test is here. There have been a
> > > > few changes. The new test has been designed so that all classes of
> > > > license take the same test, and to qualify for the higher classes of
> > > > license all you have to do is score better on the test. This makes
> > > > things so much simpler for us VE's.
> > > > I have included a copy of the new exam.
> > > >
> > > > ==========
> > > > Please PRINT (that means no squiggly lines)
> > > >
> > > > YOUR NAME (what they call you)
> > > > _____
> > > >
> > > > ADDRESS (where you live)
> > > > _____
> > > >
> > > > BIRTH DATE (when you were born) _____
> > > >
> > > > EXAM
> > > >
> > > > Instructions: Make a circle (one of these round things O) around
> > > > the letter of the best answer! This is so we know what your answer
> > > to

> > > > the question is!
> > > >
> > > > 1. You TALK into a microphone with your _______.
> > > >
> > > > A. Hands
> > > > B. Feet
> > > > C. Toes
> > > > D. Mouth
> > > > E. Armpits
> > > >
> > > > 2. When you talk into a microphone, you talk into _______.
> > > >
> > > > A. the front
> > > > B. the back
> > > > C. the top
> > > > D. the bottom
> > > > E. the wire
> > > >
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2497. Re: Kachina versus Ten-Tec

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dm <dmandjos@olypen.com>
Message-ID: <rF_h4.48996$905.1048905@news5.giganews.com>
Source record: 87809

Right On , Mark!! I am the extremely happy owner of TWO Ten-Tec
Corsairs! I didn't even like the Corsair TWO!!!! "Knobs forever" 73
"DM"

P.S. When Ten-Tec has one in stock you can buy a bare-bones Corsair for
$575.

2498. S: RIG to RENT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Helmut <df7zs@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <869tgs$7kj$1@news01.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 87810
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Hi there.

I am going to be in Arizona for three weeks in march.
Is there a chance to rent a HF rig in the states for that
period ? I am already overdue with luggage so I can't
bring my own stuff this time.

Any ideas ??

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CU

Helmut (DF7ZS)

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2499. Re: TS870 output power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd8gt <bubba@somewhere.com>
Message-ID: <b6vg8sg8cglim2had4a0v4mc14upgo8nu3@4ax.com>
Source record: 87811
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

On Fri, 21 Jan 2000 10:24:28 +0100, "Helmut" wrote:

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Do you have a peak reading wattmeter?
If not then the wattage your disclosing is typically what you would
see on a average reading wattmeter........

2500. TUBES..TUBES..TUBES..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Brown <gbrown@mint.net>
Message-ID: <86a2fucok1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 87812

THOUSANDS OF TUBES FOR SALE.
gbrown@mint.net

THANK YOU
GARY

2501. NEED INFO: Kenwood TS-120

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Mokris <crescend@mich.com>
Message-ID: <38888356.532AFA4B@mich.com>
Source record: 87813

Hi,

Recently I bought a TS-120 and VFO-120. I don't have the cable to
connect the two. Can anyone tell me what pins from the 8-pin DIN on the
VFO-120 go to what pins on the 8-pin DIN on the TS-120?

I will be extremelly grateful. You can email me at k8kz@hotmail.com.

Thanks!

Mark K8KZ

2502. MANUALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Brown <gbrown@mint.net>
Message-ID: <86a2hqcsg1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 87814

PHOTOCOPIES OF HALLICRAFTERS, HEATHKIT, HAMMERLUND AND OTHERS.
gbrown@mint.net

THANK YOU
GARY

2503. HR-10B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Brown <gbrown@mint.net>
Message-ID: <86a2jh$cv7$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 87815

FOR SALE, HEATHKIT HR-10B. LOOKS AND WORKS GOOD.
gbrown@mint.net

THANK YOU
GARY

2504. PARTING OUT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Brown <gbrown@mint.net>
Message-ID: <86a2dpcnr1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 87816

HAMMERLUND-HQ-180
HALLICRAFTERS-S40A
NATIONAL-NCX3
HEATHKIT-DX-40, DX-100, HO-10, VHF-1
gbrown@mint.net

THANK YOU
GARY

2505. FS KENWOOD TS-530S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gabriel G Melo <w1ups@fastdial.net>
Message-ID: <s8h14v4ceh634@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87817

FOR SALE KENWOOD TS-530S GOOD CONDITION TWO FILTERS
YK88SN YK88S NO MICROPHONE $450.00 OR BEST OFFER CALL
1-401-434-2606 WILL SHIP USA ONLY

2506. FS KENWOOD TS-940S AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gabriel G Melo <w1ups@fastdial.net>
Message-ID: <s8h1d03qeh6142@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87818

FOR SALE KENWOOD TS- 940S AT GOOD CONDITION 5 M SERIES NO MICROPHONE THE
ONLY FILTERS ARE FROM THE FACTORY $1000.00 OR BEST CALL 1-401-434-2606

2507. Re: ham needs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif Holland <clif@avvid.com>
Message-ID: <3888836A.7E49@avvid.com>
Source record: 87819

Texan wrote:
>
> I am looking for a hand held radio that can transmit on virually all
> frequecies, and that has lots of extras on it, if you know of/have such a
> radio please email me - texan@army.net

Spark gap transmitter..
--
Clif Holland, KA5IPF
Owner of AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
For more info click on the following
http://www.avvid.com/
or call 1-800-214-5779

2508. Re: FS: Icom Dual Band Handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: duece6x6@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000121120320.03572.00001096@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 87820

Mike, What are the freq ranges on trans and rec. I am interested, also what battery packs does it use?
Steve N0NHA

2509. Re: Kachina versus Ten-Tec

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George T. Baker" <w5yr@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38889425.668A7934@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87821

And the May 1998 QST reviews the Kachina 505DSP.

72/73, George
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE Dallas in Collin county
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 54th year and it just keeps getting better!
R/C since 1964 - AMA 98452 RVing since 1972

dm wrote:
>
> QST, February 2000, issue.....has a thorough Product Review on the Ten-Tec
> rig. 73 "DM"

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2510. Re: Help-looking for a transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <38889536.2E59@wt.net>
Source record: 87822

Laura wrote:
>
> I am very new to this world, and am wanting to buy a transceiver. We
> were somewhat looking at an ICOM 751 and also a Kenwood TS820S a friend
> of mine's brother is selling. Anyone have any good or bad things to say
> about this one? Any approximate prices for these (as to avaiod being
> ripped off)
> Any other advice on other units that are under $1,000?
>
> Thanks
> -Laura

Between the two, I'd rather have the 751. But mainly because it's newer and a little more modern. All solid state, and fairly stable etc. But the 820 is a good rig. If it works good, and the performance seems ok to you, I wouldn't be afraid of it. The price for the 820 likely quite a bit less than the 751. I'd be just guessing on prices, but I'd think the 751 maybe around the 550-600% range if in good shape. The 820, I wouldn't give more than about 350-375 or so max. Actually, I'd rather have the TS-830 or TS-530 if I was buying a hybrid kenwood.
Not much more than the 820, and the 530 and 830 can use the digital VFO-230. There are many other brands/models which might be good too. Actually, for 1,000 bucks, I think I would get a kenwood TS-450 which can be had for appx 700-750 plus minus, and that would leave enough for a 12v power supply which you would need for that 12v rig. Probably would have a little cash left over. But you would have a fairly modern semi state of the art rig, with good performance, that could also easily be used mobile as well as in the house. In your place, I'd tend to want to get a fairly recent rig. More stable and easier to use. But, many options.....g And many other worthy rigs too. The 820 is getting along in years, and the 751 no spring chicken either. Of course if they work well, that might not be a big deal. MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

2511. Re: WANTED ALKALINE AA HOLDER FOR HTX202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <86abcq$f8o$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87823

In article <BJZh4.1325$OT5.82317@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
"Mike Yetsko" <joe@user.com> wrote:

> ...Radio Shack should still have packs
> in National Parts for about $8.

Just FYI - When I checked last Fall, they were severely backordered on
this item!

- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2512. Re: Can you purchase Yaesu VX1R software separately ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <86abfd$f9c$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87824

In article <869beu$7r0$1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>,
"Mike Swan" <mjswan@mindspring.com> wrote:

> Does anyone have the URL to this site?

http://www.icongrp.com/~sllewd/vx1rmain.htm

- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com

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2513. 2m amp I.D. needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: daritech@juno.com
Message-ID: <86acd9$g55$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87825

hi
anyone ever hear of a company called V.J. Products. in Pasadena, TX?
I was given a 2 meter amp from them and am looking for specs
It operates on 12v and has a model on the front of V-J 90L

any help is appreciated....

Michael L. Hollander
KD7HDA

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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2514. Re: Help-looking for a transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dm <dmandjos@olypen.com>
Message-ID: <TV1i4.39846$Lf2.1045022@news6.giganews.com>
Source record: 87826

The subject is MORE personal than your tooth-brush! BUT, in addition to the fine comments posted already, I would like to point out that IF you have ANY interest in the "art" of CW, the ONLY current rig to own is ANY model Tec-Tec. FOR A CW OP, the QSK and numerous selectivity filters absolutely make the difference. If you bend towards "phone" , I would suggest you follow the other guys tips...from the way I've noticed, A Japanese rig is a great fone rig you can key once in a while, whereas, the Ten-Tec is a superior CW rig, you can dig out your mike and "yack" over, once in a while!

As for General coverage features, Neither of my Ten-Tec rigs has general coverage. I DO own an ICOM R-70, GC receiver that I use for a monitor receiver (I like to hear what YOU hear. I turn my rig's side tone down totally, and listen to my On-Air signal for monitoring). Also the R-70 runs on a battery, if I want, and I often use it on my test bench, or out in the "antenna farm" for antenna measurements with my Noise Bridge. I would not care to dismantle the station to have that capability....No, Personally, I like a GC receiver not PART of my rig. Best of luck in your choices. Should you care to investigate Ten-Tec, they are at 1-800-833-7373. A bare-bones Corsair is $575....outfitted as one would like, that would go up to around $843. They offer a ten day "no strings attached" return choice, and a 30 days warranty for any problem.....Ask for the "used" equipment inventory information

AGN VY best luck.......73 "DM"

2515. Need Service manual for FT290RII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phillip Sikes <psikes@whidbey.net>
Message-ID: <dkfh8s4a8p3keo9nca0bm6uoaitfbe2fnf@4ax.com>
Source record: 87827

Hello all, I am looking for a service manual for the FT290RII 2 meter
al mode rig. A copy would be fine if anyone has one they can copy. Let
me know and we will work out payment..

73 - Phil
N7UX

2516. Re: NEW VEC EXAM QUESTIONS OUT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <3888B19A.6498CF86@datacomm.com>
Source record: 87828
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

This IS the advanced test! you should see the entry level test! :-]

Louis

Bill wrote:
>
> If this is the new test. why is there an Advanced test??
> Sounds like your just another bitter Extra. Bill
>
> John Woolem wrote:
> >
> > sounds like you are already there
> >
> > Gary - KJ6Q wrote:
> >
> > > >Subject: New Ham Exam
> > > >
> > > > The new amateur radio test is here. There have been a
> > > > few changes. The new test has been designed so that all classes of
> > > > license take the same test, and to qualify for the higher classes of
> > > > license all you have to do is score better on the test. This makes
> > > > things so much simpler for us VE's.
> > > > I have included a copy of the new exam.
> > > >
> > > > ==================================
> > > > Please PRINT (that means no squiggly lines)
> > > >
> > > > YOUR NAME (what they call you)
> > > > _____________________________________
> > > >
> > > > ADDRESS (where you live)
> > > > ____
> > > >
> > > > BIRTH DATE (when you were born) _________________________________
> > > >
> > > > EXAM
> > > >
> > > > Instructions: Make a circle (one of these round things O) around
> > > > the letter of the best answer! This is so we know what your answer
> > > to
> > > > the question is!
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> > > > A. Hands
> > > > B. Feet
> > > > C. Toes
> > > > D. Mouth
> > > > E. Armpits
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2517. Kenwood tr-7400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Billy Young <youngbil@lcc.net>
Message-ID: <86ab60$gsg@atlas.lcc.net>
Source record: 87829

I need to know how to set the subaudible tone on this 7400. Or where can get a tone board for it.

2518. Re: TS870 output power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: no-spam@isd.net
Message-ID: <no-spam-ya02408000R2101001354180001@news.isd.net>
Source record: 87830
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

The wattmeter on the 870 is peak reading and you should be seeing 100 watts
out just as you do on CW, you are correct somthing is not normal. There
are sevral adjustments in the service manual for transmitt alc, one of
those could need a bit of tweaking, that would be my guess or you may just
not be driving the radio hard enough with your mike. Do you show ALC when
speaking?

Dale J.

In article <869k29$4ub$1@news00.btx.dtag.de>, "Helmut" wrote:

>Well, my old TS440 produced more output on ssb.
>Sure it would not be on the 100w mark but 60
>looked a bit odd to me.
>
>--
>CU
>
> Helmut (DF7ZS)
>____
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>
>Neil schrieb in Nachricht ...
>>I think what you are seeing is the difference between the output of
>>the transmitter at full constant CW output, whereas the duty cycle of
>>voice is considerably less.
>>
>>Nothing is wrong, enjoy your rig.
>>
>>Neil
>>
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>>>Thanks for any help.
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>>> Helmut (DF7ZS)
>>>_____________________________________
>>>bort, etry or nfluence with larger hammer !
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>>

2519. Pages that deal with new Kenwood D700A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: PRT@nospam.net
Message-ID: <3888bd43.391773@news.netwiz.net>
Source record: 87831

Does anyone know of any web pages that deal with the D700a and or file control software, mods, etc that this radio is capable of? Any info would be appreciated. Thank you.

Ken

2520. Re: What to do in Loveland, Co.????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Eckhardt <dave_eckhardt@hp.com>
Message-ID: <3888BEBF.6D0AC55F@hp.com>
Source record: 87832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Dave:

Ham Radio Outlet is in Denver. That's an easy < 1 hour drive from
Loveland.

Dave - W0LEV

Dave Edwards wrote:

> Howdy Hams!!
> I will be in Loveland/Ft. Collins on business.
> Any ham stuff to kill a weekend within a couple of hours drive??
> Any suggestions at all??
> Thanks....Dave ham@cybercomm.net

2521. Re: TS870 output power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <083i4.451$oa7.13726@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 87833
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

SWR may reduce power output - and use of the antenna tuner will
usually reduce output by 10% or so as well.

--
Gary - KJ6Q
= = = = = = = =
Legally required trigger locks on home protection guns is
as STUPID as placing a cars emergency brake in the TRUNK!

Helmut wrote in message
news:869k29$4ub$1@news00.btx.dtag.de...
> Well, my old TS440 produced more output on ssb.
> Sure it would not be on the 100w mark but 60
> looked a bit odd to me.
>
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> Helmut (DF7ZS)
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> Neil schrieb in Nachricht ...
> >I think what you are seeing is the difference between the output of
> >the transmitter at full constant CW output, whereas the duty cycle
of
> >voice is considerably less.
> >
> >Nothing is wrong, enjoy your rig.
> >
> >Neil
> >
> >On Fri, 21 Jan 2000 10:24:28 +0100, "Helmut" wrote:
> >
> >>Hi There.
> >>
> >>I have the following problem with my TS 870 from
> >>Kenwood. On CW and if I whistle to the microphone
> >>I get about 100watts of output. On normal QSO
> >>the TRX delivers not more than 60 watts. It seems to
> >>me that it has something to do with the mike-AGC.
> >>I chenged the Mic-agc setting in the menue but the
> >>problem remains. Is that normal ? Is there any kind
> >>of modification or menue to help out here ?

> >>
> >>Thanks for any help.
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> >> Helmut (DF7ZS)
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> >>bort, etry or nfluence with larger hammer !
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2522. YAESU VX-5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Thurston <n0meq@mitec.net>
Message-ID: <3888c88f$1_3@goliath.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 87834

I plan to buy a Yaesu VX-5R HT. Does anyone have any comments about them
good or bad??

73's
John

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2523. W8MMQ.NET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Hicks <w8mmq@email.com>
Message-ID: <86aj3gbbn2@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87835

The W8MMQ Wire for January 21 is now online. Also, the radio mods archive has been updated, and new mods will be added tonight.

Check out the site at http://www.w8mmq.net/. Any comments on the site would be appreciated.

73 de Dan, W8MMQ

2524. Re: Unstoppable F-150 ignition noise?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Benko <GBENKO@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <86amt7$6o0a$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 87836

What about the ignition wires? There was a good article in QEX the last
month (Jan/Feb 2000 issue) on "Automotive RFI Elimination by WA6PDP. Also,
Ford publishes an RFI bulletin..

73, George
K8BRW

Scott Townley <nx7u@primenet.com> wrote in message
news:3887e273.19062460@news.primenet.com...
> Hmm.
> Rig: grounded to body w/ 1" braid.
> Body parts: bonded together with 1" Cu strap and sheet
> metal screws.
> Ant: HS-1500 with 6"L x 1"W Cu strap to truck body.
>
> Exhaust: bonded to body in 4 places along length with 1" Cu strap.
> Fuel Pump: I have the RFI filter dealer installed--I THINK..
> I've run out of brilliant ideas. I'm down to (1) the
> dealer lied when they said they put it in (and to be
> honest, knowing this dealer it wouldn't surprise me
> one bit) or (2) lump it. No way in h*** could this truck have passed
> emitted RFI in its current state--S7+ on all bands.
> Any further suggestions? I've also tried an RS alternator
> filter, but it didn't seem to have any positive effect, even though
> the o-scope shows classic alternator noise waveforms about 0.1V p-p.
>
> nx7u@arrl.net
> ------------
> Scott Townley
> nx7u@arrl.net
> Gilbert, AZ DM43
> http://www.primenet.com/~nx7u
> ------------
> Collector of:
> Stoddart Aircraft EMI/RFI receivers and accessories
> Big Parts for that Big Linear Amp (someday I'll build one...right!)
> 70's era RF test equipment HP/GR/Tek
> Radio-related technical reference material 1940+
> ------------
> "When the Going gets Weird, the Weird turn Pro"
> Raoul Duke, Sportswriter
>

2525. FS Kenwood TS-180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <6l5i4.493$b3.1764@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 87837

i m listing for a friend.a Kenwood TS-180s H.F. transceiver.....
in good condition,,with manual,,and power cord....

price 400.00 shipped U.S.

thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

2526. FA: Gentner Digtal Telephone Hybrid I - Current Bid $300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: elea__@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <388ce573.2503202@news.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 87838
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.pro,rec.music.makers.marketplace,alt.radio,alt.radio.broadcasting,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://www.digibid.com/auctions/items/8125.htm

Gentner Digital Hybrid I

Excellent Condition

-16 bit

-Analog anti-alias Filter

-Automatic caller muting

-Caller control adjustment

-19" Rackmount unit

-Manual Included

Using digital signal processing technology, the Digital Hybrid I eliminates distortion, weak signals, and feedback - it continuously filters low and high end frequency noises to provide the purest sound available in telephone audio. Unlike a speaker phone, the Hybrid I allows the audio to be transmitted without clipping, or cutting out conversation. The result is clean, crisp audio on every call.

2527. PL for mITREK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dennis A. Homerick" <w8nw@richnet.net>
Message-ID: <3888E624.2052265F@richnet.net>
Source record: 87839

Thanks for reading this message I am looking for a 71.9 PL for a analog
or digital board for my UHF Mitek radio.

Thanks
Dennis

2528. Re: Universal Radio, Inc. - Comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgibbs@gcfn.org
Message-ID: <86aq01bbd1@acme.gcfn.org>
Source record: 87840

I've been in the store as well as ordering by mail -- been very satisfied
with the service either way.

--
C. W. Gibbs <cgibbs@gcfn.org>
----------- "Laziness Breeds Efficiency" -------------

Psalm 119:112 also at <KC8KQL@juno.com>

2529. For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: canfield@scci.NET
Message-ID: <004e01bf646b$6d792f40$538c35d8@scci.net>
Source record: 87841
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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Hello:
> >
> >Getting way too crowded in the radio room at home. Need to clean out =
a
> >little.
> >Have the following items for sale.
> >
> >Siltronix 10 meter amp La-650. Gooding working condition. Tested. =
Put
> 50w in got almost 500 w out. Uses 5 8950's asking $475.00 plus =
shipping
> >
> >MFJ 941 D Tuner. In excellent condition 35.00 plus shipping.
> >
> >
> >2 Brogran audio amps. Both in very good condition. One is a 35 the =
other
> is a 50 model. The 50 model has two 6L6's. asking 35.00 for each =
plus
> >shipping.
> >
> >DSI frequency counter covers 50Hz to 512Mhz. In constant use. =
Excellent
> >condition. With the manual $30.00
> >
> >
> >Cabinet for Rack mount radios. Approx. 41/2 feet tall, 18 inches =
wide.
> >Silver Grey in color. Has a few minor scratches, but over all in very
> good
> >condition. If I cannot sell, I may mount my SX-115 and SX-62 in it.
> Asking
> >75.00 pickup only central florida or I can bring to the Orlando
> >Hamication.
> >
> >Thanks for the read.
> >
> >' 73
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> >Bill KF4PGU

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2530. Re: ham needs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas Dedon <ddedon@intersurf.com>
Message-ID: <3888F3E5.41A24A@intersurf.com>
Source record: 87842

Right on Clif smell the Ozone too. (:o) Doug. WB5ADO

Clif Holland wrote:

> Texan wrote:
> >
> > I am looking for a hand held radio that can transmit on virually all
> > frequecies, and that has lots of extras on it, if you know of/have such a
> > radio please email me - texan@army.net
>
> Spark gap transmitter..
> --
> Clif Holland, KA5IPF
> Owner of AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
> For more info click on the following
> http://www.avvid.com/
> or call 1-800-214-5779

2531. Re: YAESU VX-5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Swan <mjswan@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <86asfpvea1@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 87843

John Thurston <n0meq@mitec.net> wrote:
> I plan to buy a Yaesu VX-5R HT. Does anyone have any
> comments about them good or bad??

I bought one several weeks ago and have thus far been impressed with it.
It's a solidly (!) built radio with many features crammed into a small
package.

Mike

2532. FS: Quality Pre Owned Ham Gear for less than a Kilo-buck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe K7JOE <K7JOE@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3888F802.519D7CCF@yahoo.com>
Source record: 87844
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi,
Stop by http://www.PapaDads.com for some clean used ham gear.
Looking for gear to swap too. Whaddya have????
thanks,
Joe K7JOE

2533. Re: What should I buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: WILLIAM GALLAGHER <ks3y@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <86b2th$23jq$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 87845

I just purchased an IC-T81a from Icom. This is a quad-band (6/2/440/1296) in the $360 range. The T8a is a tri-band (6/2/440) that can be had for about $260 right now.

I haven't had a chance to burn it up yet, but spec'd the rig, and it was admirable right out of the box...

Stand by for longevity....

BTW I did the xmit mod on the rig. It majkes about 2.5 watts on 220, but (IMPORTANT) it needs a 220 antenna to use it there! Sensitivity is OK on 220, but just so!

Bill Gallagher

2534. COMPLETE PACKET STATION FOR SALE : -)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Dunagin <bestshot@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <5R8i4.14805$wk.198325@news1.mia>
Source record: 87846

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=242579769

JUST CLICK ABOVE AND GO!!

2535. fs: Codemaster code oscillator! Classic!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: TC Dufresne <tdufres@radiks.net>
Message-ID: <Q09i4.230$K5.1763@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 87847

See it at
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=241194209

Lovely little item. Good price! Starts at $10!
TCD

2536. Re: COMPLETE PACKET STATION FOR SALE : -)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dan@truvalue.com>
Message-ID: <86b6rb$3di$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 87848

Put FA in you weenie.

"George Dunagin" <bestshot@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:5R8i4.14805$wk.198325@news1.mia...
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=242579769
>
> JUST CLICK ABOVE AND GO!!
>
>

2537. Re: NEW VEC EXAM QUESTIONS OUT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Robbins <swanman@cfu.net>
Message-ID: <388917F0.549ABF77@cfu.net>
Source record: 87849
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

The new tests have questions like, "What does '10-4 Good Buddy'" mean?

John Woolem wrote:
>
> sounds like you are already there
>
> Gary - KJ6Q wrote:
>
> > >Subject: New Ham Exam
> > >
> > > The new amateur radio test is here. There have been a
> > > few changes. The new test has been designed so that all classes of
> > > license take the same test, and to qualify for the higher classes of
> > > license all you have to do is score better on the test. This makes
> > > things so much simpler for us VE's.
> > > I have included a copy of the new exam.
> > >
> > > ==========
> > > Please PRINT (that means no squiggly lines)
> > >
> > > YOUR NAME (what they call you)
> > > _____
> > >
> > > ADDRESS (where you live)
> > > _____
> > >
> > > BIRTH DATE (when you were born) _____
> > >
> > > EXAM
> > >
> > > Instructions: Make a circle (one of these round things O) around
> > > the letter of the best answer! This is so we know what your answer
> > to
> > > the question is!
> > >
> > > 1. You TALK into a microphone with your _____.
> > >
> > > A. Hands
> > > B. Feet
> > > C. Toes
> > > D. Mouth
> > > E. Armpits
> > >

> > > 2. When you talk into a microphone, you talk into _______.
> > >
> > > A. the front
> > > B. the back
> > > C. the top
> > > D. the bottom
> > > E. the wire
> > >
> > > 3. "HEADPHONES" are worn over the ___________.
> > >
> > > A. Knees
> > > B. Eyes
> > > C. Toes
> > > D. Ears
> > > E. Lips
> > >
> > > 4. What do you do with the AC line cord coming out of a power
> > > supply?
> > >
> > > A. Hold it in the air to pick up signals
> > > B. Pull on it to start the motor
> > > C. Talk into the plug to get real "skip DX"
> > > D. Hook it to your antenna
> > > E. Insert the plug into a source of power
> > >
> > > 5. A "two meter" radio is:
> > >
> > > A. twice as strong as a one-meter radio
> > > B. two one-meter radios in series
> > > C. a CB with two meters on the front panel
> > > D. a good doorstop
> > > E. a monoband radio
> > >
> > > 6. A "ten-foot mast" is how long?
> > >
> > > A. Three meters
> > > B. Ten pounds
> > > C. Two meters
> > > D. Tree-top tall
> > > E. Same length as basketball hoop is high
> > >
> > > 7. A "Triband antenna" is made to work on how many bands?
> > >
> > > A. 1
> > > B. 2
> > > C. 3
> > > D. 4
> > > E. 10
> > >
> > > 8. The "Marconi" antenna is named after:

> > >
> > > A. Marconi
> > > B. Mantovani
> > > C. macaroni
> > > D. Dean Martin
> > > E. yo mama
> > >
> > > 9. What colors of DIODES can you buy at a Radio Shack store?
> > >
> > > A. Red, blue and black
> > > B. Red, yellow and green
> > > C. Orange and brown
> > > D. I am color blind so this is a discriminatory question and
> > > I should automatically get a waiver on this question.
> > > E. I have no intention of ever using DIODES, so don't care what
> > > color they are.
> > >
> > > 10. What color of SLURPEE can you buy at 7-11?
> > >
> > > A. Red, blue and black
> > > B. Red, yellow and green
> > > C. Orange and brown
> > > D. I am color blind so this is a discriminatory question and
> > > I should get another waiver on this question. I now have two
> > > questions right.
> > > E. All the above
> > >
> > > 11. You have just installed your new mobile rig in your vehicle
> > > and you are still parked at the curb, you need to pull out
> > > into traffic and you are talking to another station?
> > >
> > > A. You put down the mic long enough to signal that you intend
> > > to pull away from the curb
> > > B. You keep on talking and just pull out in traffic
> > > C. You open your left rear door to signal that you want to pull
> > > out in traffic, while calling CQ DX on the repeater
> > >
> > > END OF EXAM.
> > >
> > > YOUR SIGNATURE (slap yo tag here)
> > > _____
> > >
> > > Scoring:
> > >
> > > Get FOUR correct and you get an EXTRA!!!!
> > > Get THREE right and you get an ADVANCED!!!!
> > > Get TWO right and you get a GENERAL!!!
> > > Get ONE right and you get a TECHNICIAN!!!
> > > Get None right. Go back out in parking lot and study
> > > another five minutes. When you are done, come back in and

> > > retake the test.
> > >
> >
> > Gary - KJ6Q
> > =======
> > See all you new Extras on HF
> > in a few weeks good buddies... 10-4?

2538. WTB Alinco DR570 Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob moore <moorerl@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <qn9i4.689$Tg2.5274@nnrp3.rcsntx.swbell.net>
Source record: 87850

I need an Alinco DR570 Service Manual or will pay for legible copy of same.

--
Bob Moore KA5ETA

2539. Ten Tec Scout drift.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lester Wahl <torpor-skog@inil.com>
Message-ID: <3889256d$0$41160@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 87851

The older Ten Tec Scout had a drift problem
and it is apparent from some of the Scout(s)
I've worked on the air. I was interested in
purchasing a Scout until after I worked
several of them.

I visited the Ten Tec web site and asked
(Email) if the Scout drift problem has been
corrected. They have not responded to date.

Does anyone know if the new Scout still has
a drift problem, or mods to fix it?

Thanks for your time and interest.
Duke WA9WJB

2540. WTB solid state HF with AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy/Dee/Robin <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <38892639_3@news5.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 87852
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Wondering if there is such a critter as a solid state HF rig with auto
antenna tuner for $500 or less? If not, what's out there for the same price
minus tuner, solid state. Friend has upgraded and looking.
thanks, pse email direct!
Randy

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2541. Re: Can you purchase Yaesu VX1R software separately ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy <kr6rc@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <38893374.3A038006@arrl.net>
Source record: 87853

Hi Larry,
The ADMS-1E program supports many Yaesu radios, the VX1r,VX5R, FT-50 and several others that I can't remember offhand. The program choices are available in the setup menu when you first load the program into the computer.The menu asks you to check the box for the radio you have . You can check more than one box.
I have mine set up for the VX1R and theVX5R.
Reload your software and see if you have that option in setup.
Randy KR6RC

law wrote:

> I already own Yaesu's FT-50 and as much as I like Yaesu I find it hard
> to
> give them another $40 plus for ADMS-1D package, when I already have
> the cable and software which I purchased for the FT-50. Does anyone
> know of any shareware software for the VX1R. I see it for the VX5R on
> the nice VX1R/VX5R Unofficial webpage but nothing for the VX1R.
> Does anyone also know if RT Systems sells the software separately ?
>
> Any response would be appreciated.
> Thanks !
> Larry W.
> N1ZGI

2542. Re: Can you purchase Yaesu VX1R software separately ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy <kr6rc@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3889359A.FFF588ED@arrl.net>
Source record: 87854

Before you ask: FT-10, FT-40, FT-50, FT-11, FT-41, FT-51, VX-1R, VX-5R.
ADMS-1E supports all of these radios.
Randy KR6RC

law wrote:

> I already own Yaesu's FT-50 and as much as I like Yaesu I find it hard
> to
> give them another $40 plus for ADMS-1D package, when I already have
> the cable and software which I purchased for the FT-50. Does anyone
> know of any shareware software for the VX1R. I see it for the VX5R on
> the nice VX1R/VX5R Unofficial webpage but nothing for the VX1R.
> Does anyone also know if RT Systems sells the software separately ?
>
> Any response would be appreciated.
> Thanks !
> Larry W.
> N1ZGI

2543. Re: TS870 output power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William F. Hagen" <whagen@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <38895C91.A62590B2@inreach.com>
Source record: 87855
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

you should get final power input of 220 watts pep for ssb, 180 watts for
cw, cut these values in half for power output.

Neil wrote:
>
> I think what you are seeing is the difference between the output of
> the transmitter at full constant CW output, whereas the duty cycle of
> voice is considerably less.
>
> Nothing is wrong, enjoy your rig.
>
> Neil
>
> On Fri, 21 Jan 2000 10:24:28 +0100, "Helmut" wrote:
>
> >Hi There.
> >
> >I have the following problem with my TS 870 from
> >Kenwood. On CW and if I whistle to the microphone
> >I get about 100watts of output. On normal QSO
> >the TRX delivers not more than 60 watts. It seems to
> >me that it has something to do with the mike-AGC.
> >I chenged the Mic-agc setting in the menue but the
> >problem remains. Is that normal ? Is there any kind
> >of modification or menue to help out here ?
> >
> >Thanks for any help.
> >
> >CU
> >
> > Helmut (DF7ZS)
> >_____________________________________
> >bort, etry or nfluence with larger hammer !
> >
> >

2544. FA: Swan SW-120 HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Wallace <bwallace@sd.cts.com>
Message-ID: <86bmp9$1viq$1@thoth.cts.com>
Source record: 87856

FA: Swan SW-120 HF Transceiver
Additional Picture

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=239113419

Thank you,

Ben WB8HUR

2545. Re: Restructuring is a good thing. By Floyd at www.qrz.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: raiar@slacc.com.nospam
Message-ID: <38888f90.9585951@news.galilei.com>
Source record: 87857
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hi George

Please don't lump all of us 'old-farts' into one basket!

I never understood why they had a code requirement over 5 wpm in the first place. Those of us that wanted to use CW did so because we either enjoyed it, or couldn't afford to build anything more elaborate. I spent my third to my 25th year running 40-meter CW exclusively and had a gay old time until I burned out on CW entirely. My first two years were on 6-meter AM with a powerful 3 watts from a Benton Harbor Lunchbox. Everything else was totally home-brew until the late 60s and early 70s when I went totally Heathkit crazy and built darn near everything they sold.

Amateur Radio has always been a most rewarding activity for me.

TTUL - 73+ de Gary - KGZP

2546. Re: Pin Outs for Shure Mic / Yaesu Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dr.dongle@juno.com
Message-ID: <8688kuuhk1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87920

In article <Suwh4.134$VH3.35181@news1.atlantic.net>,
"Mike" <michaelj@networktel.net> wrote:
> dr d,
>
> I am afraid that isn't the correct sequence. Even if you make the
clear
> the white. I can get the radio to key, but not with the mic
operating. The
> radio does work with a different mic set up, (the mic that works has
thermal
> sealed ends.) in tune up and cw.
>
> <dr.dongle@juno.com> wrote in message news:865ude$7k7
$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > In article <dnph4.99$VH3.28466@news1.atlantic.net>,
> > "Mike" <michaelj@networktel.net> wrote:
> > > I am hoping someone can help me out. I need the pinouts to wire a
> > SHURE
> > > 526T microphone into a 4 pin plug for a Yaesu tranceiver.
> > >
> > > The Shure mic has 4 wires - Red, Black Clear and the Shield.
> > >
> > > Thanks
> > >
> > >
> > Generaly red and black are the mike element and wht the PTT to
shield.
> > dr.d
> > --
> > Stop the madness vote Libertarian!
> > All it takes for EVIl to triumph is for good people to do nothing!
> > -Edmond Burke-
> > Chris Snyder, Cosby, Tn. KD4 OGD
> >
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Before you buy.
>
>
In that case ...open it up and figure it out.
dr.d
--
Stop the madness vote Libertarian!
All it takes for EVIl to triumph is for good people to do nothing!

-Edmond Burke-
Chris Snyder, Cosby, Tn. KD4 OGD

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2547. Re: Can you purchase Yaesu VX1R software separately ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <868gci$44h$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87921

In article <38879774.48A32144@nh.ultranet.com>,
law <law@nh.ultranet.com> wrote:
> ...I already have the cable and software for the FT-50...

Contact RTSystems. They have an Upgrade for registered users!

http://www.rtsars.com

- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2548. FS - YAESU FT 3000M TRANCEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd6aw@home.com
Message-ID: <3887a9db.9899734@news>
Source record: 87922

Radio is in great shape. $250.00

Paul KD6AW

Tel. 619-442-2608 or e mail me.

2549. Auction: E. F. Johnson T-R Switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbr101@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <868k66$6tt$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87923
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor,rec.radio.swap

I have a Johnson T-R Switch for auction on eBay.

The URL is

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewItem&item=2
42572036

(that is item 242572036)

The description is

This is the venerable E. F. Johnson T-R switch which provides "break-in"
operation with a separate ham transmitter and receiver. The Johnson is
arguably the best designed of the crop of 50's T-R switches, and this
example works well and looks good. There is some surface corrosion on
the front panel which should clean up just fine, and the chassis is a
bit dusty, but otherwise it is in good condition. It worked well when I
took it out of service a few years ago, and I stored it well, so I
believe it to be in good working condition. As with all electronics of
this age, however, this is sold "as is." Comes with the manual and a
couple of magazine reprints discussing the design and use of T-R
switches. A BNC connector has been added in place of the stock probe pin
jack, but I have the stock jack and will include it (if I can find it)
so the winning bidder can restore the switch to stock condition if
desired. Add this to your boatanchor station for the ultimate in
operating ease !

Auction closes 1/30/00

Thank-you.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2550. Re: Frontier electronics ham rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: d_cary@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <868lci$7mj$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87924

I've heard of Frontier Electronic Systems Corp. http://www.fesi.com/in Stillwater OK. Even if this isn't the same company, perhaps someonethere has heard about your Frontier Electronics."D. Vanderplough"<davander@home.com> wondered:> Just wondering ifanybody has ever heardof Frontier Electronics. They were> a Japanesecompany that made a hamrig which I had back in the 70's. (I got> mineused, it may have beenbuilt in the sixties for all I know...)...>> I am trying to find information on this rig...> Dan K9RQ

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2551. WTD: December 1992 QST Article Copy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <3887b6a7.371586227@news-server.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 87925
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

There was an article in the December 1992 QST that explained how to modify the Heathkit SB-1000 for operation on 10 meters. If someone would be so kind as to scan that article and e-mail it to me, I'd be quite grateful.

Would also be happy to pay copying/postage costs for same.

Thanks & 73,

-Marty KI0LO
martyt@pobox.com

2552. Re: NEW VEC EXAM QUESTIONS OUT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Woolem <jwoolem@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3887C50D.A323A763@flash.net>
Source record: 87926
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

sounds like you are already there

Gary - KJ6Q wrote:

> >Subject: New Ham Exam
> >
> > The new amateur radio test is here. There have been a
> > few changes. The new test has been designed so that all classes of
> > license take the same test, and to qualify for the higher classes of
> > license all you have to do is score better on the test. This makes
> > things so much simpler for us VE's.
> > I have included a copy of the new exam.
> >
> > ==========
> > Please PRINT (that means no squiggly lines)
> >
> > YOUR NAME (what they call you)
> > _____
> >
> > ADDRESS (where you live)
> > _____
> >
> > BIRTH DATE (when you were born) _____
> >
> > EXAM
> >
> > Instructions: Make a circle (one of these round things O) around
> > the letter of the best answer! This is so we know what your answer
> to
> > the question is!
> >
> > 1. You TALK into a microphone with your _____.
> >
> > A. Hands
> > B. Feet
> > C. Toes
> > D. Mouth
> > E. Armpits
> >
> > 2. When you talk into a microphone, you talk into _____.
> >
> > A. the front
> > B. the back
> > C. the top

> > D. the bottom
> > E. the wire
> >
> > 3. "HEADPHONES" are worn over the _____.
> >
> > A. Knees
> > B. Eyes
> > C. Toes
> > D. Ears
> > E. Lips
> >
> > 4. What do you do with the AC line cord coming out of a power
> > supply?
> >
> > A. Hold it in the air to pick up signals
> > B. Pull on it to start the motor
> > C. Talk into the plug to get real "skip DX"
> > D. Hook it to your antenna
> > E. Insert the plug into a source of power
> >
> > 5. A "two meter" radio is:
> >
> > A. twice as strong as a one-meter radio
> > B. two one-meter radios in series
> > C. a CB with two meters on the front panel
> > D. a good doorstop
> > E. a monoband radio
> >
> > 6. A "ten-foot mast" is how long?
> >
> > A. Three meters
> > B. Ten pounds
> > C. Two meters
> > D. Tree-top tall
> > E. Same length as basketball hoop is high
> >
> > 7. A "Triband antenna" is made to work on how many bands?
> >
> > A. 1
> > B. 2
> > C. 3
> > D. 4
> > E. 10
> >
> > 8. The "Marconi" antenna is named after:
> >
> > A. Marconi
> > B. Mantovani
> > C. macaroni
> > D. Dean Martin

> > E. yo mama
> >
> > 9. What colors of DIODES can you buy at a Radio Shack store?
> >
> > A. Red, blue and black
> > B. Red, yellow and green
> > C. Orange and brown
> > D. I am color blind so this is a discriminatory question and
> > I should automatically get a waiver on this question.
> > E. I have no intention of ever using DIODES, so don't care what
> > color they are.
> >
> > 10. What color of SLURPEE can you buy at 7-11?
> >
> > A. Red, blue and black
> > B. Red, yellow and green
> > C. Orange and brown
> > D. I am color blind so this is a discriminatory question and
> > I should get another waiver on this question. I now have two
> > questions right.
> > E. All the above
> >
> > 11. You have just installed your new mobile rig in your vehicle
> > and you are still parked at the curb, you need to pull out
> > into traffic and you are talking to another station?
> >
> > A. You put down the mic long enough to signal that you intend
> > to pull away from the curb
> > B. You keep on talking and just pull out in traffic
> > C. You open your left rear door to signal that you want to pull
> > out in traffic, while calling CQ DX on the repeater
> >
> > END OF EXAM.
> >
> > YOUR SIGNATURE (slap yo tag here)
> > _____
> >
> > Scoring:
> >
> > Get FOUR correct and you get an EXTRA!!!!
> > Get THREE right and you get an ADVANCED!!!!
> > Get TWO right and you get a GENERAL!!!
> > Get ONE right and you get a TECHNICIAN!!!
> > Get None right. Go back out in parking lot and study
> > another five minutes. When you are done, come back in and
> > retake the test.
> >
>
> Gary - KJ6Q
> =======

> See all you new Extras on HF
> in a few weeks good buddies... 10-4?

2553. Re: Great Stuff for sale on my eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ne2e@aol.comNoJunk
Message-ID: <20000120214941.03675.00000855@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 87927

Its your ebay we don,t want to know or care about..

2554. Unstoppable F-150 ignition noise?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: nx7u@primenet.com
Message-ID: <3887e273.19062460@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 87928

Hmm.
Rig: grounded to body w/ 1" braid.
Body parts: bonded together with 1" Cu strap and sheet
metal screws.
Ant: HS-1500 with 6"L x 1"W Cu strap to truck body.

Exhaust: bonded to body in 4 places along length with 1" Cu strap.
Fuel Pump: I have the RFI filter dealer installed--I THINK..
I've run out of brilliant ideas. I'm down to (1) the
dealer lied when they said they put it in (and to be
honest, knowing this dealer it wouldn't surprise me
one bit) or (2) lump it. No way in h*** could this truck have passed
emitted RFI in its current state--S7+ on all bands.
Any further suggestions? I've also tried an RS alternator
filter, but it didn't seem to have any positive effect, even though
the o-scope shows classic alternator noise waveforms about 0.1V p-p.

nx7u@arrl.net

Scott Townley
nx7u@arrl.net
Gilbert, AZ DM43
http://www.primenet.com/~nx7u

Collector of:
Stoddart Aircraft EMI/RFI receivers and accessories
Big Parts for that Big Linear Amp (someday I'll build one...right!)
70's era RF test equipment HP/GR/Tek
Radio-related technical reference material 1940+

"When the Going gets Weird, the Weird turn Pro"
Raoul Duke, Sportswriter

2555. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: CDT <xctx@onr.com>
Message-ID: <01bf63cc$8a6646a0$5e32c8cf@default>
Source record: 87929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hey folks....don't forget that there are Conservative Democrats
out there as well. I hate to disappoint you guys but Republicans
DON'T have a monopoly on conservative ideals in America.
....It's just that the Republicans want you to think they do.

Get a clue.

2556. ham station wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: oscarj@surfsouth.com
Message-ID: <38881adb.12056411@news.surfsouth.com>
Source record: 87930

Would like to buy a ham station around a kenwood 440s or equivolent.
Would prefer the station to be as complete as possible. Thanks!
Oscar D. Jackson Jr.
KB4HAM
oscarj@surfsouth.com

2557. Re: Kachina versus Ten-Tec

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Erbaugh <mark@nospam.microenh.com>
Message-ID: <3887f8b2$0$2954@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 87931

> If you are the owner of one of these rigs, would you buy them again ?
> Why ?
> What do you like most about your rig ?
> What do you hate most about your rig ?
> Any special thought ?

The Pegasus is a $US 900 radio and the Kachina is a $US 2000 radio. I used a Pegasus, but returned it under the 30 evaluation trial. Look for my message in this newsgroup dated 1/17/00 titled 'TenTec Pegasus'.

I liked the Pegasus and feel it is worth the money, but it's not a $2,000 radio.

Selecting a radio is a personal matter and is a trade-off between price and performance for most of us. I am willing to pay more for more features. However, don't get the idea that you can't enjoy the HF bands with a less expensive radio.

I found that I didn't particularly like having to fire up the computer to run the radio (which you have to do with both the Pegasus and the Kachina). I like being able to turn real knobs. Most new radios offer some sort of computer interface. For example, the Kenwood TS870 has a very complete computer interface. With the exception of one minor glitch in the design of the interface, you can do everything through the serial port interface that you can do through the front panel of the radio. You can have all the computer controlled features of a radio like the Kachina if you want, but still have the front panel for when you want to turn real knobs.

The current state of the computer controlled radios (either computer-only or computer interface) is still pretty primitive. Most of the implementations still use the computer to give you a 'virtual' radio. They even display a picture of a conventional radio. IMHO, to really exploit the interface, the computer needs a new interface paradigm. A computer program interface to a radio should look like a computer program, not a radio. Also, it should be designed to take minimal screen real estate so that there is room for other programs that will be used in conjunction with the radio.

I recommend that someone starting out start with a recent model USED radio for a couple of reasons.

Since you are new to the hobby, you probably won't have a good understanding of what the features of any radio are and how those features (or lack thereof) will apply to what you want to do. As you make contacts on the air, play with other ham's radios and learn more about equipment in general, you'll probably end up wanting a different radio than your initial selection. There isn't an absolute answer for 'what is the best radio for

me?'

If you start out with a used radio, and take care of it, you will be able to sell the radio for almost what you paid for it. That will give you a better start towards buying your 'ideal' radio once you figure out what that is.

There is a SLIGHT chance that you may start out in the hobby and determine that it really isn't for you at all and that you want out. Again, you can sell a used radio at less of a loss.

Also, give serious consideration to the antenna (or antennas) that you will be using. A less expensive radio with a decent antenna will always outperform a more expensive radio with a mediocre antenna. If you've got a fixed budget, you may want to spend a little less on the radio, to have some money for a better antenna.

73 & Good luck,
Mark, N8ME

2558. Re: Help-looking for a transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Erbaugh <mark@nospam.microenh.com>
Message-ID: <3887fc94$0$6125@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 87932

Laura <safyre@io.coom> wrote in message news:3887D6C5.440BEAEB@io.coom...
> I am very new to this world, and am wanting to buy a transceiver. We
> were somewhat looking at an ICOM 751 and also a Kenwood TS820S a friend
> of mine's brother is selling. Anyone have any good or bad things to say
> about this one? Any approximate prices for these (as to avaiod being
> ripped off)
> Any other advice on other units that are under $1,000?
>
> Thanks
> -Laura
>
> *To reply directly, remove the extra "o" in "com"

Laura,

As a newcomer, I would stay away from a tube radio, such as the TS820. Once you've been around for a while, you may want one, but stick with a solid state radio for starters.

There are some sites that list classified ads for radio equipment. Use a search engine to look for the radio models you're interested in and see what turns up.

You may want to buy your used radio from a store. You probably won't the the rock bottom best price, but at least you will get a radio that's been checked out should have some sort of warranty (30 days or so). The price won't be too much higher. If you have a local store, consider buying a used radio from them. They will probably be a lot of help in getting you going. If you don't have a local store, many of the mail order stores also sell used radios.

73 & Good Luck,
Mark

2559. WTB: Viking Valiant

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill bryant <willbryant@msn.com>
Message-ID: <OKPhCm9Y$GA.89@cpmsnbbsa04>
Source record: 87933

WTB: Viking Valiant
This is for my personal station ... I am not a collector.
Bill

2560. Re: Help-looking for a transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Erbaugh <mark@nospam.microenh.com>
Message-ID: <3887fd74$0$2960@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 87934

Laura <safyre@io.coom> wrote in message news:3887D6C5.440BEAEB@io.coom...
> I am very new to this world, and am wanting to buy a transceiver. We
> were somewhat looking at an ICOM 751 and also a Kenwood TS820S a friend
> of mine's brother is selling. Anyone have any good or bad things to say
> about this one? Any approximate prices for these (as to avaiod being
> ripped off)

Two things I left out of my first post.

You should consider getting a transceiver that includes a 'general coverage' receiver, i.e. one that will receive all frequencies from the AM broadcast band up through 30 MHz. Some older amateur transceivers would only receive in the ham bands. Also, make sure that the transceiver works on 30, 17 and 12 meters. These frequencies were added to the ham bands in the 80's so some older transceivers may not include them.

Mark

2561. WANTED Admiralty B41 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: gtelford@telia.co.uk
Message-ID: <388b0caa.90079939@news.freeuk.net>
Source record: 87935

Has anyone got an Admiralty B41 Receiver for sale.
In the UK please as it weighs too much to post

2562. Re: CAT Software for Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Helmut <df7zs@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <8696io$35v$1@news01.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 87936
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

In germany you sometimes don't get these things.

--
CU

Helmut (DF7ZS)

_____
bort, etry or nfluence with larger hammer !

Mark Erbaugh schrieb in Nachricht <38873729$0$2960@news.voyager.net>...
>
>Helmut wrote in message
>news:866r00$eo9$1@news05.btx.dtag.de...
>> Hi there.
>>
>> I recently connected my TS 870 to the PC.
>> It workes fine with LOG-EQF from N3EQF
>> but I am seeking for other CAT software.
>>
>> Any Ideas ??? Any URL's ?
>
>The 870 came with some software that gives you a 'virtual' radio on the
>computer screen. Unfortunately, I don't think Kenwood ever posted this
>software on their website (they did post the software for the 570 though).
>
>What do you want to do with the computer and the radio? WriteLog
>
>http://www.contesting.com/writelog/
>
>is a contesting / logging program that controls radios and also does RTTY
>and in version CW.
>
>AirMail is a program for automated EMail (with an external TU) using AMTOR.
>I don't have a web address for that handy.
>
>73,
>Mark, N8ME
>
>

2563. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: fred1@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <869dhqohk1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87937
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In article <zWoh4.99$eX6.704@newsfeed.slurp.net>,
"Timmins" <timmins@penn.com> wrote:
> Second that motion. I am within 6 months of qualifying to join QCWA
(at age
> 43),yet I am a Tech Plus. HAve been a Tech since 1980. I have been
active in

Go ahead and join now, if your were licensed ANYTIME
during 1975 or earlier, you meet the requirement.
You don't have to wait until actual aniversary date of
your first license. If you were first licensed in
the latter half of 1975 and too late be included in
the 1976 callbook, it's helpful to submit a copy of
your 1975 issue license if you can produce a copy of
it.

.....Fred

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2564. Re: NEW VEC EXAM QUESTIONS OUT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <kg8aw@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <38882F6B.4F335451@ismi.net>
Source record: 87938
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

If this is the new test. why is there an Advanced test??
Sounds like your just another bitter Extra. Bill

John Woolem wrote:
>
> sounds like you are already there
>
> Gary - KJ6Q wrote:
>
> > >Subject: New Ham Exam
> > >
> > > The new amateur radio test is here. There have been a
> > > few changes. The new test has been designed so that all classes of
> > > license take the same test, and to qualify for the higher classes of
> > > license all you have to do is score better on the test. This makes
> > > things so much simpler for us VE's.
> > > I have included a copy of the new exam.
> > >
> > > ==========
> > > Please PRINT (that means no squiggly lines)
> > >
> > > YOUR NAME (what they call you)
> > > _____
> > >
> > > ADDRESS (where you live)
> > > _____
> > >
> > > BIRTH DATE (when you were born) _____
> > >
> > > EXAM
> > >
> > > Instructions: Make a circle (one of these round things O) around
> > > the letter of the best answer! This is so we know what your answer
> > to
> > > the question is!
> > >
> > > 1. You TALK into a microphone with your _____.
> > >
> > > A. Hands
> > > B. Feet
> > > C. Toes
> > > D. Mouth
> > > E. Armpits

> > >
> > > 2. When you talk into a microphone, you talk into _______.
> > >
> > > A. the front
> > > B. the back
> > > C. the top
> > > D. the bottom
> > > E. the wire
> > >
> > > 3. "HEADPHONES" are worn over the __________.
> > >
> > > A. Knees
> > > B. Eyes
> > > C. Toes
> > > D. Ears
> > > E. Lips
> > >
> > > 4. What do you do with the AC line cord coming out of a power
> > > supply?
> > >
> > > A. Hold it in the air to pick up signals
> > > B. Pull on it to start the motor
> > > C. Talk into the plug to get real "skip DX"
> > > D. Hook it to your antenna
> > > E. Insert the plug into a source of power
> > >
> > > 5. A "two meter" radio is:
> > >
> > > A. twice as strong as a one-meter radio
> > > B. two one-meter radios in series
> > > C. a CB with two meters on the front panel
> > > D. a good doorstop
> > > E. a monoband radio
> > >
> > > 6. A "ten-foot mast" is how long?
> > >
> > > A. Three meters
> > > B. Ten pounds
> > > C. Two meters
> > > D. Tree-top tall
> > > E. Same length as basketball hoop is high
> > >
> > > 7. A "Triband antenna" is made to work on how many bands?
> > >
> > > A. 1
> > > B. 2
> > > C. 3
> > > D. 4
> > > E. 10
> > >

> > > 8. The "Marconi" antenna is named after:
> > >
> > > A. Marconi
> > > B. Mantovani
> > > C. macaroni
> > > D. Dean Martin
> > > E. yo mama
> > >
> > > 9. What colors of DIODES can you buy at a Radio Shack store?
> > >
> > > A. Red, blue and black
> > > B. Red, yellow and green
> > > C. Orange and brown
> > > D. I am color blind so this is a discriminatory question and
> > > I should automatically get a waiver on this question.
> > > E. I have no intention of ever using DIODES, so don't care what
> > > color they are.
> > >
> > > 10. What color of SLURPEE can you buy at 7-11?
> > >
> > > A. Red, blue and black
> > > B. Red, yellow and green
> > > C. Orange and brown
> > > D. I am color blind so this is a discriminatory question and
> > > I should get another waiver on this question. I now have two
> > > questions right.
> > > E. All the above
> > >
> > > 11. You have just installed your new mobile rig in your vehicle
> > > and you are still parked at the curb, you need to pull out
> > > into traffic and you are talking to another station?
> > >
> > > A. You put down the mic long enough to signal that you intend
> > > to pull away from the curb
> > > B. You keep on talking and just pull out in traffic
> > > C. You open your left rear door to signal that you want to pull
> > > out in traffic, while calling CQ DX on the repeater
> > >
> > > END OF EXAM.
> > >
> > > YOUR SIGNATURE (slap yo tag here)
> > > _____
> > >
> > > Scoring:
> > >
> > > Get FOUR correct and you get an EXTRA!!!!
> > > Get THREE right and you get an ADVANCED!!!!
> > > Get TWO right and you get a GENERAL!!!
> > > Get ONE right and you get a TECHNICIAN!!!
> > > Get None right. Go back out in parking lot and study

> > > another five minutes. When you are done, come back in and
> > > retake the test.
> > >
> >
> > Gary - KJ6Q
> > =======
> > See all you new Extras on HF
> > in a few weeks good buddies... 10-4?

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2565. Re: Can you purchase Yaesu VX1R software separately ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Swan <mjswan@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <869beu$7r0$1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 87939

law <law@nh.ultranet.com> wrote:
> Does anyone know of any shareware software for the
> VX1R. I see it for the VX5R on the nice VX1R/VX5R
> Unofficial webpage...

Does anyone have the URL to this site? I tried Yahoo and AltaVista, but no dice.

Thanks,
Mike

2566. Re: Unstoppable F-150 ignition noise?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <kg8aw@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <388833B5.966B436@ismi.net>
Source record: 87940

I don't see as you say what rig your using, not that it
matters. Have you tried using another rig?? I suggest the
same make and model your using if you can find one. Also if
its ignition noise as you posted, why worry about the fuel
pump RFI filter or the alternator waveform?? What mode are
you getting the S7+ in?? I have a 1999 F-250 V-10 with no
additional grounding (straight factory) I run about S3 in
SSB. Bill

Scott Townley wrote:
>
> Hmm.
> Rig: grounded to body w/ 1" braid.
> Body parts: bonded together with 1" Cu strap and sheet
> metal screws.
> Ant: HS-1500 with 6"L x 1"W Cu strap to truck body.
>
> Exhaust: bonded to body in 4 places along length with 1" Cu strap.
> Fuel Pump: I have the RFI filter dealer installed--I THINK..
> I've run out of brilliant ideas. I'm down to (1) the
> dealer lied when they said they put it in (and to be
> honest, knowing this dealer it wouldn't surprise me
> one bit) or (2) lump it. No way in h*** could this truck have passed
> emitted RFI in its current state--S7+ on all bands.
> Any further suggestions? I've also tried an RS alternator
> filter, but it didn't seem to have any positive effect, even though
> the o-scope shows classic alternator noise waveforms about 0.1V p-p.
>
> nx7u@arrl.net
> ------------
> Scott Townley
> nx7u@arrl.net
> Gilbert, AZ DM43
> http://www.primenet.com/~nx7u
> ------------
> Collector of:
> Stoddart Aircraft EMI/RFI receivers and accessories
> Big Parts for that Big Linear Amp (someday I'll build one...right!)
> 70's era RF test equipment HP/GR/Tek
> Radio-related technical reference material 1940+
> ------------
> "When the Going gets Weird, the Weird turn Pro"
> Raoul Duke, Sportswriter
>

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2567. TS870 output power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Helmut <df7zs@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <869c5k$40n$1@news01.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 87941
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Hi There.

I have the following problem with my TS 870 from
Kenwood. On CW and if I whistle to the microphone
I get about 100watts of output. On normal QSO
the TRX delivers not more than 60 watts. It seems to
me that it has something to do with the mike-AGC.
I chenged the Mic-agc setting in the menue but the
problem remains. Is that normal ? Is there any kind
of modification or menue to help out here ?

Thanks for any help.

CU

Helmut (DF7ZS)

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bort, etry or nfluence with larger hammer !

2568. FA: Collins KWM-2 and Collins 516F-2 Power Supply Ends Saturday

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Edward H. Scissons" <psa@sk.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <JNWh4.239$GBu.5505069@tomcat.sk.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 87942
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Auctions End SATURDAY, January 22

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=240015542 Power Supply

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=240013465 Transceiver

Ed VE5VX

2569. Re: Amateur Radios new future

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bujiaj8@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000121070705.03573.00000713@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 87943

I agree... CW is evidently encryption. Especially, since so few seem to be interested in operating in that mode.
Bill

2570. Help - FT-1000MP wont tune G5RV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE6INM <ve6inm@telusplanet.net>
Message-ID: <86cq58$4mj$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87694

I have an FT-1000MP that was working fine. Now the rig will not auto-tune on my G5RV on 80mx. Precisely it will not tune past 3.665mHz. It will tune fine on all other bands (10, 15, 20, 40) as well as the three element yagi. I have been told to reset the processor and start over. Is this true?? I am not familiar with the rig (actually belongs to Bill, VE6WDE) but thought this might be so. Anyone out there ever experience this or a similar trouble.
Thnx VE6INM (Glenn)

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2571. Re: WTB: Portable SW Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dvogel@hobcs1.ho.lucent.com
Message-ID: <86cmqg$m8h@nntpa.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 87695

In article <MPG.12efd183e72617e1989717@news.gte.net>,
Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net> wrote:
>In article <8629lk$3tu@nntpb.cb.lucent.com>, dvogel@hobcs2.lucent.com
>says...
>> Looking for recommendations for a good portable shortwave
>> radio. I've seen several Grundig and Sony models that
>> look pretty good. I want something under $200 and I need
>> something that is light and no larger than 5 x 7 inches.
>
>Normally I would recommend the Sony ICF-2010. However, with the
>specifications you give (price and size): Get the YB-400.

Thanks for the recommendation. I wouldn't mind going a bit
smaller if there is a choice. Would you recommend anything
smaller than the YB-400? I've seen some Sangean radios on
a web site. How do they compare to Sonys and Grundigs?

Dennis Vogel

2572. Re: NEW VEC EXAM QUESTIONS OUT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonesy <jonesy@rmi.nospam.net>
Message-ID: <dxli4.686$T4.32853@den-news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 87696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

In rec.radio.amateur.equipment Jan Robbins <swanman@cfu.net> wrote:
> The new tests have questions like, "What does '10-4 Good Buddy'" mean?

99. You are in contact with another station, and you wish to give
the other station a signal report. His signal is quite clear
and strong and the meter on your radio points very nearly
straight up.

A. You tell him his signal is at "12 O-clock".
B. You tell him his signal is a "nine pounder".
C. You tell him he is "five by five".
D. You tell him he is "Q5 and S9".

Jonesy W3DHJ -- who has gotten more than his fill of "9 pounder"
reports on 10M and 6M...

--
Marvin L. Jones jonz-AT>rmi.net W3DHJ
Gunnison, Colorado
So -- that was Y2K, huh? Big Deal!
344 days to go until the 3rd Millennium of the C.E.

2573. FS wattmeter on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <bill_3000@fast.net>
Message-ID: <vWli4.23138$Ye.495790@newscene.newscene.com>
Source record: 87697

Follow this ebay link

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=242857272

I have some unsorted crystals and large power resistors in sort of a grab
bag arrangement also.
I won't link them all here but just click on "View seller's other auctions"
after you look at the
wattmeter. The wattmeter pics take a long time to load but I put alot of
them there for inspection purposes.

2574. The Story on the "D2T" antenna from Giovannini in Italy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Neece <radioranch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3889EEDC.17A8E845@qth.com>
Source record: 87698
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Murray Neece K5MDM Feb. 2000
US Representative
Giovannini Antennas And The D2T stealth antenna

Thank you for your interest in the Giovannini Antennas...In particular the D2T mini antenna....It has two 19.5 ft elements, both driven, 180 degrees out of phase and is on a 6.5 ft boom....as you can see, it will easily go in an attic or in back of your house, and is designed to operate well at any height over 10 feet.
The US selling price is expectd to be around $495.oo plus shipping, it will come in an 8ft by 10"x10" box via UPS. Your name will go on the interested list and you will be advise when and where they are available...I am just getting started, but expect to be able to place them in your favorite stores quite soon...I will also soon have a US web page up with current information...meanwhile you can go to my used radio web page and learn some details....thanks and feel free to contact me.
I assure that you will be able to get them in mid to late march, if not anywhere else, then on the internet..The performance is very good, almost unbeleiveable for its size....it has easily matched or exceeded all verticals and is only about 10-12db down on 40 and 80 meters at my house. This is what the Italian magazines said it would be. I have replace my log periodic with it and see very little difference accept for the bi-directionality, which will be very helpfull in the "stealth" mode...it fits easily in my attic!! 160 meters thur 2 meters, horizontally polarized and IT WORKS !! Even guys with big rigs will want it for the storm season as it has a great noise cancelling factor compared to most...more when its available..

Thanks 73,

Murray Neece http://www.qth.com/k5mdm/

2575. Re: QUITTING HAM RADIO - gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: claudefraud@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <86d1bg$9g0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87699
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

, and it will give me another use for the best
CB
> > I ever owned. An Icom 706 mark 2! Two meters, 6 meters, and CB all
in
> > one box. Life is good!
>
> Oh oh. I think you just shot yourself in the foot. Get a separate
type
> accepted radio if you're going to utilize Part 95.

Why?
Remember the 11th commandment.

Thou shalt not get caught.

Besides, ham radio is not my religion, and I refuse to clutter my
vehicle with radios and BS that I do not need. The 706 gets rid of two
more pieces of equipment that I would have to add. A 148DX and the 150
watt linear that goes with it. Three in one. How sweet it is.

Claudefraud

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2576. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dinod@deltanet.com
Message-ID: <Rrni4.9864$k25.809259@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 87700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Nice post Mike! Good Luck!

Being an Amateur for over 10-years, and having attained my license
before the advent of no-code, and still enjoying all aspects of
CB radio, I"M ON YOUR SIDE!

Keep working hard and ask yourself WHY amateurs who HATE CB come
here. They are not superior operators because of the license
they hold. They are inferior humans by trying to talk down to the
next guy based on their inadaquacies.

Dino...K6RIX

>So this is what I have to look forward to, huh? I'm sorry, but I resent the
>hell out of your sentiment that every new ham is an "idiot" or a "CBer". I
>am studying for my Technician's license (ready to take the test at the next
>hamfest) and look forward to advancing in the amateur radio service, despite
>the less than gracious welcome mat that you folks have laid out. The focus
>of Amateur Radio is helping people through the understanding and application
>of radio communications theory. From what I've seen, other than relaxing
>the CW requirements somewhat, the FCC hasn't lowered the entrance
>requirements to the point that it doesn't require hard work to attain the
>various level licenses.
>
>I'm not meaning to single you two gentlemen out, I've been reading similar
>posts for awhile now and decided it was time to speak up. There are some of
>us who are just getting started in amateur radio that could use help and
>encouragement from the more established hams. I understand your anger, but
>you should be careful not to do more harm than good by callously tossing out
>such comments. Dig out your ARRL Handbook and read the Amateur's Code,
>based on this and similar recent threads we seem to have lost sight of
>something important.
>
>Respectfully,
>Mike
>
>
>

2577. Re: WTB: Portable SW Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cbisket@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11833-3889FA9F-12@storefull-136.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 87701

I have a (Rat Shak) Realistic DX-342 that is about the size of a pack of cigarettes. It has 9 bands, including AM 530 - 1700 and FM stereo. I use a micro alligator clip and some hair-sized coil wire to extend the antenna to bring in BBC, Germany, Spain and all sorts of neat locales.

I use it more than my SONY ICF 2010 because it is so convenient and easy to tune. Reception is ABSOLUTELY INCREDIBLE! At $40 each, I've sent them to friends and family for gifts and got a lot of folks interested in SW. I always include an alligator clip and about 15 feet of fine copper wire just to get them hooked.

I like to go out hiking in the mountains and pull down a branch, tie my wire on and let it GO. Then I can lean back against a tree and enjoy some SW far away from the beaten path. At night, the wire goes on my window blind and in the dark before I go to sleep, listen to news as it is happening all over the world. Try one, you'll like it. Also its good for eavesdropping on 20 & 40 meter ham bands.

2578. Re: Ten Tec Scout drift.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <388A04EB.521F@wt.net>
Source record: 87702

Lester Wahl wrote:
>
> The older Ten Tec Scout had a drift problem
> and it is apparent from some of the Scout(s)
> I've worked on the air. I was interested in
> purchasing a Scout until after I worked
> several of them.
>
> I visited the Ten Tec web site and asked
> (Email) if the Scout drift problem has been
> corrected. They have not responded to date.
>
> Does anyone know if the new Scout still has
> a drift problem, or mods to fix it?
>
> Thanks for your time and interest.
> Duke WA9WJB

Hummmmm, dunno, but maybe they did fix it finally. I have worked many,
many scouts over the years. And it got to the point to where I could ID
a scout, just by hearing it before the guy or gal told me what it was.
Also EVERY scout I worked on 40m cw did this , until the very last one I
worked. I finally worked one a few months ago that was stable. So maybe
they did get a grip on it. Instability on cw in a modern rig is
inexcusable. I think anyway. BTW, not a slam against ten -tec per say,
as all their other rigs are stable, but that scout....
I wonder what they were thinking when testing those. Also by the time
you buy the thing and add all the modules for other bands, you could
have bought a "realï¿½" radio..g I'd much rather have my old Icom 730 than
one of those things. And used, would cost much less. MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

2579. Simple Amateur Radio Log

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Boyer <gboyer@greenapple.com>
Message-ID: <s3oi4.284$Rs6.5494@news>
Source record: 87703

Does anyone know of a simple logging program that is similar to the looks of
the paper ARRL Log Book? I thought I saw such a program several years ago
but can not seem to locate it now.
If there is a better forum for this question...please advise.
Thanks..Gary..K8BY

2580. Picture of John Wayne Standing near Hallicrafters Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Message-ID: <Jdoi4.20770$pb2.1752512@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 87704

In the movie Flying Tigers Wayne stood near an old Hallicrafters radio listening to some event. Does anyone have this picture electronically or know where I can get just this picture? Thanks!!

2581. FA: UHF Connectors & Electronic Parts (ebay)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <kg8aw@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <388A14FC.24B67969@ismi.net>
Source record: 87705
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

LESS THAN 24 HOURS LEFT TO BID ON
Electronic parts and Components, info and picture at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=239081213

8 - Crimp Style UHF Male Connectors, info and picture at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=239115465

2582. Re: Ten Tec Scout drift.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dm <dmandjos@olypen.com>
Message-ID: <Oipi4.56032$905.1117530@news5.giganews.com>
Source record: 87706

Yeahhh. Well from MY info , I'd expect a Scout to warble around some at
usual 40 m speeds. But
y'know, IF I wanted a super small rig, with the usual GREAT QSK, I think
the OM here would still get one, and then in QSO I wouldn't have to tell
'em my rig! The thing is, I can't operate without QSK....and in my
ignorance of others, I don't know who, if anybody, makes as good a QSK rig.
73 "DM"

2583. Re: QUITTING HAM RADIO - gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <brianburke@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <86dbg0$g8e$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87707
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Joe, thats all very nice. Why didn't I immediately recognize it as some
elitist Extra bragging rights right away? I just assumed it for what it
was, "Portable 20th call sign district."

73,
Brian

In article <387A29A3.DE8C8486@yahoo.com>,
Joe K7JOE <K7JOE@yahoo.com> wrote:
> Brian,
> The "stroke 20" signifies having passed and currently displaying
> a technical competence to send and receive morse code at
> a minimum of 20 words per minute. You dont have to be an extra
> to play, but you do have to be able to Rock-n-Roll above 20 WPM.
> It's kinda like what the FCC did when they brought out the
> tecnician "plus" designator. Same idea.
>
> Joe K7JOE "stroke twenty"
> dit dit
> No lids....no kids....no space kadets. Class A Operators only.
>
> Joe, the FCC has designated only 10 callsign districts. Where are you
> operating portable from? I
> > might be able to help you out.
> >
> > Brian N0iMD/9
>

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Before you buy.

2584. Re: QUITTING HAM RADIO - gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <brianburke@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <86dbu0gka1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87708
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <387A5357.4CCA@no.net>,
jj@no.net wrote:
> Joe K7JOE wrote:
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> > Brian,
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> > a technical competence to send and receive morse code at
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> Not sure I see the significance of this at all. If you are operating
on
> phone, I doubt anyone you are talking to cares if you can copy code or
> not, if you are on CW then operate at whatever code speed you are
> capable and anyone who can copy you will know what your code speed is.
>

This definitely belongs in the Department of Redundancy Department.

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2585. FS: SMA-TO-BNC ADAPTERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: gulyas@netzero.net
Message-ID: <86dc9oguj1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87709
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.misc

New Quick & Safe Way To Change H.T. Antennas

Prevent damage to your radio's SMA antenna connection due to having to change antennas for base,mobile,or to a different style than stock antenna use. Adapter will take all the wear and tear,instead of the chassis connector being subjected to wear or from coming loose. You can now quickly and safely change the more popular and wider selection available of BNC antennas,and help to protect your radio from damage,all at a low cost.

Adapter has gold contacts with a neoprene rubber covering. A low profile design adds only 1/2"-to-5/8" depending on radio model to the overall antenna length. The rubber base seals to the top of the radio with no spacers needed to prevent moisture and dirt from entering. The base also provides a positive support for all antenna applications and a better overall appearance than other available adapters. There's no need to remove adapter once installed to make a quick and safe antenna change.

Sizes to fit radio models:
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Icom: IC-R2, IC-T8A, IC-Q7A
Kenwood: TH-G71, TH-D7
Alinco: DJ-V5
Standard: C508A
Aor: AR-16

To view a photo of the adapter go to:
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Specify-radio-model

Stephen G. Gulyas
706 Lalor St. Trenton, N.J. 08610

I welcome any questions or comments at my email:
gulyas@netzero.net

Thanks for looking at my posting. S.G.G. KC2BHO 73's

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2586. Kenwood V7A Display Polarization???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <Gottria@Home.com>
Message-ID: <1Vpi4.10516$Fb1.200088@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 87710

Just picked up a Kenwood V7A and noticed that when used with my polarized sunglasses the display is black. If I rotate the display 90 degrees it looks OK. Does anybody else use polarized sunglasses and have this problem?
--
Greg Ottria KE6PTP
Castro Valley California

2587. Where can I buy earphone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Cantrell <steve_cantrellNOstSPAM@hotmail.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <0a891360.08e44ef2@usw-ex0106-046.remarq.com>
Source record: 87711

I am looking for the simple little earphones that plug into one ear.
The ones at Radio Shack really suck and cost too much. I saw a shit
load of them one time at the Dayton Ham Fest for 50 cents each and wish
I would have bought more. My damn cat ate my last one. Does any one
know where I can find these? I am willing to buy in bulk.

Thanks, Steve

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2588. Re: Where can I buy earphone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dm <dmandjos@olypen.com>
Message-ID: <vlqi4.44499$475.1105179@news4.giganews.com>
Source record: 87712

I had a dandy, that came with my "SOLO" Microwave Radar receiver (Call that a "Radar Detector") It worked great, under my Brain Bucket! For the life of me I cannot remember the name of that company, but the "SOLO" is a unique little toy, and a look in Road and Track or Cycle should let you know. Heck, I'd send you my spare! 73 "DM"

2589. Kenwood TS-120s $175

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: K7MHZ <garbreNOSPAM@sisna.com>
Message-ID: <3889fad9_1@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 87713
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

TS-120s with MC-30s noise cancelling mic and stock YK-88S SSB filter
installed. No other filters
Appearance is about 8/10 due to scratches on side, face in nice condition
with no lettering rubbed off.
Radio needs some TLC. Dial lamp has been replaced, but RX sesitivity seems a
little low. Rig has received
5/9+ reports, but I have no time to work on it. Maybe a quick tune up by a
knowlegable person would put it right in
spec again. Keep in mind I'm comparing receive audio with my 706, which is
preamped.

I have the DC cord, mic, plus a copy of the users manual. You pay shipping,
but I guess $15 would cover UPS
ground about anywhere CONUS. Note: will NOT ship outside of the US.

Gary K7MHZ

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Please remove the "NOSPAM" from my e-mail address to respond

2590. DRAKE TR7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <tim@cts.com>
Message-ID: <86dff7$1n0q$1@thoth.cts.com>
Source record: 87714
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

DRAKE TR7 for sale in auction at ebay. Looks and works like new. Comes with
original Service Manual in Drake binder and Operator's Manual.
Check out the description and pic.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=242935605

2591. Re: Help - FT-1000MP wont tune G5RV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dm <dmandjos@olypen.com>
Message-ID: <Smri4.56337$905.1124964@news5.giganews.com>
Source record: 87715

Hi Glenn...how the winter in VE6? Here due South from Victoria it has been mild. I have an idea that you don't really have a "problem". From my experience with tuned feeders and Non-Resonant antennas, I'd just think that the input Impedance "looking toward the antenna" of that feed line is jusr plain too wild for your built-in automatching network. If I am right, you have two choices. The first, easiest is to hook up 20 or 30 feet more feedline (regardless of what you are using) and try those "bad" freq's again. I bet they will work. Then you will have to find out IF there is a length you can add that will allow "bad" freq ops with no messing up the 'Good" freqs. May be possible...maybe not. If not, you can either know what you problem is, and live with it, OR you can insert an "outboard" matching network, for the "bad " freqs and use that to "help" the feed line become an impedance your RIG can be happy with....then switch that network in and out as you need it....

I load a 17 meter loop successfully on 20 thru 10. When I have tried the same thing for a 40 meter loop, I have had to come up with a section of feedline I clip in to be able to match it on a couple bands. The idea of that the feedline presents a "nice" IMPEDANCE on SEVEN bands is like unto the Tooth Fairy!

73 , and if you ever run into VE6LLV, Joe, in Calgary, PSE QSP 73 FM ME.
"DM"

2592. DRAKE RV75 (rare - excellent cond)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <tim@cts.com>
Message-ID: <86dfq0$1na3$1@thoth.cts.com>
Source record: 87716
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

DRAKE RV75 for sale in auction at ebay. Rare find, unit is in outstanding condition. Check out the description and pic at http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=242897322

2593. DRAKE T-4XC Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <tim@cts.com>
Message-ID: <86dg41$1nq1$1@thoth.cts.com>
Source record: 87717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

DRAKE T-4XC Transmitter for sale in auction at ebay. Check out the description and pic at http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=242843259

2594. FA: SCR-609A + 610A Technical Manual on eBay.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@theofficenet.com>
Message-ID: <2Tri4.889$9L3.48809@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 87718

This and other old magazines and catalogs always on my eBay estate auctions.
Check 'em out at:

http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewListedItems&us
erid=radio_randy

Thanks for looking.

Radio Randy

2595. Re: Info on Collins HF8010 exciter wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@theofficenet.com>
Message-ID: <gYri4.902$9L3.50128@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 87719

Try Surplus Sales of Nevada at http://www.surplussales.com/

I believe they have the complete book on this radio but it's PRICEY! I, myself, will take a look at work and see if I have it. Then I'll get the spec sheet to you personally.

Radio Randy

wb <willyacht@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:Tmii4.8416$3b6.37759@ozemail.com.au...
> Where can i get info on the Collins HF8010 exiter. I am look for a full spec
> sheet. I have searched the web and cant locate much. Any references to the
> Collins HF80 series would help, i have no data whatsover.
>
> Will
>
>

2596. Re: Picture of John Wayne Standing near Hallicrafters Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@theofficenet.com>
Message-ID: <C2si4.914$9L3.50270@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 87720

If any of you are interested in other "movie" clips of Hallicrafters radios, check out the www.hallicrafters.org site from time to time.

Radio Randy

Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com> wrote in message news:Jdoi4.20770$pb2.1752512@tw11.nn.bcandid.com...
> In the movie Flying Tigers Wayne stood near an old Hallicrafters radio
> listening to some event. Does anyone have this picture electronically or
> know where I can get just this picture? Thanks!!
>
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2597. TRADE NEW HP/LJ-2100 LASER PRINTER FOR HF TRANCEIVER OR SIMILAR(CANADA ONLY)SEE POST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey&Sherrie Gilkie <kbg1@sprint.ca>
Message-ID: <U5si4.7235$MI4.68539@newscontent-01.sprint.ca>
Source record: 87721

hi
i have a brand new(never opened)hp laserjet 2100 it is 1200x1200dpi/10 pages per minute and 4mb ram.
the present value of this printer is over $1000 plus tax.

i would be willing to trade(within canada only) the printer for a less than 3 yr old high end ham receiver with the following specs: at least to 30mhz(preferably more)/digital readout/memory presets and scan/direct keyboard entry/capable of am/fm/cw/usb/lsb/fm.must be brand name equipment(i will look up the specs and user reviews of any radio you put forward for the trade.the equipment must be in excellent condition.

would also consider one of the high end scanners that are available such as alinco DJ-X10T.would consider either hand held or base of this type.
also consider alinco DX-77T/DX-70H
would also consider a high end rci 10 meter base or mobile tranceiver (not 2950).

if you have anything that you think i might be interested in let me know at the following address:
kbg1@sprint.ca

please give link to website for the radio that you are offering.

would also consider winradio 1500i or icom pcr-1000
regards jeff

remember i want to trade within canada only.

2598. Radio's FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: gundoc <gundoc@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <388a5ff8@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 87722

I am Going to try to cut down on the amount of radios that I have because
1. I can only use one at a time.
2. I have too Many.

GE MP-D VHF 136-154 MHZ. This Radio is Programmed into the 2 meter ham band and is a great Radio. New large capacity Battery, Charger and has been converted to a BNC antenna connector. I have had a keypad face installed on this
radio but needs a new interface board to make it work. Radio works as a standard non scan MP-D. This radio puts out a little better than 7 watts and I can get into almost all of the repeaters in my area. Oh yes the Radio is intrinsically safe
as well as the new intrinsically safe battery (over $175.00) from GE.
$300.00

GE MP-D UHF This Radio is programmed into the UHF ham bands and is as great a radio as the VHF radio above. This radio has the standard antenna, a new intrinsically safe battery, Belt clip, and a charger. Standard non scan radio. Just to explain a little about MP-D's for the people that do not know they are 48 channel Alpha numeric radio's . This radio is very wide banded as I have ham and GMRS repeaters programmed into it and it is just as good at both ends of its split.
$225.00

GE MT-L UHF This radio is also programmed into the UHF ham band as well as a GMRS repeater. Radio is a 16 channel scan version that has slight wear on edges. comes with charger and new Intrinsically safe Battery and yes the factory antenna. I like this radio it is a poor mans MP-A and works just like an MP-A select. With the new
battery $250.00

Kenwood TK330 UHF. This Radio is in the 450 - 470 split and is not programmed
by me into anything. I can hear my local police on it so I know it works. Radio is a 10 channel with scan and is programmable. I do not have a charger for this radio I have been charging it on a universal charger just to listen to the Local police.
This radio looks great and still has the speaker mic cover over the connection.
1600 Mah battery and antenna.
$150.00

Icom U18 UHF . This is also a 450 - 470 split radio and I have not tried to get it programmed onto any frequency yet. I have been listening to local businesses on it and finally figured out I was listening to a garbage collection company. Anyway this is a 16 channel scan radio with a radio

shack battery that can be charged with a wall wart charger. Radio is in great shape and will take a large assortment of batteries from commercial and Ham Radio's. And it uses a standard 2 prong
Speaker mic.
$125.00

Maxon 2850 UHF This is another radio in the 450 - 470 split that I have and have not used for anything. Radio is working but not programmed to anything I can pick up. But I can talk to it and hear it with My FT50. Radio is 10 channel with standard Battery and Maxon charger.
$125.00

Mobiles

GE MVS UHF radio This one is in my van right now and is my UHF ham radio. This is a 25 watt UHF wide band radio that will do ham band and GMRS and the best part is it is 128 channels and I have all but 14 programmed into it. Radio will scan 16 frequencies at a time and is another great GE product. The only reason I am selling this radio is I am trying to cut down on the radios in my van. It looks like mission control with all the single radio's. I need to get a dual band radio to take it's place.
$250.00

Motorola Mitrek UHF Radio's I have two Complete 50 watt radio's that would make great link radio's as they are 410 - 430 split. I bought these with this in mind. They come complete with cable, single channel control heads, Mic, and speaker.
$40.00 ea.

Well that is it for now I may have a few more radio's out in the garage if so I will post another ad. As usual I will consider offers and trades for other radio equipment
Dean

2599. Re: WTB Motorola Programing Cables and Rib

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jspaz@i-55.com>
Message-ID: <388A60FD.87B5478D@i-55.com>
Source record: 87723

Try Polaris Industries, in Atlanta, GA. You need the number 12A cable for the GP300. Cost is $149.95. The Maxtrac cable is a number 3 cable for $59.95. The RIB is available in 3 models. I have used the PA-II adapter for $159.95. It comes with a power supply and an internal nicad battery.

The phone number is 1-800-752-3571.

Have fun programming. Jim

Dutyron wrote:

> I need cables and rib box for Motorola Gp-300 and Maxtrac 16 pin radio E-mail
> info to my address thanks in advance Ron L

2600. NEED Info Re American Microphone Co. D4 mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan N0JR <swanman@cfu.net>
Message-ID: <388A5A95.BFA27599@cfu.net>
Source record: 87724
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Does anyone know anything about, or have any printed information about,
the American Microphone Co.'s (Pasadena, CA) D4 microphone? Dynamic?
Hi-Z? Freq. response? When made? Cost? etc.? I'd appreciate any
information you might have--or leads to some. Tks es 73! Jan N0JR
--
Amateur Radio since 1958
5BWAZ, 5BDXCC, DXCC Honor Roll=337

"Without CW, it's just CB."

2601. FS or Trade: Icom 737 HF xcvr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Linger <gspubl@tca.net>
Message-ID: <s8kp4g1ueh694@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87725

FS: Icom 737 HF tranceiver in mint condition and in original box with original manual and a service manual. It works perfect and has the nice large LCD display, Digital Readout frequency offset, passband tuning, a host of other features, and built-in antenna tuner that really works nicely. I want $650 for it. I will trade it for a TMC GPR-90 receiver also.....Mike.

2602. Wanted:GPR-90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Linger <gspubl@tca.net>
Message-ID: <s8kpmj5seh68@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87726

I am still looking for a GPR-90 series receiver to buy. Call or e-mail
Mike, (409) 693-1461. Thanks, Mike.

2603. Re: Where can I buy earphone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Gallagher <KS3Y@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <86dpnh$ad0a$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 87727

try All Electronics:

http://www.allelectronics.com

Steve Cantrell <steve_cantrellNOstSPAM@hotmail.com.invalid> wrote in message
news:0a891360.08e44ef2@usw-ex0106-046.remarq.com...
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> The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!
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2604. Re: COMPLETE PACKET STATION FOR SALE : -)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <388A6C8F.DADA78BD@datacomm.com>
Source record: 87728

To be most accurate this equipment is for auction FA: not for sale FS:

There is a difference as many people choose not to get involved in the auction scene.

Second point: In this part of the woods (NW United States) packet is very active for a number of reasons. The one of most interest to me is the ability to transmit large amounts of information accurately, in an emergency situation, when other forms of communication might not be available or reliable.

Louis

Casey/N4GKS wrote:
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> On Fri, 21 Jan 2000 20:43:07 -0600, "George Dunagin"
> <bestshot@bellsouth.net> wrote:
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> >http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=242579769
> >
> >JUST CLICK ABOVE AND GO!!
> >
> People still use packet?

2605. Re: COMPLETE PACKET STATION FOR SALE : -)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <388A6CB8.993BA92F@datacomm.com>
Source record: 87729

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2606. ICOM Rig Control Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ford Peterson <ford@cmgate.com>
Message-ID: <s8ktl5oheh616@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87730

I own an IC-746 and am looking for some decent software to PC-Control its features. Anybody seen any good software for ICOM? The manual indicates that most functions are accessable from the PC port but alas... no software.

ford@cmgate.com

2607. Re: Unstoppable F-150 ignition noise?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Bennett <pbennett@macnet.com>
Message-ID: <s8l48oouеh650@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87731

The most prevalent cause of ignition noise in pickup
trucks is due to the hood not grounding through the
hinges. Place a strap from a hood hinge fastener
to the body. Gaarenteed. 73 P

2608. FS: Drake R8B Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Wallace <bwallace@sd.cts.com>
Message-ID: <86e54i$2hkm$1@thoth.cts.com>
Source record: 87732

Excellent ++ electrical and physical condition Drake R8B General Coverage Receiver.

Alphanumeric liquid crystal display provides for programmable display of station name in addition to frequency.
Direct entry of mode and bandwidth selection via keypad.
Selectable sideband, synchronous AM detector for improved quality of received AM signals, especially under severe fading conditions.
Extensive frequency range (100 kHz to 30,000 kHz). Additional VHF bands (35 - 55 Mhz and 108 - 174 Mhz) with optional VHF converter.
Five built-in filter bandwidths (6.0, 4.0, 2.3, 1.8, and 0.5 kHz).
1000 programmable channel memories.
Selectable kHz and MHz display modes.
Choice of three tuning step sizes.
Multiple scan functions: carrier, time, or seek modes. Scan between frequencies or selected memories.
Two operating VFOs.
Built-in pre-amp and attenuator.
Built-in noise blanker.
Passband offset for better rejection of nearby interfering signals.
Selectable AGC for improved reception of fading signals.
Built-in, multi-voltage power supply.
RS232 serial interface for remote control of receiver functions.
Dual time zone clock.
Two event timers.
Sequential tuning through all memory preset channels.
Multiple antenna inputs.
Built-in speaker.
Can use external speaker and tape recorder.

Original box, manual, power cord. Shipped CONUS $900

Ben -- WB8HUR
San Diego

2609. Need help Kenwood TR-7850

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat Goodyear <goody@surfari.net>
Message-ID: <388AA147.6E174C15@surfari.net>
Source record: 87733

Help,

I just got hold of a Kenwood TR-7850 in good shape
considering the age of the rig. However I need a source or
schematics for a tone generator board. One with muliple
tones would be good, but singles would do too.
127.3 and 100.0 are the two I need for primary.

goody mailto:goody@surfari.net

2610. ICOM IC-3200A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat Goodyear <goody@surfari.net>
Message-ID: <388AA25F.DFD698D9@surfari.net>
Source record: 87734

I just purchased an IC-3200A Dual Band radio at a sale. The LCD display is semi there. It needs the contacts cleaned. Does anyone have experience cleaning the display? Give me some guidance here.

goody mailto://goody@surfari.net

2611. Info/Manal for Singer CSM-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Dunn <dunnr@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <86e8di$7rj$1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 87735
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

Hi All,

I have an opportunity to purchase a Singer CSM-1 Service Monitor. Looks like it may be a useful tool but there is no manual. Anybody have a manual that they would like to part with or offer up to allow me to make a copy? Anybody that has experience with the CSM-1and can provide me some information on it I would appreciate it.

As always, thanks for the help!

Rob

2612. Re: ICOM Rig Control Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <gfiber@news.cmc.net>
Message-ID: <e69l8sonphu89q0hcddo0ctkonpi8gpk5l@4ax.com>
Source record: 87736

On Sat, 22 Jan 2000 21:34:39 -0600, "Ford Peterson" <ford@cmgate.com>
wrotf:

>I own an IC-746 and am looking for some decent software to PC-Control its
>features. Anybody seen any good software for ICOM? The manual indicates
>that most functions are accessable from the PC port but alas... no software.
>
>ford@cmgate.com
>
>
>
Icom has the RS-746 software

Gary

2613. FA: Fathers of Radio stamps on eBay.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@theofficenet.com>
Message-ID: <pmyi4.1569$9L3.84206@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 87737
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi Gang,

I came across this auction by chance. Thought there might be one or two of you that might be interested. The listing says Inventors but, WE know who they were... It's a shame they missed Tesla. See them at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=240120010

Good luck.

Radio Randy

2614. OOPS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@theofficenet.com>
Message-ID: <coyi4.1570$9L3.84369@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 87738
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Geez, must be getting old. Those stamps DID have Tesla.

Red Faced Randy

2615. Talk to REAL HAMS NOW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: DB <eatthis@noway.com>
Message-ID: <#NBIphWZ$GA.249@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 87739
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,sbay.hams

Live chat with West Coast Hams from the the famous K7IJ repeater system!

http://www.n6ysa.com

2616. Re: help w/duplexer specs plz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Shoemaker <kshoe@juno.com>
Message-ID: <388A057D.D8E@juno.com>
Source record: 87858
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Might check on onelist.com under repeater-builders reflector
--
Karl Shoemaker
kshoe@juno.com
http://www.dalek.org/srg

2617. FT-990 Excellent!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronfont@asbank.com
Message-ID: <86b2abam1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87859

I have a FT-990 AC/DC, orginal box, mic, and manuals in excellent condition. If you want a 990 will not find one in better condition than this one. I am selling this radio because I have 3 radios and don't use any of them any more. For more info please email me and do not call. Thanks Ron WA5BWB

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2618. Addonis boom mic -to- Yeasu FT3000????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <john@datasafe.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <71vh8scmls61sadnti5a7slqc2d696d4rs@4ax.com>
Source record: 87860

This is a long shot I know!

I wish to connect an Addonis boom microphone to my FT3000.

I wonder if anyone has the details of connection etc?

Regards

John
GW0ACH

Posted via news://freenews.netfront.net
Complaints to news@netfront.net

2619. Re: Giving away Icom 720a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1rub@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000121204035.03097.00000333@ng-dh1.aol.com>
Source record: 87861

do you still have the 720???
thanx foster w1cgt

2620. Product Review Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wi9x@cs.com
Message-ID: <20000121205317.03576.00001079@ng-cl1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 87862

I'm just wondering if anybody would be so kind to send me a product review from an amateur radio perspective on the RCI 2950 -2970 series. I'm interested in things like tx- rx turnaround times, how they perform on cw, if and how bad they drift, et al. Any comments also would be appreciated.
73,
de wi9x

2621. Re: f/s VHF mobile programmable transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dentronman <w9jcm@reno.quik.com>
Message-ID: <OY9i4.5169$b3.228029@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 87863
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,att.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

HEY POST IT AS F.A. NOT FOR SALE..
Mike V. wrote in message <8604thavk1@bob.news.rcn.net>...
>This Regency RH256 programmable mobile two way radio is being auctioned now
>on Ebay.
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=237895455
>
>
>
>

2622. Re: COMPLETE PACKET STATION FOR SALE : -)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dentronman <w9jcm@reno.quik.com>
Message-ID: <0Y9i4.5164$b3.228147@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 87864

NO ITS FOR AUCTION AND LIST IT THAT WAY F.A.
George Dunagin wrote in message <5R8i4.14805$wk.198325@news1.mia>...
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=242579769
>
>JUST CLICK ABOVE AND GO!!
>
>

2623. FA: Last Day: 90 watt 2 meter amp, Eico Signal Generator, Standard UHF Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <388925c1.383744@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 87865
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Standard GMR-1 Series UHF Mobile
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=236701146

Eico Model 324 Signal Generator
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=236710912

TPL Communications 2 meter VHF 90 watt amplifier
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=236722955

Good Luck....

2624. Re: Codemaster code oscillator! Classic!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dentronman <w9jcm@reno.quik.com>
Message-ID: <pZ9i4.5172$b3.228137@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 87866

for sale I DONT THINK SO POST IT AS FOR AUCTION F.A.
TC Dufresne wrote in message ...
>See it at
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=241194209
>
>Lovely little item. Good price! Starts at $10!
>TCD
>
>

2625. Re: Giving away Icom 720a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <3889270c.715307@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 87867

I asked the same question and didnt get any reply...

On 22 Jan 2000 01:40:35 GMT, n1rub@aol.com (N1RUB) wrote:

>do you still have the 720???
> thanx foster w1cgt

2626. FA: Collis Mechanical Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schreiber <jschreiber@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <lJai4.1195$en6.17775474@server2.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 87868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

Model F455Q6... for 455 kHz IF... I believe it has a 6 kHz passband (+/- 3 kHz)... ideal for AM reception... I put it in a radio and it works fine.

NO RESERVE!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=242652323

2627. WTB Motorola Programing Cables and Rib

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dutyron@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000122000101.03555.00001161@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 87869

I need cables and rib box for Motorola Gp-300 and Maxtrac 16 pin radio E-mail info to my address thanks in advance Ron L

2628. Re: Kenwood tr-7400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: lkaymill@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000122000840.02733.00001177@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 87870

Hi Billy,

I've had two TR-7400A's which were both purchased new. Still have one that is just like it came out of the box----it's been a great and reliable radio.

For P/L operation Kenwood sold small plug-in tone squelch active filters which were available as separate items. The manual lists 16 different ones from 88.5 hz to 156.7 hz. I have several of these filters and they work well, but you can only use one at a time in the factory as built configuration. This was the way it was done 20 years ago. There are six pin outs, so I suppose a switch could be set up for switching multiple tones, but not very conveniently.

If you have a particular squelch tone in mind, email me and I'll look up the part number, but Kenwood may not stock these any more. If you're looking for just encode, it might be easier to get one of the after market boards like a Com Spec, etc. and wire it into the modulator circuit.

Brian

2629. Looking for Yaesu CAT program for FT-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Harper <dSPAMENOTharper@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <3889445E.2EE@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 87871

Hello,
I'm looking for the Yaesu CAT control program, especially if it's for
the FT-100. Any sources appreciated.
Please reply by direct e-mail if possible. Thanks for reading.

73's de
N0USP, Dick
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Remove "SPAMENOT" from above to reply to:
dharper@sprintmail.com

2630. Re: f/s VHF mobile programmable transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: maryw4me@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000122011708.03671.00001428@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 87872

I am curious about something. Who died and appointed you the god of the NG? Why don't you get a life? While I am asking, when did you last take your Prozac? Chill out. Marilyn Hartley W4ME.

2631. FS: Drake R8B Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Wallace <bwallace@sd.cts.com>
Message-ID: <86boek$21t4$1@thoth.cts.com>
Source record: 87873

Excellent ++ electrical and physical condition Drake R8B General Coverage Receiver.

Alphanumeric liquid crystal display provides for programmable display of station name in addition to frequency.
Direct entry of mode and bandwidth selection via keypad.
Selectable sideband, synchronous AM detector for improved quality of received AM signals, especially under severe fading conditions.
Extensive frequency range (100 kHz to 30,000 kHz). Additional VHF bands (35 - 55 Mhz and 108 - 174 Mhz) with optional VHF converter.
Five built-in filter bandwidths (6.0, 4.0, 2.3, 1.8, and 0.5 kHz).
1000 programmable channel memories.
Selectable kHz and MHz display modes.
Choice of three tuning step sizes.
Multiple scan functions: carrier, time, or seek modes. Scan between frequencies or selected memories.
Two operating VFOs.
Built-in pre-amp and attenuator.
Built-in noise blanker.
Passband offset for better rejection of nearby interfering signals.
Selectable AGC for improved reception of fading signals.
Built-in, multi-voltage power supply.
RS232 serial interface for remote control of receiver functions.
Dual time zone clock.
Two event timers.
Sequential tuning through all memory preset channels.
Multiple antenna inputs.
Built-in speaker.
Can use external speaker and tape recorder.

Original box, manual, power cord. Shipped CONUS $940

Ben -- WB8HUR
San Diego

2632. Re: YAESU VX-5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <BinfordV@att.net>
Message-ID: <86brcojds1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87874

John Thurston <n0meq@mitec.net> wrote in message
news:3888c88f$1_3@goliath.newsfeeds.com...
I plan to buy a Yaesu VX-5R HT. Does anyone have any comments about them
good or bad??

73's
John

The first ones that came out had a problem with tone decode taking about 1
sec to decode before the squelch opened up but Yaesu has fixed that problem.
I've got one of the first ones out and haven't seen this problem. It's been
a great rig. Lots of features in such a small package. The litium ion
battery gives good service and no problem with memory's like ni-cads.

Dis-likes:
The sub-min phone plug they use to connect the extrenal
speaker/mic/earphone. Not something your going to find at your local parts
store.
The belt clip isn't much. Although there's a ham that has come up with a
nice replacement.

One list had a discussion thread going on this rig, not sure if it's still
going but you might check the archives for all the past comments and get a
feel of what others think about it.

I'd buy another one if I was in the market for another hand-held.

Mark

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2633. Re: YAESU VX-5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhulet@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000122045015.03703.00001323@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 87875

Hello John,

I've only had my new Yaesu VX-5R for two days now, but do I ever like it! I have had the FT-50R for a couple of years and the VX-1R for a couple of months, but they really don't compare to the VX-5R... The VX-5R has a very nice solid feel to it but without being as bulky as the FT-50R. The FT-50R felt more like a potato in your hand then a radio...the VX-5R sure feels good. The other thing I am really excited about is the VX-5Rs battery life, its great! I actually had to "work" to kill the battery after its very first charge...I just wanted to see how long it would last..let me tell you, it (the battery) can get you through several QSOs...no problem. And with the TX power save feature that automatically cuts your TX power down when the receiver detects a strong signal from the repeater, makes for smart operating...

The one gripe that I have with the VX-5R that is now becoming apperant is the Metric read out of the Temp feature...and that goes for Baro/Alt also.

Other than that its wonderful and complete...

Go ahead, get one...you won't be unhappy that you did... =)

Jason S. Hulet
W1WOW
"We believe that an individual's ability to demonstrate increased Morse code proficiency is not necessarily indicative of that individual's ability to contribute to the advancement of the radio art," the FCC said.

2634. For Sale: NC-60 Special SW Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard Rudy <hrudyNoSPAM@lgcy.com>
Message-ID: <3889963F.F3F97D3B@lgcy.com>
Source record: 87876

For Sale: NC-60 Special SW Radio
I have an National NC-60 Special SW Radio for sale for
someone to restore. It doesn't have the back cover or tubes.
Make offer..plus shipping.
Contact me at <hrudy@lgcy.com>
or call me for more infor.

KA7YWO
Howard Rudy
Salt Lake City, Ut
801-532-8511

2635. Re: Ten Tec Scout drift.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <fJSJOARmfHFraHzdrif=wwLVtDT=@4ax.com>
Source record: 87877

On Fri, 21 Jan 2000 21:38:39 -0800, "Lester Wahl" <torpor-skog@inil.com> wrote:
> The older Ten Tec Scout had a drift problem
>and it is apparent from some of the Scout(s)
>I've worked on the air. I was interested in
>purchasing a Scout until after I worked
>several of them.
>
> I visited the Ten Tec web site and asked
>(Email) if the Scout drift problem has been
>corrected. They have not responded to date.
>
> Does anyone know if the new Scout still has
>a drift problem, or mods to fix it?

The problem isn't drift per se, rather it is the
circuit doing electronic correction for long
term drift. The VFO is actually an analog
oscillator with reasonable drift characteristics
for a circuit of its type. A huff and puff type of
AFC is applied to it to provide pseudo-synthesizer
long term stability.

There is enough hystersis that when a frequency
correction is applied, the carrier jumps a few Hertz.
This behavior is inherent to the huff and puff circuit
design. AFAIK no mod short of complete redesign
would fix it.

You could disable the AFC, and just live with the
inaccuracy of the frequency reported by the display,
ie mask off the last couple of digits. Then it wouldn't
be any worse than any old analog radio. But to get
the sort of precision we've come to expect in a modern
radio, you'd need to replace the entire frequency
control section with a crystal referenced synthesizer,
as other modern radios do.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2636. help with yeasu ft-101z problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc7byp@icehouse.net
Message-ID: <38899885.5877634@news.icehouse.net>
Source record: 87878

i have a ft-101z. all bands but 160 and 80 work just fine, all i get on 160 and 80 meter bands is noize, i can turn on my old short wave recever on the same antenna at the same time and pick up all kinds of things on 160 and 80 but not on the 101z. the transmiter works just fine on the dummy load test on 160 and 80 bands i get full power and good mod swing. can someone help me with this problem?

also does anyone know how to add fm mode to this radio?

Steve Eizenberg

From the Amateur Radio Shack of KC7BYP
kc7byp@icehouse.net

2637. Re: HR-10B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Brown <gbrown@mint.net>
Message-ID: <86cbt7$kv2$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 87879

ITS BEEN SOLD.
THANK YOU
GARY
Gary Brown <gbrown@mint.net> wrote in message
news:86a2jh$cv7$1@ruby.mint.net...
> FOR SALE, HEATHKIT HR-10B. LOOKS AND WORKS GOOD.
> gbrown@mint.net
>
> THANK YOU
> GARY
>
>

2638. FA Collins WE 312B5 VFO/SPKR/PATCH/WM Item #241521496

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: MPI <rtp@mpinet.net>
Message-ID: <s8jcq1d8eh674@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87880
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA Collins WE 312B5 VFO/SPKR/PATCH/WM Item #241521496
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=241521496

2639. Re: Giving away Icom 720a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tecksource of WNY <teck1@acenonline.com>
Message-ID: <3889b757$1@news.pcom.net>
Source record: 87881

I recieved a reply, and was told it's gone.....

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kf6foz <cobrano-spam@budweiser.com> wrote in message
news:3889270c.715307@news.thegrid.net...
> I asked the same question and didnt get any reply...
>
> On 22 Jan 2000 01:40:35 GMT, n1rub@aol.com (N1RUB) wrote:
>
> >do you still have the 720???
> > thanx foster w1cgt
>

2640. Re: it's getting too crowded: items for sale! UPDATE and NEW items

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: canfield@scci.NET
Message-ID: <002901bf64e8$4ca2ef40$128c35d8@scci.net>
Source record: 87882

> > >
> > >Hello:
> > >Here is an update on the items I posted yesterday, plus a few new items
for sale.
> > >
> > >Siltronix 10 meter amp La-650. Gooding working condition. Tested
extensively. Put
> > 50w in got almost 500 w out. This is an outstanding amp. No problems
with
interference(TVI).Uses 5 8950's asking $475.00 plus shipping
Will consider reasonable offers.
> > >
> > >MFJ 941 D Tuner. In excellent condition SOLD
> > >
> > >2 Brogran audio amps. Both in very good condition. One is a 35 the
other
> > is a 50 model. The 50 model has two 6L6's. The 50 model is SOLD
> > >
> > >DSI frequency counter covers 50Hz to 512Mhz. In constant use.
Excellent
> > >condition. With the manual SOLD
> > >
> > >Cabinet for Rack mount radios. Approx. 41/2 feet tall, 18 inches wide.
> > >Silver Grey in color. Has a few minor scratches, but over all in very
> > good condition. If I cannot sell, I may mount my SX-115 and SX-62 in it.
> > Asking 75.00 pickup only central florida or I can bring to the Orlando
Hamication.

NEW ITEMS;

HP Model 4150 SWR meter in very good condition. I use it with DC power.
But it can also be used with 110 AC asking $30.00 plus shipping

EMC Tube tester Model 211-213 works. Is in very good condition. No
scratches or marks.
The meter is perfect. Sorry no manual. asking $25.00 plus
shipping.

Channel Master model 7054 50 - 500mhz 50dB wideband amplifier. Works.
Is in perfect condition. No marks and clean. Excellent for ATV as a preamp.
I've used it for both TV and UHF scanner reception. asking 35.00 obo
plus shipping.
> > >
> > >Thanks for the read.
> > >

> > >' 73
> > >Bill KF4PGU
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2641. HTX 202 HT W/Free 30W Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: airwavesmith@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000122101440.21423.00000052@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 87883

One HTX202 2 meter HT with matching RS30Watts Amp for sale.
$115 shipped to your door before somebody else takes it!!!!!!!!!!!
e mail at airwavesmith@aol.com

2642. National HRO-M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: g3vbe@georgem.idps.co.uk
Message-ID: <ed2j8sg0nva7r14jpgmf71166aquiideon@4ax.com>
Source record: 87884

Hi...
Urgently WTB: wormdrive gear cover for tuning gang in the HRO,
also.....Still looking for extender boards for use with Yaesu FT101B/E
series

Thanks....G3VBE

2643. National HRO-M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: g3vbe@georgem.idps.co.uk
Message-ID: <7a2j8s4au1oqkkotlhlmqegov7g1s1096l@4ax.com>
Source record: 87885

Hi...
Urgently WTB: wormdrive gear cover for tuning gang in the HRO,
also.....Still looking for extender boards for use with Yaesu FT101B/E
series

Thanks....G3VBE

2644. FA: Kenwood940S few hours left!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: richcom@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <388acbaa.9590864@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 87886

I have a Kenwood TS-940S with Built in tuner on Ebay
At 650.00 Has a problem, but works.
Has a couple of hours left.
Go to:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=241388736

2645. FS: HEIL HEADSET MIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8mcz@aol.comgoway
Message-ID: <20000122105411.03544.00000936@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 87887

I have a Heil headset with the HC-4 microphone wired for Kenwood but can be used for the other rigs if you add there plug to it.
It is in great shape and want $40.00 for it you ship UPS for for $5.00 total- $45.00.
Thanks, Dave

kb8mcz@aol.com
KB8MCZ
DAVID T GARDYNIK
SHIOCTON,WI
AMA# 223597

2646. Re: Ten Tec Scout drift.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000122105510.27014.00000612@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 87888

Additional discussion of the frequency "jump" in the Scouts can be found in the original QST Product review.

In my own experience, the problem is nearly nonexixtant when operating under "home conditions," ie, stable temps and full voltage. The osc seems to be way too voltage-sensitive to allow battery operation in the field.

Kï¿½MB

2647. FS: (15) MAXON VHF PORTABLES - $ 200.00 TOTAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgold1161@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000122110608.02779.00000966@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 87889

THATS RIGHT!! (15) Maxon radios with batteries and antennas.
This is a true HANDYMANS SPECIAL!!!

(13) CS-0510 - VHF, 4 channel
(2) SP-100H - VHF, 4 channel
(5) leather cases
(6) spare batteries

Radios sold as is!! Radios are cosmetically in good shape. Don't know
if they power up because they don't have any chargers. First $ 200.00
plus $ 25.00 shipping gets them. Hurry won't last!!

Thanks!
Rich
RF Technologies

2648. Re: Ten Tec Scout drift.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dm <dmandjos@olypen.com>
Message-ID: <rFki4.42287$475.1085053@news4.giganews.com>
Source record: 87890

Exactly...I do not own a Scout, but a few Corsairs and a Hercules, and consider myself a Ten-Tec guy. So I called a fairly high placed guy back there, that I've known for years. I asked him why Scouts I QSO all moved around a little (Not much, really...but we ARE used to "solid" these years)

He told me about the frequency control circuitry, and it has something to do with the time a "gob" of RF is on-air...the Sampling Time. For SSB, the signal is on a long time, and the correction circuit does it's job with no problem. For SLOWER CW, it is also OK, but get cooking along 20/30 WPM, as we are prone to do, and .....well you have heard it.

I asked if it was correctable.....I believe the reply was a long "sigh".....

It is really too bad, I love Ten-Tec stuff, but they are only Human, and a few "eggs" have been laid back there.....worse than this one!
VY 73 "DM"

2649. Re: Giving away Icom 720a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <3889cf6a.1065936@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 87891

Thanks for letting us know...

On Sat, 22 Jan 2000 08:57:01 -0500, "Tecksource of WNY"
<teck1@acenonline.com> wrote:

>I recieved a reply, and was told it's gone.....
>
>--
>---
>Click here for Free Video!!
>http://www.gohip.com/freevideo/
>
>kf6foz <cobrano-spam@budweiser.com> wrote in message
>news:3889270c.715307@news.thegrid.net...
>> I asked the same question and didnt get any reply...
>>
>> On 22 Jan 2000 01:40:35 GMT, n1rub@aol.com (N1RUB) wrote:
>>
>> >do you still have the 720???
>> > thanx foster w1cgt
>>
>
>

2650. Re: COMPLETE PACKET STATION FOR SALE : -)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4gksATmindspring.com
Message-ID: <3889d9c6.78191776@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 87892

On Fri, 21 Jan 2000 20:43:07 -0600, "George Dunagin"
<bestshot@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=242579769
>
>JUST CLICK ABOVE AND GO!!
>
People still use packet?

2651. Re: FS KENWOOD TS-940S AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4gksATmindspring.com
Message-ID: <388ada13.78268226@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 87893

On Fri, 21 Jan 2000 11:14:54 -0800, "Gabriel G Melo"
<w1ups@fastdial.net> wrote:

>FOR SALE KENWOOD TS- 940S AT GOOD CONDITION 5 M SERIES NO MICROPHONE THE
>ONLY FILTERS ARE FROM THE FACTORY $1000.00 OR BEST CALL 1-401-434-2606
>
Only good condition and no mike for a grand?

2652. Re: Kenwood TS820 or TS830

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William F. Hagen" <whagen@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <388B44FF.2C56F1A3@inreach.com>
Source record: 87645

I have the ts830s, and like it, cant tellyou much about the 820 except
that it doesnt have the 160 m band.

Donald Sanchez wrote:
>
> I am thinking of buying a used Kenwood TS 820 or 830 in the very near
> future. Does anyone have any experience with these radios, good or bad,
> that they would be willing to share with me.
>
> Thank you

2653. FS Alinco 2 Meter HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Titcomb <jimmytee@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <86fhlv$jg2$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87646

Alinco DJ191T, brand new, bought for Xmas, mint condition, sacrifice $125 +
shipping
Jim Titcomb
KH6IX
kimoloka@worldnet.att.net

2654. FA: Projection type digital display on eBay.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@theofficenet.com>
Message-ID: <agli4.502$%C5.27426@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 87647
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment

Hi Gang,

I have a 28 volt, 5 digit display unit on eBay. This unit comes from a gas pump and is designed to project digits 0-11 through a clear or frosted glass/plastic window. It would make a unique display for a homebrew radio project. See it at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=244254965

Starting bid is just $2 plus shipping. Thanks for looking.

Radio Randy

2655. FA: B&W "Baby" air inductor on eBay.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@theofficenet.com>
Message-ID: <Nkli4.512$%C5.28692@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 87648
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi again,

A 25 watt air inductor marked "Type 10MEL" from Barker and Williamson on a porcelain, five pin, form. Bidding starts at $1.20. See it at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=244238320

Thanks for looking.

Radio Randy

2656. Re: Need help-Bird 43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@theofficenet.com>
Message-ID: <Spli4.519$%C5.27390@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 87649

Bird Electronics can be found at:

http://www.bird-electronic.com/home.htm

Radio Randy

PMunsel <pmunsel@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000122194711.03563.00000953@ng-co1.aol.com...
> A friend found a Bird 43 at a garage sale, and bought it for "next to
nothing".
> He said he figured I could use it, and passed it on. The reason it was
cheap,
> is that someone had been inside, and moved/changed the insides around. I
would
> like a schematic, and the SWR graph if anyone has them. There is a piece
of
> coax cable about 12' long with a special 90 degree connector, and the
loose end
> is not connected. It must go to the meter itself, and where the connector
> attaches to the feed through, the tab inside has been bent several times.
I
> figure it must contact the side of the element when plugged in. Now, I did
make
> an attempt to put it in place as above, and was able to get a micro
movement of
> the meter when I applied a 45 watt signal. The element covers my 2m freq,
and
> is rated at 500 watts. I also have a 50 element for the same freq, and
same
> movement. Any suggestions? All help is appreciated.
> 73,
> Paul Munsel N5XMV
> 601 Norwood Lane
> Hearne, Tx. 77859
> PMunsel@aol.com

2657. Question about Model 450 Speed-X code practice set

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: longbch <longbch@excite.com>
Message-ID: <86flk9$be6$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 87650

Hello,

I have a couple of Speed-X code practice keys with buzzers, and I was wondering if anybody knows anything about them.

This a model 450 practice set made by E.F. Johnson Co. Waseca, Minn.

Here are a couple of pictures of the set:

http://www.mindspring.com/~longbch/key1.jpg
http://www.mindspring.com/~longbch/key2.jpg

There are three terminals in the upper right hand corner of the base. The first two terminals are labeled "Buzzer," the second and third terminals are labeled "Key," and the first and third terminals are labeled "Battery."

I was wondering if anybody knew:

1) When were these keys made?
2) Who used these keys to learn CW? Hams? Boy Scouts? Military?
3) What battery voltage should be used to make the buzzer work?

Thanks,
Kelly
AE4FG

2658. FS: Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gulf Omni Comm <equitygroup@talstar.com>
Message-ID: <86fk8h$3pq$1@server.cntfl.com>
Source record: 87651
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale Bank Liquidation

Lot # 57489
Lot to include

A. (3) M-series Motorola portable radios, uhf band, 2 watt.(new)
B. (3) M-series Motorola headset boom mics(new)
C. (3) M-series Motorola speaker mics(new)
D. (1) M-series bank charger...will hold upto 6 radios(new)
E. (3) Federal 200 watt sirens(good cond.)
F. (1) Icom 28 model 2m transiever(good cond)
G. (1) Bearcat Scanner(good cond)
H. (1) Icom 2at Uhf/Vhf transiever protable

Lot price: $650

850-514-2340

2659. IC-746 AGC Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Friedman <kc1lw@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <388B606B.1A74CEC1@mindspring.com>
Source record: 87652

Thank you for taking the time to read my post. I have an Icom IC-746,
and when I select between Slow and Fast on the AGC, there apears to be

no difference that I can detect.....I am unable to detect the attack and
decay
on CW, as well as SSB when I toggle between the 2 modes...
Any help before I go on valium would be deeply appreciated...

Warmest Regards,

Tom Friedman....KC1LW@mindspring.com

2660. Fs: Quintron 70mhz Rx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ne2e@aol.comNoJunk
Message-ID: <20000123151657.03577.00001241@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 87653

Quintron 70mhz rack mount receiver, comes with service manual 300.00 shipped

Fred

2661. Re: Kenwood TM-241A offset problem??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Hansohn <chansohn@excite.com>
Message-ID: <86fnfdcdu1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 87654

Had this problem as well with my 241. You will have to reset the processor. Press and hold the MR/M key and turn on the power, release the MR/M key then press the MR/M key again.

Hope this helps,
Chris, K4RCH

Ed Bruchac <ebruchac@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000123115012.03700.00001481@ng-fv1.aol.com...
> Help--have a Kenwood TM-241A, 2M mobile. When I transfer the VFO frequency to
> Memory,the Offset transfers as a simpex,(" + - "),regardless of the offset in
> VFO. No manual,radio was trade,and everything else programs and works fine.
> Hope this is a programming problem. Any help appreciated.
> 73 Ed N4ZUM
> " Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans."
> (John Lennon)

2662. Re: Testing in Redding, CA.: Website...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10001232043030.4611-100000@dns.bde-arc.ampr.org>
Source record: 87655
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 23 Jan 2000, Frank Ivan wrote:
> You can go to www.arrl.com and you can find all ve sessions within a mileage
> radius or by zip code.

Actually, you find all ARRL VE sessions, plus some others, but NOT ALL.

2663. Decoding CW/RTTY/ETC, What to use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Klodt <llklodt@home.com>
Message-ID: <oRJi4.1885$Rc7.37470@news.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 87656

Greetings! I want to interface my computer to my radio, to decode CW, RTTY, weather satellites, etc. What do you all recommend? THanks much!

LARRY KC0HBB

2664. FS: Yaesu FT-50RD Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: malloy@execpc.com
Message-ID: <388b681d$0$2950@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 87657
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a like new Yaesu FT-50RD dual band HT for sale. In addition to
the standard accessories I have an additional FNB-47 1800mAh battery .
This radio has CTCSS and DCS encode/decode, digital voice recording,
alpha numeric display and is computer programmable. This radio comes
in the original box with all supplies accessories.I am asking $225.
If you are interested please email.

2665. Re: Decoding CW/RTTY/ETC, What to use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rogerg@earthnet.net
Message-ID: <388B6BF2.15A0@earthnet.net>
Source record: 87658

Larry Klodt wrote:
>
> Greetings! I want to interface my computer to my radio, to decode CW, RTTY,
> weather satellites, etc. What do you all recommend? THanks much!
>
> LARRY KC0HBB

For CW: use ears and brain;

For RTTY and WX satellites, use a HAMCOMM interface and shareware
software.

2666. Re: Decoding CW/RTTY/ETC, What to use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: S57MHA - Alex <S57MHA@SLO.NET>
Message-ID: <kmKi4.652$Hf4.16657@news.siol.net>
Source record: 87659

Hello there...

I would like to build HAMCOMM interface.
Where can I find electric diagrams for this ?

Thanks for info...

73 de Alex - S57MHA

<rogerg@earthnet.net> je v sporo&#65533;ilu novic 388B6BF2.15A0@earthnet.net
napisal ...
> Larry Klodt wrote:
> >
> > Greetings! I want to interface my computer to my radio, to decode CW,
RTTY,
> > weather satellites, etc. What do you all recommend? THanks much!
> >
> > LARRY KC0HBB
>
> For CW: use ears and brain;
>
> For RTTY and WX satellites, use a HAMCOMM interface and shareware
> software.

2667. **SPECIAL** FS: NEW HF & 6m Rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: magelectronics@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <388b754d.24003329@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 87660

Dear Group,

We are currently running a special on 2 radios.

Patcomm PC-9000 HF + 6m Compact Rig
Patcomm PC-16000A Deluxe HF Base Rig

Patcomm makes their radios in USA! This is a
true American company.

Here is an Incentive to upgrade to General Class License or higher!

The following specials apply to Novice, Technician No-Code and
Technician Plus Class Licensees who upgrade on or before 04/01/2000 to
General Class or Higher!

Patcomm PC-9000 $25.00 OFF!!!

Patcomm PC-16000A $150.00 OFF!!!

You must have upgraded between Jan 08, 2000 and April 01, 2000.
Offer only good through 04/15/2000!

So, please visit us:

http://magelectronics.8m.com

We also have great deals on other Ham Radio & Commercial Radios, as
well as Computer Products.

Thank You for reading & 73,

Mike KQ6MU
MAG Electronics

2668. Re: ANY YOUNG GIRLS OUT THERE WANT TO BE A MODEL? 27409

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: MICHELE FREEDMAN <Luppy1961@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uW#xxseZ$GA.248@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 87661
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Maybe you can't read? This ng is for amateur radio. go find the proper place for your post.

<news.admin.net-abuse.email@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net> wrote in message news:23010013.2733@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net...
> My name is Darren Mulligan and I am an aspiring photographer from California.
> I will get right to the meat and gravy of this post, so as not to waste your time!
>
> +++++WHAT AM I SEEKING?+++++
>
> I am looking for young models (prefer early teen 14-16 year old female) for nude and semi-nude photography. This is a great way for me to update my portfolio, and also a great way for you to get a free portfolio, too! This could lead to employment in the Adult XXX entertainment business. What a great way to make money!
>
> Please respond to one of the following e-mail addresses. I run my very own mail server on an ADSL connection so you can be assured to complete discretion and privacy. If one e-mail address does not work, simply try the next!
>
> Sorry for the long list! My ADSL connection goes down from time to time, so I posted all the e-mail addresses I can be reached at. If one does not work, just move on to the next!
>
> nanae@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net
> usenet@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net
> 24hoursupport.helpdesk@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net
> news.admin.net-abuse.email@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net
> spamlinkpage@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net
> alt.make.money.fast@nntp.8m.com nanas@nntp.8m.com
> hostmaster@FREESERVERS.COM
>
> THIS IS NOT A SCAM! IT IS NOT CHILD PORN!!
> There is nothing wrong or illegal about the artistic representation of a young body. If you have a problem with this post, please e-mail me and I will not post to your newsgroup again!
>
> Sincerely,
> Darren Mulligan

>

2669. STUFF for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <388B76EB.D4249E49@earthlink.net>
Source record: 87662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Time to start moving some extra things around here:
Ham/repeater related gear

ACC Shackmaster 100 V1.7 with manual $600
(missing one button on front panel)
Midland 13-509 220 rig $100
CES 510 simplex autopatch $100
CES 520D Duplex patch $150
Yaesu FT127 RA 220 syn rig $150

Commercial gear
Midland 70-1080 programmer upgraded to -A status $550
(for Syntech II and XTR series)
GE Test set for MSTR II, etc $200
Measurements 560 FM signal generator (works good!)$200
couple of Midland Lowband HT (Synthesized 16 channel) $100

Reasonable offers taken for one week...but the prices are somewhat
firm

Chris
WB5ITT

2670. Re: Restructuring is a good thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <388b7bcc@news.ismi.net>
Source record: 87663
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Well, today I can say from first-hand experience that the restructuring will have a big effect on upgrades. I went down to a local examination site yesterday (South Lyon, MI) to sit for the Extra. There were 13 hams in the room, all applying for some type of upgrade (in other words, no new hams). The VE's were amazed - this is the largest crowd they have EVER had, and this group has been doing exams foever. South Lyon is not a big place.

Anyway, of the 13 hams, three tooks code tests: 1 was a tech trying to upgrade, so he had to take a 5 WPM code test (he passed). Another was a tech plus going for general, and he took the 13 WPM test to see "if he could do it" - he passed. I was the third, and took the 20 WPM test 'cause I wanted to pass my Extra "the old way" (which I did).

The rest of the guys (no gals at this sitting) in the room took various forms of upgrades, all happy to be able to upgrade their licenses without the code test which had previously stopped them. One guy had been a ham for 42 yeas, but could not get beyond the 13 WPM barrier --he passed the Extra written. Of the 13, ALL passed everything; the three code test takes and the 13 written elements -- another first for this club, all applicants passing. (two of them aced the written w/ 100%.. _I_ was NOT one of those! ;-)

So, today I am a /AE Extra (after having been Advanced for 30 years...), and did it with the 20 WPM code - only because I enjoy CW and this was not a barrier for me. But, the restructuring got me moving, as it got many others moving.

And you know what? Those guys who earned their Extras without CW yesterday are having JUST AS MUCH FUN at this hobby as I am! Ain't it great? (that is what this is all about, right?)

-larry
wb8bgo

n Advanced since ...examgnereal going to advance
georgedean wrote in message <86el3a$6rm$1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>...
>Dear Floyd QST
>
>I would like to thank you for writing this article about how restructuring
>is a good thing. I have been a ham radio operator for about seven years
and
>I was getting to the point of quiting the hobby because the lack of
>accessibility to gain privileges on the HF spectrum due to the code
...
lotsa stuff deleted

2671. Wanted: Older 2M multimode base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: larryc@northwest.com
Message-ID: <388B7CF3.4B66@northwest.com>
Source record: 87664
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Seeking to buy functional (not cosmetically perfect) 2M base. Must work, no hiccups. Prefer one with AM capability. Willing to consider $200-$300 (includes shipping).

Pls reply to me at larryc@northwest.com

2672. Re: Kenwood V7A Display Polarization???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <Gottria@Home.com>
Message-ID: <QwLi4.12257$Fb1.225811@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 87665

I understand how polarization works, I'm just wondering why I only have problems with the Kenwood V7A and not any other mobile or GPS units. Is there a fix for this other than buying new glasses?

Greg Ottria KE6PTP
Castro Valley California
Alan WA4SCA <apbiddle@ateeandtea.not> wrote in message
news:ejbk8ss83evbmknpa87vf4h4lnjipdlkr4@4ax.com...
> Greg,
>
> Yes, and yes. If you tilt your head toward the right you can see it.
> Unfortunately the convention alignment of the polarizing axis of
> glasses, displays, etc, causes this problem.
>
>
> --
> Alan
> WA4SCA
>
> For E-mail reply, please reply to:
> Napbiddle@att.net, removing the "N"
> from the front, since the other address
> is reserved for spam only.

2673. Re: Testing in Redding, CA.: Website...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <388b871e.13799585@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 87666
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I tried the ARRL site but nothing close by here.
I know there is one up here somewhere, But since
I cant hook up the ham station here, I cant find out on the
frequencies. One of the closest one was Sacramento, But that is over
150 miles away. Thanx for the help though.
73 de kf6foz

On Sun, 23 Jan 2000 20:43:28 +0000, "D. Stussy"
<kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org> wrote:

>On Sun, 23 Jan 2000, Frank Ivan wrote:
>> You can go to www.arrl.com and you can find all ve sessions within a mileage
>> radius or by zip code.
>
>Actually, you find all ARRL VE sessions, plus some others, but NOT ALL.
>

http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/

2674. MFJ259B question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Edmunds <JEdmunds@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <86g9bmkfs1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 87667

I am building a TenTec 2mtr kit and I need to check that the 4.000MHz crystal is running at 4.000. I have access to a 259B. Can I use it to check the frequency of that crystal? How would you make a probe to do the check?

Any help will be appreciated!!!!!!!

Thanks, Jack

2675. Re: Restructuring is a good thing. By Floyd at www.qrz.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <+reLOOIZKvaRb5EajWS1kNZwZZZI@4ax.com>
Source record: 87668
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 23 Jan 2000 04:34:49 -0600, "georgedean" <georgedean@mindspring.com> wrote:
>There is one thing that the FCC needs to do. They now have recognize that
>Morse code is no longer a major requirement when advancing our licenses in
>his hobby because of that I also believe the FCC should shorten the spectrum
>of frequencies used for Morse code. For the amount of activity which is
>very little in the cw range it could be better utilized for voice and
>digital transmissions. The reason I say this is we should be giving "the
>new generation of ham radio operators" more spectrum to enjoy voice
>communications instead of just making the frequencies very crowded and
>impossible to use due to the ham radio population explosion that we will see
>after April 15th.

What you're really asking here is to shrink the *data segments* of HF.
There aren't any FCC recognized separate CW band segments on HF.
CW operators confine themselves to the lower ends of the bands only
by custom. The FCC recognizes only two types of subdivided spectrum
on HF, data and voice/image. Data activity is currently the fastest
growing usage of HF. It wouldn't be prudent to reduce available data
spectrum.

Voice/image usage may grow after April 15th, but there's already a place
for it to grow, and that's into the underutilized Advanced and Extra voice
spectrum. If more spectrum than that turns out to be needed for voice/image
operation, then the FCC should revisit the ARRL proposal to refarm the
Novice spectrum.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2676. Re: ANY YOUNG GIRLS OUT THERE WANT TO BE A MODEL? 27409

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Gallagher <KS3Y@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <86geu2$39b0$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 87669
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Maybe he's confused by all the new 'digital' modes?

MICHELE FREEDMAN <Luppy1961@email.msn.com> wrote in message
news:uW#xxseZ$GA.248@cpmsnbbsa02...
> Maybe you can't read? This ng is for amateur radio. go find the proper
> place for your post.
>
>
>
> <news.admin.net-abuse.email@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net>
> wrote in message
> news:23010013.2733@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net...
> > My name is Darren Mulligan and I am an aspiring photographer from
> California.
> >
> > Sincerely,
> > Darren Mulligan
> >
>
>

2677. Kenwood TM-V7A Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Thurston <n0meq@mitec.net>
Message-ID: <388bbfe6_3@goliath.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 87670

Does anyone have a fix for the TM-V7A hand mic? When I have all the features turned on which is "remote control" on the hand mic it does not take long for external noise to change the radio functions but when I have the remote shut off the radio is fine. It seems to occur mostly if alot of intermod is close such as driving in downtown Omaha.

73's

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http://www.newsfeeds.com The Largest Usenet Servers in the World!
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2678. Re: Kenwood TS820 or TS830

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4UDX <W4UDX@juno.com>
Message-ID: <388BC267.DDB87C0D@juno.com>
Source record: 87671

Actually, this is incorrect. The TS-820S does have 160 meters. It just doesn't have the "WARC" bands.....it was the old Kenwood TS-520 that didn't have 160 meter band in it. Mark W4UDX

"William F. Hagen" wrote:

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> that it doesnt have the 160 m band.
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> Donald Sanchez wrote:
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> > future. Does anyone have any experience with these radios, good or bad,
> > that they would be willing to share with me.
> >
> > Thank you

2679. what's wrong with e-bay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lloyd Davies <n0vfp@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <hyPi4.21855$wk.378161@news1.mia>
Source record: 87672
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

I dont understand?

-----Original Message-----
From: ended@ebay.com <ended@ebay.com>
To: n0vfp@bellsouth.net <n0vfp@bellsouth.net>
Date: Sunday, January 23, 2000 7:21 PM
Subject: eBay Auction 243087602 Ended by Customer Support

>Dear Lloyd A. Davies (n0vfp@bellsouth.net),
>
>Please be advised that the following auction in which you were a
participating bidder:
>
>2430876## - REALISTIC PRO-37 200CH SCANNER 800MHZ
>
>has been ended early by eBay due to a listing violation. You are therefore
under no obligation to complete the transaction, and if you do so, you do so
at your own legal risk. If you have questions about this matter, you may
contact eBay by replying to this email (ended@ebay.com). Be sure to include
our original email correspondence with your inquiry.
>
>Regards ,
>
>Casie (ended@ebay.com)
>eBay Inc
>
>
>

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LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
Athens, AL 35611
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP

2680. Re: Simple Amateur Radio Log

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4UDX <W4UDX@juno.com>
Message-ID: <388BC3B2.DE05539B@juno.com>
Source record: 87673

Go to: http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Galaxy/6020 and follow the links
to ham radio software..... Mark W4UDX

Gary Boyer wrote:

> Does anyone know of a simple logging program that is similar to the looks of
> the paper ARRL Log Book? I thought I saw such a program several years ago
> but can not seem to locate it now.
> If there is a better forum for this question...please advise.
> Thanks..Gary..K8BY

2681. Handheld CB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: StephenFromNJ@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17543-388BBFE1-59@storefull-226.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 87674

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=244673067

2682. Re: Wanted: Opinions on HF Vertical antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: JohnB <jbrushxx@xxtristate.pgh.net>
Message-ID: <KqPi4.898$ep2.483684@news.sgi.net>
Source record: 87675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Mark,

I've used both the Butternut HF6V and GAP Eagle DX. Both antennas worked about the same for me, but I prefer the GAP because is doesn't need radials. Verticals may not break into a pileup against the big boys who use 1kW amplifiers and 6 element beams up 100 ft, but for the money and ease of ownership, they can't be beat.

. . . John WA3CAS

2683. Re: FA: Collis Mechanical Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Weir <jim@rst-engr.com>
Message-ID: <clin8scc3d9sn2co54q9a8f9shn5fvnang@4ax.com>
Source record: 87676
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

"Joe Schreiber" <jschreiber@adelphia.net>
shared these priceless pearls of wisdom:

->Model F455Q6... for 455 kHz IF... I believe it has a 6 kHz passband (+/- 3
->kHz)... ideal for AM reception... I put it in a radio and it works fine.

What the hell does this have to do with homebrewing?

Jim
Jim Weir, VP Eng. RST Eng. WX6RST
A&P, CFI, and other good alphabet soup

2684. Re: Restructuring is a good thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net>
Message-ID: <86gjm0$41j@nnrp3.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 87677
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Larry Gauthier" <larryg@ismi.net> wrote in message
news:388b7bcc@news.ismi.net...
> And you know what? Those guys who earned their Extras without CW yesterday
> are having JUST AS MUCH FUN at this hobby as I am! Ain't it great? (that
is
> what this is all about, right?)

You got that right Larry! Too bad some of the posters on this news group
with a poor attitude have not figured that out yet.

Since you say you are near South Lyon Mi, do you know any of the following
Hams?

KC8GTR (Larry)
KC8GTS (Harold)
KB8UFQ (Bill)
KB8KRR (Greg) (just upgraded to General)
AA8OZ (Paul)
KC8MCM (Roger)

The first three Hams, including my self, will probably be at the Livonia Mi
hamfest put on by the Livonia Amateur Radio Club (http://www.larc.mi.org/)
in February.

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73's,

Leland C. Scott
KC8LDO

ARRL member
NCI member

"You ask what Morse Code is good for? I'll tell you. Morse
Code is used exclusively by Electronics Based life forms to
communicate amongst themselves using advanced Organic
Digital Signal Processors, running state of the art Artificial
Intelligence Software, to perform the highly complex
transmit encryption, receive decryption and error correction
functions."

2685. Alpha 87A, HF Amp. Auction on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alberto J. Elizondo" <ajelizon@avantel.net>
Message-ID: <ZwQi4.14$Fb.313@nn1-lan0.avantel.net.mx>
Source record: 87678

Participate in My Alpha 87A fully automatic HF amp. auction on Ebay. It's in "like new" condition. See for yourself at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=243026930

Thank you and have a happy 2000!

Alberto Elizondo.

2686. Re: what's wrong with e-bay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Wallace <bwallace@sd.cts.com>
Message-ID: <86gktb$9r1$1@thoth.cts.com>
Source record: 87679
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Could it be that eBay is caving into pressure from the government regarding scanners that still have cellular capability?

Ben

"Lloyd Davies" <n0vfp@bellsouth.net> wrote in message news:hyPi4.21855$wk.378161@news1.mia...
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include
> our original email correspondence with your inquiry.
> >
> >Regards ,
> >
> >Casie (ended@ebay.com)
> >eBay Inc
> >
> >
> >
>
> --
> LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
> Athens, AL 35611

> http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP
>
>

2687. Re: Kenwood TS820 or TS830

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <388BDA31.78A6@wt.net>
Source record: 87680

William F. Hagen wrote:
>
> I have the ts830s, and like it, cant tellyou much about the 820 except
> that it doesnt have the 160 m band.
>
> Donald Sanchez wrote:
> >
> > I am thinking of buying a used Kenwood TS 820 or 830 in the very near
> > future. Does anyone have any experience with these radios, good or bad,
> > that they would be willing to share with me.
> >
> > Thank you
The 820 has 160m also. Of all the kenwood hybrids only the original
TS520 didn't have 160m. The later 520s and 520se did have 160. I have a
TS830 here. Myself, I think all the old KW hybrids are good solid
radios, but my choice is either the 830 or the 530. The reason being you
can use the digital VFO-230 with them. It won't work on the 820. The
VFO-230 ultra stable. Makes a 830 or 530 as solid as a 930-940 etc. No
drift at all. Also a few memories. I prefer the 830 out of the two, as
naturally it's the latest and greatest model of that line, so the
newest, and also has the VBT and IF shift, notch, and you are able to
run filters in both IF's. The 830 is a decent CW rig with no extra cw
filter, as you can use the VBT to dial down to appx 500hz. I have a
455kc 500hz cw filter also, and with the VBT can narrow down to appx 150
hz. And the audio on all of them is good, both transmit and receive. I'd
go the 830. And then plan on getting a vfo-230. They are not going
cheap, but worth the money if you plan on keeping and using the rig.
Gives the 830 kinda of a "930" feel to it. The built in analog VFO does
drift a tad. I can leave the vfo-230 on for months at a time and not
move. Also no warmup drift like you get on the internal vfo.
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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

2688. Re: Giving away Icom 720a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <388BDBF8.D30@wt.net>
Source record: 87681

Tecksource of WNY wrote:
>
> I recieved a reply, and was told it's gone.....
>
> --

Don't last long for free..:) But, I hear that motorized bandswitch is
hard to find. I used one of those for a few days, a couple of years ago.
I never did get used to that clunking bandswitch...Pretty loud..MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

2689. Re: FA: Collis Mechanical Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioz <r@ad.ioz>
Message-ID: <388BE557.776E8074@ad.ioz>
Source record: 87682
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

Well, believe it or not some people do put filters in home built receivers. But perhaps you'd rather complain than think a bit.

Jim Weir wrote:

> ->Model F455Q6... for 455 kHz IF... I believe it has a 6 kHz passband (+/- 3
> ->kHz)... ideal for AM reception... I put it in a radio and it works fine.
>
> What the hell does this have to do with homebrewing?
>
> Jim
> Jim Weir, VP Eng. RST Eng. WX6RST

2690. Re: F/S Xplorer Test Receiver Unblocked $400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: footage@panix.com
Message-ID: <footage-ya02408000R2301002226140001@news.sirius.com>
Source record: 87683
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,dc.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

I strongly believe the message below has been posted with fraudulent intent. It is similar in style and detail to a message I responded to on December 4th, 1999. The individual received a money order for $400 USD, cashed the money order, and then refused to send the goods. Complaints are in process through the U.S. Postal Inspection Service and other agencies with jurisdiction.

Has anyone else fallen victim to this individual?

I sent payment to someone describing himself as:

Babak (aka "Bob") Hamidi
85 Springhead Gardens
Richmond Hill, Ontario L4C 5C3
Canada

905-884-8841
877-262-7073 (now disconnected)
416-276-1380 (mobile)

Babak used the following addresses: webhoster@home.com, midnighthacker@home.com.

Any information would be appreciated. And beware of this offer!

Rick Prelinger
footage@panix.com

In article <qwwi4.14865$632.593720@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>, "linksearch" <linksearch@mailcity.com> wrote:

> Optoelectronics Xplorer Test Receiver Unblocked Version
> For Sale:
> It will lock on to any signal determined by the Squalch Meter
> It has CTCSS, DTMF, Deviation, CTS and GPS(Optional)
> You can lockout and Memorize any Freq.
> It has backlighting and Will display Two lines of info plus you can hear the
> conversation!
> This unit has NO GAPS! It has Automatic And VFO so u can fine tune it.
> It comes Witth The Following:
> The Test Receiver
> Telescopic Ant.
> 800Mhz Ant.
> RS-232 Cable & Software To connect to PC
> Charger
> In excellent condition

> Visit www.optoelectronics.com for Full description
> email me at linksearch@mailcity.com
> Price is $400

2691. Re: Kenwood TS820 or TS830

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif Holland <clif@avvid.com>
Message-ID: <FzNi4.15436$Rj5.23197@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 87684

It has 160 but not the WARC bands...

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Clif Holland, KA5IPF
Owner of AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service
Center
For more info click on the following
http://www.avvid.com/
or call 1-800-214-5779
William F. Hagen <whagen@inreach.com> wrote in message
news:388B44FF.2C56F1A3@inreach.com...
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2692. FT-50 Mod.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee Orgeron <lorgeron@cajun.net>
Message-ID: <s8q5dh5ceh659@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87685

How much damage to a Yaseu FT-50 can be caused by modifying radio to transmit on 154-158mhz range. Plan using radio with fire dept. for general use not extreme use(have a GE to trash in fires).
I also noticed that by changing antenna to VHF antenna (using SMA/BNC adapter), I get better range for hitting fire dept. repeaters.Will this make things better/worse. I have been changing antennas to factory when using ham frequencies.

Please reply to E-mail not Newsgroup. lorgeron@cajun.net

2693. NEW List for posting notices of Ham Auctions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eugene Rippen <soundval@foothill.net>
Message-ID: <86gacp$2vv$1@ns2.foothill.net>
Source record: 87686

A LIST is now set up for the posting of "AUCTIONS" for
HAM related items (NOT TUBE era stuff). For our purposes,
"Auctions" mean items listed for sale without fixed prices.
Postings may be as simple as "$150 obo", or formal auction
terms, or the announcement of a URL at which there is an
auction (e.g. an eBay address, etc.).
"HAM" does NOT include audiophile gear, tubes or parts,
or CB stuff except linears actually tuned to only Ham Bands.

Subscribers have the choices of:
1. Receiving each email posted by each subscriber.
2. Receiving all emails once each day in one message.
3. Receiving a digest once each day of just the "subjects"
and "authors" of each message.
4. Receiving no emails. but allowing subscriber to go to
egroups.com and selecting this LIST
"bham-auctions@egroups.com" and then
selecting which messages to view by "subject"

To subscribe
SEND TO: ham-auctions-subscribe@egroups.com
Note: Plural "auctions" and "egroups"

RULES will be simple:
Post for HAM related items only, for which firm prices are
NOT stated. Not for tube era gear, another LIST
has been set up for that.
NO radio program tapes, magazine cut-out ads, CB stuff
(except linears tuned to Ham Bands), or tubes or
parts for the audiophile market.
Please refrain from claiming something is "rare" unless
certain almost anyone would consider it rare.
Post only once for each auction. (No followup messages)
PLAIN simple TEXT ONLY. (Not even a background color)
Use descriptive "Subject" headings.
Include closing dates where appropriate

To change the mode by which you receive messages
(Every message, all messages at once daily, all message headings only once
daily, or go to egroups.com and select messages to read)
GO TO: http://www.egroups.com
SELECT: "My Space" button
Then SELECT the group for which you wish to change
your mode of receiving messages.
SELECT: "Group Info" button on bar.

SELECT: "Modify Subscription" button at bottom page.
Then make the changes.
SELECT: "Apply Changes" button

FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS (after 1/22/00) emails may
contain some advertising. That should end when egroups
receives my check, which has bneen mailed.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE FREELY COPIED AND
REPOSTED in its entirety.

Eugene Rippen

2694. NEW Lst for posting notices of boatanchor auctions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eugene Rippen <soundval@foothill.net>
Message-ID: <86gabm$2vu$1@ns2.foothill.net>
Source record: 87687

NEW EMAIL LIST is now set up for the posting of
notices of "AUCTIONS" for tube era items..

For "boatanchor" related items. For our purposes, "Auctions"
mean items listed for sale without fixed prices. Postings
may be as simple as "$150 obo", or formal auction terms,
or the announcement of a URL at which there is an auction
(e.g. an eBay address, etc.).
"Boatanchor" may include old tube type broadcast radio stuff,
but not recent audio gear, tubes or parts.

Subscribers have the choices of:
1. Receiving each email posted by each subscriber.
2. Receiving all emails once each day in one message.
3. Receiving a digest once each day of just the "subjects"
and "authors" of each message.
4. Receiving no emails. but allowing subscriber to go to
egroups.com and selecting this LIST
"boatanchor-auctions@egroups.com" and then
selecting which messages to view by "subject"

To subscribe to boatanchor auctions list
SEND boatanchor-auctions-subscribe@egroups.com
Note: Singular "boatanchor. Plural, "auctions' and
"egroups"

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SELECT: "Modify Subscription" button at bottom page.
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REPOSTED in its entirety.

Eugene Rippen

2695. Info on Collins HF8010 exciter wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Tmii4.8416$3b6.37759@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 87740

Where can i get info on the Collins HF8010 exiter. I am look for a full spec sheet. I have searched the web and cant locate much. Any references to the Collins HF80 series would help, i have no data whatsover.

Will

2696. FS:Hammarlund HQ-180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: nelshab@gate.net
Message-ID: <86dhoqken1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87741

HQ-180 (Serial No. 721, with italic "HAMMARLUND HQ-ONE EIGHTY" name plate). With clock and installed Vernier tuning kit mod, original manual and Vernier kit documentation (offer letter and installation instructions),no speaker. All original and in ABSOLUTE MINT condition. Even has factory inspection tag with tester's signature and stamp. $425 plus pkg,ins,shpg

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Before you buy.

2697. TS-940 13-pin ACCY2 pinout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Davis <md3@austin.rr.com>
Message-ID: <MJri4.4105$f4.104407@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 87742

Looking for the ACCY2 (13-pin DIN) pin numbering and descriptions for the
Kenwood TS-940. Thanks in advance!
Rick Davis
WD5EBU
md3@austin.rr.com

2698. Need help-Bird 43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: pmunsel@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000122194711.03563.00000953@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 87743

A friend found a Bird 43 at a garage sale, and bought it for "next to nothing". He said he figured I could use it, and passed it on. The reason it was cheap, is that someone had been inside, and moved/changed the insides around. I would like a schematic, and the SWR graph if anyone has them. There is a piece of coax cable about 12' long with a special 90 degree connector, and the loose end is not connected. It must go to the meter itself, and where the connector attaches to the feed through, the tab inside has been bent several times. I figure it must contact the side of the element when plugged in. Now, I did make an attempt to put it in place as above, and was able to get a micro movement of the meter when I applied a 45 watt signal. The element covers my 2m freq, and is rated at 500 watts. I also have a 50 element for the same freq, and same movement. Any suggestions? All help is appreciated.
73,
Paul Munsel N5XMV
601 Norwood Lane
Hearne, Tx. 77859
PMunsel@aol.com

2699. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Some@body.com
Message-ID: <388a543e.61974215@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 87744
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

The reason the average age of an Amateur Radio operator has risen as high as it has is because of the attitude of the Amateur Radio operators. Granted, not all share this attitude, but those that don't are the exception, rather than the rule. I for one have been trying to understand this attitude, but have failed. If there are any hams out there who would like to enlighten me, I will be more than happy to further my education. Thanks in advance, Bill.

On Sat, 22 Jan 2000 19:22:25 GMT, dinod@deltanet.com (Dino) wrote:

>Nice post Mike! Good Luck!
>
>Being an Amateur for over 10-years, and having attained my license
>before the advent of no-code, and still enjoying all aspects of
>CB radio, I"M ON YOUR SIDE!
>
>Keep working hard and ask yourself WHY amateurs who HATE CB come
>here. They are not superior operators because of the license
>they hold. They are inferior humans by trying to talk down to the
>next guy based on their inadaquacies.
>
>Dino...K6RIX
>
>
>>So this is what I have to look forward to, huh? I'm sorry, but I resent the
>>hell out of your sentiment that every new ham is an "idiot" or a "CBer". I
>>am studying for my Technician's license (ready to take the test at the next
>>hamfest) and look forward to advancing in the amateur radio service, despite
>>the less than gracious welcome mat that you folks have laid out. The focus
>>of Amateur Radio is helping people through the understanding and application
>>of radio communications theory. From what I've seen, other than relaxing
>>the CW requirements somewhat, the FCC hasn't lowered the entrance
>>requirements to the point that it doesn't require hard work to attain the
>>various level licenses.
>>
>>I'm not meaning to single you two gentlemen out, I've been reading similar
>>posts for awhile now and decided it was time to speak up. There are some of
>>us who are just getting started in amateur radio that could use help and
>>encouragement from the more established hams. I understand your anger, but
>>you should be careful not to do more harm than good by callously tossing out
>>such comments. Dig out your ARRL Handbook and read the Amateur's Code,
>>based on this and similar recent threads we seem to have lost sight of
>>something important.

>>
>>Respectfully,
>>Mike
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>

2700. WANTED: MARANTZ 2275

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis <lou1@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <86dm5d$bn7$6@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 87745

seeking marantz 2275

pls email me

thanks

louis

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email: lou1@primenet.com

2701. Re: Unstoppable F-150 ignition noise?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: nx7u@primenet.com
Message-ID: <388907ef.5451258@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 87746

Oops...
Thanks for the response, good to see another '99 owner out there who's had luck--that mean's there's hope for me.
The rig is FT-100, but it's the same deal with my IC-735.
As to the source of the noise, that I'm not terribly sure about. I did the "fuel pump" test (ignition on, starter off) and I heard the fuel pump hash, that's why I got the filter. But actually it still does it, even after the filter install, which is why I suspect the dealer might have pulled a fast one. (Part of my suspicion is based on the fact that I had to fight them tooth-and-nail to even LOOK for the TSB on it, and in the end I had to supply them with it. After two weeks they called and said they had the parts, bring it in--and then they couldn't let me have it that night because "they needed parts". HORSE****).
As to the Ford Engineering Recommendations, I've followed them all except I'll admit that the coax run to the antenna is parallel and adjacent to a wiring harness run, which I intend to rectify using FLC1-50 hardline. BUT I tested just a direct run of coax between antenna and rig outside of the truck (just lying on the ground) with no difference noted.
When the motor's running, though, the noise is much MUCH louder than just the fuel pump. So there's at least two sources of trouble. The alternator waveform comment was just fishing; I've never seen anyone relate an amount of commutator noise to RF noise (that is, I don't know how clean "clean enough" is, and I can't get it clean to tell if that's indeed the issue).
I've sniffed the truck with my VX-5R in AM mode at 13MHz, the largest noise sources are the wiring harnesses--the dome light when it's on, the airbag in the steering wheel (worst one!), even--get this--the trailer wiring plug, but only when the cover is open (cover closed, all quiet).
As to modes, it's all modes--SSB, CW, AM. The NB on the FT-100 actually does a really good job of knocking it down, but it can only do so much--and there's no doubt I'm giving up some sensitivity in RX. Gawd I wish I was just at S3 in SSB!
On Fri, 21 Jan 2000 05:23:49 -0500, Bill <kg8aw@ismi.net> wrote:

>I don't see as you say what rig your using, not that it
>matters. Have you tried using another rig?? I suggest the
>same make and model your using if you can find one. Also if
>its ignition noise as you posted, why worry about the fuel
>pump RFI filter or the alternator waveform?? What mode are
>you getting the S7+ in?? I have a 1999 F-250 V-10 with no
>additional grounding (straight factory) I run about S3 in

>SSB. Bill
>
>Scott Townley wrote:
>>
>> Hmm.
>> Rig: grounded to body w/ 1" braid.
>> Body parts: bonded together with 1" Cu strap and sheet
>> metal screws.
>> Ant: HS-1500 with 6"L x 1"W Cu strap to truck body.
>>
>> Exhaust: bonded to body in 4 places along length with 1" Cu strap.
>> Fuel Pump: I have the RFI filter dealer installed--I THINK..
>> I've run out of brilliant ideas. I'm down to (1) the
>> dealer lied when they said they put it in (and to be
>> honest, knowing this dealer it wouldn't surprise me
>> one bit) or (2) lump it. No way in h*** could this truck have passed
>> emitted RFI in its current state--S7+ on all bands.
>> Any further suggestions? I've also tried an RS alternator
>> filter, but it didn't seem to have any positive effect, even though
>> the o-scope shows classic alternator noise waveforms about 0.1V p-p.
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>> Raoul Duke, Sportswriter
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2702. Re: Unstoppable F-150 ignition noise?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: nx7u@primenet.com
Message-ID: <3889001b.3447457@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 87747

Thanks George.
Thing is, (1) it's brand new, and (2) the '99 Ford doesn't use a
distributor or HV ignition. It's a distributed electronic ignition
system that has small coils actually in the cylinder head, and the
"wires" are just 12V.
I've not seen anyone specifically apply resistive wire to distributed
ignition, but maybe...

On Fri, 21 Jan 2000 17:25:28 -0500, "George Benko"
<GBENKO@prodigy.net> wrote:

>
>What about the ignition wires? There was a good article in QEX the last
>month (Jan/Feb 2000 issue) on "Automotive RFI Elimination by WA6PDP. Also,
>Ford publishes an RFI bulletin..
>
>73, George
>K8BRW
>
>
>Scott Townley <nx7u@primenet.com> wrote in message
>news:3887e273.19062460@news.primenet.com...
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2703. Re: WTB: Portable SW Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dvogel@hobcs1.ho.lucent.com
Message-ID: <86dno1$p2a@nntpa.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 87748

In article <11833-3889FA9F-12@storefull-136.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
<Cbisket@webtv.net> wrote:
>I have a (Rat Shak) Realistic DX-342 that is about the size of a pack of
>cigarettes. It has 9 bands, including AM 530 - 1700 and FM stereo. I
>use a micro alligator clip and some hair-sized coil wire to extend the
>antenna to bring in BBC, Germany, Spain and all sorts of neat locales.

I've seem some radios with several bands and others with continuous
tuning. How important is it to have continuous tuning over the
entire SW, MW and LW spectrum vs. only certain bands?

Dennis Vogel

2704. FA: Only a couple hours left... Eico Signal Generator, 90 watt 2 meter amplifier, Standard UHF GMRS mobile radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <388a5cd2.8511529@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 87749
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Standard GMR-1 Series Mobile UHF Radio
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=236701146

Eico Model 324 Signal Generator
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=236710912

TPL Communications 90 watt 2 meter Amplifier 136-175mhz
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=236722955

2705. 50 MHz DX Bulletin (#00-003)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "O. Bj&#65533;rn Madsen" <obm@image.dk>
Message-ID: <ceui4.1440$E4.43309@news010.image.dk>
Source record: 87750
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform You that the latest edition
of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #00-003 is now uploaded
at my website, at the adress;

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

Please have in mind that the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin
normaly is uploaded late Saturday evening (UT time)

vy 73 de OZ6OM / OZ7M "Matt"

2706. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: henry@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <388f79d5.2137538@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 87751
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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>here. They are not superior operators because of the license
>they hold. They are inferior humans by trying to talk down to the
>next guy based on their inadaquacies.
>
>Dino...K6RIX
>

I don't hate CBers. I was a license CBer in the early 70's. I got my
first ham ticket in 1961 and general class in 62. I currently have an
extra clas ham ticket.
What I don't like about CBers is that fact that they think that they
are above the law. Death threats, profanity, and hate talk dominate
the CB channels. A person running legal power is a rare thing on the
CB bands where I live. If my children were little, I would not
hesitate letting them work the ham bands unsupervised.
But,like the Internet, I would not consider letting my children
work the cB channels unsupervised. That is why hams don't want
the CB set comming up to the ham bands.
Just a thought

2707. Re: NEW VEC EXAM QUESTIONS OUT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel E. Lechliter" <lechlite@jetlink.net>
Message-ID: <388A7ECE.42E17B83@jetlink.net>
Source record: 87752
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

You guys are a real bane to the Amateur community! Dan L.

Jan Robbins wrote:

> The new tests have questions like, "What does '10-4 Good Buddy'" mean?
>
> John Woolem wrote:
> >
> > sounds like you are already there
> >
> > Gary - KJ6Q wrote:
> >
> > > >Subject: New Ham Exam
> > > >
> > > > The new amateur radio test is here. There have been a
> > > > few changes. The new test has been designed so that all classes of
> > > > license take the same test, and to qualify for the higher classes of
> > > > license all you have to do is score better on the test. This makes
> > > > things so much simpler for us VE's.
> > > > I have included a copy of the new exam.
> > > >
> > > > ==========
> > > > Please PRINT (that means no squiggly lines)
> > > >
> > > > YOUR NAME (what they call you)
> > > > _____
> > > >
> > > > ADDRESS (where you live)
> > > > _____
> > > >
> > > > BIRTH DATE (when you were born) _____
> > > >
> > > > EXAM
> > > >
> > > > Instructions: Make a circle (one of these round things O) around
> > > > the letter of the best answer! This is so we know what your answer
> > > to
> > > > the question is!
> > > >
> > > > 1. You TALK into a microphone with your _____.
> > > >
> > > > A. Hands
> > > > B. Feet
> > > > C. Toes

> > > > D. Mouth
> > > > E. Armpits
> > > >
> > > > 2. When you talk into a microphone, you talk into _______.
> > > >
> > > > A. the front
> > > > B. the back
> > > > C. the top
> > > > D. the bottom
> > > > E. the wire
> > > >
> > > > 3. "HEADPHONES" are worn over the __________.
> > > >
> > > > A. Knees
> > > > B. Eyes
> > > > C. Toes
> > > > D. Ears
> > > > E. Lips
> > > >
> > > > 4. What do you do with the AC line cord coming out of a power
> > > > supply?
> > > >
> > > > A. Hold it in the air to pick up signals
> > > > B. Pull on it to start the motor
> > > > C. Talk into the plug to get real "skip DX"
> > > > D. Hook it to your antenna
> > > > E. Insert the plug into a source of power
> > > >
> > > > 5. A "two meter" radio is:
> > > >
> > > > A. twice as strong as a one-meter radio
> > > > B. two one-meter radios in series
> > > > C. a CB with two meters on the front panel
> > > > D. a good doorstop
> > > > E. a monoband radio
> > > >
> > > > 6. A "ten-foot mast" is how long?
> > > >
> > > > A. Three meters
> > > > B. Ten pounds
> > > > C. Two meters
> > > > D. Tree-top tall
> > > > E. Same length as basketball hoop is high
> > > >
> > > > 7. A "Triband antenna" is made to work on how many bands?
> > > >
> > > > A. 1
> > > > B. 2
> > > > C. 3
> > > > D. 4

> > > > E. 10
> > > >
> > > > 8. The "Marconi" antenna is named after:
> > > >
> > > > A. Marconi
> > > > B. Mantovani
> > > > C. macaroni
> > > > D. Dean Martin
> > > > E. yo mama
> > > >
> > > > 9. What colors of DIODES can you buy at a Radio Shack store?
> > > >
> > > > A. Red, blue and black
> > > > B. Red, yellow and green
> > > > C. Orange and brown
> > > > D. I am color blind so this is a discriminatory question and
> > > > I should automatically get a waiver on this question.
> > > > E. I have no intention of ever using DIODES, so don't care what
> > > > color they are.
> > > >
> > > > 10. What color of SLURPEE can you buy at 7-11?
> > > >
> > > > A. Red, blue and black
> > > > B. Red, yellow and green
> > > > C. Orange and brown
> > > > D. I am color blind so this is a discriminatory question and
> > > > I should get another waiver on this question. I now have two
> > > > questions right.
> > > > E. All the above
> > > >
> > > > 11. You have just installed your new mobile rig in your vehicle
> > > > and you are still parked at the curb, you need to pull out
> > > > into traffic and you are talking to another station?
> > > >
> > > > A. You put down the mic long enough to signal that you intend
> > > > to pull away from the curb
> > > > B. You keep on talking and just pull out in traffic
> > > > C. You open your left rear door to signal that you want to pull
> > > > out in traffic, while calling CQ DX on the repeater
> > > >
> > > > END OF EXAM.
> > > >
> > > > YOUR SIGNATURE (slap yo tag here)
> > > > _____
> > > >
> > > > Scoring:
> > > >
> > > > Get FOUR correct and you get an EXTRA!!!!
> > > > Get THREE right and you get an ADVANCED!!!!
> > > > Get TWO right and you get a GENERAL!!!

> > > > Get ONE right and you get a TECHNICIAN!!!
> > > > Get None right. Go back out in parking lot and study
> > > > another five minutes. When you are done, come back in and
> > > > retake the test.
> > > >
> > >
> > > Gary - KJ6Q
> > > =======
> > > See all you new Extras on HF
> > > in a few weeks good buddies... 10-4?

2708. fa: 5 Early japanese Novelty Xsistor Radios, MINT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000122231447.27019.00001004@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 87753

There are 5 radios that are early japanese(I think) Novelty type transistor radios, No Reserves, End in 3-4 days!
"Saving coin radio">>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=241107208
Seiko Radio>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=241791962
Travel Radio, real leather>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=241812054
Beautiful "bird in cage radio">>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=241812054
"lock Radio">>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=241843668

2709. Re: NEW VEC EXAM QUESTIONS OUT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <Arvi4.1776$Xn1.35352@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 87754
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

GEE - and *I* thought we were all just having a fun time...

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Gary - KJ6Q
= = = = = = = =
Requiring trigger locks on home protection guns is as
STUPID as placing a cars emergency brake in the TRUNK!

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> > > > >Subject: New Ham Exam
> > > > >
> > > > > The new amateur radio test is here. There have been a
> > > > > few changes. The new test has been designed so that all
classes of
> > > > > license take the same test, and to qualify for the higher
classes of
> > > > > license all you have to do is score better on the test. This
makes
> > > > > things so much simpler for us VE's.
> > > > > I have included a copy of the new exam.
> > > > >
> > > > > ==========
> > > > > Please PRINT (that means no squiggly lines)
> > > > >
> > > > > YOUR NAME (what they call you)
> > > > > _____
> > > > >
> > > > > ADDRESS (where you live)
> > > > > _____
> > > > >

> > > > > BIRTH DATE (when you were born)
_____
> > > > >
> > > > > EXAM
> > > > >
> > > > > Instructions: Make a circle (one of these round things O)
around
> > > > > the letter of the best answer! This is so we know what your
answer
> > > > to
> > > > > the question is!
> > > > >
> > > > > 1. You TALK into a microphone with your _______.
> > > > >
> > > > > A. Hands
> > > > > B. Feet
> > > > > C. Toes
> > > > > D. Mouth
> > > > > E. Armpits
> > > > >
> > > > > 2. When you talk into a microphone, you talk into _______.
> > > > >
> > > > > A. the front
> > > > > B. the back
> > > > > C. the top
> > > > > D. the bottom
> > > > > E. the wire
> > > > >
> > > > > 3. "HEADPHONES" are worn over the __________.
> > > > >
> > > > > A. Knees
> > > > > B. Eyes
> > > > > C. Toes
> > > > > D. Ears
> > > > > E. Lips
> > > > >
> > > > > 4. What do you do with the AC line cord coming out of a
power
> > > > > supply?
> > > > >
> > > > > A. Hold it in the air to pick up signals
> > > > > B. Pull on it to start the motor
> > > > > C. Talk into the plug to get real "skip DX"
> > > > > D. Hook it to your antenna
> > > > > E. Insert the plug into a source of power
> > > > >
> > > > > 5. A "two meter" radio is:
> > > > >
> > > > > A. twice as strong as a one-meter radio
> > > > > B. two one-meter radios in series

> > > > > C. a CB with two meters on the front panel
> > > > > D. a good doorstop
> > > > > E. a monoband radio
> > > > >
> > > > > 6. A "ten-foot mast" is how long?
> > > > >
> > > > > A. Three meters
> > > > > B. Ten pounds
> > > > > C. Two meters
> > > > > D. Tree-top tall
> > > > > E. Same length as basketball hoop is high
> > > > >
> > > > > 7. A "Triband antenna" is made to work on how many bands?
> > > > >
> > > > > A. 1
> > > > > B. 2
> > > > > C. 3
> > > > > D. 4
> > > > > E. 10
> > > > >
> > > > > 8. The "Marconi" antenna is named after:
> > > > >
> > > > > A. Marconi
> > > > > B. Mantovani
> > > > > C. macaroni
> > > > > D. Dean Martin
> > > > > E. yo mama
> > > > >
> > > > > 9. What colors of DIODES can you buy at a Radio Shack
store?
> > > > >
> > > > > A. Red, blue and black
> > > > > B. Red, yellow and green
> > > > > C. Orange and brown
> > > > > D. I am color blind so this is a discriminatory question
and
> > > > > I should automatically get a waiver on this question.
> > > > > E. I have no intention of ever using DIODES, so don't care
what
> > > > > color they are.
> > > > >
> > > > > 10. What color of SLURPEE can you buy at 7-11?
> > > > >
> > > > > A. Red, blue and black
> > > > > B. Red, yellow and green
> > > > > C. Orange and brown
> > > > > D. I am color blind so this is a discriminatory question
and
> > > > > I should get another waiver on this question. I now
have two

> > > > > questions right.
> > > > > E. All the above
> > > > >
> > > > > 11. You have just installed your new mobile rig in your
vehicle
> > > > > and you are still parked at the curb, you need to pull
out
> > > > > into traffic and you are talking to another station?
> > > > >
> > > > > A. You put down the mic long enough to signal that you
intend
> > > > > to pull away from the curb
> > > > > B. You keep on talking and just pull out in traffic
> > > > > C. You open your left rear door to signal that you want
to pull
> > > > > out in traffic, while calling CQ DX on the repeater
> > > > >
> > > > > END OF EXAM.
> > > > >
> > > > > YOUR SIGNATURE (slap yo tag here)
> > > > > _____
> > > > >
> > > > > Scoring:
> > > > >
> > > > > Get FOUR correct and you get an EXTRA!!!!
> > > > > Get THREE right and you get an ADVANCED!!!!
> > > > > Get TWO right and you get a GENERAL!!!
> > > > > Get ONE right and you get a TECHNICIAN!!!
> > > > > Get None right. Go back out in parking lot and study
> > > > > another five minutes. When you are done, come back in and
> > > > > retake the test.
> > > > >
> > > >
> > > > Gary - KJ6Q
> > > > =======
> > > > See all you new Extras on HF
> > > > in a few weeks good buddies... 10-4?
>

2710. FA: less than 5 min. 90 watt 2 meter amplifier by TPL Communications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <388a7ecb.2889048@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 87755
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=236722955

2711. Great radioscanner startingpage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bommeltje@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <86e6oo$2av$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87756

Why not take a look at the International
Radioscanner Startingpage at:
http://radioscanner.start4all.com

Do you know a great scannerpage that should be
absolutely linked on that page, then please don't
hesitate and send it to me at: radioscanner@tref.nl

With regards, Peter van Bommel
http://leden.tref.nl/~bommeltje/ Peter's Scanner Pages
http://scanner.pagina.nl Dutch Radioscanner
Startingpage
http://radioscanner.start4all.com Intern. Radioscanner Startingpage

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2712. F/S Xplorer Test Receiver Unblocked $400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: linksearch <linksearch@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <qwwi4.14865$632.593720@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 87757
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,dc.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Optoelectronics Xplorer Test Receiver Unblocked Version
For Sale:
It will lock on to any signal determined by the Squalch Meter
It has CTCSS, DTMF, Deviation, CTS and GPS(Optional)
You can lockout and Memorize any Freq.
It has backlighting and Will display Two lines of info plus you can hear the conversation!
This unit has NO GAPS! It has Automatic And VFO so u can fine tune it.
It comes Witth The Following:
The Test Receiver
Telescopic Ant.
800Mhz Ant.
RS-232 Cable & Software To connect to PC
Charger
In excellent condition
Visit www.optoelectronics.com for Full description
email me at linksearch@mailcity.com
Price is $400

2713. HP 5328A Universal (frequency) Counter at Auction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Honeycutt <k3458@leo.infi.net>
Message-ID: <388A9418.4EC4AB68@leo.infi.net>
Source record: 87758
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

Hello everyone,

Please take just a quick moment to have a look at the fine piece of
Hewlett Packard test gear that I have listed at eBay Auction.

Follow this link to the Auction

Thank you for your time,
David Honeycutt

2714. B&K Precision E-200D RF Signal Generator at Auction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Honeycutt <k3458@leo.infi.net>
Message-ID: <388A955A.765E775F@leo.infi.net>
Source record: 87759
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

Hello everyone,

I've got a great B&K RF Generator listed at eBay Auction. It's a great piece of gear for your antique radio workbench. Please take a quick look...

Follow this link to the Auction

Thank you for your time,
David Honeycutt

2715. WTB: Power cord

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erik Iddings <erikwi@northstate.net>
Message-ID: <86e62hkom1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 87760

I'm looking for an AC power cord for the Swan 117XC power supply. I also need a microphone that works with a Swan 250C transceiver.

Tnx and 73's
Erik Iddings

2716. Kenwood TS820 or TS830

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donald Sanchez <dsanchez@jps.net>
Message-ID: <388BF498.8DA35383@jps.net>
Source record: 87761

I am thinking of buying a used Kenwood TS 820 or 830 in the very near future. Does anyone have any experience with these radios, good or bad, that they would be willing to share with me.

Thank you

2717. Re: SCR-609A + 610A Technical Manual on eBay.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@theofficenet.com>
Message-ID: <3Byi4.1581$9L3.85818@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 87762

Hi again,

I botched the URL, here is the correct one:

http://cgi3.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=radio_randy

Radio Randy

2718. Re: ICOM IC-3200A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Edey <vk4sx@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <86ecnj$p9e$1@news1.mpx.com.au>
Source record: 87763

me too Randy same deal here
rgds dennis.vk4sx
Pat Goodyear <goody@surfari.net> wrote in message
news:388AA25F.DFD698D9@surfari.net...
> I just purchased an IC-3200A Dual Band radio at a sale. The
> LCD display is semi there. It needs the contacts cleaned.
> Does anyone have experience cleaning the display? Give me
> some guidance here.
>
> goody mailto://goody@surfari.net

2719. Re: Fathers of Radio stamps on eBay.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@theofficenet.com>
Message-ID: <wGyi4.1583$9L3.86061@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 87764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

My mistake,

The stamps DID include Tesla, they left out Marconi (a REAL surprise).

Radio Randy

Radio Randy <rjones@theofficenet.com> wrote in message
news:pmyi4.1569$9L3.84206@news.uswest.net...
> Hi Gang,
>
> I came across this auction by chance. Thought there might be one or two of
> you that might be interested. The listing says Inventors but, WE know who
> they were... It's a shame they missed Tesla. See them at:
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=240120010
>
> Good luck.
>
> Radio Randy
>
>

2720. Re: ICOM Rig Control Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@theofficenet.com>
Message-ID: <9Fyi4.1582$9L3.85640@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 87765

Keep the faith...there are shareware programs available for Icom radios (I have one for my 735) so somebody will get you an address eventually. I had to build the level converter between my PC and radio and you probably will too.

Radio Randy

Ford Peterson <ford@cmgate.com> wrote in message news:s8ktl5oheh616@corp.supernews.com...
> I own an IC-746 and am looking for some decent software to PC-Control its
> features. Anybody seen any good software for ICOM? The manual indicates
> that most functions are accessable from the PC port but alas... no software.
>
> ford@cmgate.com
>
>
>
>

2721. Re: Fathers of Radio stamps on eBay.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@theofficenet.com>
Message-ID: <vMyi4.1587$9L3.84474@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 87766
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I goofed, they remembered Tesla but forgot Marconi. I guess they're trying
to correct history, finally.

RR

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news:pmyi4.1569$9L3.84206@news.uswest.net...
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>
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> you that might be interested. The listing says Inventors but, WE know who
> they were... It's a shame they missed Tesla. See them at:
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=240120010
>
> Good luck.
>
> Radio Randy
>
>

2722. Kenwood TH-D7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mauricea.nobrol@glo.be
Message-ID: <388accfc.1177843@nntp.z052.glo.be>
Source record: 87767

Hi,

I plan to get a Kenwood TH-D7 but according to recent rumors there
should be a 'second generation' TH-D7 soon. This handheld is supposed
to have upgraded TNC software so it kan be used in KISS mode.
Does anyone know when Kenwood is releasing the updated TH-D7 and if
there are any other improvements?

Thanks.

bye Maurice

Hamradio: ON4BAM / M0CIL http://www.qsl.net/on4bam
Pix and travelstories from Alaska, Scotland and IOTA activations

*** remove 'nobrol' to reply ***
Fight Spam! Join CAUCE (Coalition Against Unsolicited Commercial Email)
at http://www.cauce.org/

2723. Restructuring is a good thing. By Floyd at www.qrz.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: georgedean <georgedean@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <86el3a$6rm$1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 87768
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dear Floyd QST

I would like to thank you for writing this article about how restructuring is a good thing. I have been a ham radio operator for about seven years and I was getting to the point of quiting the hobby because the lack of accessibility to gain privileges on the HF spectrum due to the code requirements. About six months ago I decided to give it one last shot when it comes to the 13 words per minute code. To my surprise I did achieve 13 words per minute and became a general amateur radio operator about two months ago.

When I heard about the restructuring of the licenses my first reaction was to be very mad. How dare does the FCC changed requirements after all my hard work. Then I started to think back to that seven years that I was frustrated about the code and how just about every month or two I was swaying back and forth on if I was going to sell my radios and settle for the Internet.

But then I realized that everything you said in your article was true. If we do not entice new members to join the ranks of amateur radio and build up our numbers we will surely be extinct in about 20 years. The older hams or as you said the old farts only have one selfish idea in mind. They believe that only they deserve to be up on the H. F. spectrum unless you pass all of their requirements. When you ask one of these older hams about the future of ham radio I generally get this reply back and I quote"why should I care I will probably be dead by then". With attitudes like these we are surely in trouble if we do not get fresh blood into our hobby.

There is one thing that the FCC needs to do. They now have recognize that Morse code is no longer a major requirement when advancing our licenses in his hobby because of that I also believe the FCC should shorten the spectrum of frequencies used for Morse code. For the amount of activity which is very little in the cw range it could be better utilized for voice and digital transmissions. The reason I say this is we should be giving "the new generation of ham radio operators" more spectrum to enjoy voice communications instead of just making the frequencies very crowded and impossible to use due to the ham radio population explosion that we will see after April 15th.

Well thats about it for me and once again I thank you for the truth that is written in your article.

Sincerely George KB0MAI
Read article at http://www.qrz.com/callsign.html?inc=column_000117

2724. HEATHKIT HD-10 KEYER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Brown <gbrown@mint.net>
Message-ID: <86es1t$14f$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 87769

FOR SALE. WORKS AND LOOKS GOOD.
gbrown@mint.net
THANK YOU
GARY

2725. Re: Drake L-4B HF 3000 watt Linear For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RadioRat@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <388b02d3.2772481@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 87770
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

He he - or by looking at it through a pair of CB glasses!

Oh and don't forget to ground it to that bucket of salt water in your trunk!

Otherwise you will only get 2,800 Watts output to your K-40, good buddy!

On Mon, 17 Jan 2000 22:49:18 GMT, w1ksz@tiac.net wrote:

>You hook it up to 480 vac line and have a fast peak
>reading wattmeter !!!
>
>73, Dick, W1KSZ
>
>On Mon, 17 Jan 2000 12:43:43 +1100, "wb" <willyacht@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>>how do you get 3000 watts from Drake L4B and a pair of 3-500zs?
>>
>>
>>Craig Gagne <craig.gagne@the-spa.com> wrote in message
>>news:M4sg4.15035$Ce.415020@monger.newsread.com...
>>> For Sale: 1 Drake L-4B 3000 Watt Linear Amp.
>>>
>>> Unit operates on 220 volts and is rated
>>> for 3000 watts. owner is a non-smoker,
>>> and the unit is in very nice shape.
>>>
>>> Interested parties please contact:
>>>
>>> craig.gagne@the-spa.com
>>>
>>> OR
>>>
>>> Voice Mail Pager 413-263-8656
>>>
>>>
>>
>>
>

2726. Re: Talk to REAL HAMS NOW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <388b061b.1569473@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 87771
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,sbay.hams

Why would we want to talk on that Jamming Repeater?
Eddie finally clean it up?
No more HLR, RUE, or CBL clogging up the receiver?

On Sat, 22 Jan 2000 22:08:26 -0800, "DB" <eatthis@noway.com> wrote:

>Live chat with West Coast Hams from the the famous K7IJ repeater system!
>
>http://www.n6ysa.com
>
>
>

2727. Re: Restructuring is a good thing. By Floyd at www.qrz.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <388b076f.1909869@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 87772
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Glad to hear you passed your 13wpm. I have been trying to pass it for 2 yrs now. The fact is that not having much time to practice or learn CW is the reason for me not being able to practice as much as I would like. I hope that some of the old timers realize that by FCC restructuring the ARS will give them more of a chance to make contacts in the US on the HF bands. Also I would like to say that, We will be old timers someday and I just hope that it never gets to the point of it turning out like CB, but with the involvment of amateurs around the world and the FCC, it will never get like that.

Where I live, I dont see too much involvement from schools or local organizations and would like to help create some sort of atmosphere to interest the general population in the amateur hobby. Once I pass my code, I will be asking here and local ham clubs for pointers on what to do to encourage this. I would like to see the community get involved and prosper from ham radio instead of kill it.

But now I have stumbled on a different task to accomplish. I have recentl learned that my practice of code in "Farnsworth" format will not do me too good since the testing procedures are done in normal morse code. Since I have the time now too wait till the 15th, I guess I can practice in the normal routine, Instead of trying before the restructure.

I would also like to add, That I notice alot of new hams that do not upgrade have a tendency to not stay with the hobby for very long and dissappear for yrs. Maybe this is an encentive to stick with it.

73 de kf6foz

On Sun, 23 Jan 2000 04:34:49 -0600, "georgedean"
<georgedean@mindspring.com> wrote:

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>I was getting to the point of quiting the hobby because the lack of
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>
>

2728. Re: TS-940 13-pin ACCY2 pinout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Erbaugh <mark@nospam.microenh.com>
Message-ID: <388b10f1$0$1402@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 87773

> Looking for the ACCY2 (13-pin DIN) pin numbering and descriptions for the
> Kenwood TS-940. Thanks in advance!
> Rick Davis

Pin(s) Description
1,2 Acc SW (looking at the schematic, these pins appear to not be
connected to anything
3 Data output (Fixed level, 300 mV or more at max receiving input
to 4.7k ohm load)
4 Ground for pin 3
5-7 N/C
8 GND
9 Mic Mute - signal input from the MIC jack is muted. Grounding
mutes signal
10 N/C
11 Data input (500 mv or less). Note: the Mic gain control affects
this input in SSB
12 Ground for pin 11
13 Standby (PTT) terminal.

Note: on my TS870, the pins are essentially the same, but grounding the Mic Mute (pin 9) also causes the radio to transmit. On the TS940, grounding Mic Mute does not cause transmit.

73,
Mark

2729. FM module for ICOM IC-745 ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: S57MHA - Alex <S57MHA@SLO.NET>
Message-ID: <1vEi4.648$Hf4.16006@news.siol.net>
Source record: 87774

Hello there...

I am looking for FM modul for ICOM IC-745.
Where can I get it and what is the price ?!

TNX for info

73 de Alex - S57MHA

begin 666 Aleksander S. Hocevar.vcf
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2730. Complete Micor VHF repeater forsale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@lakefield.net>
Message-ID: <388B155A.CE5DF1EA@lakefield.net>
Source record: 87775
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a Micor Base converted a repeater.
All ready to go on 146.700/146.100 .
It has a 100w solid state final, with output turned down to 50w
for better repeater operation.
It has new helical filters on front end installed,
and retuned by local Motorola tech on the 2m band for full
sensitivity on 2 meters.
It comes with the service manual.

It comes with a Scom 7k controller,
with all options, including pl, and auto patch.
The scom 7k comes with the user manual,
and windows programming software.

The duplexers are made by Telewave.

Model numbers are as follows;
Motorola Micor) 893RCB-3145B-RH52
Telewave duplexers) TPRD1556
Scom 7k controller

The telewave duplexers new price for the TPRD-1556 is $1572.00 as
listed on internet site.
The Scom 7k with voice, phone, and prg lists new about $ 850.00 as
listed on internet site.
The Micor comes converted for 2m, with service manuals, and power
supply,
in cabinet, is worth. $1500.00

The total replacement cost would be $3922.00
depending on what you can get a converted Micor base, or repeater for.

I am asking $2250 plus shipping and insurance, shipped from Manitowoc,
WI 54220

Please, serious inquiries only.

Robert Kubichek N9LVU
1502 South 10th. Street
Manitowoc, WI 54220-5706

bobn9lvu@lakefield.net

2731. R5000 IF output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlqgigi@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <86f8oq$o52$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87776

R5000 IF. Where on the IF board of Kenwood R5000 to pick up the 8.83 Mhz IF signal ?

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Before you buy.

2732. Replies (Soapbox message)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Larry R. McGee" <lrmagoo@att.net>
Message-ID: <01bf65b3$8c2bdf20$30de1b3f@default>
Source record: 87777

If you want to find out about any item, REPLY TO AUTHOR, not to the group.
I can't believe all the headers/messages in this and other groups floating
around the ether that will probably never be reponded to by the person that
made the original listing
(= author.) Thanks for reading, hope it has helped some of the users.
lrmagoo

2733. Re: Kenwood TS820 or TS830

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE6INM <ve6inm@telusplanet.net>
Message-ID: <86f9g8okh1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87778

Hi Don,
I have both radios, and like them both. I think you'll find them on a par for performance, but the '830 has more bells & whistles. The filters on the '830 are real nice to have. Being a more modern rig, and if I HAD to choose, I'd go the TS-830. That doesn't mean the '820 is no good, I still use it and my '520 a lot. The finals are the same in all of them and they are no doubt some of the best "hybrids" built. They are all rock solid (as analogue/mechanical tuning goes) and fairly easy to repair should something go wrong. I don't think you'd be disappointed in either rig. Just my two cents worth.
73 de VE6INM
Glenn

In article <388BF498.8DA35383@jps.net>,
Donald Sanchez <dsanchez@jps.net> wrote:
> I am thinking of buying a used Kenwood TS 820 or 830 in the very near
> future. Does anyone have any experience with these radios, good or
bad,
> that they would be willing to share with me.
>
> Thank you
>
>

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Before you buy.

2734. WTB: Collins KWM-2A..`

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: richcom@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <389f2236.516263344@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 87779

WTB: COLLINS KWM-2A
Please leave condition and price through email.
Thanks,Rich.

2735. Re: Talk to REAL HAMS NOW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <86fd4v$r1i$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87780
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,sbay.hams

In article <#NBIphWZ$GA.249@cpmsnbbsa02>,
"DB" <eatthis@noway.com> wrote:
> Re: Take to REAL HAS NOW!

We have different definitions of "real hams," I guess.

The "real hams" I mingle with do not use fake email addresses like your
"eatthis@noway.com."

Different strokes, I guess.

- Clint Bradford, KE6LCS / KAF3359

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2736. FA-Hallicrafters SR-160 triband HF rig-ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcraigmil@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000123112355.03675.00001783@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 87781

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It is Item number 243995535
Thanks
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2737. Icom IC-T81A Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lewis Stephens <km5bh@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <AWFi4.1$jv2.116@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 87782

I bought a Icom IC-T81A yesterday and have a couple of questions.

Is the software available to program the radio?

Why can't I program any channel above 76 into memory?

Thanks and any other thoughts or comments would be appreciated.

Lewis (KM5BH)

2738. FA Classic Heathkit Mohawk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John L <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <388B2BA4.C657D4D7@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 87783
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Very Nice Heathkit Mohawk Ham Receiver - Dont miss this Classic.

<http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=240318440>

2739. Re: Restructuring is a good thing. By Floyd at www.qrz.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rogerg@earthnet.net
Message-ID: <388B2D07.44E0@earthnet.net>
Source record: 87784
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

-snip-
> But now I have stumbled on a different task to accomplish. I have
> recentl learned that my practice of code in "Farnsworth" format will
> not do me too good since the testing procedures are done in normal
> morse code. Since I have the time now too wait till the 15th, I guess
> I can practice in the normal routine, Instead of trying before the
> restructure.
-snip-

The arrl VE tapes are done with Farnsworth method... I cant speak
for W5YI tapes.

2740. Re: Restructuring is a good thing. By Floyd at www.qrz.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <388b277d.10117302@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 87785
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

That sounds good! Thanks for replying. You have helped alot!
73 de kf6foz

On Sun, 23 Jan 2000 11:32:07 -0500, rogerg@earthnet.net wrote:

>-snip-
>> But now I have stumbled on a different task to accomplish. I have
>> recentl learned that my practice of code in "Farnsworth" format will
>> not do me too good since the testing procedures are done in normal
>> morse code. Since I have the time now too wait till the 15th, I guess
>> I can practice in the normal routine, Instead of trying before the
>> restructure.
>-snip-
>
>The arrl VE tapes are done with Farnsworth method... I cant speak
>for W5YI tapes.

2741. Testing in Redding, CA.: Website...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <388b27bc.10180397@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 87786
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Anyone know of a website that has anything for scheduling in Redding,
CA. ??? Any site related to ham radio in Redding will help. Thanx
kf6foz

2742. Kenwood TM-241A offset problem??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ebruchac@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000123115012.03700.00001481@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 87787

Help--have a Kenwood TM-241A, 2M mobile. When I transfer the VFO frequency to Memory,the Offset transfers as a simpex,(" + - "),regardless of the offset in VFO. No manual,radio was trade,and everything else programs and works fine. Hope this is a programming problem. Any help appreciated.
73 Ed N4ZUM
" Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans."
(John Lennon)

2743. Re: Testing in Redding, CA.: Website...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Ivan <feivan@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <388b32ff_1@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 87788
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

You can go to www.arrl.com and you can find all ve sessions within a mileage radius or by zip code.

Good luck - Frank Ivan - K0FEI

kf6foz <cobrano-spam@budweiser.com> wrote in message news:388b27bc.10180397@news.thegrid.net...
> Anyone know of a website that has anything for scheduling in Redding,
> CA. ??? Any site related to ham radio in Redding will help. Thanx
> kf6foz

2744. Re: ICOM IC-3200A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <hTKLOLYy5YUWQXiZ63IXE81EEkRb@4ax.com>
Source record: 87789

Pat Goodyear <goody@surfari.net> wrote:

>I just purchased an IC-3200A Dual Band radio at a sale. The
>LCD display is semi there. It needs the contacts cleaned.
>Does anyone have experience cleaning the display? Give me
>some guidance here.
>
>goody mailto://goody@surfari.net

I have same rig. After a period of years, the display dimmed. Only one side of the display lit up (tho', I could still read the numbers). I sent it to an Icom guy in Dallas -- can't recall his name -- and he installed new bulbs or whatever. He said it's a hell of a rig to work on, everything is so jammed in there.

Bob
n5ahy

2745. need heathkit parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bujiaj8@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000123115715.03707.00001508@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 87790

I am needing an rf control knob for the heathkit hw101 or sb101. If you have an extra, pls email me with info.

tnx
Bill
KD5FXT

2746. Info on DEBIG receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Larry R. McGee" <lrmagoo@att.net>
Message-ID: <01bf65c3$62e276a0$b0de1b3f@default>
Source record: 87791

Hello and thanks for the read. I am looking for any info on the company that made communications gear labelled DEBIG. Is there a company "DEBIG", location of same, still in business, web-sight, etc.. Thanks.. Larry

2747. Re: Need help-Bird 43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dm <dmandjos@olypen.com>
Message-ID: <yGGi4.48935$475.1147135@news4.giganews.com>
Source record: 87792

Hi there! The mailing address for Bird is :: BIRD Electronics Corp.
30303 Aurora Road Cleveland (Solon) Ohio 44139 [As read from my
'43 Instruction manual]

Unfortunately, the big metal chunk that hold the slug is only the
beginning. The correct meter for the '43 is 30 MicroAmps...an odd size.
The cable to the meter is simply RG-58/u, but there is a special connector
that screws into the directional coupler, right near the slug hole. There
are FIFTEEN (15) possible "quick-change" coax connectors you can get to use
the directional coupler with. And, I am sure you know that slugs are
expensive. BUT, I would be hard pressed to live without mine. I also
fell heir to a directional coupler and one slug. FREE. I bought parts,
meter, cable, a set of input/output Q-C connectors... and a small metal
box! The '43 case COSTS, and frankly I've been happier with the ability to
put the directional coupler in one place, and the meter box elsewhere. I've
got chunk of change in the project, but am happy...and it IS a W H O L E
LOT CHEAPER than a '43, even one in its own case! Hope this helps you
some.... 73 "DM"

2748. Kenwood TH-G71a Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <phantom1911@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <388B3F62.F903AA94@hotmail.com>
Source record: 87793

Has anyone tried the extended RX/TX modification on the TH-G71a?
Did it work? What were the results? Were there any side effects?
(nasty or minor)

Thanks for the info

Len
phantom_1911_@_hotmail.com (remove all underscores to e-mail, did this
to reduce spam)

2749. Hurry! buy now before April!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4UDX <W4UDX@juno.com>
Message-ID: <388D13CA.3D1EFE30@juno.com>
Source record: 87495
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hurry and buy before April! Soon to be a collector's edition of the ARRL "Now You're Talking!" technician/novice study guide and the matching "Your Introduction to Morse Code" 5 WPM morse code training tapes. Book is in excellent condition with no outlined answers and tapes are unused. I got these for my son who decided he didn't want to get into radio. These cost $31 new plus shipping, I will sell for ONLY $20 plus shipping. Or may trade for a used Autek audio filter. But ACT NOW BEFORE THEY ARE OBSOLETE!

Email: W4UDX@juno.com Thanks. Mark

2750. Re: Home brew six-cavity duplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <388D1693.E52A2210@datacomm.com>
Source record: 87496

Well my end goal would be to acquire a copy of the article. If it is
available on the web that would simplify matters.

Thank you.

Louis

Richard Heindel wrote:
>
> So, are you looking for a copy of this article or is this just info on where
> to find the article?????
>
> Richard WB8KRN

2751. ICOM 736 MOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Lewis <elewis@dsp.com>
Message-ID: <og5q8s47b5mcmudeat8f4ea78dska0evo0@4ax.com>
Source record: 87497

I tried the TX and RX expansion modification on my ICOM 736 , but it did not wort. I cut D15 and reset the microprocessor, but nothing changed. I am using it with a ten - tec 2 meter transverter , and would like to tune the oscar sub band 145.80 so I need to tx above 30 mhz. 73 Ed Lewis KQ6DX

2752. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <s8q6ss7aeh6105@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87498
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>
> Dammit, sometimes I really hate being right.
>
> And I really likes Amateur Radio... I fear I will not be able to say the
> same soon.
>
> de WR7E

Then quit, sell your stuff cheap and get out! I'm sure you won't be missed long.

Mark, K1MKF

2753. Re: FA: Collis Mechanical Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Ostman <w0nyq@minntaccdp.com>
Message-ID: <86j833$15uu$1@news1.spacestar.net>
Source record: 87499
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

...another engineer opens mouth and inserts foot!

Ron, W0NYQ
Jim Weir wrote in message ...
>"Joe Schreiber" <jschreiber@adelphia.net>
>shared these priceless pearls of wisdom:
>
>->Model F455Q6... for 455 kHz IF... I believe it has a 6 kHz passband (+/-
3
>->kHz)... ideal for AM reception... I put it in a radio and it works fine.
>
>What the hell does this have to do with homebrewing?
>
>Jim
>Jim Weir, VP Eng. RST Eng. WX6RST
>A&P, CFI, and other good alphabet soup

2754. Re: FA: Collis Mechanical Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: k6hm <k6hm@wenet.net>
Message-ID: <388D2BBF.D9FEFDC1@wenet.net>
Source record: 87500
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

I don't know how Jim tested this filter for AM reception. It is 1.2 KHZ bandwidth filter not AM filter (FYI, Q5 is 0.5 KHZ CW filter, Q6 is 1.2 KHZ filter). It is O.K. for wide 850HZ Shift RTTY, not suitable even for SSB !
de K6hm

Radioz wrote:

> Well, believe it or not some people do put filters in home built receivers. But
> perhaps you'd rather complain than think a bit.
>
> Jim Weir wrote:
>
> > ->Model F455Q6... for 455 kHz IF... I believe it has a 6 kHz passband (+/- 3
> > ->kHz)... ideal for AM reception... I put it in a radio and it works fine.
> >
> > What the hell does this have to do with homebrewing?
> >
> > Jim
> > Jim Weir, VP Eng. RST Eng. WX6RST

2755. Re: What Cable to use with EVE? (VX-5R)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy <kr6rc@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <388D3B07.21353F91@arrl.net>
Source record: 87501

The Icom OPC 478 cloning cable will work but you still need the Yaesu stereo plug to 4 pin plug to make it work see: http://www.icongrp.com/%7Esllewd/vx5rmain.html

for making a plug.
Randy KR6RC

Jason S. Hulet wrote:

> Hello,
>
> If you don't purchase the ADAMS software, what control cable do you use for the
> VX-5R?
>
> CT-27 Cloning Cable??
>
> Thanks!
>
> 73
>
> Jason S. Hulet
> W1WOW

Jason S. Hulet wrote:

> Hello Folks,
>
> I have a Yaesu VX-5R that I would like to use the free EVE software...
>
> I understand that a control cable comes with the Yaesu ADAMS software...so if I
> don't go with the ADAMS software, what control cable do I use between my laptop
> and the VX-5R?
>
> I see a "CT-27" Cloning Cable...is this the same as what comes with ADAMS?
>
> I have been to the "VX-1R & VX-5R Modification Page" but who is the Authur? It
> gives no e-mail address, what is the "HOME" page?
>
> Thanks and 73
>
> Jason S. Hulet
> W1WOW

2756. Re: Quit the BITCHING!!!!! Accept change or sell your gear and go away!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <388D3627.1082@silverstar.com>
Source record: 87502
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Remember, if it weren't for "bitching" some would have no purpose in
life and would probably rid the world of themselves.

We should be so lucky!

2757. Re: Quit the BITCHING!!!!! Accept change or sell your gear and go away!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <388D36F5.1F6A@silverstar.com>
Source record: 87503
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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life and would probably rid the world of themselves.

We should be so lucky!

2758. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <388D383A.55F5@silverstar.com>
Source record: 87504
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Well, the morals and responsibility of a people tend to follow the ease with which they obtain the luxuries of life and complain even then that it's too difficult, crowded or time-consuming.

We are on that mostly forgotten slippery slope to perdition. Enjoy the trip while you can; it won't last long.

2759. Re: Who makes aftermarket battery for Alinco DJ-V5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <388D38B0.1A47@silverstar.com>
Source record: 87505

Try a cellphone battery on the rear of the HT to find one that fits and
is usable.

2760. HRO Anaheim Fire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <86i817$s4h$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87545

HRO in Anaheim, CA was virtually destroyed by a fire this past weekend.

Appears to be arson - and not directed towards HRO.

--
- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2761. Re: RIG to RENT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Hansen <khansen@njcc.com>
Message-ID: <86i46houu1@mars.njcc.com>
Source record: 87546
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Maybe you could find a US dealer that will sell you a used
rig with a buy-back guarantee (price dependent on condition)
at end of trip.

The difference is you are buying the radio and selling it,
not renting it, but that may be your best chance. I am not
aware of anyone that "rents" radios (unless as part of a
larger "DX-location rental" - which includes house).

What is your plan for an aerial? Just curious...

HTH, good luck!

Ken
khansen@njcc.com

Helmut wrote in message <869tgs$7kj$1@news01.btx.dtag.de>...
>Hi there.
>
>I am going to be in Arizona for three weeks in march.
>Is there a chance to rent a HF rig in the states for that
>period ? I am already overdue with luggage so I can't
>bring my own stuff this time.
>
>Any ideas ??
>
>--
>CU
>
> Helmut (DF7ZS)
>____
>bort, etry or nfluence with larger hammer !
>
>
>

2762. FS: Kenwood TM-V7 Dual Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: malloy@execpc.com
Message-ID: <388c9338$0$96528@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 87547
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have the"cool blue" Kenwood TM-V7 dual band transceiver for sale.
This rig has never been in a mobile installation and has only been
used in my shack. I am a non smoker. The radio is in excellent
condition and I have the orginal box, manual and all supplied
accessories. I am the original owner. I am selling this rig as I have
recently purchased a TM700 and I no longer need it. The radio is
computer programmable with free software available on the Kenwood web
page. Click on this link get more information on this radio.
http://www.kenwood.net/products/index.cfm?AMA=open&ama_mob=open&radio=TM-V7A&selection=Ama
teur
This radio has an incredible number of features and puts out a full 50
watts.

I am asking $390 shipped to your door in CONUS.

Mike

2763. Re: HRO Anaheim Fire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <86i9if$t7p$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87548

From Dale, HRO-Anaheim employee:

Early Sunday morning, January 23rd, 2000, a major fire raged thru the Anaheim, Ca. Ham Radio Outlet The store was a total loss. For the next two weeks the 800 line and the local phone number will be redirected to the Burbank, Ca. store. Dale KB7UB, Bill W1HIJ and Terry N6WI from the Anaheim store will be in Burbank, Ca. to take your calls.

We have already made arrangements to re-open as soon as possible. The specific schedule is unknown at this time (1530 Sunday), but we expect that reopening will take place within the next 2 weeks. Arrangements have already been made for our new location to be in the same block on N. Euclid.

The key to our ability to operate in a normal fashion will be the restoration of power and telephone service. Specific schedules will not be available until sometime on Monday, 24 January. Rest assured however, that HRO Anaheim will be up and running just as quickly as humanly possible.

Please pass along this information as you see fit and be sure to help quash any rumors that do not mesh with the facts as stated above.

Dale KB7UB

- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com

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2764. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <388C989D.E2B0980D@IEEE.org>
Source record: 87549
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:
> First it was the 'no-code' license... "That will be enough" they said.
> I knew that was BS... and history has proven me right.

It was enough *at the time* to nudge the ARS out of the dark ages.
In Dec. '99, it was time for another nudge.

> Now we have the near final CB-ization of Amateur Radio...

That's what a lot of hams said when the no-code license was introduced.
It didn't happen. If CB troublemakers haven't flocked to the nocode tech
license, why would they study and pass a 5wpm Morse code requirement?

> At least the CW tests, while maybe not the most technically proficient,
> at least could not be fudged in this manner.

Of course they could. The Morse code was published in advance. They
merely rote-memorized the Morse code characters.

> Well, that simply reduces the quality even further, ...

That's simple to remedy. Simply raise the code requirement to 100wpm
and you'll get so much "quality" that the ARS will disappear for good.

> The whiners who only are interested in the easy route for themselves ...

What about the whiners who want to continue the easy federal subsidy
route for Morse code instead of having to expend some effort promoting
their favorite mode?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

2765. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <86ibum$v71$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87550
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <388C989D.E2B0980D@IEEE.org>,
W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:
> thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:
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said.
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> In Dec. '99, it was time for another nudge.

Like I said, it is never enough until they have simply turned amateur
radio into the sludge pit that is CB. The end result of the whiner
agenda is an absolute removal of any and all requirements, just like
with CB.

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introduced.
> It didn't happen. If CB troublemakers haven't flocked to the nocode
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> license, why would they study and pass a 5wpm Morse code requirement?

Most types like that look for the HF, not VHF. And I do not know about
you but *I* have noted a distinct decline in the quality of operators I
have been seeing even on the 2m repeaters.

> > At least the CW tests, while maybe not the most technically
proficient,
> > at least could not be fudged in this manner.

> Of course they could. The Morse code was published in advance. They
> merely rote-memorized the Morse code characters.

Excuse me but that is an idiotic statement. You cannot rote memorize 20
wpm. You either have the skill to receive at 20 wpm or you do not.

Check with most 'extras' after this nonsensical pollution plan is
enacted and you will find they have no clue about the theories they were
'tested' on even just a few months ago.

Quality has been dropped another dozen notches towards the LCD.

> > Well, that simply reduces the quality even further, ...
>
> That's simple to remedy. Simply raise the code requirement to 100wpm

> and you'll get so much "quality" that the ARS will disappear for good.

Nonsensical gibberish... much like everything you have had to say so
far.

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> route for Morse code instead of having to expend some effort promoting
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What ARE you ranting about? Where did someone get an extra class
license ONLY by passing the cw exam and not also by passing the written?

Where was this waiver for the written exam, Cecil?

I must have missed it.

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2766. Re: Quit the BITCHING!!!!! Accept change or sell your gear and go away!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <388CA4B8.C2624CEF@IEEE.org>
Source record: 87551
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Aaron Jones wrote:
>
> kf6foz wrote
> >Even before these grumpy old
> >farts got tickets. They didnt bitch about it then, Why now?
>
> I remember when SSB slowly took over the bands from AM. Who says they didn't
> gripe. Change always brings 'lively discussion', no matter what your age...

Remember when SSB was called 'Single Sidewinders', snakes that they were. :-)
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

2767. FA Ameco 621 VFO 50mhz 144mhz 220mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: WA1DCP <rtp@mpinet.net>
Message-ID: <s8p9pirmeh658@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87552
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=245101821

2768. FA Receiver Pierson KE-93 with KE-93 PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: WA1DCP <rtp@mpinet.net>
Message-ID: <s8p9u814eh6150@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87553
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=245116567

2769. Re: Home brew six-cavity duplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <388CAC4F.F4281D56@datacomm.com>
Source record: 87554

Any suggestion as to where on line, or otherwise this might be
available?

Thank you.

Louis

Dean Arthur wrote:
>
> Some time past I made reference to an article in Ham Radio on building a
> six-cavity duplexer.
>
> The article is in the February, 1985 issue of Ham Radio, pages 12 thru
> 16, 19 thru 22, 25 thru 27.

2770. WANTED: Info on Amateur Radio Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Titcomb <jimmytee@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <86ibrhcjk1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87555

Does anyone know where I can obtain ham radio software? I am especially interested in callbook information, or any programs designed for using as a station logbook, where you can type in the station called, and find out if you have ever worked that station before, name, QTH, etc. Thanks. Jim Titcomb KH6IX

2771. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Taylor <n7oo@theriver.com>
Message-ID: <Pv2j4.51388$475.1218388@news4.giganews.com>
Source record: 87556
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

No, my recollection that the no code license wasn't the first. It was giving 11 meters to the Citizens Band. However none of the events since may have been all bad. Today we have GMRS and FRS, what more could one ask for? Why just the other night my wifes purse woke us up (she forgot to turn the radio off) at 3:22 AM and alerted us to a drug deal in the immediate neighborhood going down! Now this is the kind of excitement one rarely hears on the ham bands :-)

As for scarcity of spectrum space, this is due to poor choice frequency allocations for TV. The VHF and UHF TV channel assignments are a waste. When I get to be King, all TV stations will be reassigned to Ku band satellite, opening up a huge spectrum of terrestrial frequencies in the process.

73 de Jack

thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote in message <86i29fncc1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>Before the
> Federal Communications Commission
> Washington, D.C. 20554
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>In the Matter of) WT Docket No. 98-143
>)
>1998 Biennial Regulatory Review --) RM-9148
>Amendment of Part 97 of the Commission's) RM-9150
>Amateur Service Rules.) RM-9196
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>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

2772. Re: What Cable to use with EVE? (VX-5R)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <86icf4$1j2@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 87557

jhulet@aol.com (Jason S. Hulet) writes:

>I understand that a control cable comes with the Yaesu ADAMS software...so if I
>don't go with the ADAMS software, what control cable do I use between my laptop
>and the VX-5R?

You need to build one that has approprate level shifters between RS-232
and the 5 V or 3 V used by the radio's serial communications. It also
needs to convert between the separate receive and transmit wires used
on the computer end and the single bidirectional wire used on the radio
end.

I've seen several different designs for these level converters on the
web. Someone sells a kit. I suggest spending some time with a web
search engine to find them.

>I see a "CT-27" Cloning Cable...is this the same as what comes with ADAMS?

No, cloning cables connect radio to radio. They are just wire and
plugs - no electronics are needed in this case. Buying a cloning cable
is a source for the 4-circuit phone jacks, but won't help you with
the electronics any.

Dave

2773. Re: Home brew six-cavity duplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Heindel <rheindel@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <ll2j4.6803$lN4.329278@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 87558

So, are you looking for a copy of this article or is this just info on where to find the article?????

Richard WB8KRN

2774. Re: HRO Anaheim Fire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10001242134410.7413-100000@dns.bde-arc.ampr.org>
Source record: 87559

On Mon, 24 Jan 2000, Clint Bradford wrote:
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...Obviously, any "good" items (that properly survived) will be transferred to other stores (Burbank?), but is there any fire-damaged stuff that's still usable (i.e. "fire sale")?

2775. Re: What's the deal with all the For-Sale items here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3bu@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000124165022.04415.00000094@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 87560

>
>So, why is there always such a high amount (40%+) of posts here offering
>items
>for sale?
>

Maybe there is a time to start spaming those idiots who do not understand the purpose of this news group. Goes double for those who advertise that they advertise on eBay. Double stupid!

Yuri

2776. What's the deal with all the For-Sale items here?

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Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
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Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10001242140140.7413-100000@dns.bde-arc.ampr.org>
Source record: 87561

"rec.radio.swap" is the correct newsgroup for items for sale, auction, wanted, etc.... "alt.ham-radio.marketplace" is also a good place for this.

"rec.radio.amateur.equipment" is for discussing the operation, technical aspects, and modification of radios (among other things), but not offers of items for sale.

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2777. Re: FS: Near-New Heil Pro-Set-4 Headset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3bu@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000124165515.04415.00000107@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 87562

Please do not advertise your stuff on rec.radio.amateur.equipment, this NG is for purpose of exchanging technical info. Use rec.radio swap!!!
Thank you!

2778. Addonis FX10 Mic -to- FT3000? Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <john@datasafe.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9s9p8ss8tieddf3jjvm9mtemsgh9b1phdj@4ax.com>
Source record: 87563

I have just purchased an Addonis FX10 gooseneck mic for use with my
Teasu FT3000 mobile rig.

Anyone know how the connections go? Its not as simple as it seemed!

Regards

John

Posted via news://freenews.netfront.net
Complaints to news@netfront.net

2779. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edward L. Dowdy" <elIHATESPAMdowdy@net66.com>
Message-ID: <a04j4.2724$OL2.99007@tw12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 87564
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

GET OVER IT!

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2780. Re: f/s VHF mobile programmable transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdmorton@teleport.com
Message-ID: <388ccf61.22762780@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 87565

Thank you Mary for saying what I did not have the guts too. While I
think it's fine to politly ask someone to use teh FA: and FS:
conventions, I also think this guy is just plain being rude. And the
last thing we need is more rudness here!

73, Ken
KD7FLE

On 22 Jan 2000 06:17:08 GMT, maryw4me@aol.com (MaryW4ME) wrote:

>I am curious about something. Who died and appointed you the god of the NG?
>Why don't you get a life? While I am asking, when did you last take your
>Prozac? Chill out. Marilyn Hartley W4ME.

2781. Re: Restructuring is a good thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net>
Message-ID: <86ijqe$ptt@nnrp2.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 87566
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Tom Branch" <k4nr@satx.rr.com> wrote in message
news:7WQi4.8547$N36.411401@typhoon.austin.rr.com...
> Leland,
>
> Too bad you can't take a little bit of your own advice and stop bashing
> people who enjoy CW.

What's your major malfunction? Just a little TOO sensitive to take a joke
now.
You need to do something else with your life for a while, preferably one
that has nothing to do with CW to get a fresh perspective on things.

Yep, I just got me another bite on my trolling line!

--
73's,

Leland C. Scott
KC8LDO

ARRL member
NCI member

"You ask what Morse Code is good for? I'll tell you. Morse
Code is used exclusively by Electronics Based life forms to
communicate amongst themselves using advanced Organic
Digital Signal Processors, running state of the art Artificial
Intelligence Software, to perform the highly complex
transmit encryption, receive decryption and error correction
functions."

2782. Re: Kenwood TM-V7 Dual Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <net1@netohio.com>
Message-ID: <Qs4j4.7026$IN4.339506@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 87567
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi Mike:

I am interested. Would you consider shipping it for $375. $390 is really
more than I wanted to spend but I can do it for $375.

Thanks,
Larry

Michael Malloy <malloy@execpc.com> wrote in message
news:388c9338$0$96528@news.execpc.com...
> I have the"cool blue" Kenwood TM-V7 dual band transceiver for sale.
> This rig has never been in a mobile installation and has only been
> used in my shack. I am a non smoker. The radio is in excellent
> condition and I have the orginal box, manual and all supplied
> accessories. I am the original owner. I am selling this rig as I have
> recently purchased a TM700 and I no longer need it. The radio is
> computer programmable with free software available on the Kenwood web
> page. Click on this link get more information on this radio.
>
http://www.kenwood.net/products/index.cfm?AMA=open&ama_mob=open&radio=TM-V7A
&selection=Amateur
> This radio has an incredible number of features and puts out a full 50
> watts.
>
> I am asking $390 shipped to your door in CONUS.
>
> Mike
>
>

2783. FT-980 Opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jw <k3jim@wt.net>
Message-ID: <388CD674.B1BE8FF1@wt.net>
Source record: 87568

I am thinking about buying an FT-980 Yaesu and wonder what you may have to say. I read about the Noise blanker problem In QST in the early models any other problems that are well known. The alternative is the ICOM 746 it's about the same price, I value other hams impressions.

Tnx 73
De Jim K3JIM

2784. Re: f/s VHF mobile programmable transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neo
Message-ID: <OM4j4.6883$b3.263462@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 87569

Read the NG rules
Ken wrote in message <388ccf61.22762780@news.teleport.com>...
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2785. F/A: KNIGHTKIT T-60 "TUBE" TRANSMITTER W/BOX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: randylands@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000124175740.29107.00000145@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 87570

ON EBAY: http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=245160312

2786. Re: FT-980 Opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5JOE <k5joe@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <388CDBFD.226CBA79@swbell.net>
Source record: 87571

Hey JIM, that is a nice call. You must be mistaken on your listing on
the FT980 Yaesu. That radio is about a 10 year old radio. I can not
see it costing the same as the 746. I have a 746 and really like it, I
had a Yaesu FT-980 and it sounded very good and was very big!! with no
tuner.
Take the 746 hands down over the FT-980
K5JOE

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> Tnx 73
> De Jim K3JIM

2787. Re: What's the deal with all the For-Sale items here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: WA1DCP <rtp@mpinet.net>
Message-ID: <s8pmp9tveh6149@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87572

From 1:43am EST on the 24th of Jan 2000 until I posted my 2:17pm FA , my news server shows 22 post(different subjects not including threads) to rec.radio.amateur.equipment.
Of the 22 post 17 are FS, FA, WTB . The remaining 5 are non sales related.
Your going to be a busy Boy getting 77% of the users to change their ways!
Good luck on your cursade!
73 Port

Yuri Blanarovich wrote in message
<20000124165022.04415.00000094@ng-fs1.aol.com>...
>>
>>So, why is there always such a high amount (40%+) of posts here offering
>>items
>>for sale?
>>
>
>Maybe there is a time to start spaming those idiots who do not understand
the
>purpose of this news group. Goes double for those who advertise that they
>advertise on eBay. Double stupid!
>
>Yuri

2788. F/A: WILTRON 560A SCALAR NETWORK ANALYZER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: randylands@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000124180922.29107.00000156@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 87573

ON EBAY: http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=245231555

2789. For Auction A-99 CB/Ham Base Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: psycowolfe@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000124181231.08516.00000173@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 87574

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=245249945

2790. Re: Quit the BITCHING!!!!! Accept change or sell your gear and go away!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10001241818440.21651-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 87575
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

we have been bitching at least the late 50's.

On Mon, 24 Jan 2000, kf6foz wrote:

> Date: Mon, 24 Jan 2000 15:21:45 GMT
> From: kf6foz <cobrano-spam@budweiser.com>
> Newsgroups: alt.ham-radio.marketplace, rec.radio.amateur.equipment,
> rec.radio.amateur.policy
> Subject: Quit the BITCHING!!!!! Accept change or sell your gear and go away!!!
>
>
> Kinda funny, all this bitching... Its time to stop, since Amateur
> Radio has alwayz changed at sometime. Even before these grumpy old
> farts got tickets. They didnt bitch about it then, Why now?
> I dont know the whole history of Ham Radio, Nor do I peticularly care
> to learn it since I only want to know what I learned in my experience
> with it.
>
> You old timers were happy when you got your tickets, but think how the
> elders of ham radio before your time felt about you getting your
> ticket?
>
> Quit being a bunch of foolish BS'ers and accept it...
>
>
> http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/
>
>

2791. Re: Quit the BITCHING!!!!! Accept change or sell your gear and go away!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <388CDF5D.86DFB17C@icss.net>
Source record: 87576
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:

> Aaron Jones wrote:
> >
> > kf6foz wrote
> > >Even before these grumpy old
> > >farts got tickets. They didnt bitch about it then, Why now?
> >
> > I remember when SSB slowly took over the bands from AM. Who says they didn't
> > gripe. Change always brings 'lively discussion', no matter what your age...
>
> Remember when SSB was called 'Single Sidewinders', snakes that they were. :-)
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

So when you combine sidewinder rattle sankes and two meters, you get those awful SideWinder On Two (SWOT) guys. If you go a little lower in frequency, they've got SMIRKs on their faces.

2792. Re: ANY YOUNG GIRLS OUT THERE WANT TO BE A MODEL? 27409

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10001241807000.21651-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 87577
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

You can just stay in 1 news group, and read all the cross posts, i like
that idea!!

On Mon, 24 Jan 2000, Brent Walton wrote:

> Date: Mon, 24 Jan 2000 05:39:31 -0800
> From: Brent Walton <kf6fgb@pacbell.net>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.dx, rec.radio.amateur.equipment,
> rec.radio.amateur.homebrew
> Subject: Re: ANY YOUNG GIRLS OUT THERE WANT TO BE A MODEL? 27409
>
> You wrote:
> "THIS IS NOT A SCAM! IT IS NOT CHILD PORN!!
> There is nothing wrong or illegal about the artistic representation of a young body. If
you have a problem with this post, please e-mail me and I will not post to your newsgroup
again!"
>
> Oh, on the contrary, keep on posting. We want to make sure the authorities contact you so
they can lock you up in Folsom. By the way, why don't you post your phone number too?
>
>
> news.admin.net-abuse.email@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net wrote:
>
> > My name is Darren Mulligan and I am an aspiring photographer from California.
> > I will get right to the meat and gravy of this post, so as not to waste your time!
> >
> > +++++WHAT AM I SEEKING?+++++
> >
> > I am looking for young models (prefer early teen 14-16 year old female) for nude and
semi-nude photography. This is a great way for me to update my portfolio, and also a great
way for you to get a free portfolio, too! This could lead to employment in the Adult XXX
entertainment business. What a great way to make money!
> >
> > Please respond to one of the following e-mail addresses. I run my very own mail server
on an ADSL connection so you can be assured to complete discretion and privacy. If one
e-mail address does not work, simply try the next!
> >
> > Sorry for the long list! My ADSL connection goes down from time to time, so I posted
all the e-mail addresses I can be reached at. If one does not work, just move on to the
next!
> >
> > nanae@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net
> > usenet@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net
> > 24hoursupport.helpdesk@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net

> > news.admin.net-abuse.email@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net
> > spamlinkpage@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net
> > alt.make.money.fast@nntp.8m.com nanas@nntp.8m.com
> > hostmaster@FREESERVERS.COM
> >
> > THIS IS NOT A SCAM! IT IS NOT CHILD PORN!!
> > There is nothing wrong or illegal about the artistic representation of a young body. If you have a problem with this post, please e-mail me and I will not post to your newsgroup again!
> >
> > Sincerely,
> > Darren Mulligan
>
>
>

2793. Re: MFJ259B question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: frederick.mckenzie-1@kmail.ksc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <frederick.mckenzie-1-2401001827380001@k4dii.ksc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 87578

In article <86g9bmkfs1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>, "Jack Edmunds" <jedmunds@prodigy.net> wrote:

> I am building a TenTec 2mtr kit and I need to check that the 4.000MHz
> crystal is running at 4.000. I have access to a 259B. Can I use it to
> check the frequency of that crystal? How would you make a probe to do the
> check?

Jack-

You can probably do it with a pickup loop made from a couple of turns of hook-up wire. However, that may not be the best solution to your problem. It is possible that bringing any probe near enough to the 4 MHz oscillator to pick up a countable signal, will cause the frequency to shift slightly.

I suggest you connect a piece of wire to the counter input of the MFJ-259, and transmit from the TenTec into another antenna. Assuming that the 4 MHz oscillator determines the accuracy of the transmitted signal, you can adjust (or check) the two-meter frequency with this setup.

This brings us to one more problem: the MFJ can count, but it may not have the accuracy you need. I would prefer to receive a harmonic of the 4 MHz oscillator on a shortwave receiver tuned to 20 MHz, and listen to the beat note between the oscillator's harmonic and WWV. A similar approach can be taken if the MFJ has an oscillator with harmonics that fall on one of the WWV frequencies, allowing you to improve its accuracy.

73, Fred, K4DII

2794. Re: FT-980 Opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jw <k3jim@wt.net>
Message-ID: <388CE246.CB21E39F@wt.net>
Source record: 87579

Thats a FT 920 NOT a FT-980 Sorry
JIM

Jw wrote:
>
> I am thinking about buying an FT-980 Yaesu and wonder what you may have
> to say. I read about the Noise blanker problem In QST in the early
> models any other problems that are well known. The alternative is the
> ICOM 746 it's about the same price, I value other hams impressions.
>
> Tnx 73
> De Jim K3JIM

2795. FA MFJ Artificial Ground

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: George McCrary <geo@ipass.net>
Message-ID: <smop8soc043vqkop6e9upcg5rnp3uiab3r@4ax.com>
Source record: 87580

The MFJ - 931 will help eliminate problems caused by an
ineffective RF ground! Great for 2 floor or portable operations.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=245271432

Regards,

George (KQ4QM)

2796. Re: FT-980 Opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jw <k3jim@wt.net>
Message-ID: <388CE2CB.E5FD5E6B@wt.net>
Source record: 87581

thats a FT-920 sorry

Jw wrote:
>
> I am thinking about buying an FT-980 Yaesu and wonder what you may have
> to say. I read about the Noise blanker problem In QST in the early
> models any other problems that are well known. The alternative is the
> ICOM 746 it's about the same price, I value other hams impressions.
>
> Tnx 73
> De Jim K3JIM

2797. FA: Drake TR-3 Junker starts at $9.99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Keith E. Spainhour" <KSpainhour@wilkes.net>
Message-ID: <388CE390.699C7224@wilkes.net>
Source record: 87582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello,
Thanks for reading, I have for auction on ebay a Drake Tr-3
Junker for parts.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=245261920

Take Care,
Keith Spainhour, KT4XW

2798. Re: Quit the BITCHING!!!!! Accept change or sell your gear and go away!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Kelley <jwkelley@uci.edu>
Message-ID: <388CE8A9.1D6A7BE@uci.edu>
Source record: 87583
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

dana wrote:
>
> we have been bitching at least the late 50's.

that's prolly the thing in ham radio that has never, and will never
change. doncha think?

2799. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <388CEA4B.319E05D2@IEEE.org>
Source record: 87584
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:
> > Of course they could. The Morse code was published in advance. They
> > merely rote-memorized the Morse code characters.
>
> Excuse me but that is an idiotic statement. You cannot rote memorize 20
> wpm. You either have the skill to receive at 20 wpm or you do not.

Excuse me, but the faster the Morse code, the *MORE* rote-memorized
it has to be.

> Where was this waiver for the written exam, Cecil?

Who said anything about a written exam waiver? Wasn't me.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

2800. Re: Kenwood TM-241A offset problem??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerry and/or Robin Lempicki <lempicki@psych.umass.edu>
Message-ID: <388cf1fb@oit.umass.edu>
Source record: 87585

I too had this problem, but a reset would not fix it. I played for a while and found a way (keystroke sequence) to change it, but right now it eludes me. It was a while ago. If your reset doesn't do it, let me know and I'll try to remember. -Gerry

Ed Bruchac <ebruchac@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000123115012.03700.00001481@ng-fv1.aol.com...
> Help--have a Kenwood TM-241A, 2M mobile. When I transfer the VFO frequency to
> Memory,the Offset transfers as a simpex,(" + - "),regardless of the offset in
> VFO. No manual,radio was trade,and everything else programs and works fine.
> Hope this is a programming problem. Any help appreciated.
> 73 Ed N4ZUM
> " Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans."
> (John Lennon)

2801. Kenwood TM-241A display trouble (and final amp)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerry and/or Robin Lempicki <lempicki@psych.umass.edu>
Message-ID: <388cf409@oit.umass.edu>
Source record: 87586

I have 2 TM-241A's with display problems; one has been in the box for over a year waiting for me to do something, the other just went wacky two weeks ago. Now I really need to do something since they are both acting up. I have heard that the production run used a bad connector to the display; I have also heard that it just needs resoldering. I have taken mine apart several times and cleaned the plug/socket connection which seems to work for a while, but maybe I am just disturbing a bad solder joint and allowing it to work for a while? Can anyone who has worked on these be specific as to what they found/did to repair it? I would rather tackle these myself than send them out for repair.
Also, one of them appears to have a blown final amp. I am looking for help in finding one. It is a Toshiba, marked S-AV17 4G. Any pointers on where I can get one of these?
Please reply by email since I do not always get to read all of this group. Thanks! -Gerry KA1STZ

2802. Re: What's the deal with all the For-Sale items here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioz <rad@i.oz>
Message-ID: <388CF611.1A55A960@i.oz>
Source record: 87587

Maybe it's time for those who complain about such things to become aware of the realities of the Internet:

* YOU can't control what people do.

* SALE/AUCTION/TRADE items WILL be posted here no matter what you think or believe or what arbitrary UNENFORCEABLE rules are set down.

* YOU can set filters to eliminate anything with key words in it that bother you and thus lower your blood pressure.
(i.e. WTD, WTT, FA, FS, trade, sale, bay, auction, sell, equipment, and similar words - have them automatically deleted)

* YOU are obviously a NEWCOMER or you wouldn't be REHASHING this old topic over and over and over and over again! YOUR SPAM on these topics gets old after a while as well.

Learn to LIVE WITH THE REALITY AS IT EXISTS and don't waste your time and ours with your futile complaints!

Start spamming those who list what you don't like as suggested and you'll soon find yourself without an e-mail account as it is easy to trace where it comes from and ISPs do not take kindly to attacks of any type using an e-mail account of theirs and will readily cancel YOUR account(s) when notified of that type of activity as it is a violation of their Terms Of Service agreement which you agreed to.

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> the
> >purpose of this news group. Goes double for those who advertise that they
> >advertise on eBay. Double stupid!

> >
> >Yuri

2803. Re: Restructuring is a good thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <amradio@thebizlink.com.removethis>
Message-ID: <amradio-B3F1C8.20435724012000@news.erols.com>
Source record: 87588
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <bz_i4.12503$la6.470917@ndnws01.ne.mediaone.net>, "Charlie"
<no@spam.net> wrote:

> >If you were so miserable "paying the price" to get your ticket, then
> >why'd
> you do it?
> >
> > Kim W5TIT
>
> I never said I was miserable. I "paid the price" because it was a the
> goal
> was worth the effort. It was hard work, but that makes the attainment of
> the goal all the more rewarding.
>
> It's like a guy who trains for years to climb Mt. Everest. He makes it
> to
> the top, but only after a lot of training, planning and effort.
>
> How do you think he feels watching others getting airlifted to the top,
> so
> they can have their picture taken for posterity, bragging to everybody
> that
> they too made it to the "top of the world", just like all the other
> adventurers?
>
> After all, technology marches on. Airplanes can now take you there, so
> why
> go through all the struggle doing it the "old fashioned way"? All that
> climbing seems silly now that there's an easier way.
>
> Either way, the accomplishment of getting to the "top" is cheapened.
>
> Charlie, KS1C
>
>

Getting to the top? Top of what?

2804. Kenwood PG-4P

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <phantom1911@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <388CFE73.9E228AF0@hotmail.com>
Source record: 87589

Does anyone know where there is a schematic of the PG-4P cable?

I really don't want to spend $75 cdn on a wire.

Thanks
Len

2805. Who makes aftermarket battery for Alinco DJ-V5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe K7JOE <K7JOE@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <388D04CE.CBD1D27A@yahoo.com>
Source record: 87590

Hi,
Anyone know for a FACT that a company sells an aftermarket battery
for the highly advertised Alinco DJ-V5. This is the "hand grenade"
type dual band HT with very wide band RX. Looking for something
like a Lithium Ion at about 10 volts and 1.5 to 2 amps of capacity.
Any makers out there? Tried all the common sources with no
result.

Thanks,
Joe

2806. FS: Yaesu FT-767GX Complete Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <recon@vh.net>
Message-ID: <388CFF5C.759A752C@vh.net>
Source record: 87591
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have for sale in excellent condition, the (PACKAGE BELOW)

1. Yaesu FT - 767GX 100 watts on HF, 10 watts on all other
bands.
2. Yaesu FEX-767-2 2 meter module
3. Yaesu FEX-767-6 6 meter module
4. Yaesu FEX-767-7 (A) 70 cm module (440-450MHz)
5. Yaesu FEX-767-7 (B) 70 cm module (430-440MHz)
6. Yaesu FTS-8 CTCSS encoder/decoder unit
7. Yaesu SP-767 Speaker with filters
8. Yaesu MH-1B8 Hand-held Microphone
9. Yaesu MD-1B8 Desk-top Microphone

Also included are both the User and Service Manual. The reason I am
selling
this station is that I am Upgrading to an Icom 756 PRO. I will not split
it up.
Sold as a complete station. $1600 plus shipping. 73 de Dave/N2JBO

2807. Re: Restructuring is a good thing. By Floyd at www.qrz.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <kd7bfx@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <388D0C19.954578CD@mindspring.com>
Source record: 87592
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

This is, by a wide margin, the absolutely weakest, falsest of any points of argument for *or* against CW requirements. Just where are 700K plus US hams supposed to vanish to? Does the fact that there are a lot more licensed hams than there have ever been before escape the makers of this argument? Why do we need to grow? This smacks of the same foolishness that brings about the push for unlimited growth in economies. There are plenty of hams, and under the recently deceased licnesing system there would continue to be plenty of hams. The sky is not falling and there is no need to rush to 'recruit' tens or hundreds of thousands of new hams, period.

Will
KD7BFX

georgedean wrote:

> But then I realized that everything you said in your article was true. If
> we do not entice new members to join the ranks of amateur radio and build up
> our numbers we will surely be extinct in about 20 years.

2808. Re: Restructuring is a good thing. By Floyd at www.qrz.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <kd7bfx@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <388D11B2.F09C8E85@mindspring.com>
Source record: 87593
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Any frequency allocated to amateur use may be used in the CW mode. Apart from 30 meters, there is little FCC regulation of where various modes may be used on HF. You haven't been listening if you can say with a straight face that "very little" CW communication is going on. Writing this at 1940 local, I count more than a dozen CW signals on the first 25 kHz of 40 meters alone. This is typical, for all bands other than 80M, where it is a bit less. I have never failed to pick out one or two CW signals on a given band, though often I find one band or another (or several) empty of voice signals. Perhaps you are mistaking CW signals for hets, or don't have the skill necessary to distinguish one CW signal from another close by? It is clear, however, that interest in CW, and CW use, is growing overall. The best evidence for this is on the bands as you read this, but can also be found in magazine articles and the inventories of companies that sell keys and CW accesories. It is one of the fastest growing segments of the amateur retail market. People are not operating CW because they had to take a license test, but because they like it, and because it achieves solid communication whenever communication is possible at all.

Apart from contest weekends, the HF bands simply are not overcrowded, not by any credible definition of that term. I have never tuned across any band and not been able to find at least one vacant spot that would accomodate a 3 kHz signal.

I am skeptical of the predicted mass influx to HF after April 15th. I don't expect to see more than a short term increase in activity. If these new HF hams come from nowhere, having just copped a ticket becuase it suddenly became available, I expect they will disappear to nowhere in short order, after the thrill of keying a mic wanes. There are maybe 50 thousand people, licensed and as-yet-unlicensed, who are paying attention and will be affected by the change. Some, who discover the pleasures of experimentation, homebrewing, DXing, collecting, learning, and yes, CW, will stay, but they will be the minority. We have seen it before, and it is after all a pretty normal human response: easy come, easy go. We will simply have to wait and see.

Will
KD7BFX

georgedean wrote:

I also believe the FCC should shorten the spectrum
> of frequencies used for Morse code. For the amount of activity which is
> very little in the cw range it could be better utilized for voice and
> digital transmissions. The reason I say this is we should be giving "the

> new generation of ham radio operators" more spectrum to enjoy voice
> communications instead of just making the frequencies very crowded and
> impossible to use due to the ham radio population explosion that we will see
> after April 15th.

2809. Re: Restructuring is a good thing. By Floyd at www.qrz.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <388D129B.2AB5CB1C@IEEE.org>
Source record: 87594
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Will White wrote:
> The sky is not falling and there is
> no need to rush to 'recruit' tens or hundreds of thousands of new hams,
> period.

IMO, it would be a very good idea to recruit new hams to replace
the vhf/uhf hams who will now be migrating down to HF. I have this
uneasy feeling that 70cm will be lost in the not too distant future.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

2810. Used RCA 18" DIRECT TV DSS Satellite Systems Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: hartmans@inlink.com
Message-ID: <UsSi4.1908$om5.191977@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 87595
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,memphis.wanted,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I am buying old RCA 18" DIRECT TV DSS systems that you no longer use. I will purchase access cards by
themselves, receivers with access cards or complete systems. Please email me with the receiver brand or
model and which type of access card it has. If you are unsure, let me know the number above the bar code
on back. I'll be able to determine what type it is from this information and can make you a prompt
offer.

Thanks,

Mark

2811. Kenwood HF question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Ross <pragmatist@kc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <388BFD23.E09CD013@kc.rr.com>
Source record: 87596

What model number is the tranciever thats the equivelant of a TS-520
with a built in digital display? I would rather have that than a 520
with the external display unit.

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"One World, One Web, One Program" - Microsoft Promotional Ad
"Ein Volk, Ein Reich, Ein Fuhrer" - Adolf Hitler

2812. =AD: Prep for 10 HAM/FCC tests. Download today!= .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "DAUNTLESS-SOFT.COM" <fcctest@dauntless-soft.com>
Message-ID: <86gtpf$2ba$1@tikehau.netreach.net>
Source record: 87597
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Greetings!

dauntless-soft.com is pleased to offer high quality MS-Windows test preparation software for the FCC/HAM plus some Professional tests available for shareware download at http://www.dauntless-soft.com.

The program will drill you for the following elements:

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7 Radar Endorsement - Ship Radar Techniques
8 GMDSS Radio Operating Practices
9 GMDSS Radio Maintenance

You are welcome to download this and give it a try. Secure online registration is available--a $30 registration unlocks ALL the questions and entitles you to FREE LIFETIME UNLIMITED UPGRADES of the software. That's $3/test.

This software is based around the same engine that drives our FAA test prep software that has helped many pilots score very highly on those exams. (Yes, we got a new hobby and decided it was time to write software for it, too!)

Thanks for your time. We look forward to your visit!

http://www.dauntless-soft.com

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2813. Re: what's wrong with e-bay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <zMTi4.9376$3b6.43920@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 87598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

there is too many adds in the ham radio section, they need more categories
to break it up, i cant sit there all day paging through thousand of adds.
Ben Wallace <bwallace@sd.cts.com> wrote in message
news:86gktb$9r1$1@thoth.cts.com...
> Could it be that eBay is caving into pressure from the government
regarding
> scanners that still have cellular capability?
>
> Ben
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> "Lloyd Davies" <n0vfp@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
> news:hyPi4.21855$wk.378161@news1.mia...
> > I dont understand?
> >
> >
> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: ended@ebay.com <ended@ebay.com>
> > To: n0vfp@bellsouth.net <n0vfp@bellsouth.net>
> > Date: Sunday, January 23, 2000 7:21 PM
> > Subject: eBay Auction 243087602 Ended by Customer Support
> >
> >
> > >Dear Lloyd A. Davies (n0vfp@bellsouth.net),
> > >
> > >Please be advised that the following auction in which you were a
> > participating bidder:
> > >
> > >2430876## - REALISTIC PRO-37 200CH SCANNER 800MHZ
> > >
> > >has been ended early by eBay due to a listing violation. You are
> therefore
> > under no obligation to complete the transaction, and if you do so, you
do
> so
> > at your own legal risk. If you have questions about this matter, you may
> > contact eBay by replying to this email (ended@ebay.com). Be sure to
> include
> > our original email correspondence with your inquiry.
> > >
> > >Regards ,
> > >

> > >Casie (ended@ebay.com)
> > >eBay Inc
> > >
> > >
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> > --
> > LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
> > Athens, AL 35611
> > http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP
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2814. Re: YAESU VX-5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim <n9wjk@NOSPAM.xnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bf6647$55396840$d2fe1f0a@ntsrv01>
Source record: 87599

i've had one for about a year, it has some nice features. however, it
appears to be completely deaf in the 50mhz band. anyone else have a similar
problem with theirs?

John Thurston <n0meq@mitec.net> wrote in article
<3888c88f$1_3@goliath.newsfeeds.com>...
> I plan to buy a Yaesu VX-5R HT. Does anyone have any comments about them
> good or bad??
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> 73's
> John
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> ------------== Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News
==----------
> http://www.newsfeeds.com The Largest Usenet Servers in the
World!
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2815. Home brew six-cavity duplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <388C10CC.4047@silverstar.com>
Source record: 87600

Some time past I made reference to an article in Ham Radio on building a six-cavity duplexer.

The article is in the February, 1985 issue of Ham Radio, pages 12 thru 16, 19 thru 22, 25 thru 27.

2816. Operating manual for the EVE software? Download? (VX5)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhulet@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000124040742.03689.00001886@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 87601

Hello,

I am looking for information on where to get any sort of operating manual for the EVE software that is out for the Yaesu VX-5R....

Thank you

Jason S. Hulet
W1WOW

2817. Re: YAESU VX-5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <BinfordV@att.net>
Message-ID: <86h76s$dn8$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87602

I think you can blame most of that problem on the antenna. If I connect mine to the 6 mtr antenna mounted on the roof of my truck it works just fine. Course that doesn't help if you wanted to use the VX-5 as a handheld. Some have had better results with the Comet MH-510 antenna, but I've not tried it.

Mark
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2818. Re: Restructuring is a good thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie <no@spam.net>
Message-ID: <VuWi4.12466$la6.467639@ndnws01.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 87603
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

You might have just as much fun as anybody else, but you didn't pay the same PRICE as others.

I for one am sick and tired of the whiners who think that the bar should be lowered, just because they think it's "too hard". A LOT of things worth doing are hard. Making them easier simply cheapens the accomplishment. Be very thankful that your doctor doesn't use that same tactic.

It comes down to this: There are lots of us who DID pay the price, taking exams in front of the FCC examiners, without benefit of a PUBLISHED ANSWER POOL. We studied, we worked, we supported each other, we sometimes failed and often passed. But we did it right. You didn't.

Is it any wonder that many of us resent you?

Have all the fun you want. Your side won - the hobby is cheapened.
But as you brag to your buddies about your shiny new ham ticket, just think how much more proud you would be if you had actually accomplished something other than rote memorization.

Charlie, KS1C

2819. Re: ANY YOUNG GIRLS OUT THERE WANT TO BE A MODEL? 27409

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mike S. [VK4NM]" <vk4nm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <nuXi4.9606$3b6.44354@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 87604
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Another proof why we should NEVER abandon CW requirement. . It filters
things like this. Once you allow CBers on HF this is what's gonna happen.
Well not exactly the same, but kind of ...)

73 Mike VK4NM

"MICHELE FREEDMAN" <Luppy1961@email.msn.com> wrote in message
news:uW#xxseZ$GA.248@cpmsnbbsa02...
> Maybe you can't read? This ng is for amateur radio. go find the proper
> place for your post.
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> <news.admin.net-abuse.email@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net>
> wrote in message
> news:23010013.2733@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net...
> > My name is Darren Mulligan and I am an aspiring photographer from
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> > hostmaster@FREESERVERS.COM
> >
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2820. FS: New Eimac 8877

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan N0JR <swanman@cfu.net>
Message-ID: <388C4AEC.44E8A95@cfu.net>
Source record: 87605
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor

Have an extra, new Eimac 8877 marked 9751. It is the one supplied with
my AL-1500 and has been tested (just now, by me, full output) but
otherwise never used. It is still in original Ameritron packing, and I
am unlikely ever to need it (I have two others, which ought to be enough
for at least a couple lifetimes). Sell for $395 + $5 to ship. Tks es
73, Jan N0JR
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"There is no end to what you can accomplish
if you don't care who gets the credit."

2821. Re: ANY YOUNG GIRLS OUT THERE WANT TO BE A MODEL? 27409

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Walton <kf6fgb@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <388C5537.635219AE@pacbell.net>
Source record: 87606
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I beg to differ. This is a reason why people accessing the Internet should have to have passed an exam and screening.

I'd like to see the look on this guys face when the judge explains to him that it IS illeagal to take pictures of minors in the nude.

73,
Brent

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2822. Re: ANY YOUNG GIRLS OUT THERE WANT TO BE A MODEL? 27409

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Walton <kf6fgb@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <388C5612.442CFA47@pacbell.net>
Source record: 87607
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

You wrote:
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Oh, on the contrary, keep on posting. We want to make sure the authorities contact you so they can lock you up in Folsom. By the way, why don't you post your phone number too?

news.admin.net-abuse.email@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net wrote:

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2823. FS: Ten-Tec Scout 555

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <EMYi4.51$qw5.4551@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 87608
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For sale:

Ten-Tec Scout 555 HF transciever with optional noise blanker, electret hand mic, mobile mount, and band module plug-ins for 80/40/20/17/10 meters, and the operator's manual. Works fine, used daily in the mobile going to and from work. Consistently great audio reports. Power output is 50 Watts PEP. Cosmetic condition is nice; a little wear on the cabinet, but the front panel, knobs, meter, display, and mic look fine. The mobile mount is a bit scratched up but not damaged. The noise blanker works well. Need to sell this rig... I have an Alinco DX-70T on the way and I gotta pay for it! $500.00 plus shipping.

73,
Dean / K5DH

2824. Re: Restructuring is a good thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <388c5113.2104938@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 87609
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

For gods sake, QUIT BITCHING!!!!!

On Mon, 24 Jan 2000 11:15:01 GMT, "Charlie" <no@spam.net> wrote:

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>PRICE as others.
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http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/

2825. FS: Excellent Astron RS-35M Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan N0JR <swanman@cfu.net>
Message-ID: <388C4DB1.9248A0CE@cfu.net>
Source record: 87610
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Have an RS-35M in excellent cosmetic and electronic condition that is
superfluous to my needs (bought it to use with a big VHF amp, then sold
the amp). This is the METERED supply, very conservatively rated at 25
amps continuous, 35 amps surge. It sells new for $170. Will sell this
one for $100 + shipping. Tks es 73, Jan N0JR
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2826. FS: Near-New Heil Pro-Set-4 Headset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan N0JR <swanman@cfu.net>
Message-ID: <388C54A4.B694DDA3@cfu.net>
Source record: 87611
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Bought this one to use with a satellite rig, then sold the rig, so it
has only a few hours on it. It's the one with the "DX-Dream Machine"
(HC-4) element, and comes with the AD-1-K adapter cable for Kenwood.
Cost $145. Will sell for $95 + shipping. Tks es 73, Jan N0JR
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2827. Re: ANY YOUNG GIRLS OUT THERE WANT TO BE A MODEL? 27409

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <388c51b3.2265222@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 87612
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Who is allowing CB'ers on HF?

On Mon, 24 Jan 2000 22:23:47 +1000, "Mike S. [VK4NM]"
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>> > Please respond to one of the following e-mail addresses. I run my very
>own
>> mail server on an ADSL connection so you can be assured to complete
>> discretion and privacy. If one e-mail address does not work, simply try
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>> so I posted all the e-mail addresses I can be reached at. If one does not
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>> > 24hoursupport.helpdesk@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net
>> > news.admin.net-abuse.email@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net
>> > spamlinkpage@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net
>> > alt.make.money.fast@nntp.8m.com nanas@nntp.8m.com
>> > hostmaster@FREESERVERS.COM
>> >
>> > THIS IS NOT A SCAM! IT IS NOT CHILD PORN!!
>> > There is nothing wrong or illegal about the artistic representation of a
>> young body. If you have a problem with this post, please e-mail me and I
>> will not post to your newsgroup again!
>> >
>> > Sincerely,
>> > Darren Mulligan
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http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/

2828. Radio's FS or trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: gundoc <gundoc@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <388c5c5d@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 87613

I am Going to try to cut down on the amount of radios that I have because
1. I can only use one at a time.
2. I have too Many.

GE MP-D VHF 136-154 MHZ. This Radio is Programmed into the 2 meter ham band and is a great Radio. New large capacity Battery, Charger and has been converted to a BNC antenna connector. I have had a keypad face installed on this
radio but needs a new interface board to make it work. Radio works as a standard non scan MP-D. This radio puts out a little better than 7 watts and I can get into almost all of the repeaters in my area. Oh yes the Radio is intrinsically safe
as well as the new intrinsically safe battery (over $175.00) from GE.
$300.00

GE MP-D UHF This Radio is programmed into the UHF ham bands and is as great a radio as the VHF radio above. This radio has the standard antenna, a new intrinsically safe battery, Belt clip, and a charger. Standard non scan radio. Just to explain a little about MP-D's for the people that do not know they are 48 channel Alpha numeric radio's . This radio is very wide banded as I have ham and GMRS repeaters programmed into it and it is just as good at both ends of its split.
$225.00

GE MT-L UHF This radio is also programmed into the UHF ham band as well as a GMRS repeater. Radio is a 16 channel scan version that has slight wear on edges. comes with charger and new Intrinsically safe Battery and yes the factory antenna. I like this radio it is a poor mans MP-A and works just like an MP-A select. With the new
battery $250.00

Kenwood TK330 UHF. This Radio is in the 450 - 470 split and is not programmed
by me into anything. I can hear my local police on it so I know it works. Radio is a 10 channel with scan and is programmable. I do not have a charger for this radio I have been charging it on a universal charger just to listen to the Local police.
This radio looks great and still has the speaker mic cover over the connection.
1600 Mah battery and antenna.
$150.00

Icom U18 UHF . This is also a 450 - 470 split radio and I have not tried to get it programmed onto any frequency yet. I have been listening to local businesses on it and finally figured out I was listening to a garbage collection company. Anyway this is a 16 channel scan radio with a radio

shack battery that can be charged with a wall wart charger. Radio is in great shape and will take a large assortment of batteries from commercial and Ham Radio's. And it uses a standard 2 prong
Speaker mic.
$125.00

Maxon 2850 UHF This is another radio in the 450 - 470 split that I have and have not used for anything. Radio is working but not programmed to anything I can pick up. But I can talk to it and hear it with My FT50. Radio is 10 channel with standard Battery and Maxon charger.
$125.00

Mobiles

GE MVS UHF radio This one is in my van right now and is my UHF ham radio. This is a 25 watt UHF wide band radio that will do ham band and GMRS and the best part is it is 128 channels and I have all but 14 programmed into it. Radio will scan 16 frequencies at a time and is another great GE product. The only reason I am selling this radio is I am trying to cut down on the radios in my van. It looks like mission control with all the single radio's. I need to get a dual band radio to take it's place.
$250.00

Motorola Mitrek UHF Radio's I have two Complete 50 watt radio's that would make great link radio's as they are 410 - 430 split. I bought these with this in mind. They come complete with cable, single channel control heads, Mic, and speaker.
$40.00 ea.

Well that is it for now I may have a few more radio's out in the garage if so I will post another ad. As usual I will consider offers and trades for other radio equipment
Dean

2829. FS: KENWOOD AT-230 ANTENNA TUNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: gaetan <ve3azq@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <mDZi4.7581$RY1.250626@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 87614

Nice AT-230 tuner,200 watts,covers all Ham bands including warc.Comes with
original manual.
Will ship for 150.00US
Email:ve3azq@sympatico.ca

2830. Re: ANY YOUNG GIRLS OUT THERE WANT TO BE A MODEL? 27409

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <amradio@thebizlink.com.removethis>
Message-ID: <amradio-1C126A.09591724012000@news.erols.com>
Source record: 87615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Figure the odds of finding young girls in an amateur radio ng! HA!

In article <388C5612.442CFA47@pacbell.net>, Brent Walton
<kf6fgb@pacbell.net> wrote:

> You wrote:
> "THIS IS NOT A SCAM! IT IS NOT CHILD PORN!!
> There is nothing wrong or illegal about the artistic representation of a
> young body. If you have a problem with this post, please e-mail me and I
> will not post to your newsgroup again!"
>
> Oh, on the contrary, keep on posting. We want to make sure the
> authorities contact you so they can lock you up in Folsom. By the way,
> why don't you post your phone number too?
>
>
> news.admin.net-abuse.email@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net
> wrote:
>
> > My name is Darren Mulligan and I am an aspiring photographer from
> > California.
> > I will get right to the meat and gravy of this post, so as not to waste
> > your time!
> >
> > +++++WHAT AM I SEEKING?+++++
> >
> > I am looking for young models (prefer early teen 14-16 year old female)
> > for nude and semi-nude photography. This is a great way for me to
> > update my portfolio, and also a great way for you to get a free
> > portfolio, too! This could lead to employment in the Adult XXX
> > entertainment business. What a great way to make money!
> >
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> > Darren Mulligan
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2831. FS: KENWOOD TWINS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: gaetan <ve3azq@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <yHZi4.7585$RY1.250371@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 87616

R-599D T-599D,in a 8 to 8+ cosmetic condition,works perfect with fresh set
of finals.Comes with cabling and original manual.
Will ship for 325.00US
Email:ve3azq@sympatico.ca

2832. Re: Restructuring is a good thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darryl Wagoner <darryl@shecora.com>
Message-ID: <388C6A82.9516E65E@shecora.com>
Source record: 87617
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Charlie wrote:
>
> You might have just as much fun as anybody else, but you didn't pay the same
> PRICE as others.
>
> I for one am sick and tired of the whiners who think that the bar should be
> lowered, just because they think it's "too hard". A LOT of things worth
> doing are hard. Making them easier simply cheapens the accomplishment. Be
> very thankful that your doctor doesn't use that same tactic.

It sounds to me that you are the one whining. As far as the comparison
between
code and doctor. My life doesn't depend on you knowing CW. Let change
this
just a little. Forcing a ham to learn CW is like forcing a programmer
to learn assembly. Some programmers enjoy it, most do not. Learning it
provides
nothing to the craft and can cause bad habits. I don't want to see CW
requirement
go away, but I can't give you a good reason for it.

Yes, a lot of things worth doing are hard, but no one has been able to
make
the case that CW is worth doing TODAY unless you enjoy it.

>
> It comes down to this: There are lots of us who DID pay the price, taking
> exams in front of the FCC examiners, without benefit of a PUBLISHED ANSWER
> POOL. We studied, we worked, we supported each other, we sometimes failed
> and often passed. But we did it right. You didn't.
>
> Is it any wonder that many of us resent you?

Times change, tech changes. Do you also resent the person that buys a
400 Mhz
P3 for $1000.00 when you paid $4000 for you 286?

Get over it. Times will always change and if you try to hold on to the
past
you will end up being a bitter person.

--
Darryl Wagoner
Moderator of the Global Early Warning EMail System
http://dova.shecora.com/y2k/earlywarning.html

We need you!!!!

2833. Re: Restructuring is a good thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <388C6A66.524AA478@IEEE.org>
Source record: 87618
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Charlie wrote:
> You might have just as much fun as anybody else, but you didn't pay the same
> PRICE as others. ... Is it any wonder that many of us resent you?

Why do you resent the test-takers? Test-takers have absolutely
no choice except to take the tests that are offered. It is not
the fault of the test-takers that the price has been lowered.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

2834. Re: ANY YOUNG GIRLS OUT THERE WANT TO BE A MODEL? 27409

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ <jj@no.net>
Message-ID: <381EF0A2.1BEB@no.net>
Source record: 87619
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

MICHELE FREEDMAN wrote:
>
> Maybe you can't read? This ng is for amateur radio. go find the proper
> place for your post.

It does no good to post and answer to spam in a newsgroup. Spammers post their spam to hundres of newsgroups and they never see any reply messages. You need to complain directly to the hosting site.

2835. Where's Kenwood's "Ham Windows" nowdays?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bert <SpamBlock@See.Sig>
Message-ID: <j6ko8scdnmvscupgdnjmvjjjv2914dmris@4ax.com>
Source record: 87620

Have the registered Windows 3.x version, but the install disk has bad
sectors. Can't find them on the Web.
--
Bert PGPKeyID=0x62E4BB20
MailTo:rf-baker@redriverok.org.to.com.see :-)

2836. Re: ANY YOUNG GIRLS OUT THERE WANT TO BE A MODEL? 27409

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster66@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <388d6d67.12030045@news.usol.com>
Source record: 87621
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Mon, 24 Jan 2000 05:35:52 -0800, Brent Walton <kf6fgb@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>I beg to differ. This is a reason why people accessing the Internet should have
>to have passed an exam and screening.
>
>I'd like to see the look on this guys face when the judge explains to him that
>it IS illeagal to take pictures of minors in the nude.

Wait till he finds out that 14 will get him 20 !!

>73,
>Brent
>
>"Mike S. [VK4NM]" wrote:
>
>> Another proof why we should NEVER abandon CW requirement. . It filters
>> things like this. Once you allow CBers on HF this is what's gonna happen.
>> Well not exactly the same, but kind of ...)
>>
>> 73 Mike VK4NM
>>
>> "MICHELE FREEDMAN" <Luppy1961@email.msn.com> wrote in message
>> news:uW#xxseZ$GA.248@cpmsnbbsa02...
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>> >

2837. Re: Restructuring is a good thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: W5TIT/Kim <kw5tit@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <0A49650368FAC80E.5921287602388084.A545D84D3D3D4D47@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 87622
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Charlie <no@spam.net> wrote in article
<VuWi4.12466$la6.467639@ndnws01.ne.mediaone.net>...
> You might have just as much fun as anybody else, but you didn't pay the same
> PRICE as others.
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> It comes down to this: There are lots of us who DID pay the price, taking
> exams in front of the FCC examiners, without benefit of a PUBLISHED ANSWER
> POOL.

Hey, the bottom line on ham radio is that it is a hobby. If you were so
miserable "paying the price" to get your ticket, then why'd you do it?

Kim W5TIT

2838. Re: ANY YOUNG GIRLS OUT THERE WANT TO BE A MODEL? 27409

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <388C6D34.C964EF04@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 87623
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Judging from the list of addresses embedded in here, it looks to me like
somebody has a beef with PacBell.net and is trying to harrass their
support lines by filling them with porn complaints. I don't think
there's any real porn going on here. It almost looks like the jerk got
shut down for spamming & isn't willing to pay the penalty.

He'll probably wish he had when the police show up at his door.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
...
messages from domain "ari.net" will
be automatically killfiled until
they do something about a certain
skiing-related spam site...

2839. Vintage Items FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <joeamp@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <86hrc5$j6q$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 87624

Heath AV-3 audio dB VTVM working $15
Heath HW-32 clean working full output, no mic, or power supply $80 with
manual copy and SB knobs.
Heath / Bell 4540 scope very clean and usable but has a problem in triggered
sweep mode $40 with manual
RCA WA-44 audio Gen working $40
Sansui 7070 200 w per channel with meters.
Pilot HF-30 receiver for parts $15

All plus shipping

2840. Re: Restructuring is a good thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie <no@spam.net>
Message-ID: <bz_i4.12503$la6.470917@ndnws01.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 87625
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>If you were so miserable "paying the price" to get your ticket, then why'd you do it?
>
> Kim W5TIT

I never said I was miserable. I "paid the price" because it was a the goal was worth the effort. It was hard work, but that makes the attainment of the goal all the more rewarding.

It's like a guy who trains for years to climb Mt. Everest. He makes it to the top, but only after a lot of training, planning and effort.

How do you think he feels watching others getting airlifted to the top, so they can have their picture taken for posterity, bragging to everybody that they too made it to the "top of the world", just like all the other adventurers?

After all, technology marches on. Airplanes can now take you there, so why go through all the struggle doing it the "old fashioned way"? All that climbing seems silly now that there's an easier way.

Either way, the accomplishment of getting to the "top" is cheapened.

Charlie, KS1C

2841. Re: Restructuring is a good thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Mina <d.mina@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <86hso3$j6e$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87626
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Aren't we bitter about this. Tell you what... SELL all your equipment break them all down into kits, like they were when you bought them. That way you won't have to deal with us CAKE-EATERS anymore. With attitudes like yours, this Hobby / Service, would die out with the likes of you. Sorry about the restructuring but I had nothing to do with it.
When I go to Club meetings and events, what is it I see? One kid in High school, Two people in their 30's (me included), and twenty plus 50's and above. Hmmm, tells me we need to open it up a bit, maybe not as much as they did. We need to get some younger blood to keep it going at all. Just because the minimum requirements have changed, doesn't mean that is all you are allowed to accomplish. I don't have to lower MY standards. I will still be striving for 20wpm in code because that is the goal I have set for myself, but I will use every advantage available to upgrade my "ticket" at the earliest possible moment.
Your having to walk 5 miles to school in the snow bare-foot and uphill both ways attitude does NOT impress me.
My 2p
--... ...-- -.. . -.- -... ...-- -.. -.- .-. .-.-.-
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> and often passed. But we did it right. You didn't.
>
> Is it any wonder that many of us resent you?
>
> Have all the fun you want. Your side won - the hobby is cheapened.
> But as you brag to your buddies about your shiny new ham ticket, just
think
> how much more proud you would be if you had actually accomplished
something

> other than rote memorization.
>
> Charlie, KS1C
>
>

2842. Quit the BITCHING!!!!! Accept change or sell your gear and go away!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <388c6c0a.9008700@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 87627
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Kinda funny, all this bitching... Its time to stop, since Amateur
Radio has alwayz changed at sometime. Even before these grumpy old
farts got tickets. They didnt bitch about it then, Why now?
I dont know the whole history of Ham Radio, Nor do I peticularly care
to learn it since I only want to know what I learned in my experience
with it.

You old timers were happy when you got your tickets, but think how the
elders of ham radio before your time felt about you getting your
ticket?

Quit being a bunch of foolish BS'ers and accept it...

http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/

2843. Re: Restructuring is a good thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <388C7765.99A4C9F3@IEEE.org>
Source record: 87628
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Charlie wrote:
> Either way, the accomplishment of getting to the "top" is cheapened.

Your problem is thinking your ham license got you to the top. It
didn't even get you above the tree line. Ham licenses are *entrance*
exams. Congratulations, you have climbed a mole hill. Question is,
when are you going to climb a real mountain?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

2844. FS: Yaesu FT726R Satellite Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: keithp@conninc.com
Message-ID: <86hrda$q69@edrn.newsguy.com>
Source record: 87629
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

For Sale: Yaesu FT726R 144mhz/430mhz satellite rig. 100% operational. 2 modules installed. 2 meter module and 430mhz satelitte module. SAT module also installed. No microphone. Manual included. Copy of service manual also available.
1200 & 9600 Baud Packet Ready - 2 DIN plugs for connection to TNC
2 recieve preamps - both switchable in and out of line
Enhanced 144mhz recieve modification. Better S/N ratio. Easier to hear weak signal.(Documented and instructions included. Article published in QST in 1987.)

Reason for selling is I have 2 of these rigs and only need one.

$500.00 plus shipping CONUS.

May consider trades for VHF/UHF Amps.

Keith KD4AVP
keithp@conninc.com

2845. WTB: CS- 900 Patch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Newbold <newbold@cmn.net>
Message-ID: <01bf6519$bbf2c2e0$2491a8ce@cmn.net.cmn.net>
Source record: 87630

Looking for a CSI CS-900 phone patch in good working condition.

Tnx,
Mike Newbold, K0YO

2846. Re: Ten Tec Scout drift.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: griffithj@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <86i25d$n9r$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87631

This is a fact about the TT-555 scout. If you do not run the scout at a solid 12.8 volts DC the Scout will have all kinds of problems. The internal voltage regulator needs at least "one volt" (1 volt)of overhead to regulate at 12 volts. It if you do not have this you could even get a card from OO. I did. I found out that running the Scout off a battery does not work, becasue a battery can not stay at 12.8 volts unless it's fully charged, and it does not stay at full charge for long. So if you run the Scout mobile you need to have the motor running, or your battery needs to be at full charge. The scout will drift, sound like RF it getting into the receiver, sound like you have RF into the audio on TX to other stations. I like my Scout and run it mobile every day. But I now never run it at less the 12.8 volts. I called TT service, they verified what I just told you. There Delta rig had the same problems. If you want to run it at 12 volts the regulator will not regulate.
Jim, WA7NDD

In article <3889256d$0$41160@news.execpc.com>,
"Lester Wahl" <torpor-skog@inil.com> wrote:
> The older Ten Tec Scout had a drift problem
> and it is apparent from some of the Scout(s)
> I've worked on the air. I was interested in
> purchasing a Scout until after I worked
> several of them.
>
> I visited the Ten Tec web site and asked
> (Email) if the Scout drift problem has been
> corrected. They have not responded to date.
>
> Does anyone know if the new Scout still has
> a drift problem, or mods to fix it?
>
> Thanks for your time and interest.
> Duke WA9WJB
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2847. Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <86i29fncc1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87632
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of) WT Docket No. 98-143
)
1998 Biennial Regulatory Review --) RM-9148
Amendment of Part 97 of the Commission's) RM-9150
Amateur Service Rules.) RM-9196
)

If anyone has read this the LCD (non)thinkers get their way again.

First it was the 'no-code' license... "That will be enough" they said.
I knew that was BS... and history has proven me right.

The it was the much abused 'disability waiver' which I said long ago
would cause rampant fraud and undermine the amateur radio service... few
believed me and even though I am disabled I was attacked as someone who
bashed those with disabilities.

Again, history proved me 100% correct.

Now we have the near final CB-ization of Amateur Radio...

a 5 wpm requirement for Amateur Extra with written exams where the
questions and answers are publicly available and easily 90% of those
passing the 'exams' (memory tests is more like what they are) will not
have any clue as to the actual workings of the theories they are being
'tested' on.

At least the CW tests, while maybe not the most technically proficient,
at least could not be fudged in this manner. You had to actually be
COMPETENT in cw to pass the 20 wpm test.

Well, that simply reduces the quality even further, and unfortunately I
fear that before the end of the next sunspot cycle Amateur Radio as we
know it will cease to exist, being replaced with something akin to the
sludge pot that is 11 meters.

The whiners who only are interested in the easy route for themselves and
the profiteers who only have dollar signs in their eyes seeking to seel
ever more radios win, and the hobby loses... again.

Dammit, sometimes I really hate being right.

And I really likes Amateur Radio... I fear I will not be able to say the same soon.

de WR7E

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Before you buy.

2848. Re: what's wrong with e-bay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <388c81de.4612940@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 87633
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

It probably is not celluar blocked. that site has NO
mechanism for screening illegal stuff.

While I buy their occasionally I would be happy
to see them go tits up..

just my opinion

Bob

On Sun, 23 Jan 2000 21:17:47 -0600, "Lloyd Davies"
<n0vfp@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>I dont understand?
>
>
>-----Original Message-----
>From: ended@ebay.com <ended@ebay.com>
>To: n0vfp@bellsouth.net <n0vfp@bellsouth.net>
>Date: Sunday, January 23, 2000 7:21 PM
>Subject: eBay Auction 243087602 Ended by Customer Support
>
>
>>Dear Lloyd A. Davies (n0vfp@bellsouth.net),
>>
>>Please be advised that the following auction in which you were a
>participating bidder:
>>
>>2430876## - REALISTIC PRO-37 200CH SCANNER 800MHZ
>>
>>has been ended early by eBay due to a listing violation. You are therefore
>under no obligation to complete the transaction, and if you do so, you do so
>at your own legal risk. If you have questions about this matter, you may
>contact eBay by replying to this email (ended@ebay.com). Be sure to include
>our original email correspondence with your inquiry.
>>
>>Regards ,
>>
>>Casie (ended@ebay.com)
>>eBay Inc
>>
>>
>>
>
>--

>LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
>Athens, AL 35611
>http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP
>
>

2849. Re: what's wrong with e-bay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <388c82d1.4856847@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 87634
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Ever hear of a search engin? Use the one on the webpage, customize
the search using Boolean(sp) Algebra..

My opinion

Bob

On Mon, 24 Jan 2000 19:08:52 +1100, "wb" <willyacht@yahoo.com> wrote:

>there is too many adds in the ham radio section, they need more categories
>to break it up, i cant sit there all day paging through thousand of adds.
>Ben Wallace <bwallace@sd.cts.com> wrote in message
>news:86gktb$9r1$1@thoth.cts.com...
>> Could it be that eBay is caving into pressure from the government
>regarding
>> scanners that still have cellular capability?
>>
>> Ben
>>
>>
>>
>> "Lloyd Davies" <n0vfp@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
>> news:hyPi4.21855$wk.378161@news1.mia...
>> > I dont understand?
>> >
>> >
>> > -----Original Message-----
>> > From: ended@ebay.com <ended@ebay.com>
>> > To: n0vfp@bellsouth.net <n0vfp@bellsouth.net>
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>> > at your own legal risk. If you have questions about this matter, you may
>> > contact eBay by replying to this email (ended@ebay.com). Be sure to
>> include
>> > our original email correspondence with your inquiry.
>> > >
>> > >Regards ,
>> > >
>> > >Casie (ended@ebay.com)
>> > >eBay Inc
>> > >
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>> > --
>> > LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
>> > Athens, AL 35611
>> > http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP
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2850. Re: Kenwood TM-241A offset problem??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Gerke <Jim.Gerke@usa.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <388C845E.E552EEB0@usa.alcatel.com>
Source record: 87635

FYI,

Although the TM-241 is out of production, the manual is still available
for downloading from the Kenwood website. Select the manual for the
TM-541 1.2 GHz rig (which is still in production) and download it. The
same manual covers the 241, 441, and 541.

73, Jim, K5NTX

Ed Bruchac wrote:
>
<snip>
>
>No manual,radio was trade,and everything else programs and works fine.
>

2851. Re: Kenwood TH-G71a Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Gerke <Jim.Gerke@usa.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <388C847F.1782A88A@usa.alcatel.com>
Source record: 87636

Works fine.

Len wrote:
>
> Has anyone tried the extended RX/TX modification on the TH-G71a?
> Did it work? What were the results? Were there any side effects?
> (nasty or minor)
>
> Thanks for the info
>
> Len
> phantom_1911_@_hotmail.com (remove all underscores to e-mail, did this
> to reduce spam)

2852. Re: Kenwood TH-G71a Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Gerke <Jim.Gerke@usa.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <388C8497.9DF02FF2@usa.alcatel.com>
Source record: 87637

Works fine.

Len wrote:
>
> Has anyone tried the extended RX/TX modification on the TH-G71a?
> Did it work? What were the results? Were there any side effects?
> (nasty or minor)
>
> Thanks for the info
>
> Len

2853. Re: Restructuring is a good thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: georgedean <georgedean@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <86i0nv$687$1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 87638
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I just new we could find one of these old fart out here. And when I take the test for my last upgrade I wont fell bad or cheap one bit for not taking my 20 words per minite test. But I will feel great that I can go any where on the ham bands I please to go...

Charlie <no@spam.net> wrote in message news:VuWi4.12466$la6.467639@ndnws01.ne.mediaone.net...
> You might have just as much fun as anybody else, but you didn't pay the same
> PRICE as others.
>
> I for one am sick and tired of the whiners who think that the bar should be
> lowered, just because they think it's "too hard". A LOT of things worth
> doing are hard. Making them easier simply cheapens the accomplishment. Be
> very thankful that your doctor doesn't use that same tactic.
>
> It comes down to this: There are lots of us who DID pay the price, taking
> exams in front of the FCC examiners, without benefit of a PUBLISHED ANSWER
> POOL. We studied, we worked, we supported each other, we sometimes failed
> and often passed. But we did it right. You didn't.
>
> Is it any wonder that many of us resent you?
>
> Have all the fun you want. Your side won - the hobby is cheapened.
> But as you brag to your buddies about your shiny new ham ticket, just think
> how much more proud you would be if you had actually accomplished something
> other than rote memorization.
>
> Charlie, KS1C
>
>

2854. FA: Vocom 75W 858 Mhz Repeater Power Amp *NEW*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: lui@netcom.com
Message-ID: <86i1n3ntd1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 87639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Vocom 800VC075-0.4RF continuous duty repeater power amp, new, never installed. 75W output for 400 mW drive at 858 MHz, 50W output at 902 MHz, 40W output at 927 MHz. For details:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=244076540

Stephen

2855. Re: Quit the BITCHING!!!!! Accept change or sell your gear and go away!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Jones <no@mail.com>
Message-ID: <%00j4.994$38.35752@news.ntr.net>
Source record: 87640
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

kf6foz wrote
>Even before these grumpy old
>farts got tickets. They didnt bitch about it then, Why now?

I remember when SSB slowly took over the bands from AM. Who says they didn't gripe. Change always brings 'lively discussion', no matter what your age...

2856. Wanted to buy Yeasu FT-102

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: White Nite <whitenite@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <388C8C1E.76879121@adelphia.net>
Source record: 87641
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Reasonable price. Email to n1itm@yahoo.com

2857. ARRL Extra Class License manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: w0tok <w0tok@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#X8pJLpZ$GA.111@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 87642

I have the current 6th edition of the ARRL Extra Class
license manual for $11.00 delivered to any US address
Paul Washa 4916 three Points Blvd Mound MN 55364-1245
Phone: 612-472-8991

2858. Re: Kenwood HF question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <388C9285.76C1@wt.net>
Source record: 87643

Chris Ross wrote:
>
> What model number is the tranciever thats the equivelant of a TS-520
> with a built in digital display? I would rather have that than a 520
> with the external display unit.
>
> --
>
> "One World, One Web, One Program" - Microsoft Promotional Ad
> "Ein Volk, Ein Reich, Ein Fuhrer" - Adolf Hitler
The later 820's had it. Only the 520's don't have built in readout. The
820,530,830 do. Also the 180,120,130 for solid state older kenwoods. Of
all of them I prefer the 530,830, 130. The digi VFO's will work with
them. Much more stable. The vfo-230 for the 530,830, and the dfc-230 I
believe is the number for the 130. It's smaller than the vfo-230. More
for mobile use. MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

2859. Re: Operating manual for the EVE software? Download? (VX5)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <86i7uj$s3s$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87644

In article <20000124040742.03689.00001886@ng-fe1.aol.com>,
jhulet@aol.com (Jason S. Hulet) wrote:

> ...operating manual for EVE software...

In this case, you get what you pay for...

There's on-screen assistance. And there's several people here familiar
with the software.

What problems or questions do you have?

- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2860. WTB: 2M/440

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "S. Geberth" <sgeberth@telepath.com>
Message-ID: <foPi4.4891$l81.217115@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 87688
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I would like to buy a dual band rig for the base. I am not too worried about who makes it except I need cross band repeat. If you have one in good condition, please get back to me...

--
73's & Have a Great Day,
Stephen R. Geberth
KM5RW

2861. FS: Johnson transmitters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: toneri@home.com
Message-ID: <388bc46c.48494223@news>
Source record: 87689

For Sale: Johnson Viking Adventurer transmitter with copy of manual.
Excellent condition and works well. Few marks on case and has
original knobs and meter. asking $75

Johnson 6N2 transmitter with copy of manual. Last time
I used it was 1 year ago on 6 metres. asking $75

Johnson Viking Valiant 1. In very good condition.
Works well. Has a few mods, larger coupling caps in modulator and has
the adjustable bias mods for the finals and 6148 modulator tubes. New
dial drive for VFO dial. asking $300

Prices are $US and are negotiable.

The Valiant is too heavy to ship and prefer pickup or
can deliver in the Toronto, Ontario area. I will be going to the St.
Catharines flea market Feb 5 and could deliver there.

Mike VE3FGU
e-mail maxicat_ns26@yahoo.com

Please remove XX from email address when replying

2862. Re: Restructuring is a good thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@satx.rr.com>
Message-ID: <7WQi4.8547$N36.411401@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 87690
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Leland,

Too bad you can't take a little bit of your own advice and stop bashing
people who enjoy CW.

73 de Tom, K4NR

Leland C. Scott wrote in message <86gjm0$41j@nnrp3.farm.idt.net>...

>"You ask what Morse Code is good for? I'll tell you. Morse
>Code is used exclusively by Electronics Based life forms to
>communicate amongst themselves using advanced Organic
>Digital Signal Processors, running state of the art Artificial
>Intelligence Software, to perform the highly complex
>transmit encryption, receive decryption and error correction
>functions."

2863. Re: Decoding CW/RTTY/ETC, What to use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: amx@i.am
Message-ID: <86gql8$qi1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87691

In article <oRJi4.1885$Rc7.37470@news.rdc1.il.home.com>,
"Larry Klodt" <llklodt@home.com> wrote:
> Greetings! I want to interface my computer to my radio, to decode CW,
RTTY,
> weather satellites, etc. What do you all recommend? THanks much!
>
See CwGet and TrueTTY at
http://www.dxsoft.com

WBR,
Sergei

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2864. What Cable to use with EVE? (VX-5R)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhulet@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000124012158.03566.00001430@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 87692

Hello Folks,

I have a Yaesu VX-5R that I would like to use the free EVE software...

I understand that a control cable comes with the Yaesu ADAMS software...so if I don't go with the ADAMS software, what control cable do I use between my laptop and the VX-5R?

I see a "CT-27" Cloning Cable...is this the same as what comes with ADAMS?

I have been to the "VX-1R & VX-5R Modification Page" but who is the Authur? It gives no e-mail address, what is the "HOME" page?

Thanks and 73

Jason S. Hulet
W1WOW

2865. Hard or Soft Mod, which did you do? (VX-5R)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhulet@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000124013121.03571.00001194@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 87693

Hello Folks,

I have a new Yaesu VX-5R...

I am going to modify if for MARS/CAPS...

What would you suggest, the Hard solder removing mod or the Software technique?
What is easier to take the VX-5R back to its original state?

Also, if you recommend the Hard mod...what is your technique for safetly
removing the solder balls?

73

Jason S. Hulet
W1WOW

2866. Re: Restructuring is a good thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <86msfn$2du$1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 87395
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Charlie <no@spam.net> wrote in message

> It comes down to this: There are lots of us who DID pay the price, taking
> exams in front of the FCC examiners, without benefit of a PUBLISHED ANSWER
> POOL. We studied, we worked, we supported each other, we sometimes failed
> and often passed. >
>
Contrary to some of the comments, you are very correct. The ARRL license manuals of the early 60's were general guidelines and rarely were the questions and answers exactly repeated on the exams. Also there were usually schematics to identify, draw or fill in missing components. Some of the questions were true/false, multiple choice, "fill in the blank" and some were "completion". I took Novice, Conditional, General, Advanced (twice) and Extra. The Extra was actually the easiest (yes, I bought a Bash book) but the 20 wpm was a bear with one minute of perfect copy required when they put random letters, numbers and symbols in the middle of the text. No multiple choice on the code.

I take a lot of self-satisfaction with getting my Extra but I don't really worry about what other people have to do to get their licenses. I don't really think it will affect me much....I doubt if you'll find too many QSO's at 5 wpm in the Extra portion of the bands.

Statements have been made that a license is the "entry point" to ham radio. Not always the case with the Extra as you had to have a year of experience before you could sit for the Extra exam.

73 John KO0D

2867. Re: Restructuring is a good thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <s8r939h87q5120@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87445
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

John Kasupski <kc2fng@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:388d57d6.35205649@news3.buffnet.net...
> On Mon, 24 Jan 2000 11:15:01 GMT, "Charlie" <no@spam.net> wrote:
>
> >You might have just as much fun as anybody else, but you didn't pay the
same
> >PRICE as others.
>
> Who cares? I sure don't. It's a hobby. The reason I'm in that hobby is
> to have fun
>
> It comes down to this: Who cares? It's a hobby, it's not nuclear
> rocket science. Getting the license is the beginning, not the end. The
> accomplishments that are really meaningful are the ones you attain
> *after* you get the license - like DXCC, WAS, etc.
>
> 73 DE KC2FNG
>

YES! You hit the nail on the head. Homebrew a radio or build an antenna
then use it to work the world. Now, that's something to brag about. A 16
year old brags about getting a drivers license while a 18 year old brags
about his first car and a real driver brags about his journey.

Mark, K1MKF

2868. Re: What's the deal with all the For-Sale items here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <6Jhj4.58$qw5.5144@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 87446

Okay... here we go again...

Who's the keeper of this newsgroup? Every newsgroup is supposed to have one person or organization who oversees it. I'd like to see the charter for this newsgroup, and see where it says that buy/sell/trade ads are not permitted. If that's the case, I will gladly stop any and all such postings to this newsgroup. I have no problem following the rules, as long as they're made available to me. Until that time, I'm not going to take seriously anyone not in a position of authority who whines and complains.

73,
Dean / K5DH

In article <Pine.LNX.4.10.10001242140140.7413-100000@dns.bde-arc.ampr.org>, kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org says...
>
>"rec.radio.swap" is the correct newsgroup for items for sale, auction, wanted,
>etc.... "alt.ham-radio.marketplace" is also a good place for this.
>
>"rec.radio.amateur.equipment" is for discussing the operation, technical
>aspects, and modification of radios (among other things), but not offers of
>items for sale.
>
>So, why is there always such a high amount (40%+) of posts here offering items
>for sale?
>

2869. Re: ANY YOUNG GIRLS OUT THERE WANT TO BE A MODEL? 27409

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Laszlo I. Morocz" <kf4pv@SPAMMENOTlmorocz.com>
Message-ID: <evij4.38020$ZS.4183@jump.innerx.net>
Source record: 87447
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

How would CW stop this? All we'd get is:

.- -. -.-- -.-- --- ..- -. --. --. .. .-. .-.. ... etc

CW is not an acceptable behavior filter. In fact, if I had a dollar for
every time I had ... . - and ..-. ..- and so on sent to me (at high
speeds even!), I could buy my 20 wpm code test and have a "real" Extra
license before they go extinct. :-)

73 de KF4PV/3, Laszlo
--
To reply, remove the text SPAMMENOT from the e-mail address.

Mike S. [VK4NM] wrote in message ...
>Another proof why we should NEVER abandon CW requirement. . It filters
>things like this. Once you allow CBers on HF this is what's gonna happen.
> Well not exactly the same, but kind of ...)
>
>73 Mike VK4NM
>
>
>
>"MICHELE FREEDMAN" <Luppy1961@email.msn.com> wrote in message
>news:uW#xxseZ$GA.248@cpmsnbbsa02...
>> Maybe you can't read? This ng is for amateur radio. go find the proper
>> place for your post.
>>
>>
>>
>> <news.admin.net-abuse.email@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net>
>> wrote in message
>> news:23010013.2733@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net...
>> > My name is Darren Mulligan and I am an aspiring photographer from
>> California.
>> > I will get right to the meat and gravy of this post, so as not to waste
>> your time!
>> >
>> > +++++WHAT AM I SEEKING?+++++
>> >
>> > I am looking for young models (prefer early teen 14-16 year old female)
>> for nude and semi-nude photography. This is a great way for me to update
>my
>> portfolio, and also a great way for you to get a free portfolio, too!
This

>> could lead to employment in the Adult XXX entertainment business. What a
>> great way to make money!
>> >
>> > Please respond to one of the following e-mail addresses. I run my very
>own
>> mail server on an ADSL connection so you can be assured to complete
>> discretion and privacy. If one e-mail address does not work, simply try
>the
>> next!
>> >
>> > Sorry for the long list! My ADSL connection goes down from time to
time,
>> so I posted all the e-mail addresses I can be reached at. If one does not
>> work, just move on to the next!
>> >
>> > nanae@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net
>> > usenet@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net
>> > 24hoursupport.helpdesk@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net
>> > news.admin.net-abuse.email@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net
>> > spamlinkpage@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net
>> > alt.make.money.fast@nntp.8m.com nanas@nntp.8m.com
>> > hostmaster@FREESERVERS.COM
>> >
>> > THIS IS NOT A SCAM! IT IS NOT CHILD PORN!!
>> > There is nothing wrong or illegal about the artistic representation of
a
>> young body. If you have a problem with this post, please e-mail me and I
>> will not post to your newsgroup again!
>> >
>> > Sincerely,
>> > Darren Mulligan
>> >
>>
>>
>
>

2870. Dirty Dealer Robertwhite@AOL.COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: BamBam <kl0an@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <86kkkhjuc1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87448

In early December I made contact with this individual Robert White (W1HF) of PeaceDale, RI and we arranged for the sale of his Hustler 2 meter antenna. I sent him a money order for the agreed upon price of $20 and when he recieved it he wrote back stating that the shipping was too much via UPS or whatever he was using. I replied and asked him to send it USPS Ground or cheapest way possible. He replied that he would and also that he sent it. After three weeks I sent him another e-mail asking about it and he said he sent it. That was the 28th of December and I still haven't recieved the package or anything from Robert White. I've e-mailed him a couple of times the past week and he doesn't even bother to respond.

Be aware of this guy. He sounded like a decent person in the e-mails back and forth but, now I'm out $20..

If you know this guy personally, make sure you tell him about this message, I'd welcome any response from him.

All my other deals thru this newsgroup have come out well, it's a shame that one individual has to ruin a perfect record.

And yes this will be cross-posted to a couple of other newsgroups because I feel it's important to warn other newsgroup users of dirty dealers. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Paul Jordan
Fairbanks, AK
kl0an

-- Failure Is Not An Option. It's bundled with your software.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2871. Re: Restructuring is a good thing. By Floyd at www.qrz.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <vOij4.5556$bp2.256096@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 87449
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Face the facts Will. We CAN'T just 'maintain' our numbers and stay the
same. If the number of HAMs doesn't increase with the increases
elsewhere, HAM radio WILL be cut back. And with the cutbacks, it
will attract less and less, and be cut back more and more.

Those with their head in the sand will never realize the end was coming,
until it's too late.

Frankly Will, I think those that try to maintain the 'status quo' in
both
numbers and privlidges have their head somewhere else that's dark.

Mike

Will White <kd7bfx@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:388D0C19.954578CD@mindspring.com...
> This is, by a wide margin, the absolutely weakest, falsest of any
points
> of argument for *or* against CW requirements. Just where are 700K plus
> US hams supposed to vanish to? Does the fact that there are a lot more
> licensed hams than there have ever been before escape the makers of
this
> argument? Why do we need to grow? This smacks of the same foolishness
> that brings about the push for unlimited growth in economies. There
are
> plenty of hams, and under the recently deceased licnesing system there
> would continue to be plenty of hams. The sky is not falling and there
is
> no need to rush to 'recruit' tens or hundreds of thousands of new
hams,
> period.
>
>
> Will
> KD7BFX
>
> georgedean wrote:
>
> > But then I realized that everything you said in your article was
true. If
> > we do not entice new members to join the ranks of amateur radio and
build up
> > our numbers we will surely be extinct in about 20 years.
>

2872. Re: Restructuring is a good thing. By Floyd at www.qrz.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <BOij4.5557$bp2.256096@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 87450
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hey, GREAT on the upgrade!! Now you'll find out how much fun
CW really can be!!

And I wish to applaud you that you aren't falling into the "I did it, so
should you!" trap that so many people seem to. If CW has not
other justification than that, then it should not only be eliminated
as a requirement, but banned. (Oh boy, get out the asbestos jock
for that comment!)

Mike

georgedean <georgedean@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:86el3a$6rm$1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net...
> Dear Floyd QST
>
> I would like to thank you for writing this article about how
restructuring
> is a good thing. I have been a ham radio operator for about seven
years and
> I was getting to the point of quiting the hobby because the lack of
> accessibility to gain privileges on the HF spectrum due to the code
> requirements. About six months ago I decided to give it one last shot
when
> it comes to the 13 words per minute code. To my surprise I did
achieve 13
> words per minute and became a general amateur radio operator about two
> months ago.
>
> When I heard about the restructuring of the licenses my first reaction
was
> to be very mad. How dare does the FCC changed requirements after all
my
> hard work. Then I started to think back to that seven years that I
was
> frustrated about the code and how just about every month or two I was
> swaying back and forth on if I was going to sell my radios and settle
for
> the Internet.
>
> But then I realized that everything you said in your article was true.
If
> we do not entice new members to join the ranks of amateur radio and
build up
> our numbers we will surely be extinct in about 20 years. The older

hams or
> as you said the old farts only have one selfish idea in mind. They
believe
> that only they deserve to be up on the H. F. spectrum unless you pass
all of
> their requirements. When you ask one of these older hams about the
future
> of ham radio I generally get this reply back and I quote"why should I
care I
> will probably be dead by then". With attitudes like these we are
surely in
> trouble if we do not get fresh blood into our hobby.
>
> There is one thing that the FCC needs to do. They now have recognize
that
> Morse code is no longer a major requirement when advancing our
licenses in
> his hobby because of that I also believe the FCC should shorten the
spectrum
> of frequencies used for Morse code. For the amount of activity which
is
> very little in the cw range it could be better utilized for voice and
> digital transmissions. The reason I say this is we should be giving
"the
> new generation of ham radio operators" more spectrum to enjoy voice
> communications instead of just making the frequencies very crowded and
> impossible to use due to the ham radio population explosion that we
will see
> after April 15th.
>
> Well thats about it for me and once again I thank you for the truth
that is
> written in your article.
>
> Sincerely George KB0MAI
> Read article at http://www.qrz.com/callsign.html?inc=column_000117
>
>
>

2873. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <388DBAFB.AD6AFB44@IEEE.org>
Source record: 87451
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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@ wrote:
>
> W6RCecilA wrote in message
> The Morse code was published in advance.
>
> Cecil, if I give you a copy of the Russian alphabet to memorize will you be
> able to speak, or write, Russian, and take a multiple choice test to prove
> that you can?

Make it Spanish and you're on.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
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2874. FA: Yaesu 620B Solid State 6 Meter (ebay)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <kg8aw@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <388DBB8E.C57CB64F@ismi.net>
Source record: 87452
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

6 meter SSB,CW & AM, built in power supply, great way to get
on 6 meters at low cost.
More info and picture at
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=245712858

2875. Re: Restructuring is a good thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <388DC049.9DDBF054@IEEE.org>
Source record: 87453
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Charlie wrote:
> It comes down to this: There are lots of us who DID pay the price, taking
> exams in front of the FCC examiners, without benefit of a PUBLISHED ANSWER
> POOL. We studied, we worked, we supported each other, we sometimes failed
> and often passed. But we did it right. You didn't.

I worked hard, saved, and bought me a Harley. Another guy got his Harley
given to him as a Christmas present. Should I value my Harley any less
because someone else's Harley was given to him. Please don't be absurd.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

2876. fa: Heathkit HW-8 w/Curtis Keyer, Spkr, AC mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000125104139.28776.00000045@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 87454

NoReserve, Many mods, pics, @$97
See it at>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=244716711

2877. FA: Drake TR-7 & PS-7, seperately!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000125104640.28776.00000052@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 87455

Low reserve on the tr-7(met) and NO reserve on the PS-7, Many pics.
Please see it at>>
TR-7>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=244766962
PS-7>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=244736147

2878. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000125105651.01374.00000161@nso-fa.aol.com>
Source record: 87456

In article <387CBC73.50DF@no.net>, JJ <jj@no.net> writes:

>Although there will be no more Advanced class licenses issued after
>April 15, those who hold Advanced class licenses will continue to do so
>indefinitely if I understand the R&O correctly.

Yup.

> I would assume that if
>you do a callsign search it will continue to show an Advanced class as
>just that, which would tell you that they passed the 13 WPM.

Actually, one could have an Advanced as a result of 5 wpm and a code waiver.
Plus some Advanceds (like Cecil, W6RCA) did NOT take their code tests in an FCC
office or a modern VE session.

So having an Advanced is no proof of 13 wpm. No proof at all.

73 de Jim, N2EY

2879. FS: Hallicrafters SX-28 unused for years $200PU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000125111634.28776.00000064@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 87457

Hi All;
I have an SX-28 Hallicrafters receiver, Has some patina, unused in years but appears complete, as-is for restoration $200 pick up only in the Long Island, NY Area
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

2880. FS:Radio & Telegraph Catalogs on CD's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Massey <N6TT@jps.net>
Message-ID: <388dd11a_1@news.jps.net>
Source record: 87458

Check out the Radio & Telegraphy LIST of 105 Catalogs on "CD"s-
HomeSpun Catalogs http://www.telegraph-wireless.com/Homespun

2881. WTB: Cushman CE-3 OpMan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <388DB7E9.649C@silverstar.com>
Source record: 87459

Want copy of Cushman CE-3 Operating Manual.

Advise of copying/mailing cost and your snail mail location to send postal money order.

Thank you.

2882. Re: What's the deal with all the For-Sale items here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <ntGNOC5qnKWrnzR6gd1=2mxspb6r@4ax.com>
Source record: 87460

"D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org> wrote:

>"rec.radio.swap" is the correct newsgroup for items for sale, auction, wanted,
>etc.... "alt.ham-radio.marketplace" is also a good place for this.
>
>"rec.radio.amateur.equipment" is for discussing the operation, technical
>aspects, and modification of radios (among other things), but not offers of
>items for sale.
>
>So, why is there always such a high amount (40%+) of posts here offering items
>for sale?

It's simple. Most hams nowadays operate store-bought rigs. There's not
that much to do to them, technically. Really, buying and selling such
rigs, and accessorizing them, and getting them repaired, is about as
much as most hams do to their transceivers these days, so it's only
natural that those be the main topics here.

Bob
n5ahy

2883. Re: WTB: Portable SW Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <86kmsh$46g$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87461

Phil Wheeler wrote in message <388D3F5A.F9682932@flash.net>...
>"Dennis R. Vogel" wrote:
>>
>> In article <MPG.12efd183e72617e1989717@news.gte.net>,
>> Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net> wrote:
>> >In article <8629lk$3tu@nntpb.cb.lucent.com>, dvogel@hobcs2.lucent.com
>> >says...
>> >> Looking for recommendations for a good portable shortwave
>> >> radio...

>The Sangean ATS-909 is a good choice. The RS DX-398 is identical and is
>on sale for $200 for the rest of January, I believe.
>
>You can read reviews and specs at:
>
>http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/rx_index.html
>
>Phil

Minor point. From what I heard, the Sangean comes with an ac adapter, I know the RS does not.
The RS adapter costs about $20.
Al

2884. Re: Restructuring is a good thing. By Floyd at www.qrz.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <w9+NOHYNF3xHZcfvPv91Mrdips1Q@4ax.com>
Source record: 87462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 24 Jan 2000 19:36:23 -0700, Will White <kd7bfx@mindspring.com> wrote:

>This is, by a wide margin, the absolutely weakest, falsest of any points
>of argument for *or* against CW requirements. Just where are 700K plus
>US hams supposed to vanish to?

The grave. The average age of today's Generals is 63. In another decade
they will have reached the age of average male mortality. That means
roughly half of them will be dead. So we need to somehow replace roughly
half of today's Generals over the next decade if we just want to maintain
today's numbers.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2885. Re: ICOM 736 MOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: WILLIAM GALLAGHER <ks3y@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <86knog$bo8o$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 87463

Hello, Ed and the group!

The 736 does not like to transmit between 30 and 44 MHz, due to chokes and the like.

My suggestion would be to swap the crystal in the transverter and use 26 to 30 MHz as the IF.

73!

Bill Gallagher WA3RA

2886. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <wOlj4.735$K26.13283@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 87464
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Couldn't have said it better myself...

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Gary - KJ6Q
= = = = = = = =
Requiring trigger locks on home protection guns is as
STUPID as placing a cars emergency brake in the TRUNK!

Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com> wrote in message
news:388D383A.55F5@silverstar.com...
> Well, the morals and responsibility of a people tend to follow the
ease
> with which they obtain the luxuries of life and complain even then
that
> it's too difficult, crowded or time-consuming.
>
> We are on that mostly forgotten slippery slope to perdition. Enjoy
the
> trip while you can; it won't last long.
>
>

2887. Re: HRO Anaheim Fire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster66@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <388de85b.563142@news.usol.com>
Source record: 87465

On Mon, 24 Jan 2000 21:35:48 +0000, "D. Stussy"
<kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org> wrote:

>On Mon, 24 Jan 2000, Clint Bradford wrote:
>> From Dale, HRO-Anaheim employee:
>>
>> Early Sunday morning, January 23rd, 2000, a major fire raged thru the
>> Anaheim, Ca. Ham Radio Outlet The store was a total loss. For the next
>> two weeks the 800 line and the local phone number will be redirected to
>> the Burbank, Ca. store. Dale KB7UB, Bill W1HIJ and Terry N6WI from the
>> Anaheim store will be in Burbank, Ca. to take your calls.
>
>...Obviously, any "good" items (that properly survived) will be transferred to
>other stores (Burbank?), but is there any fire-damaged stuff that's still
>usable (i.e. "fire sale")?

Yeah, they've got a whole shipment of TS-950's and Alpha Amplifiers
that have just a slightly scorched packing box that they're asking
$50.00 for. Call them at the 800 number.

2888. Ft890 & cwfault ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: digit <dave@omens.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <86kqo1$6o2$1@news5.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 87466

hi thanks for reading,

i have an ft890 that works fine on all bands and all modes except
cw, it will only put out milliwatts on cw ?in semi breakin and full.
i know it has not been modified for qrp as i bought it new.
i have tried all the usual things ,but still can get only milliwatts
out of it.
when you push the tune button on atio tuner in cw mode it will then
display full power for a split second as would be expected.

any help or info would be a blessing!

thanks in advance

de dave mw5adj...........

2889. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <s8rtgeup7q5117@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87467

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"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000125105651.01374.00000161@nso-fa.aol.com...
[snip]
>
> So having an Advanced is no proof of 13 wpm. No proof at all.
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

So????

What's the point, since nobody is required to do 13 wpm for
anything after April 15? Is this simply more "bragging rights
fodder?"

- --
Carl R. Stevenson - wa6vse
<mailto:wa6vse@fast/net>
<http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse>
- --
NCI-1052
Director, No Code International
Fellow, The Radio Club of America
Senior Member, IEEE
Member, TAPR
Member, ARRL
- --
Join No Code International! Hams for the 21st Century.
Help assure the survival and prosperity of ham radio.
<http://www.nocode.org>

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2890. Re: Restructuring is a good thing. By Floyd at www.qrz.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB <k0hb@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <86l6tq$2dm$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87468
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <w9+NOHYNF3xHZcfvPv91Mrdips1Q@4ax.com>,
Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:

> So we need to somehow replace roughly half of today's
> Generals over the next decade if we just want to maintain
> today's numbers.

Is that a particularly important objective? The Amateur Radio
Service should be managed in a fashion which increases it's
'PICON' value. That objective might have no direct relationship
to maintaining "today's numbers".

73, Hans, K0HB
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If you make people think they're thinking, they'll love you;
but if you really make them think, they'll hate you.
~~~

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2891. Re: WTB: Portable SW Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@flash.net>
Message-ID: <388DF690.76927352@flash.net>
Source record: 87469

"Al, N2NKB" wrote:
>
> Phil Wheeler wrote in message <388D3F5A.F9682932@flash.net>...
> >"Dennis R. Vogel" wrote:
> >>
> >> In article <MPG.12efd183e72617e1989717@news.gte.net>,
> >> Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net> wrote:
> >> >In article <8629lk$3tu@nntpb.cb.lucent.com>, dvogel@hobcs2.lucent.com
> >> >says...
> >> >> Looking for recommendations for a good portable shortwave
> >> >> radio...
> >
> >The Sangean ATS-909 is a good choice. The RS DX-398 is identical and is
> >on sale for $200 for the rest of January, I believe.
> >
> >You can read reviews and specs at:
> >
> >http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/rx_index.html
> >
> >Phil
>
> Minor point. From what I heard, the Sangean comes with an ac adapter, I know the RS does
not.
> The RS adapter costs about $20.

The ATS-909 also comes with a spool antenna that I find useful. But the
best over-the-counter price I've seen for the ATS-909 is $240; and for
the $40 you can buy both an adapter and a spool antenna from RS, and
have a bit of change. Of course, the "normal" RS price is $250, which
would make $240 for the Sangean a better deal (except for availability
of RS stores, good RS return policy, etc.). BTW -- the one I have is an
ATS-909, purchased when that was a better deal, and modified by adding
Kiwa narrow IF filter and disabling the mute while scanning.

Phil

2892. Ft-1000MP Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wr2m@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000125144445.28569.00000580@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 87470

Hi to all I just picked up a used Yeasu FT-1000MP. At some point, one of the previous owners turned up the power level pot to about 150 watts. I drive an Ameritron AL-1500 and I really dont want to overdrive it by accident. I need to know where the power level pot is so I can put it back so that the maximum power will not exceed 100 watts. I understand there are some menu features that will limit your power, but this has no effect on it. Thanks in advance.
Bill,WR2M

2893. WANT: Emperor TS-5010 Schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <388dff62.17623806@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 87471

Hello,

I am looking for the schematics on the Emeror TS-5010 10m All-mode
mobile rig. I do have the User's Manual, but no schematics.

If anyone could please help me, E-mail me, Fax or call me:

E-mail: radiotek@pacbell.net

FAX: (520) 222-9043

Phone: (661) 272-6949

Thanks & 73,

Mike KQ6MU
http://magelectronics.8m.com

2894. WANT: Radio Shack HTX-404 Schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <388e0028.17822235@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 87472

Hello All,

I am looking for the schematics on the Radio Shack HTX-404
440 MHz HT. If you could help me out, please E-mail me, Fax me or
call me.

E-mail: radiotek@pacbell.net

FAX: (520) 222-9043

Phone: (661) 272-6949

Thanks & 73,

Mike KQ6MU
http://magelectroncis.8m.com

2895. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.com
Message-ID: <86lap3$5dm$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87473

In article <s8rtgeup7q5117@corp.supernews.com>,
"Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:

> "N2EY" <n2ey@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20000125105651.01374.00000161@nso-fa.aol.com...
> [snip]
> >
> > So having an Advanced is no proof of 13 wpm. No proof at all.
> >
> > 73 de Jim, N2EY
>
> So????

Ya came in late and missed the first act, Carl old boy. Cecil has been expounding for a while that after April 15 the only "real hams" will be Advanceds, and they won't have to pull out their licenses and show that they were earned in the bad old days >5 wpm code testing. Yada, yada, yada, he's gotta have SOMETHING to brag about or he'll just bust.

He's pulling our collective leg, of course. So I gave him a tug back. Can't let a good ol' boy go unchallenged like that. He'd think we didn't like him anymore.

> What's the point, since nobody is required to do 13 wpm for
> anything after April 15?

Ask Cecil. He's the one making all the claims. Me, I just point out the facts. I was an Advanced from 1968 to 1970, by the way. All "old-style" Extras were also Advanceds, too.

> Is this simply more "bragging rights fodder?"

Aintcha learned yet, Carl? EVERYTHING is bragging rights fodder! Human nature.

One guy builds a 2 meter rig out of through-hole parts, and there'll be another guy telling about how he built one out of SMT that performs better and costs less, etc., etc. Been that way since before the pyramids were built.

("Oh yeah? Well, in MY day we didn't have these newfangled contraptions with ROLLERS. We DRAGGED the stones - we weren't weenies who needed ROLLERS just to build a lousy pyramid! Now some of these lazybones are talking about something called a wheel. Grinding grain, that's what wheels are for."

"What's the Lower Kingdom coming to, anyway? Place has been going downhill ever since Ramses wimped out with that Moses guy. Listen to these new builders yapping about the 'state of the art' and 'post and lintel design'. We had REAL builders - we had state of the art whips! I tellya, next thing ya know we'll all be speaking Greek or something.")

You watch - if/when the code tests finally go, there will be folks moaning about how THEY had to pass 5 wpm to get on HF, but these new miserable pudknockers don't hafta know a dit from a dah.

And the new writtens? Don't even go there.

But it ain't braggin' if ya really done it.

73 de Jim, N2EY
FISTS #4360
BIT #0001
Licensed since 1967
Extra since 1970
ARRL member since 1968
CP-30
BSEE U of P 1976
MSEE Drexel U 1992
All-homebrew since 1984
Certified curmudgeon and royal pain in the neck since 1954

;-)

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2896. Re: HRO Anaheim Fire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.12f7ac3e8e6aa59a989729@news.gte.net>
Source record: 87474

In article <Pine.LNX.4.10.10001242134410.7413-100000@dns.bde-arc.ampr.org>, kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org says...
> ...Obviously, any "good" items (that properly survived) will be transferred to
> other stores (Burbank?), but is there any fire-damaged stuff that's still
> usable (i.e. "fire sale")?

I doubt it. The news reported that the businesses were "totally destroyed." It's likely nothing survived that would be in any condition worth selling.

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-- // Steve //

Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS Home page: http://home1.gte.net/kb6ojs
Fountain Valley, CA AOL Instant Messaging: "stevesilverwood"
Email: kb6ojs@arrl.net <-- [note new email address]

2897. Re: VHF directional finder help...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Wells <bobwells@hansenengineering.com>
Message-ID: <86l2jiqbm1@ffx2nh3.news.uu.net>
Source record: 87475

Igor,

I'm playing with the ADF thing too! So far I've found a company called
"Dopler Systems" in Carefree Arizona (http://www.dopsys.com).

I am looking for a Polaris VHF Marine Band ADF to convert to 2m.
Let me know how you make out!
;~)
Bob
KF6ZQH

"nrc" <nrc@netvigator.com> wrote in message
news:388EBAB4.5F64@netvigator.com...
> Hi everybody,
> Please help where to buy VHF directional finder system to track jam
> operators ?
>
> Thanks.
> Igor
> VR2ZQZ

2898. Re: Restructuring is a good thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <CGoj4.189$Hs3.7203@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 87476
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Excellent response Cecil!!

But I would point out how assinine the original post was, since for
years
the answers WERE published. And there wasn't a large question
pool to choose from like there is now.

They were published in the BASH books.

They were a source of controversy for years, and were quite popular.
Having a large question pool effectively shut that down.

Hmm, is the original poster complaining that the only value to his
license is it's proof of having done a deed? Not of him being a good
operator? I suspect he's not!

Mike

W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
news:388DC049.9DDBF054@IEEE.org...
> Charlie wrote:
> > It comes down to this: There are lots of us who DID pay the price,
taking
> > exams in front of the FCC examiners, without benefit of a PUBLISHED
ANSWER
> > POOL. We studied, we worked, we supported each other, we sometimes
failed
> > and often passed. But we did it right. You didn't.
>
> I worked hard, saved, and bought me a Harley. Another guy got his
Harley
> given to him as a Christmas present. Should I value my Harley any less
> because someone else's Harley was given to him. Please don't be
absurd.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
>

2899. Re: Restructuring is a good thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <388E1BC3.8CE33E63@IEEE.org>
Source record: 87477
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mike Yetsko wrote:
> Hmm, is the original poster complaining that the only value to his
> license is it's proof of having done a deed? Not of him being a good
> operator? I suspect he's not!

I suspect he feels like he spent 4 years getting a degree after which
his college started handing out identical degrees for 2 years of work.
He doesn't realize that a ham ticket is a permit to start attending
kindergarten, not a graduation certificate.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

2900. Re: HRO Anaheim Fire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Anderson <w6lar@cybertime.net>
Message-ID: <388E111A.4ACB2EDA@cybertime.net>
Source record: 87478

Talking to Dale, who works there, it is a TOTAL loss. They will be working out of Burbank for a week or two and have another storefront a block away they are moving in to on Euclid. It should be open in two to three weeks and will be all NEW and larger. As for the gear inside, does anyone know the meaning of carbonized? The fire was a "surround and drown" fight by the FD. Fire started in neighboring Dentist office and consumed most of the complex past the water store. Dale posted me a picture of the store front on Monday and I can say what a mess.Roof is gone and you can see through the front all the way to the rear daylight. Dale said there is NOTHING left to sell as its all melted and carbonized on the floor. All phones for the Amaheim store are forwarded to Burbank for now.

Larry W6LAR

AMC wrote:

> kd6lvw@att.net (D. Stussy) wrote in
> <Pine.LNX.4.10.10001242134410.7413-100000@dns.bde-arc.ampr.org>:
>
> >On Mon, 24 Jan 2000, Clint Bradford wrote:
> >> From Dale, HRO-Anaheim employee:
> >>
> >> Early Sunday morning, January 23rd, 2000, a major fire raged
> >> thru the Anaheim, Ca. Ham Radio Outlet The store was a total
> >> loss. For the next two weeks the 800 line and the local
> >> phone number will be redirected to the Burbank, Ca. store.
> >> Dale KB7UB, Bill W1HIJ and Terry N6WI from the Anaheim store
> >> will be in Burbank, Ca. to take your calls.
> > >
> > >...Obviously, any "good" items (that properly survived) will be
> > >transferred to other stores (Burbank?), but is there any fire
> > >-damaged stuff that's still usable (i.e. "fire sale")?
> >
> > Already the vultures are circling!

2901. FA: NEW IN BOX pair of RCA 6LQ6/6JE6C tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: sciquest@NOSPAM.mediaone.net
Message-ID: <v7pj4.42669$zU5.538978@wbnws01.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 87479

NEW IN BOX pair of RCA 6LQ6/6JE6C tubes

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=245376443

Ends 02/03/00, 17:35:10 PST

Thanks for looking!

2902. FA: NOS RCA # 50 early ST type triode tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: sciquest@NOSPAM.mediaone.net
Message-ID: <X7pj4.42673$zU5.538978@wbnws01.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 87480

NOS RCA # 50 early ST type triode tube

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=245440845

Ends 02/03/00, 18:29:06 PST

Thanks for looking!

2903. FA: Antique Rare Telefunken REN 904 NOS sealed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: sciquest@NOSPAM.mediaone.net
Message-ID: <u8pj4.42677$zU5.538978@wbnws01.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 87481

Antique Rare Telefunken REN 904 NOS sealed.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=245395009

Ends 02/03/00, 17:51:29 PST

Thanks for looking!

2904. Where to buy in Maryland?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: glathrem <glathrem@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <86l7qv$3pk$1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 87482

Is there anywhere in Anne Arundel co. area to buy new equipment? Where is the nearest place I can hold it in my hand before buying? Is there any place closer than HRO in Virginia? Looking for multi-band ht. - minimum 2m & 6m 5w.
Not interested in the one model in stock at the local radio shack.

2905. Re: NEW VEC EXAM QUESTIONS OUT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: vlfiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <s8s8q8b07q555@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87483
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

I love it! Sad, But true. I might submit this to the club news letter.

KB7ADL

davison7@gte.net (Gary - KJ6Q) wrote in <W1Rg4.1102$hF.36569@dfiatx1-
snr1.gtei.net>:

>>Subject: New Ham Exam
>>
>> The new amateur radio test is here. There have been a
>> few changes. The new test has been designed so that all classes of
>> license take the same test, and to qualify for the higher classes of
>> license all you have to do is score better on the test. This makes
>> things so much simpler for us VE's.
>> I have included a copy of the new exam.
>>
>> ================================
>> Please PRINT (that means no squiggly lines)
>>
>> YOUR NAME (what they call you)
>> _____
>>
>> ADDRESS (where you live)
>> _____
>>
>> BIRTH DATE (when you were born) _____
>>
>> EXAM
>>
>> Instructions: Make a circle (one of these round things O) around
>> the letter of the best answer! This is so we know what your answer
>to
>> the question is!
>>
>> 1. You TALK into a microphone with your _____.
>>
>> A. Hands
>> B. Feet
>> C. Toes
>> D. Mouth
>> E. Armpits
>>
>> 2. When you talk into a microphone, you talk into _____.
>>

>> A. the front
>> B. the back
>> C. the top
>> D. the bottom
>> E. the wire
>>
>> 3. "HEADPHONES" are worn over the ___________.
>>
>> A. Knees
>> B. Eyes
>> C. Toes
>> D. Ears
>> E. Lips
>>
>> 4. What do you do with the AC line cord coming out of a power
>> supply?
>>
>> A. Hold it in the air to pick up signals
>> B. Pull on it to start the motor
>> C. Talk into the plug to get real "skip DX"
>> D. Hook it to your antenna
>> E. Insert the plug into a source of power
>>
>> 5. A "two meter" radio is:
>>
>> A. twice as strong as a one-meter radio
>> B. two one-meter radios in series
>> C. a CB with two meters on the front panel
>> D. a good doorstop
>> E. a monoband radio
>>
>> 6. A "ten-foot mast" is how long?
>>
>> A. Three meters
>> B. Ten pounds
>> C. Two meters
>> D. Tree-top tall
>> E. Same length as basketball hoop is high
>>
>> 7. A "Triband antenna" is made to work on how many bands?
>>
>> A. 1
>> B. 2
>> C. 3
>> D. 4
>> E. 10
>>
>> 8. The "Marconi" antenna is named after:
>>
>> A. Marconi

>> B. Mantovani
>> C. macaroni
>> D. Dean Martin
>> E. yo mama
>>
>> 9. What colors of DIODES can you buy at a Radio Shack store?
>>
>> A. Red, blue and black
>> B. Red, yellow and green
>> C. Orange and brown
>> D. I am color blind so this is a discriminatory question and
>> I should automatically get a waiver on this question.
>> E. I have no intention of ever using DIODES, so don't care what
>> color they are.
>>
>> 10. What color of SLURPEE can you buy at 7-11?
>>
>> A. Red, blue and black
>> B. Red, yellow and green
>> C. Orange and brown
>> D. I am color blind so this is a discriminatory question and
>> I should get another waiver on this question. I now have two
>> questions right.
>> E. All the above
>>
>> 11. You have just installed your new mobile rig in your vehicle
>> and you are still parked at the curb, you need to pull out
>> into traffic and you are talking to another station?
>>
>> A. You put down the mic long enough to signal that you intend
>> to pull away from the curb
>> B. You keep on talking and just pull out in traffic
>> C. You open your left rear door to signal that you want to pull
>> out in traffic, while calling CQ DX on the repeater
>>
>> END OF EXAM.
>>
>> YOUR SIGNATURE (slap yo tag here)
>> _____
>>
>> Scoring:
>>
>> Get FOUR correct and you get an EXTRA!!!!
>> Get THREE right and you get an ADVANCED!!!!
>> Get TWO right and you get a GENERAL!!!
>> Get ONE right and you get a TECHNICIAN!!!
>> Get None right. Go back out in parking lot and study
>> another five minutes. When you are done, come back in and
>> retake the test.
>>

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>
>Gary - KJ6Q
>=======
>See all you new Extras on HF
>in a few weeks good buddies... 10-4?
>
>
>

2906. Re: HRO Anaheim Fire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@flash.net>
Message-ID: <388E277B.65424F3D@flash.net>
Source record: 87484

Larry Anderson wrote:
>
> Talking to Dale, who works there, it is a TOTAL loss. They will be
> working out of Burbank for a week or two and have another storefront a
> block away they are moving in to on Euclid. It should be open in two to
> three weeks and will be all NEW and larger.

Wow! Finding a large store front in that area so quickly is really a
lucky stroke. Good news, since it is about a 45 minute drive (and I'm
out that way quite a bit anyway).

Phil

2907. FS: Portable Short-Wave Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Boyd <boyd@humboldt1.com>
Message-ID: <E2qj4.25$qh1.990@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 87485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a (Magnavox) "Mid 50s" All-Wave, All Transistor Portable
Radio. Model AW-100. Covers 540 Kilocycles to 22.5 Megacycles
in 4 bands. Is in very good condition. Scale 1 to 10 it's a 9+. Runs
on a internal 9 Volt Battery or external 9 volt power supply. It is
12" wide x 5 1/4" deep x 7 1/2" tall. Has a 52" telescoping antenna.
Also have original owners manual. JPG on request.

$200.00 firm, plus shipping

Reply to: boyd@humboldt1.com

Boyd W6DSB

2908. Re: IC-746 AGC Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Erik Skovgaard (VE7MDL)" <ve7mdl@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <gqqj4.210884$5r2.570874@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 87486

Tom,

Mine seems to work fine. The attack time seems to be about the same, but
the decay time is noticably different.

73 de VE7MDL ....Erik.

Tom Friedman wrote in message <388B606B.1A74CEC1@mindspring.com>...
> Thank you for taking the time to read my post. I have an Icom IC-746,
>and when I select between Slow and Fast on the AGC, there apears to be
>
>no difference that I can detect.....I am unable to detect the attack and
>decay
>on CW, as well as SSB when I toggle between the 2 modes...
> Any help before I go on valium would be deeply appreciated...
>
>Warmest Regards,
>
> Tom Friedman....KC1LW@mindspring.com
>

2909. FA Collins Receiver ARR/41 R-648 & Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: MPI <rtp@mpinet.net>
Message-ID: <s8sdh1p57q548@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87487
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=246014979

2910. FA:Icom IC-W32A Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig Patterson <craiglp@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <388E40EC.7803F2C2@swbell.net>
Source record: 87488
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

Icom IC-W32A Dual Band HT

With 9.6v 650mAh, 7.2v 1000mAh batteries and AA battery pack.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=246084348

2911. F.S. RCI-2970 10 METER RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eagle One <zbr@edmail.com>
Message-ID: <0Crj4.2093$om5.208533@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 87489
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

I have a clean RCI-2970 100 watt 10 meter radio for sale. It is in great condition and includes the hand mike,power cord, and box. Price of the radio is $315.00 (firm no trades) which includes 48 state shipping. TERMS OF SALE: U.S.Postal money order must be received for priority shipping. E-mail me if interested. Thank you.

2912. Re: Help-looking for a transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Coleman <nj8j@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <awwzvaqfcevatpbz.fox8w31.pminews@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 87490

On Thu, 20 Jan 2000 21:47:18 -0600, Laura wrote:

>Any other advice on other units that are under $1,000?

You might want to look at Alinco's DX-77T.

Ben
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Ben Coleman NJ8J | The attempt to legislatively
Internet: nj8j@mindspring.com | micromanage equality results, at
http://oloryn.home.mindspring.com/ | best, in equal misery for all.

2913. Yaseu Ft100 or Icom 706 MMKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tim J. Neff" <magician@logan.net>
Message-ID: <s8sns5d57q5175@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87491

I would like to here from anyone that has had the chance to test and compare the Yaseu FT-100 and the Icom IC-706MKIIG. I have the Icom and was also thinking of picking up the Yaseu. I would like to here some feedback.

Thanks KU8F

2914. FT-50 Mic Problem.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Kelnhofer <n2zxz@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <388E6BA1.1600574C@monmouth.com>
Source record: 87492

I need some help with the external mic set up on my Yaesu FT-50R. I have the adapter so that I can use the two plug microphone. I am using a radio shack speaker mike with it. Sometimes the Radio won't unkey when I release the PTT button. Other times it works fine. Any ideas on what could cause this? I am using the Yaesu adapter if that helps any. The Radio Shack mike stock # is 19-314.

Thanks in advance.

2915. Re: Kachina versus Ten-Tec

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Coleman <nj8j@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <awwzvaqfcevatpbz.foxc2c3.pminews@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 87493

On Fri, 21 Jan 2000 01:06:57 -0500, Mark Erbaugh wrote:

>A computer program interface to a
>radio should look like a computer program, not a radio. Also, it should be
>designed to take minimal screen real estate so that there is room for other
>programs that will be used in conjunction with the radio.

I agree. I don't see much use in programs which merely mock up the
front panel of the radio on the computer screen. I'm much more
interested in software that acts as an adjunct to operation of the
radio, particularly if it's customizable. E.g. logging software which
reads info directly from the radio, custom 'widget pads' which make
functions that are normally clumsy to get to from the front panel
easier to work with, backup and restore of radio settings, additional
'memories' that are stored on the computer instead of the radio, etc.
It would be especially nice if more than one program can access the
radio at the same time.

This is why one of my ongoing projects is writing software for my
current radio and shack computer(which runs Linux), and making some of
it available as open source software so others can do the same. E.g.
see my announcement of the Radio::DX77T perl module.

Ben

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Ben Coleman NJ8J | The attempt to legislatively
Internet: nj8j@mindspring.com | micromanage equality results, at
http://oloryn.home.mindspring.com/ | best, in equal misery for all.

2916. Radio::DX77T Perl module

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Coleman <nj8j@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <awwzvaqfcevatpbz.foxck64.pminews@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 87494

If you've got an Alinco DX-77T transceiver, know Perl, and are interested in writing software to talk to your radio, this might be of interest. The Radio::DX77T Perl module provides an OO interface to the DX-77T computer control protocol. Currently, it is geared towards operation on a POSIX-compatible O/S, but porting to other O/Ss like Windows should be possible with changes to only 2 methods. Patches are welcome.

Radio::DX77T version 0.01 is available at the bottom of my home page(see signature) and should soon be available via CPAN(as soon as I get my PAUSE id, and check on whether the name is appropriate or not). Comments are welcome.

Ben

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http://oloryn.home.mindspring.com/ | best, in equal misery for all.

2917. Re: WANTED: Info on Amateur Radio Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <86j2nkghc1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87506

In article <86ibrhcjk1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>,
"James Titcomb" <jimmytee@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> Does anyone know where I can obtain ham radio software?

Visit and bookmark:

http://www.qrz.com

...you'll be glad you did!

- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com

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2918. Re: Giving away Icom 720a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Erickson <kk5dr@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <388CED54.D362FA92@hotmail.com>
Source record: 87507

Some times "free", isn't worth it... "If it sounds to good to be true, it probably is."

Mark Keith wrote:

> Tecksource of WNY wrote:
> >
> > I recieved a reply, and was told it's gone.....
> >
> > --
>
> Don't last long for free..:) But, I hear that motorized bandswitch is
> hard to find. I used one of those for a few days, a couple of years ago.
> I never did get used to that clunking bandswitch...Pretty loud..MK
> --
> http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

2919. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <388ce84b.2114786@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 87508
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Sell your equipment so you dont have to hear the BS! Simple solution
to you ongoing agony!!!

On Mon, 24 Jan 2000 17:31:27 GMT, thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:

>Before the
> Federal Communications Commission
> Washington, D.C. 20554
>
>
>In the Matter of) WT Docket No. 98-143
>)
>1998 Biennial Regulatory Review --) RM-9148
>Amendment of Part 97 of the Commission's) RM-9150
>Amateur Service Rules.) RM-9196
>)
>
>If anyone has read this the LCD (non)thinkers get their way again.
>
>First it was the 'no-code' license... "That will be enough" they said.
>I knew that was BS... and history has proven me right.
>
>The it was the much abused 'disability waiver' which I said long ago
>would cause rampant fraud and undermine the amateur radio service... few
>believed me and even though I am disabled I was attacked as someone who
>bashed those with disabilities.
>
>Again, history proved me 100% correct.
>
>Now we have the near final CB-ization of Amateur Radio...
>
>a 5 wpm requirement for Amateur Extra with written exams where the
>questions and answers are publicly available and easily 90% of those
>passing the 'exams' (memory tests is more like what they are) will not
>have any clue as to the actual workings of the theories they are being
>'tested' on.
>
>At least the CW tests, while maybe not the most technically proficient,
>at least could not be fudged in this manner. You had to actually be
>COMPETENT in cw to pass the 20 wpm test.
>
>Well, that simply reduces the quality even further, and unfortunately I
>fear that before the end of the next sunspot cycle Amateur Radio as we
>know it will cease to exist, being replaced with something akin to the

>sludge pot that is 11 meters.
>
>The whiners who only are interested in the easy route for themselves and
>the profiteers who only have dollar signs in their eyes seeking to seel
>ever more radios win, and the hobby loses... again.
>
>Dammit, sometimes I really hate being right.
>
>And I really likes Amateur Radio... I fear I will not be able to say the
>same soon.
>
>de WR7E
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/

2920. Re: Kenwood V7A Display Polarization???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean Baxter <NOSPAMsbaxter@gte.net>
Message-ID: <0P6j4.2101$Hu4.29231@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 87509

The answer to your problem can be found on page 64 in July 1999 QST. The article talks about a clear film that rotates light 45 degrees (from Edmund Optics). I tried it and it works. Although you have to tape the film to the front of your V7A. I traded in the blue V7A for the new D700. What an improvement in the new amber display.

Sean - K3XT

Greg Ottria <Gottria@Home.com> wrote in message news:1Vpi4.10516$Fb1.200088@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com...
> Just picked up a Kenwood V7A and noticed that when used with my polarized
> sunglasses the display is black. If I rotate the display 90 degrees it looks
> OK. Does anybody else use polarized sunglasses and have this problem?
> --
> Greg Ottria KE6PTP
> Castro Valley California
>
>

2921. Re: Home brew six-cavity duplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dchopper@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <388d005c.7234181@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 87510

I found this page while searching for 6 meter info:

http://www.dallas.net/~jvpoll/dup6m/dup6m.html

Describes how to build 6 meter filters out of large heliax.

- David -

>Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com> wrote:

>Some time past I made reference to an article in Ham Radio on building a
>six-cavity duplexer.
>
>The article is in the February, 1985 issue of Ham Radio, pages 12 thru
>16, 19 thru 22, 25 thru 27.
>

2922. Re: Home brew six-cavity duplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dchopper@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <388d02e9.7886691@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 87511

Oops.. just reread and you didn't say it was 6 meters, but 6 cavity..

Never mind...

>Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com> wrote:

>Some time past I made reference to an article in Ham Radio on building a
>six-cavity duplexer.
>
>The article is in the February, 1985 issue of Ham Radio, pages 12 thru
>16, 19 thru 22, 25 thru 27.
>

2923. Wanted: National NCX-5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamak9t@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000124211408.01586.00000233@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 87512

Please email me at hamAK9T.aol.com.

73's
Keith

2924. WTB: National NCX-5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamak9t@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000124212230.01602.00000171@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 87513

Wanted in good to excellent condition.

73's
Keith

2925. Re: Quit the BITCHING!!!!! Accept change or sell your gear and go away!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <86j2al$7kl$0@208.207.71.143>
Source record: 87514
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

And just turn it over to you CBers? Don't think so.

kf6foz wrote:
>
> Kinda funny, all this bitching... Its time to stop, since Amateur
> Radio has alwayz changed at sometime. Even before these grumpy old
> farts got tickets. They didnt bitch about it then, Why now?
> I dont know the whole history of Ham Radio, Nor do I peticularly care
> to learn it since I only want to know what I learned in my experience
> with it.
>
> You old timers were happy when you got your tickets, but think how the
> elders of ham radio before your time felt about you getting your
> ticket?
>
> Quit being a bunch of foolish BS'ers and accept it...
>
> http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/

2926. Re: HRO Anaheim Fire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: 007@planetarymotion.net
Message-ID: <8EC5D6F61andygldlnet@207.211.168.85>
Source record: 87515

kd6lvw@att.net (D. Stussy) wrote in
<Pine.LNX.4.10.10001242134410.7413-100000@dns.bde-arc.ampr.org>:

>On Mon, 24 Jan 2000, Clint Bradford wrote:
>> From Dale, HRO-Anaheim employee:
>>
>> Early Sunday morning, January 23rd, 2000, a major fire raged
>> thru the Anaheim, Ca. Ham Radio Outlet The store was a total
>> loss. For the next two weeks the 800 line and the local
>> phone number will be redirected to the Burbank, Ca. store.
>> Dale KB7UB, Bill W1HIJ and Terry N6WI from the Anaheim store
>> will be in Burbank, Ca. to take your calls.
>
>...Obviously, any "good" items (that properly survived) will be
>transferred to other stores (Burbank?), but is there any fire
>-damaged stuff that's still usable (i.e. "fire sale")?

Already the vultures are circling!

2927. Re: What is the best transciever for the money?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <uO8j4.9996$3b6.47557@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 87516

One of the most underrated transceivers that was ignored by the big contest stations was the FT102, it was designed by the same engineer who designed the FT1000D. The receiver has 3rd order intercept points equal too or better than most current radios. It lacks all of the phase and digital noise that plagues most of the latest generation of radios. Alongside a FT1000MP the FT102 kills it. It has some minor bugs in the output relay department but when this is solved its in my opinion a killer radio. The transmitter 3rd order IMD was one of the best that Arrl measured, at -40 db. It also has great power output. But for some reason it never took off. But this is typical of products of excellence they dont seem to work in the market when junkie type products succeed. Why is it so?
<ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu> wrote in message
news:3884e97e1vtanpl$mr2ice@news.uga.edu...
> IC-735 for solid state and TS-830 for tube finals.
> Ignacy, NO9E

2928. FS: Kenwood TM-733A FM Dualbander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Indulger <Indulger@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <5_8j4.91$W6.17093@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 87517

FS: Kenwood TM-733A FM Dualbander (2m / 70cm) in great condition.
Original packaging, owners manual.
TSU-8 CTCSS unit installed
Diamond NT-770HA, 2m / 70cm antenna
Diawa DX-10D Duplexer
Auto Center Console mount, black - (very nice)
12v auto adapter. Could be cut for direct power application

I'm the original owner and have enjoyed this radio very much!

$325

Contact me via e-mail for more information.

2929. Re: Restructuring is a good thing. By Floyd at www.qrz.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Matheson <hokianga@ihug.co.nz>
Message-ID: <86j6u7jjh1@news.ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 87518
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Maybe amateur radio would benefit from one or two HF band segments set aside
for those who BUILD their own transmitters and receivers.
Alan Matheson
ZL2TSQ

georgedean <georgedean@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:86el3a$6rm$1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net...
> Dear Floyd QST
>
> I would like to thank you for writing this article about how restructuring
> is a good thing. I have been a ham radio operator for about seven years
and
> I was getting to the point of quiting the hobby because the lack of
> accessibility to gain privileges on the HF spectrum due to the code
> requirements. About six months ago I decided to give it one last shot
when
> it comes to the 13 words per minute code. To my surprise I did achieve 13
> words per minute and became a general amateur radio operator about two
> months ago.
>
> When I heard about the restructuring of the licenses my first reaction was
> to be very mad. How dare does the FCC changed requirements after all my
> hard work. Then I started to think back to that seven years that I was
> frustrated about the code and how just about every month or two I was
> swaying back and forth on if I was going to sell my radios and settle for
> the Internet.
>
> But then I realized that everything you said in your article was true. If
> we do not entice new members to join the ranks of amateur radio and build
up
> our numbers we will surely be extinct in about 20 years. The older hams
or
> as you said the old farts only have one selfish idea in mind. They
believe
> that only they deserve to be up on the H. F. spectrum unless you pass all
of
> their requirements. When you ask one of these older hams about the future
> of ham radio I generally get this reply back and I quote"why should I care
I
> will probably be dead by then". With attitudes like these we are surely
in
> trouble if we do not get fresh blood into our hobby.
>

> There is one thing that the FCC needs to do. They now have recognize that
> Morse code is no longer a major requirement when advancing our licenses in
> his hobby because of that I also believe the FCC should shorten the
spectrum
> of frequencies used for Morse code. For the amount of activity which is
> very little in the cw range it could be better utilized for voice and
> digital transmissions. The reason I say this is we should be giving "the
> new generation of ham radio operators" more spectrum to enjoy voice
> communications instead of just making the frequencies very crowded and
> impossible to use due to the ham radio population explosion that we will
see
> after April 15th.
>
> Well thats about it for me and once again I thank you for the truth that
is
> written in your article.
>
> Sincerely George KB0MAI
> Read article at http://www.qrz.com/callsign.html?inc=column_000117
>
>

2930. Choices in Personal Communications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <86joqh$a4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87519

What the Internet needs is a simple message board to discuss the features and benefits (and possible drawbacks) of available personal radio communications services...

Go to...

http://home.pe.net/~atd/discus/

...and discuss FRS, GMRS, CB, amateur radio, and cellular telephones in a calm, relaxed atmosphere.

Clint Bradford
909-681-6210 - Office (Riverside, CA GMT-8)
http://www.clintbradford.com

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2931. Help - old Icom IC-22S programming details??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radios_R_Me@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <388d216d.22597235@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 87520
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Does anyone recall ever seeing instructions for the diode programming procedure on an ICOM IC-22S FM transceiver?

I have someone really needing help with it.

If anyone has an old manual with the onformation or access to an index of 73 Magazine etc., I know there were some good articles back in the early to mid 1970s about these rigs...

Anyone able to help?

Thanks & 73

2932. WTB: Dualband HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9mxt1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000124234233.07931.00000172@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 87521

Greetings,
I am looking for a Dualband HT (2M, 70CM)... It needs to have TX on the high end of 70CM (464.000MHz) so that I could use it at work. This unit is for a friend who doesn't have a computer so I am searching for him. He would like the unit to be in the range of $200-250. If you have anything, please drop me a message telling me details. Would like Alinco, Icom, Kenwood, ADI, Standard, or Yaesu.

Thanks for your time... and hope to hear from someone soon.

Jeffrey - N9MXT1@AOL.COM

2933. Re: Quit the BITCHING!!!!! Accept change or sell your gear and go away!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <388d203f.466483@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 87522
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dont even go there. This CB'er is an acomplished ham operator, The call sign proves it. By the way, Its not yours to turn over, Its everyones. No one is turning anything over to CB'ers, What gives you the idea that it will be? I for one will back up other hams before I sit idleing by while the ham bands go to the CB'ers but, It isnt going that way. If for one instant you think that you are a pride of your band, you are dreaming. The operators that help and make Amateur Radio a better place are those that are the pride of the bands. Code doesnt make you a better person, nor does a ham license, It is how you act and what you stand for that partially makes you what you are.

Now back to the topic, That is what this post was about, I sit here and laugh at everyone one of you because you cry and whine like little kids that can't even change there own diapers. You will either accept the change and continue to enjoy Amateur Radio or you will accept it and sell your gear. You dont have a choice in the decision. The majority spoke and the people have won. Do like others in the San Francisco bay area have done, Put up a GMRS repeater and isolate yourself from reality. Oh, They are now back on Ham Radio because they had noone to talk to. It is so sad that you cant encourage people to get there tickets instead of bashing them or making accusations. Only a weak person bashes people.

Are you one of those who brag about your code speed, but have never left VHF? If so, you might as well call yourself K6CBL.....

73 kf6foz
No-Code Tech Soon to be General and then soon to be Extra......

On 25 Jan 2000 02:38:13 GMT, Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:

>And just turn it over to you CBers? Don't think so.
>
>kf6foz wrote:
>>
>> Kinda funny, all this bitching... Its time to stop, since Amateur
>> Radio has alwayz changed at sometime. Even before these grumpy old
>> farts got tickets. They didnt bitch about it then, Why now?
>> I dont know the whole history of Ham Radio, Nor do I peticularly care
>> to learn it since I only want to know what I learned in my experience
>> with it.
>>
>> You old timers were happy when you got your tickets, but think how the
>> elders of ham radio before your time felt about you getting your
>> ticket?

>>
>> Quit being a bunch of foolish BS'ers and accept it...
>>
>> http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/

http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/

2934. Re: Icom IC-Q7 vs. Yaesu VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: usc95@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000124234821.10539.00000216@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 87523

I own a Q7 and overall find it a great radio for the money. Advise if I can elaborate on my comments. If you have large hands, try this radio before you buy it...it's quite tiny.

Positives:
Great audio for the size of the radio
Good sensitivity
Dual band
Modifiable to rx from like .5-2000 MHz without opening the radio
Ability to scan all bands and modes - VX1 can only scan memory channels in one band at a time without mod.
Fairly easy to program, but very easy to program with downloadable program
200 memories
Numerous scan patterns

Minuses:
300/350 mw output - cant expect much more from a tiny radio
Slow scan rate - 15 ch/sec (approx)
Impossible to operate with one hand and difficult to use mobile - function key is used for almost all functions and function + dial is used for most settings
Only 2 memory banks
Prefer a BNC connector
Non standard speaker mic conector

2935. Re: Restructuring is a good thing. By Floyd at www.qrz.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <86jbah$p5u$4@208.207.71.143>
Source record: 87524
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Will White wrote:
> > The sky is not falling and there is
> > no need to rush to 'recruit' tens or hundreds of thousands of new hams,
> > period.
>
> IMO, it would be a very good idea to recruit new hams to replace
> the vhf/uhf hams who will now be migrating down to HF. I have this
> uneasy feeling that 70cm will be lost in the not too distant future.
>

Are you kidding??? That was what the nocode tech was
supposed to do. It didn't work then and sure won't now.
Now that you idjuts pursuaded those others at FCC to just
open it all up to all comers, who do you think wants to stay
on VHF and up?
NO ONE!!!

2936. Re: Restructuring is a good thing. By Floyd at www.qrz.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <388d25d5.1897399@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 87525
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

There are alot more Hams for sure, But they mostly make up the VHF/UHF bands. Makeing the code requirement lower will cause alot of those hams and some new ones upgrade and make more use of the HF/MF portions of the band. Also there are more people in the US than there used to be, That kind of explains a little more of the excess hams. Also take note that the Radio market will increase due to more buyers. I believe Ham Shops across the country will not whine about it. I dont believe the Manufacturers will either. I guess this also will help step up the economy, Not by much, but it will. Anything else you want to snivel about???

On Mon, 24 Jan 2000 19:36:23 -0700, Will White <kd7bfx@mindspring.com> wrote:

>This is, by a wide margin, the absolutely weakest, falsest of any points
>of argument for *or* against CW requirements. Just where are 700K plus
>US hams supposed to vanish to? Does the fact that there are a lot more
>licensed hams than there have ever been before escape the makers of this
>argument? Why do we need to grow? This smacks of the same foolishness
>that brings about the push for unlimited growth in economies. There are
>plenty of hams, and under the recently deceased licnesing system there
>would continue to be plenty of hams. The sky is not falling and there is
>no need to rush to 'recruit' tens or hundreds of thousands of new hams,
>period.
>
>
>Will
>KD7BFX
>
>georgedean wrote:
>
>> But then I realized that everything you said in your article was true. If
>> we do not entice new members to join the ranks of amateur radio and build up
>> our numbers we will surely be extinct in about 20 years.

http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/

2937. TS 570 ...SIMPLE MOD TO DISABLE BC BAND ATTENUATOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: SLB <sbynum@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6DONOP9opfDC5++r9Ge4hCOLvspA@4ax.com>
Source record: 87526

Found this in the internet.....it worked for me....

Remove the bottom cover...
1-2 inches from back of rig on that main board and about 1-2 inches to
the
right of center....look on the board for the marking "BC ATT"...there
are
two options "norm" and "dx.
Just change the jumper.
Thats it!!
At least they made it a jumper!!

SLB

2938. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <388d2c21.3508841@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 87527
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 24 Jan 2000 22:39:30 -0500, "Mark Flanagan" <markf@cshore.com>
wrote:

>>
>> Dammit, sometimes I really hate being right.
>>
>> And I really likes Amateur Radio... I fear I will not be able to say the
>> same soon.
>>
>> de WR7E
>
>
>Then quit, sell your stuff cheap and get out! I'm sure you won't be missed
>long.
>
>Mark, K1MKF
>
>
Heh! I had to pick myself up off the floor after that comment!!
I wont miss him..

73 kf6foz
http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/

2939. FS Changing Hobbies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrnikon@co.tds.net
Message-ID: <388D350A.D7B4EAC7@co.tds.net>
Source record: 87528

Well, sort of changing hobbies. I have retired and closed my Professional Photo Studio, so I have a bunch of Pro Photo equipment to trade for Ham gear, Let me know what you have to trade and what kind of Photo gear you need (I am going to be keeping the 35mm equipment so there is none of that available). I have Medium format, and 4x5 stuff along with a complete set of Studio Lighting, plus a complete Darkroom setup. Please respond by E-mail, the above address works fine. Ron in Colorado KC0GKZ

2940. Re: Operating manual for the EVE software? Download? (VX5)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhulet@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000125005428.05005.00000169@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 87529

Hello Clint,

I have downloaded EVE ver. 1.70

When you load up the program its default is "Japan" in this box to the upper right. When you select "USA" it goes red in the back ground and to the left of it in red it says "This is a mod file"... Would you normaly select "USA" from this menu when programming your VX-5R? What does this mean?

I haven't got the control link cable yet from RT Systems... I e-mailed them yesterday with no response yet.

Thanks Clint!

Jason S. Hulet
W1WOW

2941. Re: WTB: Portable SW Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@flash.net>
Message-ID: <388D3F5A.F9682932@flash.net>
Source record: 87530

"Dennis R. Vogel" wrote:
>
> In article <MPG.12efd183e72617e1989717@news.gte.net>,
> Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net> wrote:
> >In article <8629lk$3tu@nntpb.cb.lucent.com>, dvogel@hobcs2.lucent.com
> >says...
> >> Looking for recommendations for a good portable shortwave
> >> radio. I've seen several Grundig and Sony models that
> >> look pretty good. I want something under $200 and I need
> >> something that is light and no larger than 5 x 7 inches.
> >
> >Normally I would recommend the Sony ICF-2010. However, with the
> >specifications you give (price and size): Get the YB-400.
>
> Thanks for the recommendation. I wouldn't mind going a bit
> smaller if there is a choice. Would you recommend anything
> smaller than the YB-400? I've seen some Sangean radios on
> a web site. How do they compare to Sonys and Grundigs?
>

The Sangean ATS-909 is a good choice. The RS DX-398 is identical and is
on sale for $200 for the rest of January, I believe.

You can read reviews and specs at:

http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/rx_index.html

Phil

2942. FS: Ranger 2950, Kenwood TS450 and Acc., Alinco DJ580

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwbest@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <388f4ccb.1495782@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 87531
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap;,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Ranger RCI 2950 all mode 10 meter transceiver. Works great. No mobile mounting bracket (I used heavy duty Velcro and a mobile mount from Radio shack. $175 or BO. Als have a Kenwood TS450S but with the built in antenna tuner which I bought and added. This one is a 9.5 or 10. Never mobile. $725 or BO. MB430 mobile mounting bracket for the TS450, $40. BO. Kenwood PS50 Power Supply also a 10 $125 or BO. Alinco DJ580 with 4 batteries and Master Charger charging cup, $215 or BO. All items, you ship.

Jim N7CLV
jwbest@earthlink.net

2943. Re: Restructuring is a good thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc2fng@qsl.net
Message-ID: <388d57d6.35205649@news3.buffnet.net>
Source record: 87532
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 24 Jan 2000 11:15:01 GMT, "Charlie" <no@spam.net> wrote:

>You might have just as much fun as anybody else, but you didn't pay the same
>PRICE as others.

Who cares? I sure don't. It's a hobby. The reason I'm in that hobby is
to have fun.

>I for one am sick and tired of the whiners who think that the bar should be
>lowered, just because they think it's "too hard". A LOT of things worth
>doing are hard. Making them easier simply cheapens the accomplishment. Be
>very thankful that your doctor doesn't use that same tactic.

Being a doctor is a profession. Amateur radio is a hobby. No
comparison. Maybe that's why ham radio licenses are issued by the
Federal Communications Commission, rather than med schools.

>It comes down to this: There are lots of us who DID pay the price, taking
>exams in front of the FCC examiners, without benefit of a PUBLISHED ANSWER
>POOL. We studied, we worked, we supported each other, we sometimes failed
>and often passed. But we did it right. You didn't.

It comes down to this: Who cares? It's a hobby, it's not nuclear
rocket science. Getting the license is the beginning, not the end. The
accomplishments that are really meaningful are the ones you attain
after you get the license - like DXCC, WAS, etc. Did the FCC R&O
change the physics of radio wave propagation? No, it did not. So the
game hasn't changed at all. They've just made it easier to obtain the
license one needs to have in order to play the game.

>Is it any wonder that many of us resent you?

Coming from someone who apparently considers your license to be some
sort of status symbol, your attitude doesn't surprise me a bit. Don't
be surprised to find out that the resentment bit works both ways.

>Have all the fun you want. Your side won - the hobby is cheapened.

Only for people like you who think the license is the ultimate
accomplishment in ham radio. It isn't - it's only the beginning.

>But as you brag to your buddies about your shiny new ham ticket, just think
>how much more proud you would be if you had actually accomplished something
>other than rote memorization.

If getting your license is the *only* thing about ham radio that *you*
have to be proud of, that's *your* problem, not mine. As for me, if I

someday achieve WAS, DXCC, etc. my pride in those accomplishments will not be the slightest bit diminished by the fact that I didn't obtain my license under the same rules you did - for you see, for me, getting the license is the opening kickoff, not the final gun ending the game.

73 DE KC2FNG

2944. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <86jmjp$2ke@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 87533
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"BD" <bodu@pobox.com> writes:
>What freqs do the new HDTV's use? I thought that what you describe was going
>to happen in the next 20yrs or so when 'analog' tv is phased out, but maybe
>I've just been assuming again?... ;)

In theory, this will happen when the current AM NTSC transmitters are
phased out in 10 years. But I just don't believe that everyone will have
gotten rid of all their old analog TV sets in the entire USA in
10 years, nor do I believe that people who have old TVs will quietly
junk them when analog broadcasting is about to cease. No, they will
complain, and make lots of noise at it. I wouldn't hold my breath
on getting that spectrum back.

Dave

2945. High Frequency FM tx/Rx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xponentia Server <xponentiaserver@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <86jma5llf1@NNRP.callatg.com>
Source record: 87534

I would like to build a very short range very low power 1900 megahertz or close to it transmitter and receiver, how would one go about modifying the circut for a basic FM (88-108)Mhz transmitter circut to operate at 1900Mhz. What kind of resistors values, coils, and variable caps would you need, if any one would know that would be very helpful for my project.
Thanks
Russell

2946. Re: SWAN 500 drifts off freq (WHY?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: gbabin73@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000125033117.01442.00000096@ng-cv1.aol.com>
Source record: 87535

>When I turn on the rig, the S meter pegs and after the tubes warm up, it
>settles back down and a side tone is present. Tune to a QSO in
>progress and it drifts off freq and has to be retuned back about every 2
>min or so.
> Is this typical of the old tube rigs, or is there a problem with it
>that needs to be repaired? Anybody have experience with "Hollow State"
>equipment?
>

The meter part is normal (just the tubes warming up). If you have a side tone, it means that it is transmitting and probably ruined the EXPENSIVE 6LQ6's. Make sure it is not in the tune position or keyed down for any reason. The Swan's were notorious drifters. They were inexpensive compared to the much more stable Collins or Drake rigs that used a permeability tuned oscilator, vice a capacitor VFO like the Swans. If you can't afford a Collins (KWM2/S-Line), a good Drake TR-4 sounds pretty good and is a lot more stable. I got hooked on "Boat Anchors" with a Swan 500c (and knew very little about them at the time). Now I have racks full of the them (tube radios), mostly Collins, and loads of tube type test equipment. It gets in your blood! If you don't have a manual for it, they are easy to obtain, one source is http://www.sarrio.com/sarrio/rsfinal1.html. That will give you a good start, not to mention schematics and trouble shooting procedures.
Good luck and Welcome to the world of Boat Anchors!
73! DE N5MCJ (Jerry)

2947. Re: Fritzel Antenna Source?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: gbabin73@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000125033423.01442.00000097@ng-cv1.aol.com>
Source record: 87536

>I have a good friend looking for a Fritzel. The US Distributor
>folded his tent. Any ideas where he could get one? Know the call
>sign of Fritzel?
>

HRO (Ham Radio Outlet) usually has them.
73! DE N5MCJ(Jerry)

2948. WTB Kenwood TS450

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Bailey <sailer41@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <388D71B5.E93280B4@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87537

I am in the market for a very clean TS450 with tuner and P/S

Stan WB2BGT

2949. Heath IP-18 info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <388D7E90.25DC3F3B@netdoor.com>
Source record: 87538
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

Could some one make a xerox copy of the operating instructions for the HeathKit IP-18 and mail to me. I will be happy to re-imburse or fee for the trouble. I do not need the construction information, just the operating instructions.

Thank you,
Butch Magee KF5DE

2950. FS Icom 730

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <388D8B18.38D14D44@netdoor.com>
Source record: 87539
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a very clean and neat and 100% operating Icom 73 that has the narrow cw filter, mike and power cord. It has been refinished with a baked on course charcoal green splatter that is extremely attractive and DOESN'T GET SCRATCHED UP NO MORE, when going from rental car to rental car that I did for years. It is a solid radio, anyone that has owned one will tell you it has a really hot receiver. I have dxcc mobile, wac and was mobile with this rig. 295.00 shipped CONUS. You think it's not a handsome rig, ship it back within 2 days from your receipt of the rig. This is a good looking work horse.
80 thru 10 es WARCs.

Butch Magee KF5DE

2951. Help with ADI AR-147 and cold weather

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Bigley <bigleyw@ohs.olean.wnyric.org>
Message-ID: <5agj4.332$sY1.19580@tw12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 87540

My AR-147 doesn't like cold weather. When the temperature drops, it transmits a string of single tones as long as the PTT is engaged. When (and if) the radio warms up enough, normal operation begins. The radio has been back to ADI twice without success. They have added a choke to the mic cable, and modified some resistor pack inside the radio. The only way to make the radio useable in cold weather is to disable the DTMF module, but that also disables most of the remote control available from the mic. Any ideas?
Bill, N2EUD

2952. FS KENWOOD TS-530S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gabriel G Melo <w1ups@fastdial.net>
Message-ID: <s8r581hh7q5140@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87541

FOR SALE KENWOOD TS-530S WITH TOW FILTERS NO MICROPHONE GOOD CONDITION
$450.00 OR BEST CALL
1-401-434-2606 WILL SHIP

2953. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <86k7g7$i0l$1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 87542
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

W6RCecilA wrote in message

The Morse code was published in advance.

Cecil, if I give you a copy of the Russian alphabet to memorize will you be able to speak, or write, Russian, and take a multiple choice test to prove that you can?

73 John, KO0D

2954. Re: For Auction A-99 CB/Ham Base Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: obs <n2ozo@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <388DA122.2EF5AA13@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 87543

The price on ebay is 46.00 You can buy it new for
37.00 from coppers electronics.
Good Luck in selling it......

Psycowolfe wrote:
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=245249945

2955. Re: HRO Anaheim Fire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: WB3KUM <d.breeden@nospam.wcom.com>
Message-ID: <388DA2AC.408608E4@nospam.wcom.com>
Source record: 87544

As for waiting for any "fire sale", most likely the insurance company
will take it as part of the settlement.

2956. Please help for TS-140S error

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ta2ad <ta2ad@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <388f38a2@news.marun.edu.tr>
Source record: 87345

Dear om
if you can help me I`ll be happy :)

I have a Transceiver (Kenwood TS-140S)
But it is not work now

SYMPTOMS :

First time : good receive but audible alarm " UNLOCK "
with morse code time to time .

Now : - open display firs time (forexample 14.000.00)
- after opened display (like . . . . .)
- not receive also not any sound or hiss
- not transmit
- alarm " UNLOCK " with morse code repeatly .
- when I rotate Tuning knob display is open
like 14.230.00 but again . . . . . .after 1 second.

I measured 3.2V on back-up lithium battery .

TA2AD Sua TORTU TURKEY

2957. CB Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: freefall99@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <86nivh$q1e$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87346

Looking for HAM Radios and Amateur Linears for use on CB airwaves. I'm new to this and want to "tweak and peak" and stomp (I guess) on everybody.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2958. Re: 6 METER ADVICE NEEDED...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert L. Spooner" <rls19@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <388F415E.B11394B@psu.edu>
Source record: 87347

>
> MIKE (707) (no4n4x4@hotmail.com) wrote:
> : Any input on a good six-meter radio? Or do they even make one? Or do I need
> : to buy an HF rig that has six-meters included. Also, what would be the
> : 'average' power needed for making DX contacts on 6?
>
Mike,

I have a JRC JST-245 which covers 160 - 6 M with 150 W out which works
well on 6 meters. They are available used and new and have a very good
receiver.

73,
Bob AD3K
--
Robert L. Spooner
Registered Professional Engineer
Assistant Research Engineer
Intelligent Control Systems Group

Applied Research Laboratory Phone: (814) 863-4120
The Pennsylvania State University FAX: (814) 863-7841
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State College, PA 16804-0030 rls19@psu.edu

2959. Re: Questions about FT726

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob <robco@iafrica.com>
Message-ID: <86nh50$27b8$1@nnrp01.ops.uunet.co.za>
Source record: 87348

Marco Eggert wrote in message <388EAFC5.90E53CFD@arcormail.de>...
>Hi everybody!
>
>Im looking for a used FT726.
>I have some questions concerning the radio, perhaps someone can help me.
>
>When were these radios built?
+- 1983/84

>How many antenna connectors are available?
One per module ie 10/12/15m module, 6m module, 2m module and 70cm module
although only three modules can fit inside the radio.

>What is the output?
10W per band/Module

>What are the differences toward the "R" version?
?????????

>What should I look for when inspecting the radio?
Is the satellite unit installed. This is an option and a nice one to
have......

>Are the 10/15m bands installed on all radios, or was this an option?
Option. Was sold stock with 2m module only. There are also two options on
the 70cm modules, one covers 430-440MHz and the other 440-450MHz.

>What do you think about this radio?
Very nice although lacks the new bells and whistles....wish it had tunable
memories....

>
>Perhaps someone has got an URL, where i can further inform me about
>the Yaesu FT726.
Do a search on altavista, but you only get pictures and a couple of
mods.....

Regards

Rob ZS5LA

>
>Thanks for your help...
>
>Vy 73's
>Marco - DB1KME
>

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>
>

2960. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <86nnkjtqm1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87349
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <86jmjp$2ke@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>,
davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca (Dave Martindale) wrote:
> "BD" <bodu@pobox.com> writes:
> >What freqs do the new HDTV's use? I thought that what you describe
was going
> >to happen in the next 20yrs or so when 'analog' tv is phased out, but
maybe
> >I've just been assuming again?... ;)
>
> In theory, this will happen when the current AM NTSC transmitters are
> phased out in 10 years. But I just don't believe that everyone will
have
> gotten rid of all their old analog TV sets in the entire USA in
> 10 years, nor do I believe that people who have old TVs will quietly
> junk them when analog broadcasting is about to cease. No, they will
> complain, and make lots of noise at it. I wouldn't hold my breath
> on getting that spectrum back.
>
> Dave

Well, they will have adapters available... but from what I have seen
they will be almost as expensive as a new set.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2961. Opinions IC-736

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed <e.cummins@erols.com>
Message-ID: <86nibh$7lk$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 87350

Some opinions on the Icom 736. Any good ? Worth considering for a used rig in the around $ 600 price range ?

Any comments appreciated.

Thanks

Ed N3DKP

2962. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <86no0c$u6c$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87351
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Sorry but my response was simply a rephrase of your own. it was
entirely relevant, not stupid at all, and it seems to me that the only
one throwing a temper tantrum is *you*.

If you cannot take it don't dish it out.

In article <388f19a0.24040413@news.thegrid.net>,
cobrano-spam@budweiser.com (kf6foz) wrote:
> You complain, yet you tell me to sell my equipment? I gave a solution
> to those who continually cry and whine about the recent events and I
> take it that I hurt your feelings. Not once did I complain in this
> post, and you say that! I guess you will just have to keep
> entertaining us with your stupid, irrelivant post which are pertaining
> to the past. Its over, Why continue to have a temper tantrum about it.
>
> On Wed, 26 Jan 2000 15:31:47 GMT, Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
> wrote:
>
> >So sell your computer equipment so you do not have to read my
exercise of my
> >first amendment rights, ok?
> >
> >
> >kf6foz wrote:
> >
> >> Sell your equipment so you dont have to hear the BS! Simple
solution
> >> to you ongoing agony!!!
> >>
> >> On Mon, 24 Jan 2000 17:31:27 GMT, thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:
> >>
> >> >Before the
> >> > Federal Communications Commission
> >> > Washington, D.C. 20554
> >> >
> >> >
> >> >In the Matter of) WT Docket No. 98-143
> >> >)
> >> >1998 Biennial Regulatory Review --) RM-9148
> >> >Amendment of Part 97 of the Commission's) RM-9150
> >> >Amateur Service Rules.) RM-9196
> >> >)
> >> >
> >> >If anyone has read this the LCD (non)thinkers get their way again.

> >> >
> >> >First it was the 'no-code' license... "That will be enough" they
said.
> >> >I knew that was BS... and history has proven me right.
> >> >
> >> >The it was the much abused 'disability waiver' which I said long
ago
> >> >would cause rampant fraud and undermine the amateur radio
service... few
> >> >believed me and even though I am disabled I was attacked as
someone who
> >> >bashed those with disabilities.
> >> >
> >> >Again, history proved me 100% correct.
> >> >
> >> >Now we have the near final CB-ization of Amateur Radio...
> >> >
> >> >a 5 wpm requirement for Amateur Extra with written exams where the
> >> >questions and answers are publicly available and easily 90% of
those
> >> >passing the 'exams' (memory tests is more like what they are) will
not
> >> >have any clue as to the actual workings of the theories they are
being
> >> >'tested' on.
> >> >
> >> >At least the CW tests, while maybe not the most technically
proficient,
> >> >at least could not be fudged in this manner. You had to actually
be
> >> >COMPETENT in cw to pass the 20 wpm test.
> >> >
> >> >Well, that simply reduces the quality even further, and
unfortunately I
> >> >fear that before the end of the next sunspot cycle Amateur Radio
as we
> >> >know it will cease to exist, being replaced with something akin to
the
> >> >sludge pot that is 11 meters.
> >> >
> >> >The whiners who only are interested in the easy route for
themselves and
> >> >the profiteers who only have dollar signs in their eyes seeking to
seel
> >> >ever more radios win, and the hobby loses... again.
> >> >
> >> >Dammit, sometimes I really hate being right.
> >> >
> >> >And I really likes Amateur Radio... I fear I will not be able to
say the

> >> >same soon.
> >> >
> >> >de WR7E
> >> >
> >> >
> >> >Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> >> >Before you buy.
> >>
> >> http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/
> >
> >--
> >==========
> >Home Page: http://members.home.net/silverstorm/
> >
> >We will never rest until Gestapo CPS is completely abolished!
> >
> >
>
> http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2963. Re: Yaseu Ft100 or Icom 706 MMKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerry <jerryz@home.com>
Message-ID: <388F501F.6EBCE931@home.com>
Source record: 87352

Hello, Please let me know what you find out about the two rigs. I'm looking to buy one of them. But not sure the one to get. Thanks for your help....jerry (N2LIG)

"Tim J. Neff" wrote:
>
> I would like to here from anyone that has had the chance to test and compare
> the Yaseu FT-100 and the Icom IC-706MKIIG. I have the Icom and was also
> thinking of picking up the Yaseu. I would like to here some feedback.
>
> Thanks KU8F

2964. Re: ANY YOUNG GIRLS OUT THERE WANT TO BE A MODEL? 27409

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <amradio@thebizlink.com.removethis>
Message-ID: <amradio-E36F9C.14535026012000@news.erols.com>
Source record: 87353
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

CBers have been on HF since day one (late 50's0!!

In article <388f1b6a.24498158@news.thegrid.net>,
cobrano-spam@budweiser.com (kf6foz) wrote:

> Since I do have a radio which goes there and listen on 10 meters half
> the time, I have to say that I have heard maybe 3 or 4 CB'ers in that
> low segment in the past 3 yrs. However, I have heard more bootleggers
> on VHF/UHF than on the HF bands. There isnt anybody allowing CB'ers to
> use The ham portions of HF legally. They usually dont last too long
> when they are there and we must remember that other countries sell
> radios as CB that cover these bands and may well be another country
> you are hearing. While I do admit that there are CB'ers that go there,
> I also find that in that segment there SWR is really high and that
> deters them from coming back. Another reason I think that FCC doesnt
> do too much about CB radio is the fact that DX kind of helps the cb
> get away with alot since I know I dont want to travel 3,000 miles to
> catch an operator in the act, plus the other countries that operate
> legaly in those bands as CB operators kind of help to camouflage the
> signals. That is funny about the roger beeps and weird talk.....
>
> When I asked the question below, I just thought that there was some
> news that I didnt hear.
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> On Wed, 26 Jan 2000 08:38:02 -0600, "John Anderson"
> <johnande@nospaminterl.net> wrote:
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> >
> >"kf6foz" <cobrano-spam@budweiser.com> wrote in message
> >news:388c51b3.2265222@news.thegrid.net...
> >> Who is allowing CB'ers on HF?
> >
> >
> >Listen on low end of ten meters. Lots of cbers there, with their roger
> >beeps
> >and noises and wierd talk.
> >
> >John Anderson K0BKL
> >
> >http://www.interl.net/~johnande/
> >
> >
> >
> >>

> >> On Mon, 24 Jan 2000 22:23:47 +1000, "Mike S. [VK4NM]"
> >> <vk4nm@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >>
> >> >Another proof why we should NEVER abandon CW requirement. . It
> >> >filters
> >> >things like this. Once you allow CBers on HF this is what's gonna
> >> >happen.
> >> > Well not exactly the same, but kind of ...)
> >> >
> >
> >
> >
>
> http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/

2965. BIG CW transmitter wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Berry K7SLI <basalop@gte.net>
Message-ID: <enwj4.2540$K26.47944@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 87354
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

Hello Everyone,

I would like to find a WWII USN TCK transmitter. Have looked for years and have had no luck. This old rig used a pair of of 813's for finals and was rated nominally at 400 watts out.

Since I have been unable to locate a TCK, I am also looking for something similar. Say an ex commercial rig like a Mackay Marine that uses a pair of 813's.

Wish I had all the parts, I would build a transmitter using a pair of 813's. If you know of a homebrew one that needs a home let me know.

I would prefer a real grid driven transmitter. Not a GG rig. I do need a power supply (both plate and for the screens), control circuitry, a rack cabinet etc. Guess what I am saying is if you know where I can locate any part of transmitter, I might just be interested.

Ah heck, it does not even have to run a pair of 813's. Just be in the 500 watt output range, cover the ham bands, and I do not need any kind of modulation system since the rig will be used on CW.

I would sure like to find something in the PNW. The shipping cost of one of these big rigs can get a wee bit spendy, besides the hassle one has to go to just to pack the thing.

If you have any info, drop me a note at basalop@gte.net.

73 Jim K7SLI

2966. Help Tokyo Skylark Model NR 52 F!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: alland@planetinternet.be
Message-ID: <388f5803.15025502@news.planetinternet.be>
Source record: 87355

I found one of these in Brussels
needing love and care - does anyone know where I can get a maintenance
/ service manual and / or the push - button selectors ?
Swap manual for Belgian chocolates ...

Allan D'are - alland@planetinternet.be

2967. Re: CB Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: robertc908@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000126153923.15831.00000073@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 87356

I think the site you meant to send your request to was www.fcc.gov. They'll be glad to help you with this one.
73's
Bob, W4RLC (formerly WA7OGU)

2968. Re: Ht Stand ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <86nvhd$42c$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87357
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

In article <388f2116.1298080@news.usol.com>,
gdn1@rocketmail.com (Gary) wrote:
> I used to have a wooden stand for my 2 meter HT...

Not quite as elegant, but awfully inexpensive AND funtional:

A pair of steel bookends from your local stationery store. Three bucks a pair.

"Re-form" the angle of the upright section, and each bookend will hold 2 HTs each (or 3 VX-1R HTs <g>) at the proper angle for viewing.

Black...steel grey...fake woodgrain...enough options to match any desktop!!!

- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2969. TMD700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Turbo <captkfd308@email.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.12f92d912f02ef03989689@news.eagnet.com>
Source record: 87358

Point me in the direction to where I may find one of these radios cheaper than AES 679.95 price tag? Also does anybody have any reports on it so far?

Thanks

Bill

n1nfc@eagnet.com

2970. Re: Yaseu Ft100 or Icom 706 MMKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: philrut1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000126160822.26284.00000310@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 87359

>The main problem with FT-100 is or has been high failure rate.

This must explain the high numbers of very new/slightly used FT-100s on the market. (?)

2971. FS: Kenwood TS-870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Bennett N9TA <N9TA@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <388F6886.4247033D@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87360
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi Gang

I have a Kenwood TS-870 in perfect condition that I
want to sell. They go for around $2300 new....I'm asking
only $1500 for mine. There ain't a thing wrong with the thing,
I just want the money to buy a Telescope with. I wanna try
a little Amateur Astronomy...HI HI

73....de....Fred N9TA
http://home.att.net/~n9ta
N9TA@worldnet.att.net

2972. Re: CB Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5cf <k5cf@clnk.com>
Message-ID: <s8uqk1f47q5134@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87361

AMEN
K5CF

RobertC908 <robertc908@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000126153923.15831.00000073@ng-fw1.aol.com...
> I think the site you meant to send your request to was www.fcc.gov.
They'll be
> glad to help you with this one.
> 73's
> Bob, W4RLC (formerly WA7OGU)

2973. Yaesu FT 29 OR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ROAR ANDR&#65533; OLSEN <raolsen@c2i.net>
Message-ID: <1cKj4.368$YF5.20619@juliett.dax.net>
Source record: 87362

Is the someone who have som information about Yaesu Ft 29 OR.

2974. Re: Livermore Swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc6ssf@freewwweb.com
Message-ID: <kc6ssf-2601001402110001@1cust193.tnt7.sfo3.da.uu.net>
Source record: 87363
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <388ecd44.4488543@news.thegrid.net>, cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
(kf6foz) wrote:

> Anyone have the Address and any other info (Parking Fees) on this Swap
> Meet? I allready know its the first Sunday of each month.
> Thanks
> 73 kf6foz
> http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/

You are close to the Answer!!!

Go to:

http://www.qsl.net/wa6gg/larccal.htm

DAvid.
--
David Jackson, KC6SSF
Santa Rosa, CA
A Macintosh User!

2975. Re: NEW VEC EXAM QUESTIONS OUT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: vlfiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <s8usqhoq7q5140@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87364
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchorsrec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Fred, I could do as you say, but when the ham bands turn to Shit over the next 12 months those 30-50 year olds won't want to be hams, They can hear the same thing on CB for free.

KB7ADL

fstuart1@maine.rr.com (Fred Stuart) wrote in
<ueqj4.9194$Wu6.133295@newsr1.maine.rr.com>:
>Do something positive and invite some 30-50 year olds that where
>interested in ham radio as youngsters but did not have the time, money
>or whatever to get into it then.
>73 de Fred KE1BB
>
>"Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL" <vlfiscus@mcn.net> wrote in message
>news:s8s8q8b07q555@corp.supernews.com...
>>
>> I love it! Sad, But true. I might submit this to the club news
>> letter.
>>
>> KB7ADL
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>>
>> davison7@gte.net (Gary - KJ6Q) wrote in <W1Rg4.1102$hF.36569@dfiatx1-
>> snr1.gtei.net>:
>>
>> >>Subject: New Ham Exam
>> >>
>> >> The new amateur radio test is here. There have been a
>> >> few changes. The new test has been designed so that all classes of
>> >> license take the same test, and to qualify for the higher classes
>> >> of license all you have to do is score better on the test. This
>> >> makes things so much simpler for us VE's.
>> >> I have included a copy of the new exam.
>> >>
>> >> ==================================
>> >> Please PRINT (that means no squiggly lines)
>> >>
>> >> YOUR NAME (what they call you)
>> >> _____________________________________
>> >>
>> >> ADDRESS (where you live)
>> >> ____
>> >>

>> >> BIRTH DATE (when you were born) _____
>> >>
>> >> EXAM
>> >>
>> >> Instructions: Make a circle (one of these round things O)
>> >> around
>> >> the letter of the best answer! This is so we know what your answer
>> >to
>> >> the question is!
>> >>
>> >> 1. You TALK into a microphone with your _______.
>> >>
>> >> A. Hands
>> >> B. Feet
>> >> C. Toes
>> >> D. Mouth
>> >> E. Armpits
>> >>
>> >> 2. When you talk into a microphone, you talk into _______.
>> >>
>> >> A. the front
>> >> B. the back
>> >> C. the top
>> >> D. the bottom
>> >> E. the wire
>> >>
>> >> 3. "HEADPHONES" are worn over the __________.
>> >>
>> >> A. Knees
>> >> B. Eyes
>> >> C. Toes
>> >> D. Ears
>> >> E. Lips
>> >>
>> >> 4. What do you do with the AC line cord coming out of a power
>> >> supply?
>> >>
>> >> A. Hold it in the air to pick up signals
>> >> B. Pull on it to start the motor
>> >> C. Talk into the plug to get real "skip DX"
>> >> D. Hook it to your antenna
>> >> E. Insert the plug into a source of power
>> >>
>> >> 5. A "two meter" radio is:
>> >>
>> >> A. twice as strong as a one-meter radio
>> >> B. two one-meter radios in series
>> >> C. a CB with two meters on the front panel
>> >> D. a good doorstop
>> >> E. a monoband radio

>> >>
>> >> 6. A "ten-foot mast" is how long?
>> >>
>> >> A. Three meters
>> >> B. Ten pounds
>> >> C. Two meters
>> >> D. Tree-top tall
>> >> E. Same length as basketball hoop is high
>> >>
>> >> 7. A "Triband antenna" is made to work on how many bands?
>> >>
>> >> A. 1
>> >> B. 2
>> >> C. 3
>> >> D. 4
>> >> E. 10
>> >>
>> >> 8. The "Marconi" antenna is named after:
>> >>
>> >> A. Marconi
>> >> B. Mantovani
>> >> C. macaroni
>> >> D. Dean Martin
>> >> E. yo mama
>> >>
>> >> 9. What colors of DIODES can you buy at a Radio Shack store?
>> >>
>> >> A. Red, blue and black
>> >> B. Red, yellow and green
>> >> C. Orange and brown
>> >> D. I am color blind so this is a discriminatory question and
>> >> I should automatically get a waiver on this question.
>> >> E. I have no intention of ever using DIODES, so don't care what
>> >> color they are.
>> >>
>> >> 10. What color of SLURPEE can you buy at 7-11?
>> >>
>> >> A. Red, blue and black
>> >> B. Red, yellow and green
>> >> C. Orange and brown
>> >> D. I am color blind so this is a discriminatory question and
>> >> I should get another waiver on this question. I now have two
>> >> questions right.
>> >> E. All the above
>> >>
>> >> 11. You have just installed your new mobile rig in your vehicle
>> >> and you are still parked at the curb, you need to pull out
>> >> into traffic and you are talking to another station?
>> >>
>> >> A. You put down the mic long enough to signal that you intend

>> >> to pull away from the curb
>> >> B. You keep on talking and just pull out in traffic
>> >> C. You open your left rear door to signal that you want to pull
>> >> out in traffic, while calling CQ DX on the repeater
>> >>
>> >> END OF EXAM.
>> >>
>> >> YOUR SIGNATURE (slap yo tag here)
>> >> _____
>> >>
>> >> Scoring:
>> >>
>> >> Get FOUR correct and you get an EXTRA!!!!
>> >> Get THREE right and you get an ADVANCED!!!!
>> >> Get TWO right and you get a GENERAL!!!
>> >> Get ONE right and you get a TECHNICIAN!!!
>> >> Get None right. Go back out in parking lot and study
>> >> another five minutes. When you are done, come back in and
>> >> retake the test.
>> >>
>> >
>> >
>> >Gary - KJ6Q
>> >=======
>> >See all you new Extras on HF
>> >in a few weeks good buddies... 10-4?
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>> >
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2976. Re: Yaseu Ft100 or Icom 706 MMKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kg4fet@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000126174359.13563.00000102@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 87365

There was a problem with the early run FT 100. It was a a couple of screws that were just a bit to long and would short the RF module. They have corrected the problem. I have just bought one myself and couldn't be happier with a radio then I am with this one.
Sandor KG4FET

2977. Re: CB Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rodney Liebeg <rodney@wavetech.net>
Message-ID: <388F743C.E232761D@wavetech.net>
Source record: 87366

figgers..

2978. Re: Quit the BITCHING!!!!! Accept change or sell your gear and go away!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary W8PU <w8pu@your-net.com>
Message-ID: <388F7FE0.3B8889C3@your-net.com>
Source record: 87367
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Remember is was bitching that got the rules changed in the first place!
That and pressure from the Japanese ham manufacturers I would guess.

Gary

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www3.your-net.com/~w8pu

2979. Re: Ht Stand ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <388F7DFA.58A5090@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 87368
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I pasted this from a message I saved last year. I have not used this
item nor am I connected in any way with it. Just passing the information
along....
==========
Custom Designed Scanner Stands, will also work well with Yaesu FT-50.
Black
wood base with rubber feet o bottom to protect furniture, adjustable
angle
bracket uses belt clip to fasten radio. Turn your HT in to a base, don't
have
it fall off the table. $11.

VHF Hi- UHF J-Pole Antennas..... great for apartment dwellers or hotel
use.
Hang from a curtain road or tree limb. Also good for transmitting on the
2M &
70CM ham bands.... $18.

Shipping by Priority Mail: two Items $4, one item $3.

2980. Kenwood TS-140S for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Easom <anthony.easom@clara.co.uk>
Message-ID: <f7Lj4.13045$UL1.287005@nnrp4.clara.net>
Source record: 87369

Kenwood TS-140S for sale. Excellent condition with handbook, mike, leads, etc. £350.

Associated PSU for sale. Kenwood PS-430 with leads and instructions. £50.

The transceiver is little used and has all WARC bands. Medium size and easy to use.

contact -
Anthony Easom G4OPI
e-mail anthony.easom@clara.co.uk
01723 862169

2981. Re: Ht Stand ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <388F7E94.84860522@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 87370
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Sorry...the seller/advertiser of these items is: kc2ayc@aol.com
I forgot to put it in my original post....I AM NOT the seller....

2982. Re: Livermore Swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <388f7944.3305518@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 87371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Wed, 26 Jan 2000 14:02:11 -0800, kc6ssf@freewwweb.com (David Jackson) wrote:

>You are close to the Answer!!!
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>Go to:
>
>http://www.qsl.net/wa6gg/larccal.htm
>
>DAvid.
>--
>David Jackson, KC6SSF
>Santa Rosa, CA
>A Macintosh User!

Ahh, Thank you very much.
73 kf6foz
http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/

2983. D-104 mic parts needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <ahLj4.1200$ag.21768@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 87372
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I am in need of the male and female plastic connectors that connect the Astatic D-104 head to the mast - both are damaged in one of my mics, and must be replaced. I *don't* want or need a complete mic - only one or both parts, depending on what may be offered. I am aware there are near-substitutes available at audio stores, but the are NOT exact matches, and their use prevents interchanging other D-104 heads, and I use several. Naturally, I'll be glad to pay a reasonable price for the parts/shipping.

Thanks.

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Gary - KJ6Q
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Requiring trigger locks on home protection guns is as
STUPID as placing a cars emergency brake in the TRUNK!

2984. Re: ANY YOUNG GIRLS OUT THERE WANT TO BE A MODEL? 27409

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <388f79e8.3469233@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 87373
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Of course they have. 11-meters is an HF band.

On Wed, 26 Jan 2000 14:53:50 -0500, Steve
<amradio@thebizlink.com.removethis> wrote:

>CBers have been on HF since day one (late 50's0!!
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>
>In article <388f1b6a.24498158@news.thegrid.net>,
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>> >and noises and wierd talk.
>> >
>> >John Anderson K0BKL

>> >
>> >http://www.interl.net/~johnande/
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>> >>
>> >> On Mon, 24 Jan 2000 22:23:47 +1000, "Mike S. [VK4NM]"
>> >> <vk4nm@hotmail.com> wrote:
>> >>
>> >> >Another proof why we should NEVER abandon CW requirement. . It
>> >> >filters
>> >> >things like this. Once you allow CBers on HF this is what's gonna
>> >> >happen.
>> >> > Well not exactly the same, but kind of ...)
>> >> >
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>> >
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>> http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/

http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/

2985. Re: CB Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <388f7a55.3578317@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 87374

You might not find what you want out here!!!

On Wed, 26 Jan 2000 19:46:59 GMT, freefall99@my-deja.com wrote:

>Looking for HAM Radios and Amateur Linears for
>use on CB airwaves. I'm new to this and want to
>"tweak and peak" and stomp (I guess) on
>everybody.
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/

2986. Re: NEW VEC EXAM QUESTIONS OUT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <388f7ac4.3689289@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 87375
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchorsrec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Just how is the ham bands going to turn to shit? You care to
elaborate?

On Wed, 26 Jan 2000 22:21:05 GMT, vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince Fiscus,
KB7ADL) wrote:

>
>Fred, I could do as you say, but when the ham bands turn to Shit over the
>next 12 months those 30-50 year olds won't want to be hams, They can hear
>the same thing on CB for free.
>
>KB7ADL
>
>
>fstuart1@maine.rr.com (Fred Stuart) wrote in
><ueqj4.9194$Wu6.133295@newsr1.maine.rr.com>:
>>Do something positive and invite some 30-50 year olds that where
>>interested in ham radio as youngsters but did not have the time, money
>>or whatever to get into it then.
>>73 de Fred KE1BB
>>
>>"Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL" <vlfiscus@mcn.net> wrote in message
>>news:s8s8q8b07q555@corp.supernews.com...
>>>
>>> I love it! Sad, But true. I might submit this to the club news
>>> letter.
>>>
>>> KB7ADL
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>> davison7@gte.net (Gary - KJ6Q) wrote in <W1Rg4.1102$hF.36569@dfiatx1-
>>> snr1.gtei.net>:
>>>
>>> >>Subject: New Ham Exam
>>> >>
>>> >> The new amateur radio test is here. There have been a
>>> >> few changes. The new test has been designed so that all classes of
>>> >> license take the same test, and to qualify for the higher classes
>>> >> of license all you have to do is score better on the test. This
>>> >> makes things so much simpler for us VE's.
>>> >> I have included a copy of the new exam.
>>> >>
>>> >> ==========

>>> >> Please PRINT (that means no squiggly lines)
>>> >>
>>> >> YOUR NAME (what they call you)
>>> >> _____
>>> >>
>>> >> ADDRESS (where you live)
>>> >> _____
>>> >>
>>> >> BIRTH DATE (when you were born) _____
>>> >>
>>> >> EXAM
>>> >>
>>> >> Instructions: Make a circle (one of these round things O)
>>> >> around
>>> >> the letter of the best answer! This is so we know what your answer
>>> >to
>>> >> the question is!
>>> >>
>>> >> 1. You TALK into a microphone with your _____.
>>> >>
>>> >> A. Hands
>>> >> B. Feet
>>> >> C. Toes
>>> >> D. Mouth
>>> >> E. Armpits
>>> >>
>>> >> 2. When you talk into a microphone, you talk into _____.
>>> >>
>>> >> A. the front
>>> >> B. the back
>>> >> C. the top
>>> >> D. the bottom
>>> >> E. the wire
>>> >>
>>> >> 3. "HEADPHONES" are worn over the _____.
>>> >>
>>> >> A. Knees
>>> >> B. Eyes
>>> >> C. Toes
>>> >> D. Ears
>>> >> E. Lips
>>> >>
>>> >> 4. What do you do with the AC line cord coming out of a power
>>> >> supply?
>>> >>
>>> >> A. Hold it in the air to pick up signals
>>> >> B. Pull on it to start the motor
>>> >> C. Talk into the plug to get real "skip DX"
>>> >> D. Hook it to your antenna
>>> >> E. Insert the plug into a source of power

>>> >>
>>> >> 5. A "two meter" radio is:
>>> >>
>>> >> A. twice as strong as a one-meter radio
>>> >> B. two one-meter radios in series
>>> >> C. a CB with two meters on the front panel
>>> >> D. a good doorstop
>>> >> E. a monoband radio
>>> >>
>>> >> 6. A "ten-foot mast" is how long?
>>> >>
>>> >> A. Three meters
>>> >> B. Ten pounds
>>> >> C. Two meters
>>> >> D. Tree-top tall
>>> >> E. Same length as basketball hoop is high
>>> >>
>>> >> 7. A "Triband antenna" is made to work on how many bands?
>>> >>
>>> >> A. 1
>>> >> B. 2
>>> >> C. 3
>>> >> D. 4
>>> >> E. 10
>>> >>
>>> >> 8. The "Marconi" antenna is named after:
>>> >>
>>> >> A. Marconi
>>> >> B. Mantovani
>>> >> C. macaroni
>>> >> D. Dean Martin
>>> >> E. yo mama
>>> >>
>>> >> 9. What colors of DIODES can you buy at a Radio Shack store?
>>> >>
>>> >> A. Red, blue and black
>>> >> B. Red, yellow and green
>>> >> C. Orange and brown
>>> >> D. I am color blind so this is a discriminatory question and
>>> >> I should automatically get a waiver on this question.
>>> >> E. I have no intention of ever using DIODES, so don't care what
>>> >> color they are.
>>> >>
>>> >> 10. What color of SLURPEE can you buy at 7-11?
>>> >>
>>> >> A. Red, blue and black
>>> >> B. Red, yellow and green
>>> >> C. Orange and brown
>>> >> D. I am color blind so this is a discriminatory question and
>>> >> I should get another waiver on this question. I now have two

>>> >> questions right.
>>> >> E. All the above
>>> >>
>>> >> 11. You have just installed your new mobile rig in your vehicle
>>> >> and you are still parked at the curb, you need to pull out
>>> >> into traffic and you are talking to another station?
>>> >>
>>> >> A. You put down the mic long enough to signal that you intend
>>> >> to pull away from the curb
>>> >> B. You keep on talking and just pull out in traffic
>>> >> C. You open your left rear door to signal that you want to pull
>>> >> out in traffic, while calling CQ DX on the repeater
>>> >>
>>> >> END OF EXAM.
>>> >>
>>> >> YOUR SIGNATURE (slap yo tag here)
>>> >> _____
>>> >>
>>> >> Scoring:
>>> >>
>>> >> Get FOUR correct and you get an EXTRA!!!!
>>> >> Get THREE right and you get an ADVANCED!!!!
>>> >> Get TWO right and you get a GENERAL!!!
>>> >> Get ONE right and you get a TECHNICIAN!!!
>>> >> Get None right. Go back out in parking lot and study
>>> >> another five minutes. When you are done, come back in and
>>> >> retake the test.
>>> >>
>>> >
>>> >
>>> >Gary - KJ6Q
>>> >=======
>>> >See all you new Extras on HF
>>> >in a few weeks good buddies... 10-4?
>>> >
>>> >
>>> >
>>>
>>
>>
>

http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/

2987. Re: Heathkit HW-101 60Hz noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: HGE <hg.enqvistNO_SPAM@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <bwLj4.156$AX3.20546@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 87376
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

I would not worry about the hum you heard. You are picking up the residue of suppressed carrier. Try transmitting into a well shielded dummy load and then listen to your signal with another receiver without an antenna.

2988. Re: mobile with a Ford Power Stroke

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul.baldock@checksum.com
Message-ID: <ZNLj4.1224$ag.22365@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 87377
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <4JLj4.1218$ag.22365@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>,
paul.baldock@checksum.com says...
>
>It's pretty much impossible to work HF mobile with my new Ford Power Stroke.
>The general opinion seems to be that the most obnoxious comes from the
>injector solenoids.
>

Sorry I left out the word NOISE. Its OBNOXIOUS ELECTRICAL NOISE

2989. HW-101 Thanks for the information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Scholl <cscholl@izzy.net>
Message-ID: <388F8BB8.119EFE4B@izzy.net>
Source record: 87378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.hombrew

Hi Group:

I want to thank all those people that helped with advice and microphone suggestions for my HW-101. I had my first contact in 10 years thanks to all of you.

I bought a Yaesu YD-844 50K ohm microphone from Purchase Radio in Ann Arbor, MI. I had to rewire it to fit the 4 pole connector on the Front Panel of the radio. Simple job.

I then took my time and built a multiple element multiple band Dipole antenna. I just got through with a contact in New Jersey / New York area. WA2YXC is the call and it had a nice audio and some fade in the distance. But, the system works.

Thanks again
Curtis Scholl
KG8SU

cscholl@izzy.net

2990. mobile with a Ford Power Stroke

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul.baldock@checksum.com
Message-ID: <4JLj4.1218$ag.22365@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 87379
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

It's pretty much impossible to work HF mobile with my new Ford Power Stroke. The general opinion seems to be that the most obnoxious comes from the injector solenoids.

Has anybody actually managed to solve the problem on a Fords PSD (no theories please)?

Thanks

Paul

paul.baldock@checksum.com

2991. Re: D-104 mic parts needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath!NO@SPAMacm.org>
Message-ID: <388F8F28.2478@SPAMacm.org>
Source record: 87380
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Gary - KJ6Q wrote:
>
> I am in need of the male and female plastic connectors that connect
> the Astatic D-104 head to the mast - both are damaged in one of my
> mics, and must be replaced. I *don't* want or need a complete mic -
> only one or both parts, depending on what may be offered. I am aware
> there are near-substitutes available at audio stores, but the are NOT
> exact matches, and their use prevents interchanging other D-104 heads,
> and I use several. Naturally, I'll be glad to pay a reasonable price
> for the parts/shipping.
>
> Thanks.
>
> --
> Gary - KJ6Q
> = = = = = = = =
> Requiring trigger locks on home protection guns is as
> STUPID as placing a cars emergency brake in the TRUNK!

Have you tried going directly to Astatic? They are still around and I
recently purchased a new crystal element for my unit. The can be
reached at:

CTI Audio, Inc.
341 Harbor Street
P.O. Box 120
Conneaut, OH 44030
(216) 593-1111
FAX: (216) 593-5395

Their web site is http://www.ctiaudio.com/ (although www.astatic.com
seems to work also but has some bugs). Their tech support can be
reached at support@ctiaudio.com.

GL,
Robert, N2JTX
--
Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX
mailto:rschaffrath!NO@SPAMacm.org
(remove !NO@SPAM to reply)

2992. Re: Where to buy in Maryland?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Thompson <tthomps@nospam.erols.com>
Message-ID: <86o4t1dga1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 87381

See their URL for information on The Amateur Radio Center -
it's on 36th street in the Hampden area of Baltimore.

http://www.arcbalto.com/

Tim

WB3KUM wrote in message
<388EEFFB.B7DB66A@nospam.wcom.com>...
>Unfortunately, the only place in that area closed, the
Maryland Radio
>Center. Outstanding gentleman ran it. Didn't really run
it as a mail
>order business but someone wrote in to QST once and gave
him a
>outstanding write up.
>
>The next place is in Baltimore, the original owner died
sometime in the
>past several years but I believe it is still open. I used
to be called
>the Amateur Radio Center but most people just called it
Ernies. It
>located off of the Jones Falls Expressway. It was joked
that Ernie had
>a couple of Drake TR-22 new in the box still, but when the
new owners
>took over that was proven untrue but they did find a brand
new, still in
>the box, Kenwood TS-520. To my understanding, Kenwood was
not happy.
>
>I don't know what lines they carry, but they were the only
store in the
>country that had replacement Astic(?) D-104 mic elements in
stock.
>

2993. Re: CB Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <86o4a7$11a$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87382

Is trolling really that much fun? You know at least 12 people are going to respond to you, and you
already know what their responses will be. Please sport your hobby elsewhere.
Al

freefall99@my-deja.com wrote in message <86nivh$q1e$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>Looking for HAM Radios and Amateur Linears for
>use on CB airwaves. I'm new to this and want to
>"tweak and peak" and stomp (I guess) on
>everybody.
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

2994. Re: Icom 735 Hangs On TX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerry and/or Robin Lempicki <lempicki@psych.umass.edu>
Message-ID: <388fa213@oit.umass.edu>
Source record: 87383

I also had this problem on a Kenwood when missing a chassis ground. I had
good power leads to the radio from the battery, and a ground from the radio
chassis to the vehicle...when loading the truck one day I ripped off that
chassis
ground and had instant problems locking in tx. Repaired the connection and
all was ok. RF will do strange things!
-Gerry

M. J. Clark <rudder_NoCannedOffal@gulfcoast.net> wrote in message
news:8EC76BB20zzz@209.26.110.159...
> cobrano-spam@budweiser.com (kf6foz) wrote in
> <388f06dc.19234852@news.thegrid.net>:
>
> >Have him check the VSWR. Usually if it is high the radio might lock
> >into transmit mode, Also make sure the unit and all other items like
> >power supply are are well grounded.
> >
> >My kenwood would do the same thing if the SWR was over a 1.5:1.
>
> He is maritime mobile and operates on 12 vdc, so no power supply. He uses
an
> Icom automatic coupler which comes back with a "tuned" indicator when the
VSWR
> is at an acceptable level. He didn't mention anything about VSWR or
tuning
> problems, and I'm sure he would have if it were occuring.
>
> But in any event, I'll pass on your comments. Thanks for the response.
>
>
> 73, Malcolm, WX4YZ
>
> (To reply via email, remove all between rudder and @, or
> mycallsign@arrl.net)
>

2995. Heathkit newbie question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: TC Dufresne <tdufres@radiks.net>
Message-ID: <HfNj4.802$8J3.7983@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 87384

I just got a HW-16. Do both lamps light when ya plug it in and turn it on?
The lamp behind the "tuning dial" on mine doesn't light and I wondered if it
just lites at certain times, or its burned out, or what. What size is the
bulb? Can I get it at the local RS?
Thanx in advance
KC0GXX

2996. Re: VHF directional finder help...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <billswanson@erols.com>
Message-ID: <86o9v1$k36$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 87385

Try this site: http://home.att.net/~jleggio/projects/rdf/tape_bm.htm

2997. Re: Where to buy in Maryland?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Johnson <jamesj@chesapeake.net>
Message-ID: <v3av8skmshvu9t5mbpdqcoe9t776c67rso@4ax.com>
Source record: 87386

There's Amateur Radio Center, 1117 West 36th Street, Baltimore, MD 21211
(410) 889-5214 but I have not used them.

There used to be a place called Maryland Radio Center in Laurel, haven't been
there in a while and I don't see them in the phone book so I don't think they
are in business any more.

James Johnson N3JTm

On Tue, 25 Jan 2000 17:20:52 -0500, "glathrem" <glathrem@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Is there anywhere in Anne Arundel co. area to buy new equipment? Where is
>the nearest place I can hold it in my hand before buying? Is there any place
>closer than HRO in Virginia? Looking for multi-band ht. - minimum 2m & 6m
>5w.
>Not interested in the one model in stock at the local radio shack.
>

2998. Re: Restructuring is a good thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <388FBAC3.976B64D3@IEEE.org>
Source record: 87387
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:
> All others who follow WILL be inferior, no matter what.

Even a PhD in EE who does 50wpm in code?
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

2999. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Kay" <jonk@atlantic.net>
Message-ID: <388FC400.6EEA26CD@atlantic.net>
Source record: 87388
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Can you please explain to me again how passing a cw test of 20wpm will, prevent someone from, in your words, "have a clue as to the actual workings of the thories they are being tested on". I know plently of people that can do cw (20wpm or better), yet cannot change a lightbulb. I agree, keep the cw requirement high, in fact, let's raise the standards to say 35 - 50 wpm. Then the question will be, do you still qualify for this exclusive fraternity you call "extra"? EXTRA what? I think technical knowledge is much more important than code speed, hands down.
Jon KG4DIR

3000. FA: Kenwood TR-2200A 2-Meter FM Transceiver (NO RESERVE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ebay@ElectronicReports.com" <ebay@ElectronicReports.com>
Message-ID: <388FCDDE.FDDFAA89@ElectronicReports.com>
Source record: 87389
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

FOR AUCTION: Kenwood TR-2200A 2-Meter FM Transceiver -- NO RESERVE!!!

Auction information, specifications and pictures available at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=246116501

3001. FA: Realistic PRO-38 Handheld Radio Scanner (NO RESERVE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ebay@ElectronicReports.com" <ebay@ElectronicReports.com>
Message-ID: <388FCE48.CB097C35@ElectronicReports.com>
Source record: 87390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

FOR AUCTION: Realistic PRO-38 Handheld Radio Scanner -- NO RESERVE!!!

Auction information, specifications and pictures available at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=246127584

3002. Re: Icom 735 Hangs On TX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <gfiber@news.cmc.net>
Message-ID: <etnv8ssp4u7vr7oolnspdr0vqf18b2lp17@4ax.com>
Source record: 87391

On Wed, 26 Jan 2000 14:33:50 GMT, rudder_NoCannedOffal@gulfcoast.net
(M. J. Clark) wrotf:

>I am posting this for KA1OKG/MM who does not have internet access.
>
>His Icom 735 has started to hang up in the TX mode when he releases the mike
>key. To get the radio to come out of TX he has to cycle the power switch. He
>has found that the problem does not occur if he runs the radio at 50 watts.
>
>Does anyone on the group have any experience with this type of malfunction on a
>735?
>
>Thanks and 73, Malcolm, WX4YZ
>
>(To reply via email, remove all between rudder and @, or mycallsign@arrl.net)

Seen this when low voltage is applied to the 735 ie: around 11 volts.
Have him look at the other suggestions, Grounding, VSWR also make
install a current choke in the coax feed line between the radio and
tuner. Also have him measure the voltage right at the very back of the
radio. If it is below 11.75 volts then he will have to install a
heavier DC cable to the rig. or run a charger/generator to keep his
power source above 11.75 volts. what is he running for an antenna
tuner ? How about the ground plane in the vessel is it 100 square
feet ?

Gary

3003. VHF directional finder help...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: nrc <nrc@netvigator.com>
Message-ID: <388EBAB4.5F64@netvigator.com>
Source record: 87396

Hi everybody,
Please help where to buy VHF directional finder system to track jam
operators ?

Thanks.
Igor
VR2ZQZ

3004. FA TTL Cookbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdieter@localnet.com
Message-ID: <mdieter-2501001920430001@192.168.0.2>
Source record: 87397
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.equipment

An old standard the TTL Cookbook. I cut my digital teeth with this book.
See my auction at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=245778387

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Mark
Rochester, NY 14616
Biz: http://www.compassist-ny.com
Fun: http://members.localnet.com/~mdieter

3005. FA Ham Radio Training Guide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdieter@localnet.com
Message-ID: <mdieter-2501001913040001@192.168.0.2>
Source record: 87398
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.equipment

See my auction at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=245793189

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Mark
Rochester, NY 14616
Biz: http://www.compassist-ny.com
Fun: http://members.localnet.com/~mdieter

3006. FA Satellite Experimenter's Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdieter@localnet.com
Message-ID: <mdieter-2501001914300001@192.168.0.2>
Source record: 87399
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.equipment

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See my auction at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=245799272

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Mark
Rochester, NY 14616
Biz: http://www.compassist-ny.com
Fun: http://members.localnet.com/~mdieter
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3007. FA Ameco Morse code traning tape

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdieter@localnet.com
Message-ID: <mdieter-2501001915490001@192.168.0.2>
Source record: 87400
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.equipment

See my auction at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=245803377

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Mark
Rochester, NY 14616
Biz: http://www.compassist-ny.com
Fun: http://members.localnet.com/~mdieter

3008. FA Heathkit HD-4040 TNC featured in 73 Mag

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdieter@localnet.com
Message-ID: <mdieter-2501001917460001@192.168.0.2>
Source record: 87401
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.equipment

Neat one-of-a-kind TNC. Collector's item!

See my auction at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=245962914

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Mark
Rochester, NY 14616
Biz: http://www.compassist-ny.com
Fun: http://members.localnet.com/~mdieter

3009. FA Pair RadioShack TRC-510 5 channel radio tranceivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdieter@localnet.com
Message-ID: <mdieter-2501001919010001@192.168.0.2>
Source record: 87402
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.equipment

See my auction at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=246060956

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3010. WANTED: Ten Tec 234 Speech Processor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: wz1u@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000125194024.03890.00000350@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 87403

Looking for the Ten Tec 234 speech processor for the OMNI C......If you have one that you no longer need please let me know.......73's WZ1U Steve

3011. FA JPS NIR-10 DSP audio noise reduction unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdieter@localnet.com
Message-ID: <mdieter-2501001937410001@192.168.0.2>
Source record: 87404
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.equipment

Nice noise reduction unit.
See my auction at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=246093426

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Mark
Rochester, NY 14616
Biz: http://www.compassist-ny.com
Fun: http://members.localnet.com/~mdieter

3012. 6 meter kilowatt amp.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: gudguyham@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000125200628.07945.00000360@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 87405

Professionally redesigned Heath SB-220 specific for 6 meters. Unit has been void of HF componets and replaced with 6 meter specific componets. Variable tuned input for totally flat input SWR. Tank circuit specific for 6 meters and > 50% eff. 100 watts in gets 1000+ watts out. This is NOT a compromise HF/6 meter modification, it is 6 meter all out specific. Looks good and works great.
$800.00 If interested please e-mail.....Thanks 73 Louie

3013. Re: Ft-1000MP Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lynn Osterbur <no9z@prairienet.org>
Message-ID: <388E5ED7.9F58993C@prairienet.org>
Source record: 87406

There is a pot on one of the boards and it indicates the 100 watt range.
I think its on the audio board. No big deal to find it.
gl/73
Lynn

WR2M wrote:
>
> Hi to all I just picked up a used Yeasu FT-1000MP. At some point, one of the
> previous owners turned up the power level pot to about 150 watts. I drive an
> Ameritron AL-1500 and I really dont want to overdrive it by accident. I need to
> know where the power level pot is so I can put it back so that the maximum
> power will not exceed 100 watts. I understand there are some menu features that
> will limit your power, but this has no effect on it. Thanks in advance.
> Bill,WR2M

3014. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ralphie <k4ffa@home.com>
Message-ID: <yktj4.1168$mF3.18476@news.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 87407

Wrong!!!!! You need to do a little more research on what you are talking about before you leap into an argument.
After April 17, 2000, there will not be any more Advance licenses issued. You could very still earn the Advance Ticket before that date. Guess what, you still have to pass the 13 wpm before you can earn the ticket before April 17, 2000. So anyone that has earned the Advance Ticket before then has definitely passed the 13 wpm.

Phillip K4FFA

"N2EY" <n2ey@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000125105651.01374.00000161@nso-fa.aol.com...
> In article <387CBC73.50DF@no.net>, JJ <jj@no.net> writes:
>
> >Although there will be no more Advanced class licenses issued after
> >April 15, those who hold Advanced class licenses will continue to do so
> >indefinitely if I understand the R&O correctly.
>
> Yup.
>
> > I would assume that if
> >you do a callsign search it will continue to show an Advanced class as
> >just that, which would tell you that they passed the 13 WPM.
>
> Actually, one could have an Advanced as a result of 5 wpm and a code waiver.
> Plus some Advanceds (like Cecil, W6RCA) did NOT take their code tests in an FCC
> office or a modern VE session.
>
> So having an Advanced is no proof of 13 wpm. No proof at all.
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY
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>

3015. Re: 6 METER ADVICE NEEDED...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rrhea@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <86m3gm$md2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87408

There are older 6m-only radios. The Drake TR-6 was a good tube rig.
The Kenwood TS-600 was a good rig also. The cheapest rig was the Swan,
but it had a drifty receiver. A good early 90's rig was the Icom 575,
which had 10m and 6m and a great receiver. (There were two models ...
one with 100W and one with only 10W.)

There are several excellent new HF/6m rigs. The Icom 706 series are all
great for mobile 6m work. The Icom 746 and 756 are excellent base
stations. You can get a new 746 for less than $1500, and the 756 is
being closed out. You definately want 100 watts.

My article is getting a bit old but still useful:

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rhea/sixmeter.htm

In article <84bkp2$pg8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
jerry_ifa@my-deja.com wrote:
> In article <mBW94.16603$Ym1.704194@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>,
> "MIKE (707)" <no4n4x4@hotmail.com> wrote:
> > Any input on a good six-meter radio? Or do they even make one? Or do
> I need
> > to buy an HF rig that has six-meters included. Also, what would be
the
> > 'average' power needed for making DX contacts on 6?
> >
> >IMHO I have worked 10 states with an old 10W Azden FM unit, using a
> Cushcraft AR-6 at 15 feet. When the band is open it works. Sure I
> have an amp if I need it. I have also recently gotten a SSB rig also
> with 10W (amp again if needed). This usses a halo the beam is coming.
>
> Remember that the antenna is critical. As is your location
> (hill/valley/RFI) Rigs? FM only Alico 20W, Azden PCS7500 50W (used
> only, not in business), old Motorola low band conversions, Midland.
> These are FM. The SSB units, Yaesu FT-690, Icom 551, Kenwood TS60 all
> these are discontinued items. Newer Alico DX-70T or TH, Icom 706 Mkx,
> Yaesu FT-100. Also some base HF/6 units are out there.
>
> Hope this helps. 73 Jerry
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> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.
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Before you buy.

3016. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Garlie C. Davis, Jr. & Amy O. Davis" <kf4lar@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <z2uj4.174$t6.26183@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 87409
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The same frequencies will be used, just different "channels" in each market.

By that I mean that if you have a Channel 6, it will be issued a license for say Ch 25 to broadcast in HDTV. They will broadcast on both channels for a while (either 7 or 10 years I think) one for analog one for HDTV, after which they will have to give up one of the channels.

The interesting question for some is what channel they will give back. For whatever reason, it seems to be "better" (i.e., more prestegious) to have a lower channel number. Theoretically I guess, the lower the number the lower the frequency and therefore the greater the range, so everyone wants the lowest possible number.

Anyway, if your local market has 6 TV stations, it will temporarily have 12. The interesting thing is the way the FCC worked it all out to have as little interference as possible from neighboring cities on the same channels. Apparently, when the channels were announced it created a great controversy among most stations that felt they were give the short end of the stick--or range so to speak.

I work for a cable company and read several article in trade magazines about two years ago, but never really got interested in it since it really didn't affect me. However, it led to an interesting situation with hospitals.

Apparently some of the wireless monitors used in hospitals use TV frequencies. The manufacturer got permission to build very low power output transmitters (something like 10-25 milliwatts). When the hospital orders the thing, the company checks to see what TV stations are within X miles and ships equipment on different frequencies.

Apparently, when one TV station in Dallas turned their HDTV transmitter on, it cause every receiver in one hospital's cardiac unit to go haywire and for a scary moment the staff thought about 15 people flatlined all at once. Needless to say, the TV station shut down temporarily, and many hospitals when through a quick check of the frequency allocations for their local TV stations. I had a guy from a local hospital's engineering department call me to see if I knew what was going to happen in our area. I put him in touch with the FCC with a shake of the head and a "huh" expression on my face. About a week later, I read about the incident in some trade paper. I thought about trying to find the guy and tell him I no longer thought he was nutty.

BD wrote in message <8scj4.340$g43.8457@news.swbell.net>...
>What freqs do the new HDTV's use? I thought that what you describe was going

>to happen in the next 20yrs or so when 'analog' tv is phased out, but maybe
>I've just been assuming again?... ;)
>
>"Jack Taylor" <n7oo@theriver.com> wrote in message news:Pv2j4.51388>
>> As for scarcity of spectrum space, this is due to poor choice frequency
>> allocations for TV. The VHF and UHF TV channel assignments are a waste.
>> When I get to be King, all TV stations will be reassigned to Ku band
>> satellite, opening up a huge spectrum of terrestrial frequencies in the
>> process.
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>

3017. Re: VHF directional finder help...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: w6jrf@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000126001756.07130.00000485@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 87410

Igor; Try this URL
http://www.pe.net/~dopplers/
73, Bob W6JRF

3018. Questions about FT726

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marco Eggert <m.eggert@arcormail.de>
Message-ID: <388EAFC5.90E53CFD@arcormail.de>
Source record: 87411

Hi everybody!

Im looking for a used FT726.
I have some questions concerning the radio, perhaps someone can help me.

When were these radios built?
How many antenna connectors are available?
What is the output?
What are the differences toward the "R" version?
What should I look for when inspecting the radio?
Are the 10/15m bands installed on all radios, or was this an option?
What do you think about this radio?

Perhaps someone has got an URL, where i can further inform me about
the Yaesu FT726.

Thanks for your help...

Vy 73ï¿½s
Marco - DB1KME

3019. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.com
Message-ID: <86mkfb$2ga$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87412

In article <yktj4.1168$mF3.18476@news.rdc1.tn.home.com>,
"ralphie" <k4ffa@home.com> wrote:
> Wrong!!!!!

Who's wrong? Me? Nope.

> You need to do a little more research on what you are talking
> about before you leap into an argument.

I did. See below.

> After April 17, 2000, there will not be any more Advance licenses issued.

Exactly.

> You could very still earn the Advance Ticket before that date.

Correct again.

> Guess what,
> you still have to pass the 13 wpm before you can earn the ticket before
> April 17, 2000.

You have to pass 13 wpm OR pass 5 wpm and get a medical waiver. Remember
medical waivers? They won't go out of existence until April 17.

> So anyone that has earned the Advance Ticket before then
> has definitely passed the 13 wpm.

NO. They could have gotten a medical waiver. What percentage of 13/20 wpm
hams get waivers? I don't know - such stats are not usually publicized. The
licenses don't tell you either. I've seen estimates of as high as 20%, though
I find that rather hard to believe.

The mere possession of an Advanced does NOT mean the holder passed 13 wpm.
QED.

73 de Jim, N2EY
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> news:20000125105651.01374.00000161@nso-fa.aol.com...
> > In article <387CBC73.50DF@no.net>, JJ <jj@no.net> writes:
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> > 73 de Jim, N2EY
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FISTS #4360
BIT #0001

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3020. Livermore Swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <388ecd44.4488543@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 87413
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Anyone have the Address and any other info (Parking Fees) on this Swap
Meet? I allready know its the first Sunday of each month.
Thanks
73 kf6foz
http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/

3021. FS Laptop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: royal9@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3891e8f4.925284@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 87414

Selling brand new in new padded Targus case. Toshiba Satellite 2535CDS Intel Pentium 300 MHz processor. 4.3 Gig HD. 13.0 screen. 24x cd rom 1.44 floppy. 64 megs of ram 56.7 internal modem. Battery and charger.Windows 98. This is a quality, machine. Very fast. I paid $1550 four months ago.I never use it. Final Price reduction$895. I might entertain the idea of trade, but I am really not looking for anything right now...

3022. IF232C interface for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <388EEA35.FB1155AD@netdoor.com>
Source record: 87415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Kenwood IF232C and din cable and manual. The interface is like new.
70.00 shipped CONUS AND AK/HI Priority Mail.

Butch Magee KF5DE

3023. Re: BIG CW transmitter wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Peterson <dpeterso@halcyon.com>
Message-ID: <388EECD2.5D56AD4D@halcyon.com>
Source record: 87416
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

I have this marine equipment available (I too would love to have a Mackay LF rig - they were gorgeous rigs):

Circa 1981 Scientific Radio SSB Marine Radio-Telephone, 1-KW Linear Amplifier, and Antenna Coupler for sale. All service manuals are available.

This is a continuous coverage (1.5-30 mHz) 10 channel crystal controlled system that was built for severe duty at sea. The tranceiver delivers 150 watts PEP (100w continous) to a 50 ohm load. It is capable of AME, CW, and FSK. Power finals are 3 6146A's.

The Linear is a servo-controlled unit running twin 3-500Z triodes and is capable of 1-KW keydown *output* into a 50 ohm load all day long.

The antenna coupler is also servo-tuned and will handle everything from a bent coat hanger to a long-wire at full power.

Tranceiver: SR-210MD - 8 x 16.5 x 17.5 inches, 50 lbs, 115/230 vac
Linear Amp: SR-110B - 20 x 22.5 x 50 inches, 260 lbs, 115/230 vac
Ant. Coupler: SR-650 - 24 x 20 x 10 inches, 73 lbs, 115/230 vac

This is a rather heavy-duty project package. Converting to amateur frequencies is a trivial thing. Cabling diagrams are included in the books. This system was working fine when it was decommisioned from a local tug boat fleet.

It's big, it's heavy - if you're not in the Pacific Northwest it is probably not worth the freight to get it to you.

Make an offer!

Jim Berry K7SLI wrote:
> Hello Everyone,
>
> I would like to find a WWII USN TCK transmitter. Have looked for years and
> have had no luck. This old rig used a pair of of 813's for finals and was
> rated nominally at 400 watts out.
>
> Since I have been unable to locate a TCK, I am also looking for something
> similar. Say an ex commercial rig like a Mackay Marine that uses a pair of
> 813's.
>
> Wish I had all the parts, I would build a transmitter using a pair of 813's.

> If you know of a homebrew one that needs a home let me know.
>
> I would prefer a real grid driven transmitter. Not a GG rig. I do need a
> power supply (both plate and for the screens), control circuitry, a rack
> cabinet etc. Guess what I am saying is if you know where I can locate any
> part of transmitter, I might just be interested.
>
> Ah heck, it does not even have to run a pair of 813's. Just be in the 500
> watt output range, cover the ham bands, and I do not need any kind of
> modulation system since the rig will be used on CW.
>
> I would sure like to find something in the PNW. The shipping cost of one
> of these big rigs can get a wee bit spendy, besides the hassle one has to go
> to just to pack the thing.
>
> If you have any info, drop me a note at basalop@gte.net.
>
> 73 Jim K7SLI

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dp -- BS#3, LF#27, AH#95
Jump to my auctions at:
http://eddiekieger.com/~dkp/cgi-bin/ek3auction.cgi?justdisp&Dp

Support Eddie Kieger III at http://eddiekieger.com
Got a home page? Please add a link to Eddie's site!

3024. Re: Where to buy in Maryland?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: WB3KUM <d.breeden@nospam.wcom.com>
Message-ID: <388EEFFB.B7DB66A@nospam.wcom.com>
Source record: 87417

Unfortunately, the only place in that area closed, the Maryland Radio Center. Outstanding gentleman ran it. Didn't really run it as a mail order business but someone wrote in to QST once and gave him a outstanding write up.

The next place is in Baltimore, the original owner died sometime in the past several years but I believe it is still open. I used to be called the Amateur Radio Center but most people just called it Ernies. It located off of the Jones Falls Expressway. It was joked that Ernie had a couple of Drake TR-22 new in the box still, but when the new owners took over that was proven untrue but they did find a brand new, still in the box, Kenwood TS-520. To my understanding, Kenwood was not happy.

I don't know what lines they carry, but they were the only store in the country that had replacement Astic(?) D-104 mic elements in stock.

3025. Re: Yaseu Ft100 or Icom 706 MMKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu
Message-ID: <388f039e1vtanpl$mr2ice@news.uga.edu>
Source record: 87418

I hadf the same problem a month ago and asked a question on the same newsgroup. The main problem with FT-100 is or has been high failure rate. IC-706MK2G seems to have better ergonomics, including all connectors where they should be and a better speaker. Also, extra filters need not be soldered. FT-100 is very convenient as a mobile but not stationary radio. It has better CW, BK and noise blanker. Also it has DSP on CW and DTMF microphone. It costs about $240 less but does not include the AM filter. One strng point for FT-100 is the ATAS antenna.

I bought FT-100. The receiver on HF is quite strong in comparison with TS-850.

Ignacy, NO9E

3026. WTB military loaded LPA antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: KR6HP <KR6HP@att.net>
Message-ID: <86mtkc$lg4$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87419

looking for military lpa portable antenna its green in color comes in two parts and has many spring loaded elements its boom is made of two square channels please contact KR6HP@ATT.NET thx

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- Reply to commengrs@juno.com -

3027. Re: Where to buy in Maryland?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <qaDj4.62$qw5.5536@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 87420

Not sure where Anne Arundel County is, but have you considered
the HRO store in Wilmington, DE?

73,
Dean / K5DH (was WB3JBG in Wilmington area back in the 1970s)

In article <86l7qv$3pk$1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>, glathrem@hotmail.com
says...
>
>Is there anywhere in Anne Arundel co. area to buy new equipment? Where is
>the nearest place I can hold it in my hand before buying? Is there any place
>closer than HRO in Virginia? Looking for multi-band ht. - minimum 2m & 6m
>5w.
>Not interested in the one model in stock at the local radio shack.

3028. FA TMC GPE-1A Transmitting Exciter 2-32Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: MPI <rtp@mpinet.net>
Message-ID: <s8u0pigc7q532@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87421
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=246503100

3029. Re: ANY YOUNG GIRLS OUT THERE WANT TO BE A MODEL? 27409

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Anderson <johnande@nospaminterl.net>
Message-ID: <86n0vt$2lh$1@forge3.sbt.net>
Source record: 87422
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

"kf6foz" <cobrano-spam@budweiser.com> wrote in message
news:388c51b3.2265222@news.thegrid.net...
> Who is allowing CB'ers on HF?

Listen on low end of ten meters. Lots of cbers there, with their roger beeps
and noises and wierd talk.

John Anderson K0BKL

http://www.interl.net/~johnande/

>
> On Mon, 24 Jan 2000 22:23:47 +1000, "Mike S. [VK4NM]"
> <vk4nm@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> >Another proof why we should NEVER abandon CW requirement. . It filters
> >things like this. Once you allow CBers on HF this is what's gonna happen.
> > Well not exactly the same, but kind of ...)
> >

3030. Re: Icom 735 Hangs On TX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <388f06dc.19234852@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 87423

Have him check the VSWR. Usually if it is high the radio might lock
into transmit mode, Also make sure the unit and all other items like
power supply are are well grounded.

My kenwood would do the same thing if the SWR was over a 1.5:1.

On Wed, 26 Jan 2000 14:33:50 GMT, rudder_NoCannedOffal@gulfcoast.net
(M. J. Clark) wrote:

>I am posting this for KA1OKG/MM who does not have internet access.
>
>His Icom 735 has started to hang up in the TX mode when he releases the mike
>key. To get the radio to come out of TX he has to cycle the power switch. He
>has found that the problem does not occur if he runs the radio at 50 watts.
>
>Does anyone on the group have any experience with this type of malfunction on a
>735?
>
>Thanks and 73, Malcolm, WX4YZ
>
>(To reply via email, remove all between rudder and @, or mycallsign@arrl.net)

http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/

3031. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
Message-ID: <388F1370.B8E0F621@home.net>
Source record: 87424
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> > Washington, D.C. 20554
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3032. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
Message-ID: <388F1389.B83BA239@home.net>
Source record: 87425
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Likely far longer than you would.

Mark Flanagan wrote:

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3033. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
Message-ID: <388F13F4.8840AC41@home.net>
Source record: 87426
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

kf6foz wrote:

> On Mon, 24 Jan 2000 22:39:30 -0500, "Mark Flanagan" <markf@cshore.com>
> wrote:
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> >Mark, K1MKF
> >
> >
> Heh! I had to pick myself up off the floor after that comment!!
> I wont miss him..
>
> 73 kf6foz
> http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/

And I would not miss you. There.. we're even... as if that matters worth a
tinker's damn.

Just gotta love these fools... Amateur Radio is being destroyed... anyone who
speaks the truth about it is just told to take a hike. Really puts the
attitudes and agenda of those telling such into perspective quite nicely.

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3034. Re: 6 METER ADVICE NEEDED...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com
Message-ID: <388f15e3$0$3191@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 87427

MIKE (707) (no4n4x4@hotmail.com) wrote:
: Any input on a good six-meter radio? Or do they even make one? Or do I need
: to buy an HF rig that has six-meters included. Also, what would be the
: 'average' power needed for making DX contacts on 6?

Mike:

Six is a great band, but best results come from patience and opportunism. It's a lot like fly fishing; the ability to "read the band," understand and use the propagation mode du jur, and simply "be there" when things are happening are bigger keys to success than the rig you choose. Frankly, I think that's the the essence of what makes six such a challenging and fun band.

Bare bones suggestions: 100 w and a good directive antenna (~ 5 elements) > 35 feet in the air and in the clear. More is better but, beyond these basics, it gets tougher and tougher to realize a meaningful return on your dollar. CW capability will help complete some DX QSOs that would otherwise be lost.

Having said that, I still think persistence is the ticket. The band will be dead much of the time. When it's wide open, you (and everyone else) will know it. The tricky times are those when the band SEEMS dead, but is open between you and some desirable DX location. (I once had a great QSO with a ZL who popped out of nowhere in an otherwise "dead" band. Think I was excited about THAT?) Listen carefully, but make noise frequently. Just because you're not hearing anything doesn't mean the band isn't open.

It's also useful to get a current list of DX beacons on six. They're VERY helpful in diagnosing real-time conditions. It's also smart to monitor six meter DX websites and 28.885 mHz to keep abreast of who's hearing what.

I managed to work all of the "lower 48" and 15 (or so) countries with a TR-6 (200 w) and a fixed indoor dipole. I had to put up a yagi to do better than that (and it DID make a big difference), but this will give you some idea of what can be done if you work at it.

Have fun on six! It's a GREAT band!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

3035. Re: Help - FT-1000MP wont tune G5RV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W. Thomas Homewood" <wthomewood@gensysco.com>
Message-ID: <388F1C9E.7EE8AAC6@gensysco.com>
Source record: 87428

It is possible that all 39 tuner memories are full and a reset is needed.

Tom, W1TO

"VE6INM (Glenn)" wrote:

> I have an FT-1000MP that was working fine. Now the rig will not auto-
> tune on my G5RV on 80mx. Precisely it will not tune past 3.665mHz. It
> will tune fine on all other bands (10, 15, 20, 40) as well as the three
> element yagi. I have been told to reset the processor and start over.
> Is this true?? I am not familiar with the rig (actually belongs to
> Bill, VE6WDE) but thought this might be so. Anyone out there ever
> experience this or a similar trouble.
> Thnx VE6INM (Glenn)
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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3036. FS eBay: Service Manual for Kenwood TS-820

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <robin@imagixx.net>
Message-ID: <388F1D8E.4B3CFB5C@imagixx.net>
Source record: 87429

I have a Kenwood factory service manual for the TS-820 transceiver on eBay for bidding:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=244644762

It is in unused condition.

Bob KU8C

3037. DC supply for Hickok 1890?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: turbo22367@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000126111656.15218.00000025@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 87430

Hi! The Hickok 1890 Transistor Tester has two different dc supplys can someone out there tell me what the required voltages are? Any help would be appreciated. i can't seem to find a manual for it anywhere. If anyone has a copie. I would like an original or a copy. Thanx, Steve Please reply or email turbo22367@aol.com

3038. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <388f19a0.24040413@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 87431
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

You complain, yet you tell me to sell my equipment? I gave a solution
to those who continually cry and whine about the recent events and I
take it that I hurt your feelings. Not once did I complain in this
post, and you say that! I guess you will just have to keep
entertaining us with your stupid, irrelivant post which are pertaining
to the past. Its over, Why continue to have a temper tantrum about it.

On Wed, 26 Jan 2000 15:31:47 GMT, Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net>
wrote:

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3039. Ht Stand ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdn1@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <388f2116.1298080@news.usol.com>
Source record: 87432
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I used to have a wooden stand for my 2 meter HT back a few years ago, it has since come up missing. It was a just a simple square piece of wood with a angled slot in it and a piece of plexiglass that fit in the slot. The belt clip on the HT fit over the plexiglass and held it in place so you could use it like a min-mobile rig. Anyone know of anyplace that still sells such a contraption ?

Regards

Gary

3040. FS: Kwd TM-733

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <wswr@erols.com>
Message-ID: <86n7tk$li5$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 87433

Have a Kenwood TM-733 dual band , 2 and 440
Comes with the 13 ft remote kit including mic kit
Radio is a 9 out of 10 condition. I do not have orig box.
Have 2 manuals.
Will double pack it.

$300 including shipping in the USA

Reason for selling : 2 cars got stolen at work and all they wanted was the
radios. So it's back to a HT
If you have a VX5R your willing to trade off , lets talk.

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Steve

3041. FS: ft100+atas100 reduced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reed C <reedc@et.byu.edu>
Message-ID: <388F205F.B6DD6708@et.byu.edu>
Source record: 87434
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have reduced the price of my 1 month old FT-100 + ATAS100 (both are
clean as a whistle and sitting
in their boxes) to $1150

the serial number of the FT-100 is 9h050845

Reed

801-344-5267 night
801-378-5274 day

3042. FS: Fine Electro-Voice 638 Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan N0JR <swanman@cfu.net>
Message-ID: <388F1B89.1222AC25@cfu.net>
Source record: 87435
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor

Have a very good Electro-Voice 638 mic head (no stand) that is surplus
to my needs. It is dynamic, Hi-Z, with excellent 10-10,000 cps freq.
response. The 638 is similar to the E-V 641 in design, and is (I
believe) the same (or very similar) mic head as used on 1970's Heathkit
desk mics. Will sell for $45 + $5 to ship. Tks es 73, Jan N0JR
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"There is no end to what you can accomplish
if you don't care who gets the credit."

3043. Re: ANY YOUNG GIRLS OUT THERE WANT TO BE A MODEL? 27409

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <388f1b6a.24498158@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 87436
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Since I do have a radio which goes there and listen on 10 meters half
the time, I have to say that I have heard maybe 3 or 4 CB'ers in that
low segment in the past 3 yrs. However, I have heard more bootleggers
on VHF/UHF than on the HF bands. There isnt anybody allowing CB'ers to
use The ham portions of HF legally. They usually dont last too long
when they are there and we must remember that other countries sell
radios as CB that cover these bands and may well be another country
you are hearing. While I do admit that there are CB'ers that go there,
I also find that in that segment there SWR is really high and that
deters them from coming back. Another reason I think that FCC doesnt
do too much about CB radio is the fact that DX kind of helps the cb
get away with alot since I know I dont want to travel 3,000 miles to
catch an operator in the act, plus the other countries that operate
legaly in those bands as CB operators kind of help to camouflage the
signals. That is funny about the roger beeps and weird talk.....

When I asked the question below, I just thought that there was some
news that I didnt hear.

On Wed, 26 Jan 2000 08:38:02 -0600, "John Anderson"
<johnande@nospaminterl.net> wrote:

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>"kf6foz" <cobrano-spam@budweiser.com> wrote in message
>news:388c51b3.2265222@news.thegrid.net...
>> Who is allowing CB'ers on HF?
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>
>Listen on low end of ten meters. Lots of cbers there, with their roger beeps
>and noises and wierd talk.
>
>John Anderson K0BKL
>
>http://www.interl.net/~johnande/
>
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>>
>> On Mon, 24 Jan 2000 22:23:47 +1000, "Mike S. [VK4NM]"
>> <vk4nm@hotmail.com> wrote:
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>> >Another proof why we should NEVER abandon CW requirement. . It filters
>> >things like this. Once you allow CBers on HF this is what's gonna happen.
>> > Well not exactly the same, but kind of ...)

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http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/

3044. Tech question Drake R4B 1st IF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian M. Miller" <miller@spk.hp.com>
Message-ID: <388F2718.98CFDACE@spk.hp.com>
Source record: 87437

I have a Drake R4B receiver and have owned it for many years. The receiver has a passband tuning filter and I recently observed that signals were louder when tuned on the upper sideband vs when tuned on the lower sideband. Initially I suspected the passband tuning filter so I removed the assembly from the radio and tested it thoroughly. The filter is fine. When tuning from USB to LSB, the gain is constant.

Subsequent investigation led me to the crystal filter in the 1st IF. The receiver uses a first IF of 5.645MHz, and a 2nd IF of 50KHz. When I tuned across the crystal filter I discovered that the signal was relatively constant for 4 or 5 KHz below 5.645MHz, but started to roll off almost immediately above 5.645MHz. The 1st LO is greater than the RF input signal so the 1st IF spectrum is inverted. I.e. lower sideband signals now appear above the 1st IF frequency and upper sideband signals are below the 1st IF. I believe the 1st IF crystal filter is responsible for the attenuation I observe on the LSB signals so I removed the crystal filter expecting it to be defective.

The crystal filter is fairly simple and is comprised of only 2 crystals. One at 5.642MHz and one at 5.645MHz (the crystals are labeled). I havenï¿½t yet had a chance to bench test the filter yet, but I am surprised by this choice of xtal frequencies. I expected the xtal frequencies to bracket the IF but this is not so. One of the xtals is exactly at the 1st IF (5.645MHz), the other is 3KHz below. Hence I would expect the crystal filter to be biased toward frequencies below the 1st IF. But this doesnï¿½t make sense. Why is the filter biased this way? Maybe my receiver is not defective. Maybe all R4Bï¿½s have less gain operating on LSB vs USB, but I find this hard to believe.

Can anyone shed any light on my mystery?

Thanks

Brian NI7P

3045. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Taylor <n7oo@theriver.com>
Message-ID: <jRFj4.51280$Lf2.1346306@news6.giganews.com>
Source record: 87438
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

HDTV transmissions have already started and according to reports of viewers it's quite impresive. However my point (prompted by numerous battles by industry to take part/all of the VHF/UHF ham bands) is that allocation of the TV channels is a huge waste of frequencies. If TV were reallocated to Ku band satellite it would free up this terrestrial resource and take the pressure off us amateurs.

Last year the DISH network backhauled the major city network stations off satellite using the MPEG2 digital technology. From a viewer perspective this was pretty neat. One could select the time zone they wanted so's to view major network feeds. Also, one could watch local news for a particular area. The DISH network has since moved these feeds off satellite to fiber.

This experience has raised the question in my mind, "Why don't the major networks broadcast unencrypted via Ku band satellite to the general viewing audiance?" "Why continue supporting numerous affilate terrestrial stations?" With small dish MPEG2 techonology they could economically cover the US with 3-4 time zone feeds which would deliver crystal clear advertiser supported reception to each household in the US. Indeed, this is what the "dish on a stick" firms are doing now, except they charge a monthly fee for delivering this service.

MPEG2 receivers and Ku band dishes are very cheap and if Free to Air (FTA) major network services were available, there would be little or no need to tie up a hundred MHz or so of terrestrial frequency resources.

73 de Jack

Garlie C. Davis, Jr. & Amy O. Davis wrote in message ...
>The same frequencies will be used, just different "channels" in each
market.
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>By that I mean that if you have a Channel 6, it will be issued a license
for
>say Ch 25 to broadcast in HDTV. They will broadcast on both channels for a
>while (either 7 or 10 years I think) one for analog one for HDTV, after
>which they will have to give up one of the channels.
>
>The interesting question for some is what channel they will give back. For
>whatever reason, it seems to be "better" (i.e., more prestegious) to have a
>lower channel number. Theoretically I guess, the lower the number the
lower
>the frequency and therefore the greater the range, so everyone wants the
>lowest possible number.
>

>Anyway, if your local market has 6 TV stations, it will temporarily have
12.
>The interesting thing is the way the FCC worked it all out to have as
little
>interference as possible from neighboring cities on the same channels.
>Apparently, when the channels were announced it created a great controversy
>among most stations that felt they were give the short end of the stick--or
>range so to speak.
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>I work for a cable company and read several article in trade magazines
about
>two years ago, but never really got interested in it since it really didn't
>affect me. However, it led to an interesting situation with hospitals.
>
>Apparently some of the wireless monitors used in hospitals use TV
>frequencies. The manufacturer got permission to build very low power
output
>transmitters (something like 10-25 milliwatts). When the hospital orders
>the thing, the company checks to see what TV stations are within X miles
and
>ships equipment on different frequencies.
>
>Apparently, when one TV station in Dallas turned their HDTV transmitter on,
>it cause every receiver in one hospital's cardiac unit to go haywire and
for
>a scary moment the staff thought about 15 people flatlined all at once.
>Needless to say, the TV station shut down temporarily, and many hospitals
>when through a quick check of the frequency allocations for their local TV
>stations. I had a guy from a local hospital's engineering department call
>me to see if I knew what was going to happen in our area. I put him in
>touch with the FCC with a shake of the head and a "huh" expression on my
>face. About a week later, I read about the incident in some trade paper.
I
>thought about trying to find the guy and tell him I no longer thought he
was
>nutty.
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>
>BD wrote in message <8scj4.340$g43.8457@news.swbell.net>...
>>What freqs do the new HDTV's use? I thought that what you describe was
>going
>>to happen in the next 20yrs or so when 'analog' tv is phased out, but
maybe
>>I've just been assuming again?... ;)
>>
>>"Jack Taylor" <n7oo@theriver.com> wrote in message news:Pv2j4.51388>
>>> As for scarcity of spectrum space, this is due to poor choice frequency
>>> allocations for TV. The VHF and UHF TV channel assignments are a waste.
>>> When I get to be King, all TV stations will be reassigned to Ku band
>>> satellite, opening up a huge spectrum of terrestrial frequencies in the

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>>> process.
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3046. Suggestions for digital capacitance meter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <8WFj4.64$qw5.5706@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 87439

Hello to all,

I'm in the market for a digital capacitance meter.
Anyone have any experience with a particular model,
good or bad? Any and all advice appreciated. Not
looking to spend a fortune (no HP stuff), but would
need it to be able to read down into pF range and
up into the 50+ uF range.

73,
Dean / K5DH

3047. WTB: Ten Tec 160 'Adapter'

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Streyle <streyle_john@si.com>
Message-ID: <388f2fe4@news.si.com>
Source record: 87440

Looking for a 160M adapter for a TenTec Triton IV (a.k.a. Model 540).
Should be operational; appearance is not important. Reasonable price is.
Manual a plus. Also interested in any *meaningful* reports on how well it
works, etc.

3048. 48 Volt @ 150 Amp, Power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <388f3392.1474923@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 87441

RATELCO Battery charger / Rectifier. Type FC481505A
Model # 102B-3608-00. 48 Volt @ 150 Amps, Float or Equalize.
These units were manufactured SEPT 1991 and are in the Factory
crates and have Never been used, have 2, sequential Serial numbers.

These units can be used as 48 volt charger for Telephone Central
Office Battery supply's with the ability to Float or Equalize.
They can also be used as a stand alone, well filtered, power
supply rated at 48 volts at 150 amps CONTINOUS DUTY.
Input = 110, 208, 240 Volts. 60 Hz, single phase

A must for the expirimenter working with the new generation
of 48 volt solid state RF devices Rated in excess of a Kilowatt.

Email for pictures in JPG format.

Weight is approximately 550 pounds, Crated for freight shipping.

$1200.xx Each. OBO Prepaid, in my garage.

Loading and shiping are buyers responsibility.

Bob rhawk@megabits.net.

3049. For Sale IF232C & Shure 526T mic.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dakota206@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000126130033.26291.00000143@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 87442

Kenwood IF232C interface & Shure 526T Mic. Both are in excellent condition.
Asking $140 If interested contact Bob. dakota206@aol.com

3050. FA: Brand New HF + 6m Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <388f364a.10814499@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 87443

Hello,

I have a Brand New, Factory Sealed HF + 6m Rig on E-bay.

Please go to:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=245848940

Thanks & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

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E-mail: magelectronics@pacbell.net

3051. Re: IC-746 AGC Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <hCGj4.498$ag.11976@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 87444

Tom - the difference between fast/slow AGC in the 746 does seem less
pronounced than other sets I have operated in the past - but on mine
at least, there IS a perceptible difference...

>
> Tom Friedman wrote in message <388B606B.1A74CEC1@mindspring.com>...
> > Thank you for taking the time to read my post. I have an Icom
IC-746,
> >and when I select between Slow and Fast on the AGC, there apears
to be
> >
> >no difference that I can detect.....I am unable to detect the
attack and
> >decay
> >on CW, as well as SSB when I toggle between the 2 modes...
> > Any help before I go on valium would be deeply appreciated...
> >
> >Warmest Regards,
> >
> > Tom Friedman....KC1LW@mindspring.com
> >
>
>
Gary - KJ6Q
= = = = = = = =
Requiring trigger locks on home protection guns is as
STUPID as placing a cars emergency brake in the TRUNK!

3052. Re: Restructuring is a good thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W5TIT, Kim Walker" <kw5tit@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <4D0E0E7AA597E834.C97DDBEE42BF83A6.2755C830E5DC42DC@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 87245
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dick Carroll wrote:
>
> W6RCecilA wrote:
> >
> > thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:
> > > All others who follow WILL be inferior, no matter what.
> >
> > Even a PhD in EE who does 50wpm in code?
> >
> There's not a PHD in the world with enough ambition to do
> 50wpm code.
> Produce him then we'llbelieve it.

There isn't a PhD in the world trivial enough to get involved with the
argument, Dick.

Kim W5TIT

3053. Sv: Yaseu Ft100 or Icom 706 MMKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: OZ5ABO <2b@email.dk>
Message-ID: <86q2ff$i45$1@news.cybercity.dk>
Source record: 87246

Hi

I have had the Ft100 but ended op with the 706 MKIIG. Several of the reasons have already been touched here... eg. speaker, pigtails, filters and the failure rate. My first two Ft100 had several errors. So I decided to skip the FT100.

In general I dont think there is any major difference on the two rigs - when they works...! It all comes down to wether you like pigtails, DSP, Wideband receive, connections and filters, new or old designs etc etc.

But pay attention to the fact, that buying new technology (=FT100) can cause problems. And the fact is, that there is/have been problems with the FT100. Another fact (from my point of view) is that Yaesu have a gained a problem concerning short time to market versus quality and ability to react quickly to problems in the market.

I have several Yaesu's (FT1000MP, FT50, FT8100 etc) and then the 706G and I hate to see what is happening to or at Yaesu!

Vy 73 de OZ5ABO, Per

3054. Re: CB Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <mcl@mail.net-port.com>
Message-ID: <O20k4.628$Wm.165720@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 87247

I catch u on the air, u go to jail, plain and simple. U lose your radio equipment, your house, your car. Is that ok for you?

freefall99@my-deja.com wrote in message <86nivh$q1e$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>Looking for HAM Radios and Amateur Linears for
>use on CB airwaves. I'm new to this and want to
>"tweak and peak" and stomp (I guess) on
>everybody.
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

3055. Re: FS: HW-101 HF rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <w8ns@tir.com>
Message-ID: <3890983C.5BB47CB@tir.com>
Source record: 87248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

How much do you want for it?????I am in Mich,where are you???Don w8ns

"Joseph R. Erlewein" wrote:

> I have a Heathkit HW-101 HF radio for sale.
> I don't know what it's worth, but I know it works, I used it to make
> several contacts when I tested it at the club station. It's in fair
> condition and has surprising audio. Comes with external matching power
> supply and lollipop microphone. I have pictures of it and meant to put it
> up on ebay but decided to try my luck here first. I also have an SWR meter
> that goes with it. Looks like it was an add-on for the radio, as it's
> almost the same color.
>
> best offer, as I have no idea what it's worth.
> THanks,
> Joe
> N8OUZ
>
> --
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> ---
> Joseph R. Erlewein, N8OUZ -- http://www.qsl.net/n8ouz
>
> The Houghton/Hancock area Gas Price Phenomena - Documented!!
> Now Available at http://www.tech.mtu.edu/~jrerlewe/gaspage.html
>
> Proud Member HCCA, Hancock Chapter
> ---

3056. Heavy duty accessory plug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Louis Sica, Jr." <lsica@visi.com>
Message-ID: <p41k4.8593$v31.915364@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 87249
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.autos.dodge.trucks

My Dodge Durango has a 20 amp fused accessory outlet that's shaped like a typical cigarette lighter outlet, but any cigarette lighter accessory plugs I've ever seen aren't designed to handle anywhere near that power. I'd like to use the outlet for an easy connect for a mobile HF radio. Anyone know were I can find an outlet for it?

Lou Sica
lsica@visi.com

3057. Re: Heavy duty accessory plug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <38909aa4.3838227@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 87250
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.autos.dodge.trucks

I've been working on radio equipment for 18 yrs and haven't seen one
that would carry that amount of current. However, If you do find one
that will, I would like to know about it.

73 de kf6foz

On Thu, 27 Jan 2000 19:33:41 GMT, "Louis Sica, Jr." <lsica@visi.com>
wrote:

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>to use the outlet for an easy connect for a mobile HF radio. Anyone know
>were I can find an outlet for it?
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>---
>Lou Sica
>lsica@visi.com
>
>

The kf6foz BBS
http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/

3058. Re: CB Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Nowell <nowell@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <2t1k4.46810$zU5.608501@wbnws01.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 87251

Ain't this a great country. Another enlightened individual.

<freefall99@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:86nivh$q1e$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Looking for HAM Radios and Amateur Linears for
> use on CB airwaves. I'm new to this and want to
> "tweak and peak" and stomp (I guess) on
> everybody.
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> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

3059. FA: One Day Left!!! Millen 90672 Antenna Bridge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4AU <w4au@contesting.com>
Message-ID: <3890A4E9.A5A80717@contesting.com>
Source record: 87252

One day left to bid on this antenna bridge in excellent condition. No reserve on this item; current bid it only $35.00. See:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=242891543

tnx es 73 - John, W4AU

3060. Re: Heavy duty accessory plug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Louis Sica, Jr." <lsica@visi.com>
Message-ID: <ZK1k4.8602$v31.916997@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 87253
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.autos.dodge.trucks

Even Dodge doesn't know of such a part. You'd figure if they have an outlet
that will deliver that amount of current, they'd know of someone who had a
plug that would handle it.

kf6foz <cobrano-spam@budweiser.com> wrote in message
news:38909aa4.3838227@news.thegrid.net...
> I've been working on radio equipment for 18 yrs and haven't seen one
> that would carry that amount of current. However, If you do find one
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> >Lou Sica
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> >
> >
>
> The kf6foz BBS
> http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/

3061. Re: RADIO SHACK -- What a joke...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <mcl@mail.net-port.com>
Message-ID: <VW1k4.925$Wm.235652@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 87254

U got questions, they got answers? HA. Never had an answer yet. I never shop the trash shop anymore, too many idiots behind the counter.

MC 10kW Jesus wrote in message <3878CF59.5C576C90@hotmail.com>...
>My question is: Why is Radio Shack more expensive than other stores? Case in
>point: I just wired up my house for TV and telephones. I didn't buy any cable,
>connectors, wall plates or splices at Radio Shack because they were twice the
>price of the local hardware store. I find it hard to believe that RS doesn't get
>better pricing than local stores on these kind of items.

3062. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <86ql6d$2do$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87255
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <s8vnaq8b7q516@corp.supernews.com>,
"Mark Flanagan" <markf@cshore.com> wrote:
> I don't care.

Obviously.

> Point is that everyone says, "I remember when... ...it was better
> then."

Irrelevant

> Get over it, the times they are a changing.
>
> K1MKF

Only idiotic fools embrace change just because it is change.

> Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net> wrote in message
> news:388F13F4.8840AC41@home.net...
> >
> >
> > kf6foz wrote:
> >
> > > On Mon, 24 Jan 2000 22:39:30 -0500, "Mark Flanagan"
<markf@cshore.com>
> > > wrote:
> > >
> > > >>
> > > >> Dammit, sometimes I really hate being right.
> > > >>
> > > >> And I really likes Amateur Radio... I fear I will not be able
to say
> the
> > > >> same soon.
> > > >>
> > > >> de WR7E
> > > >
> > > >
> > > >Then quit, sell your stuff cheap and get out! I'm sure you won't
be
> missed
> > > >long.
> > > >
> > > >Mark, K1MKF
> > > >

> > > >
> > > Heh! I had to pick myself up off the floor after that comment!!
> > > I wont miss him..
> > >
> > > 73 kf6foz
> > > http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/
> >
> > And I would not miss you. There.. we're even... as if that matters
worth
> a
> > tinker's damn.
> >
> > Just gotta love these fools... Amateur Radio is being destroyed...
anyone
> who
> > speaks the truth about it is just told to take a hike. Really puts
the
> > attitudes and agenda of those telling such into perspective quite
nicely.
> >
> >
> >
> > --
> > ==
> > Home Page: http://members.home.net/silverstorm/
> >
> > We will never rest until Gestapo CPS is completely abolished!
> >
> >
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>

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Before you buy.

3063. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <86qlnq$2qf$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87256
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <388FC400.6EEA26CD@atlantic.net>,
"J. Kay" <jonk@atlantic.net> wrote:
> Can you please explain to me again how passing a cw test of 20wpm
will,
> prevent someone from, in your words, "have a clue as to the actual
workings
> of the thories they are being tested on".

The point is that you cannot just cram for the 20 wpm exam in a couple nights and pass it... you have to actually acquire the skill to receive cw to pass that exam.

You need no skill or real knowledge to pass any of the written 'tests', since the questions and answers are already public knowledge for months in advance.

What would you think of the calibre of a college education where all the exams at the school were done as the written tests for ham licenses are?

> I know plently of people that can
> do cw (20wpm or better), yet cannot change a lightbulb.

Irrelevant.

> I agree, keep the
> cw requirement high, in fact, let's raise the standards to say 35 - 50
> wpm.

Again at this point you would be proposing a change. As such you would have to demonstrate the reason for such

> Then the question will be, do you still qualify for this exclusive
> fraternity you call "extra"? EXTRA what? I think technical knowledge
is
> much more important than code speed, hands down.
> Jon KG4DIR

Where do you figure it is exclusionary? And do you not notice there is also an additional TECHNICAL knowledge requirement allegedly for Extra as well?

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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3064. FA: Mirage M75 100-Watt 10-Meter Bi-Linear Amplifier (NO RESERVE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ebay@ElectronicReports.com" <ebay@ElectronicReports.com>
Message-ID: <3890C166.7C818684@ElectronicReports.com>
Source record: 87257
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

FOR AUCTION: Mirage M75 100-Watt 10-Meter Bi-Linear Amplifier

NO RESERVE!!!

Auction information, specifications and pictures available at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=247508631

3065. Re: HW-101 HF rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <86qhi1$q04$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

The Hot Water 101 is an excellent rig to almost give away to an inspiring ham.
Unless the recipient is a collector, I would try to keep the selling price
low to encourage a new ham. $200? Good luck selling Joseph, and I hope that
your rig sparks some interest with a new ham.
Al

Joseph R. Erlewein wrote in message ...
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>I don't know what it's worth, but I know it works, I used it to make
>several contacts when I tested it at the club station. It's in fair
>condition and has surprising audio. Comes with external matching power
>supply and lollipop microphone. I have pictures of it and meant to put it
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>Joseph R. Erlewein, N8OUZ -- http://www.qsl.net/n8ouz
>
> The Houghton/Hancock area Gas Price Phenomena - Documented!!
> Now Available at http://www.tech.mtu.edu/~jrerlewe/gaspage.html
>
> Proud Member HCCA, Hancock Chapter
>--

3066. Re: Motorola MCS2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <2121d@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <AU3k4.774$VR1.20087@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 87259
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

: Anyone know anything about this radio ? Motorola MCS2000
:

It is the handheld version of the series of 800 Mhz trunked radios.
The unit is about $1650 each for Model II (alphanumeric display
and keypad). Model I is cheaper (about $900) with less features.
Very flexable radio for trunking.

The MCP2000 is the mobile unit.

Got one to sell?

BTW, this is becoming the standard radio for police and public
safety.

3067. Re: FA: Realistic PRO-38 Handheld Radio Scanner (NO RESERVE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ <jj@no.net>
Message-ID: <3890B903.6069@no.net>
Source record: 87260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

ebay@ElectronicReports.com wrote:
>
> FOR AUCTION: Realistic PRO-38 Handheld Radio Scanner -- NO RESERVE!!!
>
> Auction information, specifications and pictures available at:
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com <snip>

Another stupid ebay spammer

3068. FT 840 and equip for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jagzilla <here@now.gone>
Message-ID: <QW3k4.71$_w4.261893@news.bctel.net>
Source record: 87261
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Following items for sale. My location British Columbia, Canada. You pay
shipping costs. Please remove the "1" from my email address to respond.
Thank you.
Steve VE7 TTB
jagzilla@telus1.net

MFJ 984B dsp filter $170.00us/$265.00cdn
MFJ 945D mobile antenna tuner $70.00us/$105.00cdn
Yaesu FL2100F amplifier w/low use Cetron tubes (very nice condition)
$420.00us/$625.00cdn
Yaesu FT840 HF transceiver (original owner, perfect cond)
$520.00us/$775.00 cdn

3069. Re: All New Extras are inferior

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@interactive.net>
Message-ID: <U%3k4.600$6w1.21747@reader1.interactive.net>
Source record: 87262
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <s8vo4bet7q535@corp.supernews.com>, markf@cshore.com says...

> So according to you all future amateurs will be inferior to those that took
> and passed a 20 wpm code test. Well do me a favor, remember my callsign,
> K1MKF, and someday when I activate a rare DX location or operate from the
> last section you need for a clean sweep or even answer your distress call
> PLEASE don't bother to establish two-way communications with this inferior
> operator. I wouldn't want you to lower your standards.

In no particular order, I still need

North Korea
Bouvet
Bhutan
Yemen at least a legit operation
Andaman & Nicobar

and finally

are you going to Scarbourgh Reef..parley sage Rosemary and thyme

That's all I need. Pick one and I can guarantee at least $1000 donation

--
You can fool some of the people, all of the time
and you can fool all of the people some of the time
BUT

YOU CAN'T FOOL MOM!!!

If 5 wpm will keep clowns like KC2FNG of HF,
I am all for making it a permanent requirement

Support the WAD proposal

3070. FA Kenwood CW Filter YG-455CN-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: George McCrary <geo@ipass.net>
Message-ID: <3ck19s04eei7pa6ajlo6cqih938bbdoqra@4ax.com>
Source record: 87263

Here's the way to pull those weak ones out! DSP audio filters certainly have their uses, but we all know that the place for a filter is in the IF of your rig. This 250 Hz CW filter will work in thec 950 SDX, 940S, 930S, 850S, 690S and 450S (check your manual before bidding).

The filter serial number is 1D01 and comes complete with the original installation instructions.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=247563262

3071. Re: Motorola MCS2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dan@truvalue.com>
Message-ID: <86qm2qogb1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 87264
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

What's an MCP2000? European version?

I have two MCS2000 Model I Smartzone 900Mhz and they are VERY similar to the
MTS2000 portable that I have. The MCS2000 is a MOBILE.
My company has five of them and we were one of the first places to get them.
Serials are less than 200. They were major buggy and had to be 'upgraded'
several times by Motorola before getting them fixed. They are VERY good
now.
Nice radio all around, but I like the Spectra series better. Too bad
Motorola orphaned that line.

Dan

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3072. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3890DB5A.CCCE393F@IEEE.org>
Source record: 87265
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:
> Only idiotic fools embrace change just because it is change.

And only idiotic fools refuse to change for the better.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3073. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3890DC27.840C7ECF@IEEE.org>
Source record: 87266
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:
> The point is that you cannot just cram for the 20 wpm exam in a couple
> nights and pass it... you have to actually acquire the skill to receive
> cw to pass that exam.

Yep, you have to rote-memorize like crazy. Why is it OK to rote-memorize
Morse code and not OK to rote-memorize the written exams. Inquiring
minds want to know.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3074. Icom M710 mod request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harold Clemons <harold@hal-pc.org>
Message-ID: <3890D34B.A1C5DDA5@hal-pc.org>
Source record: 87267

Has anyone seen a place to get the Mod for the Icom M-710 HF rig?

Harold

3075. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3890DE91.167D690D@IEEE.org>
Source record: 87268
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> Ummmm, Mark... what would make you say such a clearly disproven thing?
> After all, all the unacceptable changes came about by whiners such as
> you (or at least those you appear to be supporting).

Really? I didn't realize that Mark is on the Federal Communications
Commission. He sure took us all to the cleaners, didn't he?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3076. Manual Needed Help if you can

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel nicholson <dnicholson@socket.net>
Message-ID: <s91omr667q5124@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87269

I am looking for a manual or a copy of a manual for a Radio Specialty Mfg. Co.. FM Deviation Meter Model 1163-61-1
This thing is old but appears to be complete and operating. I just need the information on how it works...
Any Help out there??

Thanks Dan

3077. Re: Restructuring is a good thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3890E88C.1F86BAD1@IEEE.org>
Source record: 87270
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Dick Carroll wrote:
>
> W6RCecilA wrote:
> > So you are saying there is zero possibility that a WWII CW operator
> > used his GI Bill to get his PhD in EE after the war?
> >
> I have been informed that a wellknown western ham who
> routinely operates highspeed CW indeed has his PHD. Of
> course, those not personally acquainted with him probably
> wouldn't know it.

So, as usual, you were wrong. Why am I not surprised?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
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3078. Re: Restructuring is a good thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3890E8EA.4106BD45@IEEE.org>
Source record: 87271
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dick Carroll wrote:
> See my response post to Cecil. I should have said "who
> brags about it".

Seems you "should have said" a lot of things, Dick. Does
it bother you to post things you don't mean to say?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3079. Re: RADIO SHACK -- What a joke...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <86qtb8icl1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87272

Gary - KJ6Q wrote in message ...
>YUP they should be run outta business - we don't need them, any more
>than we needed Allied Radio, B&A, LaFayette, or any of the rest... Hell
>we are LOTS better off without ANY available selection of small parts
>for expirimenters and such - let's all just keep bitching and boycotting
>until we manage to run them ALL outta business - THAT'll show 'em...
>

Gary,
I agree with your point. When all of the Mom & Pop local hardware stores were driven out of town by Home Depot, I really missed the local hardware store. My children will never experience going through those wonderful bins, and telling the person at the register "I've got $3.40 worth of stuff." And the register person may be the mayor of your town.

Same thing with Radio Shack. I go to my local store quite often, and do *not* take it for granted
because there is no place else locally where you can pick up electronic components.
Nuff said? For all of you RS complainers, is it better to have no store?
Al

3080. Tubes...Tubes...Tubes...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Brown <gbrown@mint.net>
Message-ID: <86r2to$qv7$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 87273

I have thousands of tubes for sale. E-Mail me with your wants.
gbrown@mint.net
Thank You
Gary

3081. Re: Restructuring is a good thing-----Give US a REST!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John P. Franklin" <jpfrankl@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <Ne7k4.16529$C4.171608@news1.teleport.com>
Source record: 87274
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

All of you need to " GET A LIFE"!!!!

Pat

3082. Re: ANY YOUNG GIRLS OUT THERE WANT TO BE A MODEL? 27409

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <amradio@thebizlink.com.removethis>
Message-ID: <amradio-9F2CCF.21345627012000@news.erols.com>
Source record: 87275
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Right. Actually the answer to your original question is the FCC.

In article <388f79e8.3469233@news.thegrid.net>,
cobrano-spam@budweiser.com (kf6foz) wrote:

> Of course they have. 11-meters is an HF band.
>
> On Wed, 26 Jan 2000 14:53:50 -0500, Steve
> <amradio@thebizlink.com.removethis> wrote:
>
> >CBers have been on HF since day one (late 50's0!!
> >
> >
> >In article <388f1b6a.24498158@news.thegrid.net>,
> >cobrano-spam@budweiser.com (kf6foz) wrote:
> >
> >> Since I do have a radio which goes there and listen on 10 meters half
> >> the time, I have to say that I have heard maybe 3 or 4 CB'ers in that
> >> low segment in the past 3 yrs. However, I have heard more bootleggers
> >> on VHF/UHF than on the HF bands. There isnt anybody allowing CB'ers to
> >> use The ham portions of HF legally. They usually dont last too long
> >> when they are there and we must remember that other countries sell
> >> radios as CB that cover these bands and may well be another country
> >> you are hearing. While I do admit that there are CB'ers that go there,
> >> I also find that in that segment there SWR is really high and that
> >> deters them from coming back. Another reason I think that FCC doesnt
> >> do too much about CB radio is the fact that DX kind of helps the cb
> >> get away with alot since I know I dont want to travel 3,000 miles to
> >> catch an operator in the act, plus the other countries that operate
> >> legaly in those bands as CB operators kind of help to camouflage the
> >> signals. That is funny about the roger beeps and weird talk.....
> >>
> >> When I asked the question below, I just thought that there was some
> >> news that I didnt hear.
> >>
> >> On Wed, 26 Jan 2000 08:38:02 -0600, "John Anderson"
> >> <johnande@nospaminterl.net> wrote:
> >>
> >> >
> >> >"kf6foz" <cobrano-spam@budweiser.com> wrote in message
> >> >news:388c51b3.2265222@news.thegrid.net...
> >> >> Who is allowing CB'ers on HF?
> >> >
> >> >

> >> >Listen on low end of ten meters. Lots of cbers there, with their
> >> >roger
> >> >beeps
> >> >and noises and wierd talk.
> >> >
> >> >John Anderson K0BKL
> >> >
> >> >http://www.interl.net/~johnande/
> >> >
> >> >
> >> >
> >> >>
> >> >> On Mon, 24 Jan 2000 22:23:47 +1000, "Mike S. [VK4NM]"
> >> >> <vk4nm@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >> >>
> >> >> >Another proof why we should NEVER abandon CW requirement. . It
> >> >> >filters
> >> >> >things like this. Once you allow CBers on HF this is what's gonna
> >> >> >happen.
> >> >> > Well not exactly the same, but kind of ...)
> >> >> >
> >> >
> >> >
> >> >
> >>
> >> http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/
> >
> http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/

3083. Re: Restructuring is a good thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <38910763.C344D15@IEEE.org>
Source record: 87276
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Dick Carroll wrote:
>
> W6RCecilA wrote:
> >
> > Dick Carroll wrote:
> > > See my response post to Cecil. I should have said "who
> > > brags about it".
> >
> > Seems you "should have said" a lot of things, Dick. Does
> > it bother you to post things you don't mean to say?
> >
>
> Would you be kind enough to stop spamming across a
> halfdozen ARS newsgroups, as you always do?
> And once more---you have **all** posters here beat hands
> down in the "wrong" department.

Uhhhhhhh Dick, you are spamming across a halfdozen ARS
newsgroups. I was simply replying to your post.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
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3084. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <86r0la$40u$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 87277
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have it! We make a requirement that you have to
answer written questions at the rate of 20
questions per minute for Extra.

W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in
message news:3890DC27.840C7ECF@IEEE.org...
> thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:
> > The point is that you cannot just cram for the
20 wpm exam in a couple
> > nights and pass it... you have to actually
acquire the skill to receive
> > cw to pass that exam.
>
> Yep, you have to rote-memorize like crazy. Why
is it OK to rote-memorize
> Morse code and not OK to rote-memorize the
written exams. Inquiring
> minds want to know.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA
http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3085. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: JerryL <jlockett@lightspeed.net>
Message-ID: <qC7k4.71061$905.1439103@news5.giganews.com>
Source record: 87278

So, I take it this means you are 'superior' to everyone else that can't copy code as fast as you. That and a nickel, won't get you anything in the real world...Who cares !!

--

<thanatos999@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:86qtbd$7vi$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In article <s8rtgeup7q5117@corp.supernews.com>,
> "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>
> > "N2EY" <n2ey@aol.com> wrote in message
> > news:20000125105651.01374.00000161@nso-fa.aol.com...
> > [snip]
> > >
> > > So having an Advanced is no proof of 13 wpm. No proof at all.
> > >
> > > 73 de Jim, N2EY
> >
> > So????
> >
> > What's the point, since nobody is required to do 13 wpm for
> > anything after April 15? Is this simply more "bragging rights
> > fodder?"
>
> Any 5wpm licensee other than Novices or current Technician Plus
> licensees are inherently inferior.
>
> They just are.
>
> It is that simple.
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

3086. Re: All New Extras are inferior

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3891089E.3A58ED8F@IEEE.org>
Source record: 87279
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bob Lewis wrote:
> If we're now classifying extras according to which
> exam they took then the "real extras" are the ones
> who took their extra before an FCC examiner - and
> traveled at least 15 miles and took it a 9 AM on a
> weekday and had to copy from a speaker in a noisy
> room and the code had to be generated by a worn
> out paper tape machine.

And they had to walk uphill in the snow both ways.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3087. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <389105E0.14CCF248@IEEE.org>
Source record: 87280
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Gary - KJ6Q wrote:
> Of all the things 20 wpm MIGHT be, "rote" damn sure ain't ONE of them!

You gotta be kidding, Gary. From Webster's: "rote - routine or repetition carried out mechanically or unthinkingly." That describes 20wpm Morse *perfectly*. In fact, some Morse gurus have said, "Repeat it over and over until it becomes mechanical." If there ever was a good description of 20wpm Morse, it's "rote".
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3088. Re: All New Extras are inferior

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <86r15k$7ni$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 87281
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

If we're now classifying extras according to which exam they took then the "real extras" are the ones who took their extra before an FCC examiner - and traveled at least 15 miles and took it a 9 AM on a weekday and had to copy from a speaker in a noisy room and the code had to be generated by a worn out paper tape machine.

3089. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <38910A95.7BB1C02F@IEEE.org>
Source record: 87282
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Bob Lewis wrote:
> I have it! We make a requirement that you have to
> answer written questions at the rate of 20
> questions per minute for Extra.

Piece of cake, Bob. If that had been the requirement, I
would have been an extra a long time ago.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3090. FA: Swan model 210 VFO for 250 or 250c 6 meter transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffd <jeffd@feist.com>
Message-ID: <38910DB7.1EFC34E9@feist.com>
Source record: 87283

I have a Swan Model 210 VFO listed on Ebay. This unit can
be used with a Swan model 250 or 250C 6 meter transceiver.
This is my personal equipment and is in very good condition.
Thereï¿½s no reserve and the bidding starts at only 25.00

Regards,
Jeff

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=247754894

3091. FS:UHF DUPLEXER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL <k6djp@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38910D92.E950262D@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 87284
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

The unit is in very nice shape and and is presently tuned on the ham
band.It is a DB
Products model DB-4072.This is a rack mounted unit with 6 cavity reject.
$225
Thanks Al

3092. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Ostman <w0nyq@minntaccdp.com>
Message-ID: <86r33adam1@news1.spacestar.net>
Source record: 87285
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

No, YOU have to be kidding, Cecil. You are comparing apples and oranges when you say that memorization of Morse characters to build speed is analagous to memorization of exam questions. If you have successfully "memorized" Morse at 20 wpm you have learned a language. You can recall this information again and again and in doing so develop a skill (yes - an out-dated, out-moded antiquated, etc. etc. skill). What does one "learn" by memorizing exam questions? Anotherwords - who can retain a larger percentage of the acquired information at a later time? That is the difference between memorization and learning.

Ron, W0NYQ

W6RCecilA wrote in message <389105E0.14CCF248@IEEE.org>...
>Gary - KJ6Q wrote:
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>
>You gotta be kidding, Gary. From Webster's: "rote - routine or
>repetition carried out mechanically or unthinkingly." That
>describes 20wpm Morse *perfectly*. In fact, some Morse gurus have
>said, "Repeat it over and over until it becomes mechanical." If
>there ever was a good description of 20wpm Morse, it's "rote".
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3093. Re: Motorola MCS2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dan@truvalue.com>
Message-ID: <86r4ct$1dv$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 87286

Don't forget 900Mhz too!

"pbb" <pablo22@steelnet.com> wrote in message
news:38911243.594045982@netnews.worldnet.att.net...
> No, no, no! The MCS2000 is a mobile, VHF, UHF, or 800. Replaces the
> SPECTRA which is discontinued
>
>
>
> On Thu, 27 Jan 2000 22:45:52 GMT, "N9NWO" <2121d@GTE.net> wrote:
>
> >: Anyone know anything about this radio ? Motorola MCS2000
> >:
> > >
> > >It is the handheld version of the series of 800 Mhz trunked radios.
> > >The unit is about $1650 each for Model II (alphanumeric display
> > >and keypad). Model I is cheaper (about $900) with less features.
> > >Very flexable radio for trunking.
> > >
> > >The MCP2000 is the mobile unit.
> > >
> > >Got one to sell?
> > >
> > >BTW, this is becoming the standard radio for police and public
> > >safety.
> > >
> > >
> > >
>

3094. Help ICOM 3200A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat Goodyear <goody@surfari.net>
Message-ID: <38913F08.BCFEFD40@surfari.net>
Source record: 87287

Help

I have an ICOM 3200A that has a flaky display. I looking
for Schematics and/or new display. I called ICOM and they
NO LONGER STOCK the display, or the driver, schematics ha
ha. Is there a suitable replacement? The rig has been in
a box for lord only knows how long in a guys garage. I
bought it as a package deal. The RADIO portion works well,
45+ on my wattmeter, and everything else works except the
display. I hate to totally junk it.

pat

reply mailto://goody@surfari.net

3095. Re: Restructuring is a good thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <86o4u1$820$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87295
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

When your ilk stops whining for what it has not earned and the licensing requirements are put back to where they were before the cheaters whined for the questions and answers to be released for public knowledge, before the whiners got no-code and the much-abused (as I SAID it would be) disability waiver, and this ridiculous 'restructuring' (read:Death Knell) of 2000, and leave it that way then I will stop legitimately taking issue with the incremental destruction of a hobby I have worked hard to keep valuable.

In article <388c5113.2104938@news.thegrid.net>,
cobrano-spam@budweiser.com (kf6foz) wrote:
> For gods sake, QUIT BITCHING!!!!!
>
> On Mon, 24 Jan 2000 11:15:01 GMT, "Charlie" <no@spam.net> wrote:
>
> >You might have just as much fun as anybody else, but you didn't pay the same
> >PRICE as others.
> >
> >I for one am sick and tired of the whiners who think that the bar should be
> >lowered, just because they think it's "too hard". A LOT of things worth
> >doing are hard. Making them easier simply cheapens the accomplishment. Be
> >very thankful that your doctor doesn't use that same tactic.
> >
> >It comes down to this: There are lots of us who DID pay the price, taking
> >exams in front of the FCC examiners, without benefit of a PUBLISHED ANSWER
> >POOL. We studied, we worked, we supported each other, we sometimes failed
> >and often passed. But we did it right. You didn't.
> >
> >Is it any wonder that many of us resent you?
> >
> >Have all the fun you want. Your side won - the hobby is cheapened.
> >But as you brag to your buddies about your shiny new ham ticket, just think
> >how much more proud you would be if you had actually accomplished something
> >other than rote memorization.

> >
> >Charlie, KS1C
> >
> >
>
> http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/
>

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Before you buy.

3096. Re: Restructuring is a good thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <86o54q$84q$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87296
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <388C6A66.524AA478@IEEE.org>,
W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:
> Charlie wrote:
> > You might have just as much fun as anybody else, but you didn't pay
the same
> > PRICE as others. ... Is it any wonder that many of us resent you?
>
> Why do you resent the test-takers? Test-takers have absolutely
> no choice except to take the tests that are offered. It is not
> the fault of the test-takers that the price has been lowered.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

I believe he resented the whiners, not the test takers.

However while I do not resent the test takers, I *WILL* continue to
consider them to be inferior, as I should.

If they reduced the requirements for doctors' licenses, or to pass the
bar exam, would you choose to go to a doctor or lawyer who became such
BEFORE the reduction in qualifications or one after?

I feel unless you are an idiot you would go with someone pre-change
rightly considering anyone post-change to (unless proven otherwise on a
case by case basis) be inferior to pre-change.

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3097. Re: Restructuring is a good thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <86o6k1$99f$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87297
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <388C6A82.9516E65E@shecora.com>,
Darryl Wagoner <darryl@shecora.com> wrote:
>
>
> Charlie wrote:
> >
> > You might have just as much fun as anybody else, but you didn't pay
the same
> > PRICE as others.
> >
> > I for one am sick and tired of the whiners who think that the bar
should be
> > lowered, just because they think it's "too hard". A LOT of things
worth
> > doing are hard. Making them easier simply cheapens the
accomplishment. Be
> > very thankful that your doctor doesn't use that same tactic.
>
> It sounds to me that you are the one whining.

> As far as the comparison between
> code and doctor. My life doesn't depend on you knowing CW.

Irrelevant.

> Let change this
> just a little. Forcing a ham to learn CW is like forcing a programmer
> to learn assembly.

All programmers SHOULD at least learn a basic knowledge of assembly so
they know what their programs are doing.

> Some programmers enjoy it, most do not. Learning it provides
> nothing to the craft and can cause bad habits.

Yeah, right... NOT.

> I don't want to see CW requirement
> go away, but I can't give you a good reason for it.

You have yet to give a good reason for eliminating it.

> Yes, a lot of things worth doing are hard, but no one has been able to
> make the case that CW is worth doing TODAY unless you enjoy it.

Oh, I see.. the Narcissistic/Hedonist model... no one should have to do anything they do not personally enjoy. And do you adhere to this model in all things, or just when you wish to destroy Amateur Radio?

> > It comes down to this: There are lots of us who DID pay the price, taking
> > exams in front of the FCC examiners, without benefit of a PUBLISHED ANSWER
> > POOL. We studied, we worked, we supported each other, we sometimes failed
> > and often passed. But we did it right. You didn't.
> >
> > Is it any wonder that many of us resent you?
>
> Times change, tech changes. Do you also resent the person that buys a
> 400 Mhz
> P3 for $1000.00 when you paid $4000 for you 286?

Has nothing to do with monetary purchase price.

> Get over it. Times will always change and if you try to hold on to
> the past you will end up being a bitter person.

Yeah, so if they re-introduced the enslavement of the black race they should just 'stop their whining' and 'get over it'. Huh?

Only a completely idiotic moronic fool considers ANY change to be inherently 'good'.

Only change for a GOOD reason is good.

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3098. Re: Restructuring is a good thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <86o6o8$9a6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87298
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article
<0A49650368FAC80E.5921287602388084.A545D84D3D3D4D47@lp.airnews.net>,
"W5TIT/Kim" <kw5tit@hotmail.com> wrote:
> Charlie <no@spam.net> wrote in article
> <VuWi4.12466$la6.467639@ndnws01.ne.mediaone.net>...
> > You might have just as much fun as anybody else, but you didn't pay
the same
> > PRICE as others.
> >
> > It comes down to this: There are lots of us who DID pay the price,
taking
> > exams in front of the FCC examiners, without benefit of a PUBLISHED
ANSWER
> > POOL.
>
> Hey, the bottom line on ham radio is that it is a hobby. If you were
so
> miserable "paying the price" to get your ticket, then why'd you do it?
>
> Kim W5TIT

Irrelevant. If you worked hard to get a house on a particular street,
and then ten years later the government just handed out houses to anyone
who wanted one, free of charge, would you resent it?

You should.

Especially if the quality of the people moving into the area now is
substantially lower than what were there before.

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3099. Re: Restructuring is a good thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <86o6v3$9d8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87299
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <388C7765.99A4C9F3@IEEE.org>,
W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:
> Charlie wrote:
> > Either way, the accomplishment of getting to the "top" is cheapened.
>
> Your problem is thinking your ham license got you to the top. It
> didn't even get you above the tree line. Ham licenses are *entrance*
> exams. Congratulations, you have climbed a mole hill. Question is,
> when are you going to climb a real mountain?
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

Sorry, Cecil, but an Extra Class License (pre-April 15, 2000 that is...
any after that are nothing but used toilet paper) IS reaching the top.
It is meeting the most stringent requirements. That does not mean that
this does not open other doors for you, it does. But it IS reaching a
level that after April 15, 2000 no one else will ever do.

All others who follow WILL be inferior, no matter what.

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3100. Re: Restructuring is a good thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <86o7jq$a1r$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87300
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <86hso3$j6e$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>,
"Daniel Mina" <d.mina@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> Aren't we bitter about this. Tell you what... SELL all your equipment
break
> them all down into kits, like they were when you bought them. That way
you
> won't have to deal with us CAKE-EATERS anymore. With attitudes like
yours,
> this Hobby / Service, would die out with the likes of you.

Beg to differ. It survived and prospered quite well with the likes of me. It is only since catering to the whining likes of *YOU* that it has been in a death spiral.

> Sorry about the restructuring but I had nothing to do with it.

To a point, true. The restructuring is a symptom. Catering to the whining masses is the disease.

> When I go to Club meetings and events, what is it I see? One kid in
High
> school, Two people in their 30's (me included), and twenty plus 50's
and
> above. Hmmm, tells me we need to open it up a bit, maybe not as much
as they
> did.

Well, lessee... we have had catering to the whiners for nearly a decade now... ever since releasing the questions and answers... then to no-code... then the much abused disability waivers... and now this. Guess what? As you said this BS which is destroying any value of Amateur Radio and reducing it further towards the cesspool that is CB has not done what you claim you want it to have done.

So why are you still so insistent on destroying Amateur Radio?

You seem to think if a little of your crap does nothing, and a lot of it does even less, that even more of your BS will somehow do something useful.

Such is a completely moronic attitude.

> We need to get some younger blood to keep it going at all.

I have always held that we need QUALITY, not quantity... a mountain of crap is still crap, but a fist sized diamond is priceless.

> Just because
> the minimum requirements have changed, doesn't mean that is all you
> are allowed to accomplish. I don't have to lower MY standards. I will
> still be
> striving for 20wpm in code because that is the goal I have set for
> myself,

Glad to hear it... but still if you make Extra post April 15, 2000 you will, as you should, be considered inferior to anyone who passed Extra pre- April 15, 2000 unless you somehow prove yourself to have actually met those same stringent requirements.

> but I will use every advantage available to upgrade my "ticket" at the
> earliest possible moment.

So you will take the easy route rather than actually earning it. Yeah, such to be proud of... NOT!

> Your having to walk 5 miles to school in the snow bare-foot and uphill both
> ways attitude does NOT impress me.

And your seeking handouts and the easy way will NEVER impress me.

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3101. Re: Restructuring is a good thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <86o852$a83$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87301
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <388d57d6.35205649@news3.buffnet.net>,
rec.radio.amateur.policy wrote:
> On Mon, 24 Jan 2000 11:15:01 GMT, "Charlie" <no@spam.net> wrote:
>
> >You might have just as much fun as anybody else, but you didn't pay
the same
> >PRICE as others.
>
> Who cares? I sure don't. It's a hobby. The reason I'm in that hobby is
> to have fun.
>
> >I for one am sick and tired of the whiners who think that the bar
should be
> >lowered, just because they think it's "too hard". A LOT of things
worth
> >doing are hard. Making them easier simply cheapens the
accomplishment. Be
> >very thankful that your doctor doesn't use that same tactic.
>
> Being a doctor is a profession. Amateur radio is a hobby. No
> comparison.

He is not making a comparison of absolute equivalency. He is making an
analogy. You have not disproven the analogy.

> Maybe that's why ham radio licenses are issued by the
> Federal Communications Commission, rather than med schools.

Are you TRULY that dim?

If you are an example of what we get in the hobby by reducing standards
you conclusively prove my position.

> >It comes down to this: There are lots of us who DID pay the price,
taking
> >exams in front of the FCC examiners, without benefit of a PUBLISHED
ANSWER
> >POOL. We studied, we worked, we supported each other, we sometimes
failed
> >and often passed. But we did it right. You didn't.
>
> It comes down to this: Who cares?

We, who care about Amateur Radio, care. If *you* do not care, why don't
you find another hobby? Maybe CB? You seem quite suited for that

particular cesspool.

Not surprising this whining I am responding to comes from a 2x3.

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3102. Re: Restructuring is a good thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <86o8tu$av3$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87302
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <388DC049.9DDBF054@IEEE.org>,
W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:
> Charlie wrote:
> > It comes down to this: There are lots of us who DID pay the price,
taking
> > exams in front of the FCC examiners, without benefit of a PUBLISHED
ANSWER
> > POOL. We studied, we worked, we supported each other, we sometimes
failed
> > and often passed. But we did it right. You didn't.
>
> I worked hard, saved, and bought me a Harley. Another guy got his
Harley
> given to him as a Christmas present. Should I value my Harley any less
> because someone else's Harley was given to him. Please don't be
absurd.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

Would he value his less? In that context no. Would he consider it,
legitimately, to be an inferior accomplishment? Certainly. Would the
one given the bike likely value it less than the one who worked hard for
it? Almost guaranteed.

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3103. Kenwood R-5000 Computer Control, No Frequency Change!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bjpgr@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <86ocjuddd1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87303

I have the Kenwood R-5000 receiver with the computer
interface unit installed (IC - 10 chip set and IF - 232C interface).
My problem is that it will not change frequency, but it will change
mode (AM, FM, USB, LSB etc.).
I know there was a service bulletin regarding this saying that you may
have to replace IC -52 with a replacement IC
on the control unit if your serial number is below a certain number
which my unit is, but I called Kenwood and checked
on the IC -52 that is in my unit, it is MBM27C128-25 with a label on it
that has JAI3. This is suppose to be the correct one.
I using Scan Manager Pro software, which I called them on this and they
said it must be the chip.
Could the chip be bad? I have a replacement chip, but did not install
it as it has the same number on it.
Does anyone have any ideas what could be wrong or had the same problem.
Please e-mail me at: art2000@fea.net if you have any suggestions.
Thanks to you all, Doug.

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3104. WTB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ne0p@aol.COM
Message-ID: <16.c3c954.25c0f107@aol.com>
Source record: 87304

I am looking to buy an AEA 6 meter ssb/cw ht. ANyone have one for sale?
WOuld also be interested in icom 502 or 505.

73s John NE0P

3105. Kenwood R1000, R2000 & Icom ICR100?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsmtmn@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000126200522.13151.00000143@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 87305

Does anyone know what a used Kenwood R-1000, Kenwood R-2000 and a Icom IC-R100 is worth? I have the service manuals for both for the Kenwoods, and all of the radios are in very nice condition, owned by a non-smoker.

Let me know.
Thanks.
Dan
rsmtmn@aol.com

3106. fa: Drakes TR-7 es PS-7 on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000126201613.12360.00000117@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 87306

TR-7>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=244766962
PS-7>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=244736147

3107. FA: Heathkit SB-301 Rcvr on Ebay@$54

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000126201752.12360.00000119@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 87307

Check it out!>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=244692930

3108. fa; Navy LM-7 Hetrodyning VFO @$12.50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000126202144.12360.00000123@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 87308

No Reserve, with nice pictures, check it out at>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=244670514

3109. Review of 775DSP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Erickson <kk5dr@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <388F9EBA.40611736@hotmail.com>
Source record: 87309

I seem to be having a hard time getting the article posted.
If you would like to read it, just e-mail me a request.

3110. FA: SANTEC st-142 H/T, needs TLC @$7.99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000126202346.12360.00000125@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 87310

No Reserve, with nice pictures, check it out at>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=244641838

3111. Re: FS: ft100+atas100 reduced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Don Bertone--qrz.com KK6AN" <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <388FA0A8.ED04105E@flash.net>
Source record: 87311
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
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Reed C wrote:

> I have reduced the price of my 1 month old FT-100 + ATAS100 (both are
> clean as a whistle and sitting
> in their boxes) to $1150
>
> the serial number of the FT-100 is 9h050845
>
> Reed
>
> 801-344-5267 night
> 801-378-5274 day

How much for the antenna, if you will split up?

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3112. Re: mobile with a Ford Power Stroke

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Erickson <kk5dr@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <388F9E57.48064347@hotmail.com>
Source record: 87312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Your not quite correct in your thinking. The Ford Power Stroke engine is not Electronically injected, it is standard direct diesel injection, using hydraulic pressure to operate the injectors.
I suspect that the source of the noise is the PCM Power Control Module, or computer engine controls.

Paul Baldock wrote:

> It's pretty much impossible to work HF mobile with my new Ford Power Stroke.
> The general opinion seems to be that the most obnoxious comes from the
> injector solenoids.
>
> Has anybody actually managed to solve the problem on a Fords PSD (no theories
> please)?
>
> Thanks
>
> Paul
>
> paul.baldock@checksum.com

3113. Re: Restructuring is a good thing. By Floyd at www.qrz.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <388f9502.10407924@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 87313
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 27 Jan 2000 00:36:20 GMT, thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:

>In article <388b076f.1909869@news.thegrid.net>,
> cobrano-spam@budweiser.com (kf6foz) wrote:
>> Glad to hear you passed your 13wpm. I have been trying to pass it for
>> 2 yrs now.
>
>Which of course explains your glee at getting the east road like the
>rest of the lazy whiners who keep getting rewarded for their laziness
>and whining.

No, In fact that you didnt include the text about my working in
starting my own business and also starting a second business
interfered with the study of my code practice, I suspect you started
typing before you read the whole post

>> The fact is that not having much time to practice or learn
>> CW is the reason for me not being able to practice as much as I would
>> like.
>
>So IOW if you bothered to hunker down and WORK for something you wanted
>you could do it, but you would rather NOT work for it, just WHINE for
>it, and then jump for joy when you get something handed to you that you
>most assuredly did not EARN (as if you had any inkling of the concept).

How would I have not earned it? It in fact is not being handed to me,
I still have to work for it, unlike some who collect welfare and have
kids that dont work for the rest of there life at the starting age of
22 yrs old. I would have earned it only slightly different. Are you
disgruntled that I still prefer to have the code? Whether or not, I
would still have gone for 13wpm to upgrade to general, But why?
Do you take a trip and go the long way when in fact there is an
interstate that will shorten the distance and time?

>> I hope that some of the old timers realize that by FCC
>> restructuring the ARS will give them more of a chance to make contacts
>> in the US on the HF bands. Also I would like to say that, We will be
>> old timers someday and I just hope that it never gets to the point of
>> it turning out like CB, but with the involvment of amateurs around the
>> world and the FCC, it will never get like that.
>
>In case you missed it, the FCC was around in the 70's when its BS
>similar to what it is doing to Amateur Radio now resulted in the
>cesspool that is the 11 meter band.

If I recall correctly, The FCC was not as technologically advanced as they are today either. The FCC dropped the licensing on CB and created that havoc, Did they drop all licensing on the amateur bands? Did I miss something? I could have sworn that I still have to take an exam and pass it to work ham bands.

>Also the FCC was the body which denied that anyone would abuse the
>'disability waiver'... yeah, right... NOT!

So far by your post, I get the assumption that you defy law enforcement. You continually bash the FCC, but yet it is the one force that has allowed you your right to use the amateur bands. Name any Federal afiliation that is doing anything for some one and not against. The FCC isn't doing anything against you. the only reason your upset is the fact that someone can now get what you have much easier and your license will only mean what it states in your ticket just like the next person with the same ticket.

Dissability Waivers? I suppose you want all the WheelChair ramps removed from all the local business' now too? Do you get mad because the first couple spaces close to the doors at a local business are for handicapped? I suppose your one of those Ingrates that park in them so you can laugh and watch them have difficulties for your own amusement. I do agree that Dissability Waivers can be abused, However a stricter means should have been in force for these, but I dont get mad about it, I just continue having fun the way I usually do.

>What makes you think anything has changed?

What makes you think nothing has changed?

>> I would also like to add, That I notice alot of new hams that do not
>> upgrade have a tendency to not stay with the hobby for very long and
>> dissappear for yrs. Maybe this is an encentive to stick with it.
>>
>> 73 de kf6foz
>
>I was technician for 11 yrs... I never dropped out of the hobby.
>
>So the idea is to make it simplicity itself to get the highest class of
>license... then what? How are they to upgrade from there? And if they
>do not upgrade, as your claim goes, they will leave soon? So what is
>the benefit?

11 yrs? Good for you... What was it before? You upgrade to Extra at 20 wpm and then what? Like the post up above says, "ALOT" not "ALL" will dissappear. The benefit is to expand your knowledge and have fun doing it like it has allways been.

73 kf6foz
The kf6foz BBS
http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/

3114. Re: Icom 735 Hangs On TX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rudder_NoCannedOffal@gulfcoast.net
Message-ID: <8EC7D4D86zzz@209.26.110.213>
Source record: 87314

lempicki@psych.umass.edu (Gerry and/or Robin Lempicki) wrote in
<388fa213@oit.umass.edu>:

>I also had this problem on a Kenwood when missing a chassis ground. I had
>good power leads to the radio from the battery, and a ground from the radio
>chassis to the vehicle...when loading the truck one day I ripped off that
>chassis
>ground and had instant problems locking in tx. Repaired the connection and
>all was ok. RF will do strange things!
>-Gerry

Thanks, I'll pass this on to KA1OKG/MM on our next sked.

73, Malcolm, WX4YZ

(To reply via email, remove all between rudder and @, or
mycallsign@arrl.net)

3115. FS Kenwood V7A + DFK-4C Extension Kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <Gottria@Home.com>
Message-ID: <IeOj4.15794$Fb1.313269@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 87315
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello, I have a Kenwood V7A dualband mobile radio for sale. It's in great condition and works fine. It also comes with the DFK-4C remote extension kit to mount the display and mic up front and the radio in the back or under the seat. Asking $390

--
Greg Ottria KE6PTP
Castro Valley California

3116. Re: D-104 mic parts needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <bbOj4.1392$ag.32280@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 87316
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

THanks Robert - I've been to their website, but not much help there for parts - but the info you sent by privare Email was great, and I've already sent them an inquiry.

Thanks!

--
Gary - KJ6Q
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Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX <rschaffrath!NO@SPAMacm.org> wrote in message news:388F8F28.2478@SPAMacm.org...
> Gary - KJ6Q wrote:
> >
> > I am in need of the male and female plastic connectors that connect
> > the Astatic D-104 head to the mast - both are damaged in one of my
> > mics, and must be replaced. I *don't* want or need a complete mic -
> > only one or both parts, depending on what may be offered. I am aware
> > there are near-substitutes available at audio stores, but the are NOT
> > exact matches, and their use prevents interchanging other D-104 heads,
> > and I use several. Naturally, I'll be glad to pay a reasonable price
> > for the parts/shipping.
> >
> > Thanks.
> >
> > --
> > Gary - KJ6Q
> > = = = = = = = =
> > Requiring trigger locks on home protection guns is as
> > STUPID as placing a cars emergency brake in the TRUNK!
>
> Have you tried going directly to Astatic? They are still around and I
> recently purchased a new crystal element for my unit. The can be
> reached at:
>
> CTI Audio, Inc.
> 341 Harbor Street

> P.O. Box 120
> Conneaut, OH 44030
> (216) 593-1111
> FAX: (216) 593-5395
>
> Their web site is http://www.ctiaudio.com/ (although www.astatic.com
> seems to work also but has some bugs). Their tech support can be
> reached at support@ctiaudio.com.
>
> GL,
> Robert, N2JTX
> --
> Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX
> mailto:rschaffrath!NO@SPAMacm.org
> (remove !NO@SPAM to reply)

3117. Re: [50MHz] WTB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: shoelace5@hotmail.COM
Message-ID: <20000127030634.96840.qmail@hotmail.com>
Source record: 87317

I am looking to purchase a 6m SSB reciever, age does not matter but want I need is reliability and stability, thanks

also a 2m 440 band dual mobile that can be a little beat up even for not a great $$, I'm not cheap, just cautious, thanks!!

KB9UJV

Christopher Heller

3118. Re: WTB: Portable SW Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: usc95@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000126223931.14421.00000185@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 87318

Have you looked into the Sony 7600? Great sensitivity.

3119. Re: Restructuring is a good thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <86ohkb$be2$2@208.207.71.136>
Source record: 87319
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:
> > All others who follow WILL be inferior, no matter what.
>
> Even a PhD in EE who does 50wpm in code?
>
There's not a PHD in the world with enough ambition to do
50wpm code.
Produce him then we'llbelieve it.

3120. RE: What to do in Loveland, Co.????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki0dz@juno.COM
Message-ID: <20000126.220525.-3844485.0.ki0dz@juno.com>
Source record: 87320

Hello,
Depends on when you're coming. There's a hamfest in the Denver area
in mid-February. Lots of repeaters with 60+ mile radius coverages. I
live just north of Denver. Have lots of fun when you're here. The
mountains have gotten LOTS of snow, so perhaps you could go skiing??
73 de ki0dz
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Mary-Frances R. Bartels KI0DZ DM79lt Denver CO (((#))) ^ ^
http://www.qsl.net/ki0dz ki0dz@juno.com | ^ - ^
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http://members.xoom.com/beyondin ------- RRR)*

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3121. FS: AN/PRC 126 current military tactical manpack transciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Davoli <jdavoli@erols.com>
Message-ID: <86olqr$fv2$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 87321
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

The AN/PRC-126 is a small chest or belt pack man portable tactical band radio set, made by Magnavox Government and Industrial Electronics Corporation. This is a current issue set. It covers 30 to 88 MHz in 25 kHz steps (FM mode ONLY, carrier squelch with 170Hz tone on tx to activate squelch on other military radio sets.) Fully synthesized and programmable from it's front panel, you can program 10 simplex channels of your choice into the memory, and select them via a rotary channel selector switch on top. Illuminated LCD display of frequency on front panel It is 9.97" tall (with battery box, less antenna,) 3.78" wide, and 1.52" thick, and weighs 2.6 lbs. including battery and rubber antenna. 70 hours operating time with lithium battery, and 14 hours with a Ni-CAD. Has tiny internal speaker and microphone (PTT on case,) with standard military connector on top for any military audio devices such as handset, microphone, headset or speaker. 2 watt max RF power output, but vehicular PA available to 15 watts. Radio has antenna tuner built in, with rotary switch for different segments of it's range to
match the two portable antennas, and a selection for a 50 ohm external antenna.
Radio will BEEP at you if you do not have antenna switch in proper position for
match with selected frequency.

My unit is in way above average condition for it's type typically seen. Small ding or two on battery box are the ONLY marks on it. The little data plate on rear is missing. This one will come with TWO BA-55/88/U Lithium battery packs, issue olive nylon chest / belt pouch with pockets for spare battery and second antenna, the 7" flexible rubber helical "short" antenna, two piece "long" antenna (AS-3575) consisting of flexible gooseneck base and folding metal tape or "blade of grass" whip, an H-250/U handset, AND a M-80C/U hand microphone. An original Department of the Army Operator's Manual will accompany the set as well. Fair Radio Company in Ohio now has rechargeable Ni-CAD packs for this radio at around $35 each.

I have seen these sets advertised for $600+ at some dealers, with NO accessories of any
type. Pick up this complete set, ready to go, for $475 shipped in the U.S.. I can e-mail a poor,
military picture of the radio and accessories if needed.
No sales overseas.

Thanks for reading!
Joe, KB3DMF
Media, PA

3122. Re: TMD700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: PRT@nospam.net
Message-ID: <388fd5ec.83339796@news.netwiz.net>
Source record: 87322

On Wed, 26 Jan 2000 16:13:42 -0500, Turbo <captkfd308@email.com>
wrote:

>Point me in the direction to where I may find one of these radios cheaper
>than AES 679.95 price tag? Also does anybody have any reports on it so
>far?
>
>
>Thanks
>
>Bill
>

You won't find them much cheaper and the AES return/service policies
are the best in the industry! I bought mine there and love it! It
has a few quirks like not being able to select a PL tone and then
choose ctcss/tone only or carrier and have it keep that tone
assignment. Their implimentation requires you to select the tone for
tone only and if you go to pl decode you have to select the tone all
over. A few other little quirks but otherwise it is the best radio I
have ever owned!

Ken

3123. All New Extras are inferior

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <s8vo4bet7q535@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87323
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

<thanatos999@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:86o6v3$9d8$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
>
> Sorry, Cecil, but an Extra Class License (pre-April 15, 2000 that is...
> any after that are nothing but used toilet paper) IS reaching the top.
> It is meeting the most stringent requirements. That does not mean that
> this does not open other doors for you, it does. But it IS reaching a
> level that after April 15, 2000 no one else will ever do.
>
> All others who follow WILL be inferior, no matter what.
>

So according to you all future amateurs will be inferior to those that took
and passed a 20 wpm code test. Well do me a favor, remember my callsign,
K1MKF, and someday when I activate a rare DX location or operate from the
last section you need for a clean sweep or even answer your distress call
PLEASE don't bother to establish two-way communications with this inferior
operator. I wouldn't want you to lower your standards.

--
Mark Flanagan, K1MKF
k1mkf@qsl.net
http://www.qsl.net/k1mkf/

3124. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <s8vnaq8b7q516@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87324
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I don't care.

Point is that everyone says, "I remember when... ...it was better then."
Get over it, the times they are a changing.

K1MKF

Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net> wrote in message
news:388F13F4.8840AC41@home.net...
>
>
> kf6foz wrote:
>
> > On Mon, 24 Jan 2000 22:39:30 -0500, "Mark Flanagan" <markf@cshore.com>
> > wrote:
> >
> > >>
> > >> Dammit, sometimes I really hate being right.
> > >>
> > >> And I really likes Amateur Radio... I fear I will not be able to say
the
> > >> same soon.
> > >>
> > >> de WR7E
> > >
> > >
> > >Then quit, sell your stuff cheap and get out! I'm sure you won't be
missed
> > >long.
> > >
> > >Mark, K1MKF
> > >
> > >
> > Heh! I had to pick myself up off the floor after that comment!!
> > I wont miss him..
> >
> > 73 kf6foz
> > http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/
>
> And I would not miss you. There.. we're even... as if that matters worth
a
> tinker's damn.
>
> Just gotta love these fools... Amateur Radio is being destroyed... anyone

who
> speaks the truth about it is just told to take a hike. Really puts the
> attitudes and agenda of those telling such into perspective quite nicely.
>
>
>
> --
> ==
> Home Page: http://members.home.net/silverstorm/
>
> We will never rest until Gestapo CPS is completely abolished!
>
>

3125. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <s8vnin1i7q580@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87325
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Why do you continue to attempt to value yourself greater than your peers based on what? 1) The fact you passed a test under the old rules. 2) How much lomger you will be missed. What's next? My daddy can beat up your daddy or my bike bike is newer than yours? Get over it. Either adapt to the changes and accept them, keep bitching until everyone tunes you out or just walk away.

Mark, K1MKF

Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net> wrote in message
news:388F1389.B83BA239@home.net...
> Likely far longer than you would.
>
> Mark Flanagan wrote:
>
> > >
> > > Dammit, sometimes I really hate being right.
> > >
> > > And I really likes Amateur Radio... I fear I will not be able to say
the
> > > same soon.
> > >
> > > de WR7E
> >
> > Then quit, sell your stuff cheap and get out! I'm sure you won't be
missed
> > long.
> >
> > Mark, K1MKF
>
> --
> ==
> Home Page: http://members.home.net/silverstorm/
>
> We will never rest until Gestapo CPS is completely abolished!
>
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3126. =AD: Prep for 10 HAM/FCC tests. Download today!= .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "DAUNTLESS-SOFT.COM" <fcctest@dauntless-soft.com>
Message-ID: <86oqthgnf1@tikehau.netreach.net>
Source record: 87326
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Greetings!

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Thanks for your time. We look forward to your visit!

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3127. Re: mobile with a Ford Power Stroke

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwbest@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3891f1a2.4988101@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 87327

I have a 97 Ford Power Stroke and run an ICom 706 and Kenwood 733
with no problems or noise.

my 2 cents worth

Jim

On Wed, 26 Jan 2000 23:53:29 GMT, paul.baldock@checksum.com (Paul
Baldock) wrote:

>In article <4JLj4.1218$ag.22365@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>,
>paul.baldock@checksum.com says...
>>
>>It's pretty much impossible to work HF mobile with my new Ford Power Stroke.
>>The general opinion seems to be that the most obnoxious comes from the
>>injector solenoids.
>>
>
>Sorry I left out the word NOISE. Its OBNOXIOUS ELECTRICAL NOISE

3128. FS: HF and VHF/UHF Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwbest@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3890efc7.4512796@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 87328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Ranger RCI 2950 all mode 10 meter transceiver. Works great. No mobile mounting bracket (I used heavy duty Velcro and a mobile mount from Radio shack. $175 or BO. Als have a Kenwood TS450S but with the built in antenna tuner which I bought and added. This one is a 9.5 or 10. Never mobile. $725 or BO. MB430 mobile mounting bracket for the TS450, $40. BO. Kenwood PS50 Power Supply also a 10 $125 or BO. Alinco DJ580 with 4 batteries and Master Charger charging cup, $215 or BO. All items, you ship.

Jim N7CLV
jwbest@earthlink.net

3129. Re: What's the deal with all the For-Sale items here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10001270810250.3213-100000@dns.bde-arc.ampr.org>
Source record: 87329

On Tue, 25 Jan 2000, Dean Hemphill, K5DH wrote:
> Okay... here we go again...
> Who's the keeper of this newsgroup? Every newsgroup is supposed to
> have one person or organization who oversees it. I'd like to see the
> charter for this newsgroup, and see where it says that buy/sell/trade
> ads are not permitted. If that's the case, I will gladly stop any and
> all such postings to this newsgroup. I have no problem following the
> rules, as long as they're made available to me. Until that time, I'm
> not going to take seriously anyone not in a position of authority who
> whines and complains.

Well, occasionally (monthly?) there is a message titled "Guide to the rec.radio newsgroups" (or something like that). This does specifically spell out what each group is for. I can't find the last one because my news server only retains the past two weeks (and ends on January 11th) of history, but next week, the message should reappear.

3130. FS: MOTOROLA HT-600 UHF PORTABLE RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9mxt1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000127054449.13062.00000257@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 87330

Greetings All,
I am selling a MOTOROLA HT-600 UHF PORTABLE RADIO. 2 channel unit and covers 438-470 MHz. Comes with antenna, microphone, and radio clip. Needs new battery because battery cracked and won't stay connected. Radio is in decent condition and works perfectly. Will program to specs.

If interested in unit go to:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=246766884

and bid on it....

Or drop me and email....

Jeffrey - N9MXT1@AOL.COM

3131. Re: MOTOROLA HT-600 UHF PORTABLE RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dan@truvalue.com>
Message-ID: <86piisaps1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 87331

It's for AUCTION not forsale. Use FA in the SUBJECT line, you weenie.

"N9mxt1" <n9mxt1@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000127054449.13062.00000257@ng-fe1.aol.com...
> Greetings All,
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covers
> 438-470 MHz. Comes with antenna, microphone, and radio clip. Needs new
battery
> because battery cracked and won't stay connected. Radio is in decent
condition
> and works perfectly. Will program to specs.
>
> If interested in unit go to:
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=246766884
>
> and bid on it....
>
> Or drop me and email....
>
> Jeffrey - N9MXT1@AOL.COM
>

3132. Re: TMD700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean Baxter <NOSPAMsbaxter@gte.net>
Message-ID: <ccYj4.211$VR1.3338@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 87332

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Sean - K3XT

Turbo <captkfd308@email.com> wrote in message
news:MPG.12f92d912f02ef03989689@news.eagnet.com...
> Point me in the direction to where I may find one of these radios cheaper
> than AES 679.95 price tag? Also does anybody have any reports on it so
> far?
>
>
> Thanks
>
> Bill
>
> n1nfc@eagnet.com

3133. Re: WTB military loaded LPA antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Boren <Gregory.Boren@nokia.com>
Message-ID: <G6Yj4.837$vi6.23402@news1.nokia.com>
Source record: 87333

Think it is a LP-1402. Try some of the big surplus houses like Surplus
Sales of Nebraska or Murphys. It is a 30-75 Mhz antenna.

73's
Greg/N5SKE

KR6HP wrote in message <86mtkc$lg4$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>looking for military lpa portable antenna its green in color comes in two
>parts and has many spring loaded elements its boom is made of two square
>channels please contact KR6HP@ATT.NET thx
>
>--
>- Reply to commengrs@juno.com -
>
>

3134. Re: Icom 735 Hangs On TX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rudder_NoCannedOffal@gulfcoast.net
Message-ID: <8EC85C7FDzzz@209.26.110.141>
Source record: 87334

gfiber@news.cmc.net (Gary P. Fiber) wrote in
<etnv8ssp4u7vr7oolnspdr0vqf18b2lp17@4ax.com>:

>Seen this when low voltage is applied to the 735 ie: around 11 volts.
>Have him look at the other suggestions, Grounding, VSWR also make
>install a current choke in the coax feed line between the radio and
>tuner. Also have him measure the voltage right at the very back of the
>radio. If it is below 11.75 volts then he will have to install a
>heavier DC cable to the rig. or run a charger/generator to keep his
>power source above 11.75 volts. what is he running for an antenna
>tuner ? How about the ground plane in the vessel is it 100 square
>feet ?

The tuner is an Icom automtic coupler designed for use with the 735 (and
probably other Icom models). I don't know the model number. The ground
plane is OK. I should have added that this installation has worked properly
for many years. The problem is new and has just shown up.

He has both solar panels and wind generator. Low battery voltage has not
been a problem for him. However, that doesn't mean that he couldn't have a
bad power connection to the radio, or a corroded ground connection somewhere.
I'll pass on your suggestions.

Thanks and 73, Malcolm, WX4YZ

(To reply via email, either remove all between
rudder and @, or use mycallsign@arrl.net)

3135. WTB: Ranger AR3500---100 watt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: regionalk9ny@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000127103113.07172.00000277@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 87335

Hello. I am looking for a reasonably priced Ranger AR3500 100 watt (black) 10 meter mobile. If the frequency expansion modification has been done,,that is ok. Cosmetics are not important,but the unit has to be in good working condition with NO problems. I will pay cash or I have Ham, CB, and Commercial equipment to trade if needed. Please E-Mail me with any information and price on your unit and I will reply promptly. Thanks in advance for your time!
Glenn KB2GQZ

3136. FS: HW-101 HF rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrerlewe@techsrv1.tech.mtu.edu
Message-ID: <slrn890qm4.poo.jrerlewe@techsrv1.tech.mtu.edu>
Source record: 87336
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a Heathkit HW-101 HF radio for sale.
I don't know what it's worth, but I know it works, I used it to make several contacts when I tested it at the club station. It's in fair condition and has surprising audio. Comes with external matching power supply and lollipop microphone. I have pictures of it and meant to put it up on ebay but decided to try my luck here first. I also have an SWR meter that goes with it. Looks like it was an add-on for the radio, as it's almost the same color.

best offer, as I have no idea what it's worth.
THanks,
Joe
N8OUZ

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Joseph R. Erlewein, N8OUZ -- http://www.qsl.net/n8ouz

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3137. crystals needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: frank@sirius.ccii.unipi.it
Message-ID: <86ppvr$1at$2@pisanino.unipi.it>
Source record: 87337

Hello,
I'm looking for crystals for 10B,10C and 12 meters band of a yeasu ft-707
rtx which has been modified for 11 meters. As far as I know the values
of those crystal should be the same of those on ft-101 rigs.
The exact frequencies are:

12 38.9875
10B 42.9875
10C 43.4875

(frequencies in MHz).

Mail me for answers.

best 73
Francesco IW8QPI

3138. Re: Restructuring is a good thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <38906F19.8AF4DA08@IEEE.org>
Source record: 87338
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dick Carroll wrote:
> There's not a PHD in the world with enough ambition to do
> 50wpm code.
> Produce him then we'llbelieve it.

So you are saying there is zero possibility that a WWII CW operator
used his GI Bill to get his PhD in EE after the war?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3139. WTB: SX-62A front panel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walt Novinger <wnovinger@home.com>
Message-ID: <Ag_j4.17932$up4.379928@news1.rdc1.ab.home.com>
Source record: 87339
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I'm still looking for the front panel dial cover (the metal part the dial glass is held in) for my otherwise excellent SX-62A. Will buy parts unit with dial cover in excellent condx.

Thanks,
Walt

--
Walt Novinger
Collector and restorer of valve communications receivers,
test equipment, and audio gear
Calgary, AB Canada
wnovinger@home.com

3140. Re: Help with ADI AR-147 and cold weather

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul flautt <pflautt@netpluscom.com>
Message-ID: <389070BD.834FA702@netpluscom.com>
Source record: 87340

Ed,I had the same problem.I also shipped it back to ADI.
The first AR-147 owend the "M" on medium power setting
went out on the display.They shipped a new rig.
I e-mailed them about the problem you described and
they reply saying they had a know problem and the
factory had a fix for it.I also told them this was my first
ADI radio and it might be my last!I wasn't going to pay
all the shipping charges all the time.Still waiting for the
rig to be returned.
73 Paul

Ed Bigley wrote:

> My AR-147 doesn't like cold weather. When the temperature drops, it
> transmits a string of single tones as long as the PTT is engaged. When (and
> if) the radio warms up enough, normal operation begins. The radio has been
> back to ADI twice without success. They have added a choke to the mic
> cable, and modified some resistor pack inside the radio. The only way to
> make the radio useable in cold weather is to disable the DTMF module, but
> that also disables most of the remote control available from the mic. Any
> ideas?
> Bill, N2EUD

3141. FA: Kenwood TS430S for parts or ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ozzie Diaz <w6icm@sisqtel.net>
Message-ID: <86pr1e02nkq@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 87341

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=246865266

73

Ozzie

w6icm@sisqtel.net

3142. Re: Restructuring is a good thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Kelley <jwkelley@uci.edu>
Message-ID: <389078CB.2F77A451@uci.edu>
Source record: 87342
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dick Carroll wrote:
> There's not a PHD in the world with enough ambition to do
> 50wpm code.

Don't you think that statement would tend to support Cecil's theory
about an inverse relationship between code and IQ?

73, Jim AC6XG

3143. Re: Opinions IC-736

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: WebMonkey <webmonkey@mad.scientist.com>
Message-ID: <38907C12.11B9@mad.scientist.com>
Source record: 87343

Ed wrote:
>
> Some opinions on the Icom 736. Any good ? Worth considering for a used rig
> in the around $ 600 price range ?
>
> Any comments appreciated.
>
> Thanks
>
> Ed N3DKP
ic-736?
if you've found one in the 600.00 american dollar range i'd take it.
built in supply, easy to read lcd.
nice sounding rig all around.
--
A.C. Curtis
KBï¿½WLF
53.45 and 442.45, 77.0Hz enc/dec [multi-cast repeater system]
mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman

3144. Re: HRO Anaheim Fire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Anderson <w6lar@cybertime.net>
Message-ID: <38907859.D2BDD77C@cybertime.net>
Source record: 87344

That photo was originally posted to me and others by Dale, KB7UB, who works at that HRO! I believe he or a co-worker took the photo. And YES, there is NOTHING left to dispose of. Everything is burnt or carbonized beyond recognition. A new store down the block is on the way in about two to three weeks. Looking forward to the "Grand Opening"..

Larry W6LAR

Matt Mendenhall wrote:

> Steve Silverwood wrote in message
> <MPG.12f7ac3e8e6aa59a989729@news.gte.net>:
>
> >In article <Pine.LNX.4.10.10001242134410.7413-100000@dns.bde-
> >arc.ampr.org>, kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org says...
> >> ...Obviously, any "good" items (that properly survived) will be
> >> transferred to other stores (Burbank?), but is there any fire-damaged
> >> stuff that's still usable (i.e. "fire sale")?
> >
> >I doubt it. The news reported that the businesses were "totally
> >destroyed." It's likely nothing survived that would be in any condition
> >worth selling.
>
> I drove by there today. They have removed the roof. It looks like some of
> the equipment may have been able to survive, but I'm sure the smoke and
> water damage were extensive.
>
> You be the judge.
> http://www.loop.com/~ke6alm/hro.html
> Photo courtesy Bruce R. Hunt, N6BRH
>
> --
> Matt Mendenhall, KE6ALM
> DM03wv

3145. Re: Restructuring is a good thing. By Floyd at www.qrz.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <86o3u3$79o$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87392
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <388b076f.1909869@news.thegrid.net>,
cobrano-spam@budweiser.com (kf6foz) wrote:
> Glad to hear you passed your 13wpm. I have been trying to pass it for
> 2 yrs now.

Which of course explains your glee at getting the east road like the
rest of the lazy whiners who keep getting rewarded for their laziness
and whining.

> The fact is that not having much time to practice or learn
> CW is the reason for me not being able to practice as much as I would
> like.

So IOW if you bothered to hunker down and WORK for something you wanted
you could do it, but you would rather NOT work for it, just WHINE for
it, and then jump for joy when you get something handed to you that you
most assuredly did not EARN (as if you had any inkling of the concept).

> I hope that some of the old timers realize that by FCC
> restructuring the ARS will give them more of a chance to make contacts
> in the US on the HF bands. Also I would like to say that, We will be
> old timers someday and I just hope that it never gets to the point of
> it turning out like CB, but with the involvment of amateurs around the
> world and the FCC, it will never get like that.

In case you missed it, the FCC was around in the 70's when its BS
similar to what it is doing to Amateur Radio now resulted in the
cesspool that is the 11 meter band.

Also the FCC was the body which denied that anyone would abuse the
'disability waiver'... yeah, right... NOT!

What makes you think anything has changed?

> I would also like to add, That I notice alot of new hams that do not
> upgrade have a tendency to not stay with the hobby for very long and
> dissappear for yrs. Maybe this is an encentive to stick with it.
>
> 73 de kf6foz

I was technician for 11 yrs... I never dropped out of the hobby.

So the idea is to make it simplicity itself to get the highest class of
license... then what? How are they to upgrade from there? And if they
do not upgrade, as your claim goes, they will leave soon? So what is
the benefit?

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3146. Re: Restructuring is a good thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <86o48p$7kh$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87393
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <7WQi4.8547$N36.411401@typhoon.austin.rr.com>,
"Tom Branch" <k4nr@satx.rr.com> wrote:
> Leland,
>
> Too bad you can't take a little bit of your own advice and stop
bashing
> people who enjoy CW.
>
> 73 de Tom, K4NR

Absolutely Tom!

These techo-elitists are nauseating.

(and I am in the information technology fields professionally, but I am
not elitist about it like these clowns)

> Leland C. Scott wrote in message <86gjm0$41j@nnrp3.farm.idt.net>...
>
> >"You ask what Morse Code is good for? I'll tell you. Morse
> >Code is used exclusively by Electronics Based life forms to
> >communicate amongst themselves using advanced Organic
> >Digital Signal Processors, running state of the art Artificial
> >Intelligence Software, to perform the highly complex
> >transmit encryption, receive decryption and error correction
> >functions."
>
>

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3147. Re: Restructuring is a good thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <86o4lc$7v8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87394
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <VuWi4.12466$la6.467639@ndnws01.ne.mediaone.net>,
"Charlie" <no@spam.net> wrote:
> You might have just as much fun as anybody else, but you didn't pay
the same
> PRICE as others.

Absolutely!

> I for one am sick and tired of the whiners who think that the bar
should be
> lowered, just because they think it's "too hard". A LOT of things
worth
> doing are hard. Making them easier simply cheapens the
accomplishment.

Absolutely!

> Be very thankful that your doctor doesn't use that same tactic.

Absolutely! Maybe they should!

> It comes down to this: There are lots of us who DID pay the price,
taking
> exams in front of the FCC examiners, without benefit of a PUBLISHED
ANSWER
> POOL.

That was the first major cheapening of the entire process.

Since they have eliminated the code for all intents and purposes I feel
they should do away with the multiple guess questions and replace it
with a 100 question comprehensive ESSAY STYLE exam to make sure these
people KNOW what they are talking about backards, forwards and sideways.

Since they are leaving only the written exam make the exam meaningful.

And also do away with releasing the questions in advance. If they know
their stuff they do not need the questions in advance, and if they need
the questions in advance they clearly do not know their stuff and should
not pass. Cheating is cheating is cheating, no matter whether those in
authority choose to try and redefine it or not.

> We studied, we worked, we supported each other, we sometimes failed
> and often passed. But we did it right. You didn't.

Absolutely.

I will continue to consider only those who gained their upgrades to
General or above (certainly Extra) pre-April 15, 2000 as real hams...
anyone else will merely be a pale wannabe.

> Is it any wonder that many of us resent you?

None at all.

> Have all the fun you want. Your side won - the hobby is cheapened.

Yup... sort of the scorched earth policy. They won access to something
far less worth winning access to.

> But as you brag to your buddies about your shiny new ham ticket, just
think
> how much more proud you would be if you had actually accomplished
something
> other than rote memorization.
>
> Charlie, KS1C

Oh they don't give a rat's red rump, Charlie, and you know it. They
were apparently born thinking the Universe owes them everything they
want as a birthright and get sanctimoniously fluffed up if anyone tells
them different.

They have made this abundantly clear in the arrogant whines of their
postings.

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3148. Re: Motorola MCS2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob C." <bob@bigbird.reno.nv.us>
Message-ID: <38926f1a_1@news.greatbasin.net>
Source record: 87095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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Terra-Rist <sprt@sprt.org> wrote in message
news:86rqvk$hin$1@news.monmouth.com...
>
> Dan <dan@truvalue.com> wrote in message
> news:86qm2q$ogb$1@news.xmission.com...
> > What's an MCP2000? European version?
> >
> > I have two MCS2000 Model I Smartzone 900Mhz and they are VERY
similar to
> the
> > MTS2000 portable that I have. The MCS2000 is a MOBILE.
> > My company has five of them and we were one of the first places
to get
> them.
> > Serials are less than 200. They were major buggy and had to be
'upgraded'
> > several times by Motorola before getting them fixed. They are
VERY good
> > now.
>
>
> "VERY good" compared to what ? A Kenwood ? The MCS2000 is a flimsy
piece
> of plastic junk ! Unfortunately it reflects the attitude of the
new group
> in charge at Motorola - put out cheap, poorly thought out low
cost, low
> end junk to compete with the proliferation of inexpensive mobiles
put out
> by other companies.
>
>
>
> > Nice radio all around, but I like the Spectra series better.
Too bad
> > Motorola orphaned that line.
>
>
> Well, not really, the Astro Spectras have picked up the torch.
Also
> I believe the regular analog Spectras are still available on a
'per
> customer' basis. (ie. if you yell loudly enough, you can get one).
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>
>
>
> > > BTW, this is becoming the standard radio for police and public
> > > safety.
>
>
> AHAHAHAHAHAHA....you wish ! it's a piece of shit radio, the only
> agencies that are buying into them are the ones that can't afford
> Spectra's !
>
> Anyone that thinks a 110 watt A-9 Spectra with INTEGRATED siren
> packages, INTEGRATED vip capabilities, and Astro IMBE capability
> is inferior to a flimsy piece of plastic, that uses all kinds of
> hideous add on kluges to achieve the same things a Spectra does,
> is smoking crack ! Also let's see an MCS2000 do OTAR, it ain't
> happening !
>
> It's a junky piece of shit ! If you have a say in it, insist on
> a Spectra !
>
> LONG LIVE SPECTRA/ASTRO SPECTRA !!!

While I won't say they are the best radio to come along, the
MCS2000 is not a bad radio. It still does have a bug in the way it
handles a remote head. The "Big M" supposedly is working on the
firmware fix for this. Also, OTAR is not the highest on the list of
priorities unless you work for the government and even they don't
generally use it.
I firmly believe the Spectra and Astro Spectra may well be the
best units they have brought out in years. They are still available
to government and other law enforcement through Motorola direct.

3149. Re: Manual for FT 50 RD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Flanagan <dick@libelle.com>
Message-ID: <3892745b_1@news.greatbasin.net>
Source record: 87096

In article <38924063.49CA8037@bellsouth.net> , Guido Kaz
<guidokaz@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>Lost my manual.
>Who has one?????
>
>Thanks Guido

Yeasu will probably be glad to sell you one.

73, Dick
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada DM09db (South of Reno)
Visit http://www.cvrc.net/

3150. FS: AOR 7030 + (plus) SW Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Wallace <bwallace@sd.cts.com>
Message-ID: <86u03t$20rl$1@thoth.cts.com>
Source record: 87097

FS: AOR 7030 + (plus) SW Receiver.

Receiver is in excellent operational and cosmetic condx. Includes original box, manual, remote control, power adapter (wall wart).

I will be moving in early spring and need to make room.

$840 shipped/insured UPS -- CONUS.

Thanks -- Ben
WB8HUR San Diego

Have installed one 3.5 Khz Collins mech filter, that compliments the standard/stock filters in the rig.The set is in nice condition & works fine. Will throw in the Ergo operating SW, a 99 buck option with the set as well. Comes with box, maunal(s) etc. Orig investment here is in excess of $1600. for the package; $850 plus UPS or US Priority Mail shipping to your door. Further questions ?, shoot me a note for add'l details. I am movin this out the
door, as I have tooo many rigs in the shack and one has to go. (since I went ahead and ordered a 756 Pro the other week)
Anyway; references available.Nick in CT. KE2WG

3151. Re: Is ozone from electric heater hazardous?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <86u3tehuo1@newcastle.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 87098

k7jy@aol.com (K7jy) writes:
>I know this isn't exactly a ham question but I'm sure that there are a bunch of
>you that could help me with this. The problem IS in my shack, so please bear
>with me. We just moved to a new qth and the electric furnace produces an odor
>which I have been told is ozone.

Whoever told you is not a very reliable source. Producing ozone takes
thousands of volts - enough to ionize air. Electric furnaces operating
on 240 V (or less) simply cannot produce ozone from the heating elements,
no matter how they are made.

Now, there are electrstatic air cleaners that do use high voltages,
and they can produce ozone - when used on any type of furnace, electric,
gas, or anything else. If you have an electrostatic air cleaner, try
turning off the power to it alone, and see if the ozone smell goes
away.

Dave

3152. Re: Homemade window apartment ant.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitch Cohen <Mitch1063_NOSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <86ukmn$qe3$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87099
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

sounds good I'm listening

Mitch

--
Palm Pilot Shareware www.palmfilez.com
Free URL Submission www.urlsubmission.cjb.net

Remove _NOSPAM to reply via E-Mail
Chris Ross <pragmatist@kc.rr.com> wrote in message
news:3892931C.E4D55C8C@kc.rr.com...
> How about a wire J-pole taped to the wall??
>
>
>
> Mitch Cohen wrote:
>
> > Ok here is the situation I live in a apartment building that doesn't
allow
> > antennas.
> > This is what I have bought to construct one on the window for my vhf/uhf
> > radio
> > a roll of heavy duty alarm tape(one they use for window alarms). the
ends to
> > attach wires to it. the window is 52 inches high 46 inches wide. this is
the
> > space
> > I have to use.
> >
> > Now my problem don't know enough about ant. design to do it. Could
someone
> > please help.
> >
> > Mitch
> > N2RGA
> >
> > --
> > Palm Pilot Shareware www.palmfilez.com
> > Free URL Submission www.urlsubmission.cjb.net
> >
> > Remove _NOSPAM to reply via E-Mail
>
> --
>

> "One World, One Web, One Program" - Microsoft Promotional Ad
> "Ein Volk, Ein Reich, Ein Fuhrer" - Adolf Hitler
>
>

3153. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.com
Message-ID: <86sjo3$ev0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87145

In article <86qtbd$7vi$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:
> In article <s8rtgeup7q5117@corp.supernews.com>,
> "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>
> > "N2EY" <n2ey@aol.com> wrote in message
> > news:20000125105651.01374.00000161@nso-fa.aol.com...
> > [snip]
> > >
> > > So having an Advanced is no proof of 13 wpm. No proof at all.
> > >
> > > 73 de Jim, N2EY
> >
> > So????
> >
> > What's the point, since nobody is required to do 13 wpm for
> > anything after April 15? Is this simply more "bragging rights
> > fodder?"
>
> Any 5wpm licensee other than Novices or current Technician Plus
> licensees are inherently inferior.
>
> They just are.
>
> It is that simple.

OK, I'll bite.

In what way will they be "inferior"? To whom will they be "inferior"?

I think the TESTING methods could be improved. But that says nothing
about the testees.

73 de Jim, "All blanket statements are false, including this one" N2EY
-
FISTS #4360
BIT #0001

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3154. Orginal ARRL W1MK QSL card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: TFW <mostsecure@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <s93hias3q0s61@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87146

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=247334632

Thanks

Frank

W9LVC/7

3155. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <86sh95$9bs$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 87147
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The 20 wpm code test has hindered many from becoming Extra's. Many who are Electrical Engineer's and so on. Some of us found doing the code difficult.
> Mike AB0IV
>
Here we go again....those poor electrical engineers....can't learn code and need special treatment so they can become Extras. How about those who are totally non-technical by education and still manage BOTH the code and the theory. Is there some reason that EE's should be exaulted in some way?

73 John KO0D

3156. AN/PRC 126 is SOLD, thanks all!!! nt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Davoli <jdavoli@erols.com>
Message-ID: <86si4v$nc7$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 87148
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

nt

3157. Re: Restructuring is a good thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSU.4.10.10001281143270.6998-100000@adore.lightlink.com>
Source record: 87149
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> Sorry, Cecil, but an Extra Class License (pre-April 15, 2000 that is...
> any after that are nothing but used toilet paper) IS reaching the top.
> It is meeting the most stringent requirements. That does not mean that
> this does not open other doors for you, it does. But it IS reaching a
> level that after April 15, 2000 no one else will ever do.

Say, how did you qualify for the Extra Class lic? I am just curious after the insights you offered into your math capabilities.

You had the option to get 4A and 4B behind you in one single session. But you also had the option of passing those elements individually.

The post-4/14-Extras will not have that option anymore. They have to demonstrate a theoretical knowledge in one single exam, which is equal to the sum of what you needed to demonstrate in two separate exam elements and if you wanted, even in two separate sessions, which could be months apart.

Now, how much is 1 + 1 ?

Wrong answer, Old Man.

It is _not_ 0.0 ... Try again.

Maybe, some day you will arrive at the correct answer. And possibly understand, why your ranting does not say anything about the post-4/14-Extras, but says a lot about you.

3158. FA: OLDER ARRL HANDBOOKS and 6 METER TRANSCEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <kg8aw@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <3891D049.B3888F6B@ismi.net>
Source record: 87150
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

1948 and 1960 EDITIONS of The Radio Amateur's Handbook more
info and picture at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=248063746

Yaesu 620B 6 meter Transceiver, more info and picture at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=245712858

3159. Complete Micor VHF repeater forsale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@lakefield.net>
Message-ID: <3891D23D.CA94BDF3@lakefield.net>
Source record: 87151
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a Micor Base converted a repeater.
All ready to go on 146.700/146.100 .
It has a 100w solid state final, with output turned down to 50w
for better repeater operation.
It has new helical filters on front end installed,
and retuned by local Motorola tech on the 2m band for full
sensitivity on 2 meters.
It comes with the service manual.

It comes with a Scom 7k controller,
with all options, including pl, and auto patch.
The scom 7k comes with the user manual,
and windows programming software.

The duplexers are made by Telewave.

Model numbers are as follows;
Motorola Micor) 893RCB-3145B-RH52
Telewave duplexers) TPRD1556
Scom 7k controller

The telewave duplexers new price for the TPRD-1556 is $1572.00 as
listed on internet site.
The Scom 7k with voice, phone, and prg lists new about $ 850.00 as
listed on internet site.
The Micor comes converted for 2m, with service manuals, and power
supply,
in cabinet, is worth. $1500.00

The total replacement cost would be $3922.00
depending on what you can get a converted Micor base, or repeater for.

I am asking $2250 plus shipping and insurance, shipped from Manitowoc,
WI 54220

Please, serious inquiries only.

Robert Kubichek N9LVU
1502 South 10th. Street
Manitowoc, WI 54220-5706

bobn9lvu@lakefield.net

3160. FS: Collector's Vibroplex Deluxe Vibro Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan N0JR <swanman@cfu.net>
Message-ID: <3891D5B5.B6055146@cfu.net>
Source record: 87152
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor

Have a beautiful, vintage Vibroplex Deluxe Vibro Keyer (polished chrome base with red finger pieces). This unit was made at 833 Broadway in New York, is serial 221325, dates to 1962, and comes complete with its original box stamped with its serial number. Vibro Keyer is in Collins-scale EXCELLENT+ condition, still bright and shiny, with no nicks or gouges, and brass label (with serial # stamped in) intact and like new. Box is in very good shape, no rips, tears, or dents, and label still completely readable. This is a very early example of the Vibro Keyer, a collector's item, and fine enough to grace any collection. It also works perfectly--very smooth action--and could be put on the air immediately. Will sell for $95 + $5 to ship, price firm, sorry no trades. Tks es 73, Jan N0JR
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"There is no end to what you can accomplish
if you don't care who gets the credit."

3161. Re: NEW VEC EXAM QUESTIONS OUT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: vlfiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <s93mhpivq0s130@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87153
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

Fred, I could do as you say, but as Ham radio turns to Shit over the next
12 months, those 30-50 year olds won't want an amateur license because
they be able to hear the same thing on CB for free!

KB7ADL

fstuart1@maine.rr.com (Fred Stuart) wrote in
<ueqj4.9194$Wu6.133295@newsr1.maine.rr.com>:
>Do something positive and invite some 30-50 year olds that where
>interested in ham radio as youngsters but did not have the time, money
>or whatever to get into it then.
>73 de Fred KE1BB
>
>"Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL" <vlfiscus@mcn.net> wrote in message
>news:s8s8q8b07q555@corp.supernews.com...
>>
>> I love it! Sad, But true. I might submit this to the club news
>> letter.
>>
>> KB7ADL
>>
>>
>>
>> davison7@gte.net (Gary - KJ6Q) wrote in <W1Rg4.1102$hF.36569@dfiatx1-
>> snr1.gtei.net>:
>>
>> >>Subject: New Ham Exam
>> >>
>> >> The new amateur radio test is here. There have been a
>> >> few changes. The new test has been designed so that all classes of
>> >> license take the same test, and to qualify for the higher classes
>> >> of license all you have to do is score better on the test. This
>> >> makes things so much simpler for us VE's.
>> >> I have included a copy of the new exam.
>> >>
>> >> ==================================
>> >> Please PRINT (that means no squiggly lines)
>> >>
>> >> YOUR NAME (what they call you)
>> >> _____________________________________
>> >>
>> >> ADDRESS (where you live)
>> >> ____
>> >>

>> >> BIRTH DATE (when you were born) _____
>> >>
>> >> EXAM
>> >>
>> >> Instructions: Make a circle (one of these round things O)
>> >> around
>> >> the letter of the best answer! This is so we know what your answer
>> >to
>> >> the question is!
>> >>
>> >> 1. You TALK into a microphone with your _______.
>> >>
>> >> A. Hands
>> >> B. Feet
>> >> C. Toes
>> >> D. Mouth
>> >> E. Armpits
>> >>
>> >> 2. When you talk into a microphone, you talk into _______.
>> >>
>> >> A. the front
>> >> B. the back
>> >> C. the top
>> >> D. the bottom
>> >> E. the wire
>> >>
>> >> 3. "HEADPHONES" are worn over the __________.
>> >>
>> >> A. Knees
>> >> B. Eyes
>> >> C. Toes
>> >> D. Ears
>> >> E. Lips
>> >>
>> >> 4. What do you do with the AC line cord coming out of a power
>> >> supply?
>> >>
>> >> A. Hold it in the air to pick up signals
>> >> B. Pull on it to start the motor
>> >> C. Talk into the plug to get real "skip DX"
>> >> D. Hook it to your antenna
>> >> E. Insert the plug into a source of power
>> >>
>> >> 5. A "two meter" radio is:
>> >>
>> >> A. twice as strong as a one-meter radio
>> >> B. two one-meter radios in series
>> >> C. a CB with two meters on the front panel
>> >> D. a good doorstop
>> >> E. a monoband radio

>> >>
>> >> 6. A "ten-foot mast" is how long?
>> >>
>> >> A. Three meters
>> >> B. Ten pounds
>> >> C. Two meters
>> >> D. Tree-top tall
>> >> E. Same length as basketball hoop is high
>> >>
>> >> 7. A "Triband antenna" is made to work on how many bands?
>> >>
>> >> A. 1
>> >> B. 2
>> >> C. 3
>> >> D. 4
>> >> E. 10
>> >>
>> >> 8. The "Marconi" antenna is named after:
>> >>
>> >> A. Marconi
>> >> B. Mantovani
>> >> C. macaroni
>> >> D. Dean Martin
>> >> E. yo mama
>> >>
>> >> 9. What colors of DIODES can you buy at a Radio Shack store?
>> >>
>> >> A. Red, blue and black
>> >> B. Red, yellow and green
>> >> C. Orange and brown
>> >> D. I am color blind so this is a discriminatory question and
>> >> I should automatically get a waiver on this question.
>> >> E. I have no intention of ever using DIODES, so don't care what
>> >> color they are.
>> >>
>> >> 10. What color of SLURPEE can you buy at 7-11?
>> >>
>> >> A. Red, blue and black
>> >> B. Red, yellow and green
>> >> C. Orange and brown
>> >> D. I am color blind so this is a discriminatory question and
>> >> I should get another waiver on this question. I now have two
>> >> questions right.
>> >> E. All the above
>> >>
>> >> 11. You have just installed your new mobile rig in your vehicle
>> >> and you are still parked at the curb, you need to pull out
>> >> into traffic and you are talking to another station?
>> >>
>> >> A. You put down the mic long enough to signal that you intend

>> >> to pull away from the curb
>> >> B. You keep on talking and just pull out in traffic
>> >> C. You open your left rear door to signal that you want to pull
>> >> out in traffic, while calling CQ DX on the repeater
>> >>
>> >> END OF EXAM.
>> >>
>> >> YOUR SIGNATURE (slap yo tag here)
>> >> _____
>> >>
>> >> Scoring:
>> >>
>> >> Get FOUR correct and you get an EXTRA!!!!
>> >> Get THREE right and you get an ADVANCED!!!!
>> >> Get TWO right and you get a GENERAL!!!
>> >> Get ONE right and you get a TECHNICIAN!!!
>> >> Get None right. Go back out in parking lot and study
>> >> another five minutes. When you are done, come back in and
>> >> retake the test.
>> >>
>> >
>> >
>> >Gary - KJ6Q
>> >=======
>> >See all you new Extras on HF
>> >in a few weeks good buddies... 10-4?
>> >
>> >
>> >
>>
>
>
>

3162. FAQ: Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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group/rec.radio.scanner.]

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance
squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled,
transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers.
They have now been replaced by battery operated portable
pagers, and the desktop models are often available at
hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough
condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better
suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are
excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies --
a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400
channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models
which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper
mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron
700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than
any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image
rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when
aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band
receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron
or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz

band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal

scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

The tape recorder inside the Receiver/Recorder employs two rubber belts. The Projector Recorder Belt Company makes replacement belts which work fine, though they may not be the original equipment:

1. PRB SCA8.6 (218 mm)
2. PRB SCQ 2.5 (64 mm)

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Crystals

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label, and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform the necessary calculations.

Crystals for Plectrons

The Plectron P1 series contain two crystals. The second local oscillator crystal is 11.155 MHz regardless of band. On VHF high band (148 - 175 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) + 10.7) / 4

or

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) - 10.7) / 4

On VHF low band (25 - 54 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) + 10.7)

or

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) - 10.7)

There are two crystals (Y1, Y2) used in the Plectron R700 series, one for each local oscillator. The crystal formulas are:

RF Range (MHz) Y1 (MHz) Y2 (MHz)
_____
25-29 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
29-32.6 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
32.5-35 (f-10.7)/2 10.245
35-41 (f-10.7)/2 11.155
41-47 (f-10.7)/2 11.155 (use 10.245 MHz
for Y2 on 44.62 MHz)
47-54 (f-10.7)/3 11.155
148-158 (f-10.7)/9 11.155
158-175 (f-10.7)/9 10.245
450-470 (f-10.7)/18 11.155

The economy Plectron 500 series use this scheme for the first local oscillator crystal:

RF Range (MHz) Crystal (MHz)

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25 - 35 (f+10.7)
35 - 54 (f-10.7)
148 - 174 (f-10.7)/4

Most Plectron 500s use an 11.155 MHz second local oscillator crystal. However, a 10.245 MHz crystal is used instead for receivers in these ranges: 33.4 - 33.78, 44.62, and 158.78 - 158.82 MHz.

Power Cords

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. I published the pinout for both Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor receivers in June 1998 Monitoring Times magazine.

You can buy the proper replacement power cords but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and solder on a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

Squelch and Minimum Volume Setting

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely

silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760
email: weber@citizen.infi.net

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)972-3226.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model UHF VHF-high VHF-low

SM-301 X X X
SM-302 X X
SM-303 X X
SM-304 X X

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel

Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) /
10

Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

Plectron Alternatives

Too bad Plectron is out of business. TCS Communications
Corp. sells used Plectron receivers, in working condition,
for $75-100. If you require crystals or reeds, TCS may be
able to find some types/frequencies. Contact:

Terry Marengi
TCS Communications Corp.
tel. 1-800-TCS-XMIT
email: TERRYTCS@aol.com

If you wish to purchase a new receiver with "Plectron-like"
signaling capabilities, contact Reach Electronics:

Reach Electronics
1311 West Pacific
Lexington, NE 68850
(308) 324-6661
(800) 445-0007
FAX: (308) 324-4985

Reach sells tone & voice pagers, Alert monitors, and
ENCODERS. They also do contract manufacturing.

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

3163. Re: RF assistance sought (HF)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <balbert@cnmnetwork.com>
Message-ID: <%glk4.71619$905.1471085@news5.giganews.com>
Source record: 87155
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Des, I recommend the ARRL Radio Amateur's Handbook as an excellent reference on how these things work.

Further, there is a company (name escapes me at the moment) in the US that manufactures a single chip receiver that requires one crystal and little more to make it operate.

In these days of cellular telephone excitement there are many companies making circuits for transmission and reception at low power levels and with a minimum of ancillary components. Of course, using these components will not teach you all that much about how to design radio circuits, but it does offer a short path to a working model.

If you have any specific questions, let me know.

73, Bob K6DDX

3164. WTB; APHEX AURAL EXC.250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Salerno <w2onv@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <86sne5$17a$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87156

Wish to buy Aphex model 250 Aural Exciter/////////////// price and condition

Bill Salerno 201 368 3655 E w2onv@worldnet.att.net

3165. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <86so69$5no$2@208.207.71.158>
Source record: 87157
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> kf6foz wrote:
> > But I
> > will mention that The Advanced Class Op has the only reason to
> > complain. Not because of the code, but because he is in the same boat
> > as a general.
>
> Well, not exactly. There will be no new Advanced after April 15.
> Until that time, we advanced hams don't have to repeat the
> advanced exam. All we have to do to qualify for a future extra
> license is pass the present (4B). That's what I intend to do
> tomorrow.

Shall I go dig up the many posts where you stated
unequivically that you would NEVER get an extra class
license under any circumstances?

Aw, well..... You never had a half ounce of credibility
anyway.

3166. FA: Brand New HF + 6m Rig $402.99!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3891e1f7.13036076@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 87158

Hello,

I have a Brand New HF + 6 Meter Transceiver on E-bay.
It is currently at $402.99! There is no reserve on the auction.

Please check it out:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=245848940

Thanks & 73,

Mike KQ6MU
http://magelectronics.8m.com

3167. FS: ETO-Alpha VOMAX Split-Band Speech Processor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan N0JR <swanman@cfu.net>
Message-ID: <3891DB1C.9C54CADC@cfu.net>
Source record: 87159
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor

Have a classic ETO Alpha VOMAX SBP-3 Split-Band Speech Processor, serial #116, that I don't need. The "Alpha VOMAX," as it is called, is commonly considered the best speech processor ever offered on the ham market. It splits the audio signal into four discreet bands, peak-limits each band, passes the four separate signals through bandpass filters to eliminate all distortion, then sums the signals in a phase-equalling combiner. The result is audio ouput you can feed to your transmitter that has less than 5% distortion and 10-12 db power gain. The Alpha VOMAX is so clean and easy to adjust that serious DXers have often used it ahead of the RF pseech processors internal to their rigs (such a setup helped me get 5BWAZ). This unit is in very good cosmetic condition and EXCELLENT operating condition. It comes complete with ALL documentation, including technical details and circuit board layout as well as installation and operating instructions. Sell for $95 + $5 to ship, price firm, sorry no trades. Tks es 73, Jan N0JR
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"There is no end to what you can accomplish
if you don't care who gets the credit."

3168. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ? <geezer@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <_1mk4.921$Mq4.8629@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 87160
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

If all who post here would use the energy they expend p---ing and moaning
about the death of amateur radio
and .would accept what they can not do anything about; then work to get the
hobby back on track. it just might not die.

I wonder why all this hoopla is taking place on a "computer" based newsgroup
instead of over the bands?

3169. FS OR TRADE Laptop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: royal9@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3893f28d.654913@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 87161

Selling brand new in new padded Targus case. Toshiba Satellite 2535CDS Intel Pentium 300 MHz processor. 4.3 Gig HD. 13.0 screen. 24x cd rom 1.44 floppy. 64 megs of ram 56.7 internal modem. Battery and charger.Windows 98. This is a quality, machine. Very fast. I paid $1550 four months ago.I never use it. Final Price reduction$895. I might entertain the idea of trade.
Looking for:
Amertron ALS 600
Ameritron AL 80 b
Kenwood SM230
Ten Tec 258 Hi Power Auto Tuner Not sure if thats the correct number.

3170. Re: Complete Micor VHF repeater forsale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <3891f5bc.4233239@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 87162
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Still have it, eh?

On Fri, 28 Jan 2000 11:30:37 -0600, Robert Kubichek
<bobn9lvu@lakefield.net> wrote:

>I have a Micor Base converted a repeater.
>All ready to go on 146.700/146.100 .
>It has a 100w solid state final, with output turned down to 50w
>for better repeater operation.
>It has new helical filters on front end installed,
>and retuned by local Motorola tech on the 2m band for full
>sensitivity on 2 meters.
>It comes with the service manual.
>
>It comes with a Scom 7k controller,
>with all options, including pl, and auto patch.
>The scom 7k comes with the user manual,
>and windows programming software.
>
>The duplexers are made by Telewave.
>
>Model numbers are as follows;
>Motorola Micor) 893RCB-3145B-RH52
>Telewave duplexers) TPRD1556
>Scom 7k controller
>
>The telewave duplexers new price for the TPRD-1556 is $1572.00 as
>listed on internet site.
>The Scom 7k with voice, phone, and prg lists new about $ 850.00 as
>listed on internet site.
>The Micor comes converted for 2m, with service manuals, and power
>supply,
>in cabinet, is worth. $1500.00
>
>The total replacement cost would be $3922.00
>depending on what you can get a converted Micor base, or repeater for.
>
>
>I am asking $2250 plus shipping and insurance, shipped from Manitowoc,
>WI 54220
>
>Please, serious inquiries only.
>
>Robert Kubichek N9LVU

>1502 South 10th. Street
>Manitowoc, WI 54220-5706
>
>bobn9lvu@lakefield.net

The kf6foz BBS
http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/

3171. Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: WA1RC <dpbccNOdpSPAM@galaxy.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <023a5bf4.cc644d42@usw-ex0102-015.remarq.com>
Source record: 87163

Looking for 440 module for Yaesu FT726 to buy or swap for 6 meter module

Dave

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

3172. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <3891fcbf.772712@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 87164
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Fri, 28 Jan 2000 08:03:34 -0600, W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
wrote:

>kf6foz wrote:
>> But I
>> will mention that The Advanced Class Op has the only reason to
>> complain. Not because of the code, but because he is in the same boat
>> as a general.
>
>Well, not exactly. There will be no new Advanced after April 15.
>Until that time, we advanced hams don't have to repeat the
>advanced exam. All we have to do to qualify for a future extra
>license is pass the present (4B). That's what I intend to do
>tomorrow.
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

Thats what I meant, If you dont do it before the 15th, You will be you
know where. Good Luck on 4B.

73 de kf6foz
The kf6foz BBS
http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/

3173. Re: ANY YOUNG GIRLS OUT THERE WANT TO BE A MODEL? 27409

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: JWheeler <kd5bcu@nospam.sydcom.net>
Message-ID: <s943o5gdq0s44@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87165
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I'm sorry, but what does this moronic spam have to do with cb and relaxing
requirements for licensing? I know that there are a lot of folks who don't
like the idea of the way restructuring has gone, but give me a break.
That's kind of stretching a bit.

> Another proof why we should NEVER abandon CW requirement. . It filters
> things like this. Once you allow CBers on HF this is what's gonna happen.
> Well not exactly the same, but kind of ...)
>
> 73 Mike VK4NM

3174. Re: Which would you choose: FT-100 or IC-706MK2G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jens <jensanke@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <86t9divvt1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87166

Does anybody know if the FT-100 now sold in the stores are OK ?

Is there a specific serial number range which indicates the corrected vs
older problem units ?

73's

Jens

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3175. Re: All New Extras are inferior

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <86t39gajj1@newcastle.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 87167
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Bob Lewis" <aa4pb@erols.com> writes:
>If we're now classifying extras according to which
>exam they took

If you're going to do that, the only *real* hams are the ones who had
to demonstrate *sending* as well as receiving code at whatever speed
they were tested at. Being tested for receiving only is *obviously*
cheating.

Dave

3176. Re: All New Extras are inferior

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <86t3dlalu1@newcastle.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 87168

k1xv@nac.net writes:

>This is a really stupid topic.

Yes, but it's fun showing how silly it is.

Dave

3177. Best Kenwood Service Shop??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc4pe@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3891f6e0.8815212@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 87169

Who has the best service shop on the East Coast for the Kenwood
950SDX??
Need to see the Doctor for an in-depth alignment!!

Bill

kc4pe@mindspring

3178. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: henry@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <3894101b.1640433@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 87170
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:

>Ron Ostman wrote:
>> If you have successfully
>> "memorized" Morse at 20 wpm you have learned a language.
>
>Really? Where are the alphabet and syntax rules for the Morse language?
>I was under the impression that Mr. Morse spoke English and invented a
>*coding system* for the English language and it was originally designed
>to mechanically punch holes in paper tape. If you're not coding the
>*English* language, how do your fellow American hams ever understand
>you?
>

I am not taking sides one way or another, but when I went to
Washington State University, learning a computer language fulfiled
a foreign language requirement.
In reality, learning the moris code is another way of expressing a
language. Italian and Spanish are very close. In fact, if a person can

real Italian, he can often understand written Spanish. Yet both are
distinct languages. I am not tryig to argue anything, but just making
a comment,
73's Henry

3179. Manual Needed HD-3030 Heathkit.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Hummel <bcradio1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <aGok4.5299$%87.181233@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 87171

I need to purchase, or borrow a manual for the RTTY interface unit HD-3030.
And if their was special software, need to find a copy of software.

I do have the capabilities of making a very nice manual, If I could borrow
one
from someone, I would copy and return promptly.

Thanks fellows
Rob bcradio1

3180. Re: Restructuring is a good thing. By Floyd at www.qrz.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <38921ABB.A7AB96A@icss.net>
Source record: 87172
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dick Carroll wrote:

> W6RCecilA wrote:
> >
> > Will White wrote:
> > > The sky is not falling and there is
> > > no need to rush to 'recruit' tens or hundreds of thousands of new hams,
> > > period.
> >
> > IMO, it would be a very good idea to recruit new hams to replace
> > the vhf/uhf hams who will now be migrating down to HF. I have this
> > uneasy feeling that 70cm will be lost in the not too distant future.
> >
>
> Are you kidding??? That was what the nocode tech was
> supposed to do. It didn't work then and sure won't now.
> Now that you idjuts pursuaded those others at FCC to just
> open it all up to all comers, who do you think wants to stay
> on VHF and up?
> NO ONE!!!

"Idjuts????????" Now we know who that anonymous troller was.

3181. Alinco - DM-330MV Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rick@internet.net
Message-ID: <38921f70.2562632@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87173

Does anyone use the Alinco DM-330MV Switching Power Supply? I'm considering a PS and the specs look great (finding a discount retailer would also help). I've never used a switching PS (except in my PC) and wonder if there is anything I should look for in a model.

Thanks,

Rick WB9TWQ

3182. WTB: Tektronix 503 O'scope manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <Bobacer1@home.com>
Message-ID: <2zpk4.3263$2C1.118632@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 87174

I need a manual, copy or original, for the Tektronix 503 oscilloscope.
Anyone have one or any leads as to where I can find one?

Thanks,
Bob

Reply to Bobacer1@home.com

3183. TRADE POLYPHASERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <389223ce.664067949@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87175

TRADE POLYPHASERS

I have the following New In Box Polyphasers

(2 each) IS-B50HN-C2
bulkhead mount
125-220 Mhz @ 500W
220-700 Mhz @ 250W
700-1000 Mhz @ 125W

(2 each) IS-B50LN-C2
bulkhead mount
125-220 Mhz @ 375W
220-700 Mhz @ 125W
700-1000 Mhz @ 50W

(1 each) IS-50NX-C1
Flange mount
50-220 Mhz @ 375W
220-700 Mhz @ 125W

All have Type-N female connectors, both ends.

WANT TO TRADE one-for-one for New In Box Polyphasers,
bulkhead mount, rated 1.5-50 Mhz @ 2KW. These include:
IS-50LN-C0
IS-B50HN-C0
IS-B50LNC0MA
IS-B50LN-C0-ME
IS-B50LU-C0 (preferred)
IS-B50HU-C0 (preferred)
IS-B50LUC0MA (preferred)

Thanks and 73
Dan
K0DAN

3184. Re: NEW VEC EXAM QUESTIONS OUT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHN WARD <HITECH@EROLS.COM>
Message-ID: <86t8im$i5j$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 87176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Get over it!!!!
Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL wrote in message ...
>Fred, I could do as you say, but as Ham radio turns to Shit over the next
>12 months, those 30-50 year olds won't want an amateur license because
>they be able to hear the same thing on CB for free!
>
>KB7ADL
>
>
>fstuart1@maine.rr.com (Fred Stuart) wrote in
><ueqj4.9194$Wu6.133295@newsr1.maine.rr.com>:
>>Do something positive and invite some 30-50 year olds that where
>>interested in ham radio as youngsters but did not have the time, money
>>or whatever to get into it then.
>>73 de Fred KE1BB
>>
>>"Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL" <vlfiscus@mcn.net> wrote in message
>>news:s8s8q8b07q555@corp.supernews.com...
>>>
>>> I love it! Sad, But true. I might submit this to the club news
>>> letter.
>>>
>>> KB7ADL
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>> davison7@gte.net (Gary - KJ6Q) wrote in <W1Rg4.1102$hF.36569@dfiatx1-
>>> snr1.gtei.net>:
>>>
>>> >>Subject: New Ham Exam
>>> >>
>>> >> The new amateur radio test is here. There have been a
>>> >> few changes. The new test has been designed so that all classes of
>>> >> license take the same test, and to qualify for the higher classes
>>> >> of license all you have to do is score better on the test. This
>>> >> makes things so much simpler for us VE's.
>>> >> I have included a copy of the new exam.
>>> >>
>>> >> ==================================
>>> >> Please PRINT (that means no squiggly lines)
>>> >>
>>> >> YOUR NAME (what they call you)
>>> >> _____________________________________

>>> >>
>>> >> ADDRESS (where you live)
>>> >> _____
>>> >>
>>> >> BIRTH DATE (when you were born) _____
>>> >>
>>> >> EXAM
>>> >>
>>> >> Instructions: Make a circle (one of these round things O)
>>> >> around
>>> >> the letter of the best answer! This is so we know what your answer
>>> >to
>>> >> the question is!
>>> >>
>>> >> 1. You TALK into a microphone with your _____.
>>> >>
>>> >> A. Hands
>>> >> B. Feet
>>> >> C. Toes
>>> >> D. Mouth
>>> >> E. Armpits
>>> >>
>>> >> 2. When you talk into a microphone, you talk into _____.
>>> >>
>>> >> A. the front
>>> >> B. the back
>>> >> C. the top
>>> >> D. the bottom
>>> >> E. the wire
>>> >>
>>> >> 3. "HEADPHONES" are worn over the _____.
>>> >>
>>> >> A. Knees
>>> >> B. Eyes
>>> >> C. Toes
>>> >> D. Ears
>>> >> E. Lips
>>> >>
>>> >> 4. What do you do with the AC line cord coming out of a power
>>> >> supply?
>>> >>
>>> >> A. Hold it in the air to pick up signals
>>> >> B. Pull on it to start the motor
>>> >> C. Talk into the plug to get real "skip DX"
>>> >> D. Hook it to your antenna
>>> >> E. Insert the plug into a source of power
>>> >>
>>> >> 5. A "two meter" radio is:
>>> >>
>>> >> A. twice as strong as a one-meter radio

>>> >> B. two one-meter radios in series
>>> >> C. a CB with two meters on the front panel
>>> >> D. a good doorstop
>>> >> E. a monoband radio
>>> >>
>>> >> 6. A "ten-foot mast" is how long?
>>> >>
>>> >> A. Three meters
>>> >> B. Ten pounds
>>> >> C. Two meters
>>> >> D. Tree-top tall
>>> >> E. Same length as basketball hoop is high
>>> >>
>>> >> 7. A "Triband antenna" is made to work on how many bands?
>>> >>
>>> >> A. 1
>>> >> B. 2
>>> >> C. 3
>>> >> D. 4
>>> >> E. 10
>>> >>
>>> >> 8. The "Marconi" antenna is named after:
>>> >>
>>> >> A. Marconi
>>> >> B. Mantovani
>>> >> C. macaroni
>>> >> D. Dean Martin
>>> >> E. yo mama
>>> >>
>>> >> 9. What colors of DIODES can you buy at a Radio Shack store?
>>> >>
>>> >> A. Red, blue and black
>>> >> B. Red, yellow and green
>>> >> C. Orange and brown
>>> >> D. I am color blind so this is a discriminatory question and
>>> >> I should automatically get a waiver on this question.
>>> >> E. I have no intention of ever using DIODES, so don't care what
>>> >> color they are.
>>> >>
>>> >> 10. What color of SLURPEE can you buy at 7-11?
>>> >>
>>> >> A. Red, blue and black
>>> >> B. Red, yellow and green
>>> >> C. Orange and brown
>>> >> D. I am color blind so this is a discriminatory question and
>>> >> I should get another waiver on this question. I now have two
>>> >> questions right.
>>> >> E. All the above
>>> >>
>>> >> 11. You have just installed your new mobile rig in your vehicle

>>> >> and you are still parked at the curb, you need to pull out
>>> >> into traffic and you are talking to another station?
>>> >>
>>> >> A. You put down the mic long enough to signal that you intend
>>> >> to pull away from the curb
>>> >> B. You keep on talking and just pull out in traffic
>>> >> C. You open your left rear door to signal that you want to pull
>>> >> out in traffic, while calling CQ DX on the repeater
>>> >>
>>> >> END OF EXAM.
>>> >>
>>> >> YOUR SIGNATURE (slap yo tag here)
>>> >> _____________________________________
>>> >>
>>> >> Scoring:
>>> >>
>>> >> Get FOUR correct and you get an EXTRA!!!!
>>> >> Get THREE right and you get an ADVANCED!!!!
>>> >> Get TWO right and you get a GENERAL!!!
>>> >> Get ONE right and you get a TECHNICIAN!!!
>>> >> Get None right. Go back out in parking lot and study
>>> >> another five minutes. When you are done, come back in and
>>> >> retake the test.
>>> >>
>>> >
>>> >
>>> >Gary - KJ6Q
>>> >=======
>>> >See all you new Extras on HF
>>> >in a few weeks good buddies... 10-4?
>>> >
>>> >
>>> >
>>>
>>
>>
>>
>

3185. Re: All New Extras are inferior

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Brown <kb0pyo@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <389225C2.D8DB3169@rconnect.com>
Source record: 87177

Why don't you all take this whine somewhere else!

Dave Martindale wrote:
>
> k1xv@nac.net writes:
>
> >This is a really stupid topic.
>
> Yes, but it's fun showing how silly it is.
>
> Dave

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en24gp 6m through 1296, BBQ rules, icq 41823284

3186. Re: Radio Shack HTX-10, 10-meter rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <86t9t4eom1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87178

Tom,
How does your S-meter work? Mine was completely dead, so I returned it.
Others have said that their meters work, but seem to be calibrated so that only
the strongest signals move the bars.
Al

Tom B. wrote in message <20000128020004.13232.00000413@ng-bg1.aol.com>...
>Bought my HTX-10 couple of weeks ago and have made 47contacts on it already
>including Trinidad/Tabago, Cuba and Japan. Great talking little radio. I run my
>mic gain at about 50% or a little less. These radios have hot audio. Using mine
>as a base with and Solarcon A99 antenna cut to 10meters. Great little radio.

3187. FA: Ameritron AL-80 HF amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe K7JOE <K7JOE@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <38923ADB.AD4AAFDD@yahoo.com>
Source record: 87179
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.5_wpm_extras_suck,rec.radio.amateur.pileup.busting.equipment

Ameritron AL-80 1KW amplifier. Covers 160 thru 15 meters. Can be modified to cover 10 meters too. Between 600-800 PEP watts output. Uses single 3-500Z tube. The tube is recently replaced, with approximately 20 hours on it. Condition is very good. Has a few minor scratches but no serious blemishes. Includes original instruction manual and double-box packing. Very similar to the Heathkit SB-1000, Drake L-75, amplifiers. Now that the bands are hot, you too can be a "DX Pileup Smasher". Reason for sale: I just upgraded to a fully solid state, fully automatic, half kilowatt amp, so this one is surpluss to my needs.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=247594549

Joe K7JOE "stroke 20"
No Lids, No kids, no space kadets.
http://www.papadads.com

3188. Manual for FT 50 RD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Guido Kaz <guidokaz@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38924063.49CA8037@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 87180

Lost my manual.
Who has one?????

Thanks Guido

3189. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George T. Baker" <w5yr@att.net>
Message-ID: <38924462.A04C40A0@att.net>
Source record: 87181
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Cecil, let me offer the thought that "CW" is actually a superset of Morse. While Morse is a simple - although somewhat unique - alphanumeric symbol encoding system, CW communication involving Morse has over the years evolved into a pseudo language with the syntax, et al that you cite as lacking with Morse alone.

It is entirely possible - and it is done daily worldwide - to communicate effectively over a limited set of topics of mutual interest with amateur stations worldwide whose knowledge of spoken English is anywhere from limited to entirely lacking. This has been especially true with Russian/USSR stations over the years.

The commonality of abbreviations, subject matter, and even the "order" with which topics are discussed or presented all combine to provide a language-enabling mechanism that is actually rather effective, however limited in potential content.

72/73, George
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE Dallas in Collin county
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 54th year and it just keeps getting better!
R/C since 1964 - AMA 98452 RVing since 1972

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Ron Ostman wrote:
> > If you have successfully
> > "memorized" Morse at 20 wpm you have learned a language.
>
> Really? Where are the alphabet and syntax rules for the Morse language?
> I was under the impression that Mr. Morse spoke English and invented a
> *coding system* for the English language and it was originally designed
> to mechanically punch holes in paper tape. If you're not coding the
> *English* language, how do your fellow American hams ever understand
> you?
>
> Morse code and Ohm's law are learned exactly the same way. If you
> use it, you remember it. If you don't use it, you lose it. After
> 49 years as a ham, I am very practiced in the use of Ohm's law.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3190. Re: Manual for FT 50 RD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Walton <kf6fgb@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38924398.CE7D3D24@pacbell.net>
Source record: 87182

I've got one.

Guido Kaz wrote:

> Lost my manual.
> Who has one?????
>
> Thanks Guido

3191. TMC GPR-90 receiver wanted for cash.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Linger <gspubl@tca.net>
Message-ID: <s94hhqibq0s184@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87183

I am still wanting to buy a Tech. Material GPR-90, working or not. If you know someone who has one for sale, please e-mail or call me, (409) 693-1461. Thanks, Mike, W5MOE.

3192. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "The Derra\"s" <derra@thegrid.net>
Message-ID: <uksk4.1591$84.240153@alfalfa.thegrid.net>
Source record: 87184
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

get off of it. I have been a ham for quite a few years and have had difficulty breaking the code barrier for general 13 wpm. Does this mean that I am incompetent? What about the techs that operate eme or meteor scatter or even sats. I bet some of these people can put the old timers to shame

3193. WTB: HR 2510 UNIDEN 10 METER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eagle One <zbr@edmail.com>
Message-ID: <Fvsk4.2367$om5.241353@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 87185
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Want to buy Uniden HR 2510 10 meter radios. New or used. Please state condition and price on first e-mail. Thank you.

3194. Homemade window apartment ant.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitch Cohen <Mitch1063_NOSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <86tlcd$f32$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87186
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Ok here is the situation I live in a apartment building that doesn't allow antennas.
This is what I have bought to construct one on the window for my vhf/uhf radio
a roll of heavy duty alarm tape(one they use for window alarms). the ends to attach wires to it. the window is 52 inches high 46 inches wide. this is the space
I have to use.

Now my problem don't know enough about ant. design to do it. Could someone please help.

Mitch
N2RGA

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Palm Pilot Shareware www.palmfilez.com
Free URL Submission www.urlsubmission.cjb.net

Remove _NOSPAM to reply via E-Mail

3195. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3891E71A.DD6DF896@IEEE.org>
Source record: 87187
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

@ wrote:
> The 20 wpm code test has hindered many from becoming Extra's. Many who are
> Electrical Engineer's and so on. Some of us found doing the code difficult.
> > Mike AB0IV
> >
> Here we go again....those poor electrical engineers....can't learn code and
> need special treatment so they can become Extras. How about those who are
> totally non-technical by education and still manage BOTH the code and the
> theory. Is there some reason that EE's should be exaulted in some way?

Of course, they are technical. This is supposed to be a technical service.
Who cares what mode they use to operate?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3196. Wanted Drake sw2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwin1010 <mwin1010@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <86tmodbga1@news.smartworld.net>
Source record: 87188

mwin1010@hotmail.com

3197. Re: All New Extras are inferior

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <amradio@thebizlink.com.removethis>
Message-ID: <amradio-D614D8.22551928012000@news.erols.com>
Source record: 87189
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

You had feet?

In article <38919e1b@news.ismi.net>, "Larry Gauthier" <larryg@ismi.net>
wrote:

> With only one boot on, because you had to share the pair of boots with
> your
> sister and this was your week to wear the left boot.
>
> -larry
> wb8bgo
> Bill Sohl wrote in message <38917b2f.746262@news.interactive.net>...
> >On Thu, 27 Jan 2000 22:06:52 -0500, "Bob Lewis" <aa4pb@erols.com>
> >wrote:
> >
> >>If we're now classifying extras according to which
> >>exam they took then the "real extras" are the ones
> >>who took their extra before an FCC examiner - and
> >>traveled at least 15 miles and took it a 9 AM on a
> >>weekday and had to copy from a speaker in a noisy
> >>room and the code had to be generated by a worn
> >>out paper tape machine.
> >
> >And they walked to the FCC office in snow storm
> >and it was uphill both ways :-) :-)
> >
> >Cheers,
> >Bill K2UNK
> >
> >
>
>

3198. Re: ANY YOUNG GIRLS OUT THERE WANT TO BE A MODEL? 27409

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <amradio@thebizlink.com.removethis>
Message-ID: <amradio-F70934.22521728012000@news.erols.com>
Source record: 87190
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I'll type slowly.

You asked, "Who is allowing CB'ers on HF?"

I answered, "The FCC."

Please note, the words "giving it away" were never used.

Your comment about no code techs are irrelevent to HF and CB, since they
were not given voice priveleges.

Some would argue amateur radio has already turned into CB, some before
the No Code Tech licenses were issued.

In article <389101ed.1879120@news.thegrid.net>,
cobrano-spam@budweiser.com (kf6foz) wrote:

> Just how is the FCC giving it away? The last time I checked, The
> license structure is still in tact, thus it isn't being given away.
> If ham radio was going to turn into CB, It would have done it years
> ago when the no-code tech license was invented. As for some on ham
> radio that allready treat it like CB, They need to be dealt with so it
> isnt inviting for those. Address the current problem, then deal with
> what is up and coming.
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> 73, kf6foz
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> On Thu, 27 Jan 2000 21:34:56 -0500, Steve
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> >> Of course they have. 11-meters is an HF band.
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> >> <amradio@thebizlink.com.removethis> wrote:
> >>
> >> >CBers have been on HF since day one (late 50's0!!
> >> >
> >> >

> >> >In article <388f1b6a.24498158@news.thegrid.net>,
> >> >cobrano-spam@budweiser.com (kf6foz) wrote:
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> >> >> Since I do have a radio which goes there and listen on 10 meters
> >> >> half
> >> >> the time, I have to say that I have heard maybe 3 or 4 CB'ers in
> >> >> that
> >> >> low segment in the past 3 yrs. However, I have heard more
> >> >> bootleggers
> >> >> on VHF/UHF than on the HF bands. There isnt anybody allowing CB'ers
> >> >> to
> >> >> use The ham portions of HF legally. They usually dont last too long
> >> >> when they are there and we must remember that other countries sell
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> >> >> you are hearing. While I do admit that there are CB'ers that go
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> >> >> do too much about CB radio is the fact that DX kind of helps the cb
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> >> >> to
> >> >> catch an operator in the act, plus the other countries that operate
> >> >> legaly in those bands as CB operators kind of help to camouflage
> >> >> the
> >> >> signals. That is funny about the roger beeps and weird talk.....
> >> >>
> >> >> When I asked the question below, I just thought that there was some
> >> >> news that I didnt hear.
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> >> >> <johnande@nospaminterl.net> wrote:
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> >> >> >"kf6foz" <cobrano-spam@budweiser.com> wrote in message
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> >> >> >roger
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> >> >> >and noises and wierd talk.
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> >> >> >John Anderson K0BKL
> >> >> >
> >> >> >http://www.interl.net/~johnande/
> >> >> >
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> >> >> >>
> >> >> >> On Mon, 24 Jan 2000 22:23:47 +1000, "Mike S. [VK4NM]"
> >> >> >> <vk4nm@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >> >> >>
> >> >> >> >Another proof why we should NEVER abandon CW requirement. . It
> >> >> >> >filters
> >> >> >> >things like this. Once you allow CBers on HF this is what's
> >> >> >> >gonna
> >> >> >> >happen.
> >> >> >> > Well not exactly the same, but kind of ...)
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> >> >> >
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> >> >>
> >> >> http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/
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> The kf6foz BBS
> http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/

3199. Re: Tokyo Skylark Model NR 52F1 - It needs love and care and a maintenance manual (some push-button selectoirs wouldn't go amiss !) Please does anyone have any idea where I can find a manual ? swap one for belgian chocolates ... alland@planetinternet. be -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tam Green <tamarack@ipa.net>
Message-ID: <86tpea$oa5$1@news.ipa.net>
Source record: 87191

someone never heard of a message "Body" ?

3200. Re: HRO Anaheim Fire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tam Green <tamarack@ipa.net>
Message-ID: <86tq3bojb1@news.ipa.net>
Source record: 87192

Having worked at restoring (or attempting to restore)
Smoke and water damaged items and Also working
on a lot of SMD and microprocessor controlled devices
I for one would not want to attempt repairing anything that lived thru that
fire!!!!

MAYBE salvage some parts, but..... most gets trashed!!

Tam

3201. Re: Heavy duty accessory plug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tam Green <tamarack@ipa.net>
Message-ID: <86tqfd$op7$1@news.ipa.net>
Source record: 87193

The reason the socket is rated for 20A is because
people tend to use multi plug adaptors and use
several devices in the socket at the same time.

At least that was the reasoning I was given my the Dealer.

As to heavy duty plugs..
I have found the ones designed for ac/dc TV's to be about the heavest.
Can be found in larger Truck Stops and Semi Truck dealers and I suppose RV
dealers too.

Tam

3202. Re: Motorola MCS2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob C." <bob@bigbird.reno.nv.us>
Message-ID: <38926f90_1@news.greatbasin.net>
Source record: 87194
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Dan <dan@truvalue.com> wrote in message
news:86qm2qogb1@news.xmission.com...
> What's an MCP2000? European version?
>
> I have two MCS2000 Model I Smartzone 900Mhz and they are VERY
similar to the
> MTS2000 portable that I have. The MCS2000 is a MOBILE.
> My company has five of them and we were one of the first places to
get them.
> Serials are less than 200. They were major buggy and had to be
'upgraded'
> several times by Motorola before getting them fixed. They are
VERY good
> now.
> Nice radio all around, but I like the Spectra series better. Too
bad
> Motorola orphaned that line.
>
> Dan
The MCS2000 is also available in the remainder of the bands as
well as 800/900 mhz.
True to Motorola fashion, they build them first and then design
them in the field.

3203. Re: Restructuring is a good thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3890E4D5.9E592427@flash.net>
Source record: 87195
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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"W5TIT, Kim Walker" wrote:
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> Dick Carroll wrote:
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> > W6RCecilA wrote:
> > >
> > > thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:
> > > > All others who follow WILL be inferior, no matter what.
> > >
> > > Even a PhD in EE who does 50wpm in code?
> > >
> > There's not a PHD in the world with enough ambition to do
> > 50wpm code.
> > Produce him then we'llbelieve it.
>
> There isn't a PhD in the world trivial enough to get involved with the
> argument, Dick.
>

I'll bet you are wrong on that conclusion!

Phil
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3204. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@spamlessgte.net>
Message-ID: <p56k4.1636$VR1.18893@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 87196
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Of all the things 20 wpm MIGHT be, "rote" damn sure ain't ONE of them!
Copying, and WRITING DOWN CW at 20 wpm is a SKILL that must be
practiced - much like juggling or learning to play a fairly complex tune
on the piano - CW at 20 wpm is difficult for most because at that speed
you MUST be capable of deciphering characters and common words by their
SOUND, not ny counting dits and dahs - AND, due to the speed, you must
also be writing it down 2 full characters after it is sent - an act of
coordination and concentration FAR in excess of that at 5 or 13 wpm...
Copying 20-40 wpm in your head is not that difficult - it's doing it
while writing it down that's hard...

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Gary - KJ6Q
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The fable,"The grasshopper & the ant", reveals the
existance of socialist attitudes - even in Greek times...
"Play today - live off your neighbor tomorrow..."

W6RCecilA wrote in message <3890DC27.840C7ECF@IEEE.org>...
>thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:
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couple
>> nights and pass it... you have to actually acquire the skill to
receive
>> cw to pass that exam.
>
>Yep, you have to rote-memorize like crazy. Why is it OK to
rote-memorize
>Morse code and not OK to rote-memorize the written exams. Inquiring
>minds want to know.
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3205. Re: mobile with a Ford Power Stroke

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@spamlessgte.net>
Message-ID: <Y76k4.1647$VR1.27683@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 87197

I think it's the newer ones with the electronically controlled injectors
that cause problems '99 up , not ones like yours...

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Gary - KJ6Q
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The fable,"The grasshopper & the ant", reveals the
existance of socialist attitudes - even in Greek times...
"Play today - live off your neighbor tomorrow..."
jwbest@earthlink.net wrote in message
<3891f1a2.4988101@news.earthlink.net>...
>I have a 97 Ford Power Stroke and run an ICom 706 and Kenwood 733
>with no problems or noise.
>
>my 2 cents worth
>
>Jim
>
>
>
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>
>On Wed, 26 Jan 2000 23:53:29 GMT, paul.baldock@checksum.com (Paul
>Baldock) wrote:
>
>>In article <4JLj4.1218$ag.22365@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>,
>>paul.baldock@checksum.com says...
>>>
>>>It's pretty much impossible to work HF mobile with my new Ford Power
Stroke.
>>>The general opinion seems to be that the most obnoxious comes from
the
>>>injector solenoids.
>>>
>>
>>Sorry I left out the word NOISE. Its OBNOXIOUS ELECTRICAL NOISE
>

3206. Re: RADIO SHACK -- What a joke...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@spamlessgte.net>
Message-ID: <Ud6k4.1654$VR1.27327@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 87198

YUP they should be run outta business - we don't need them, any more
than we needed Allied Radio, B&A, LaFayette, or any of the rest... Hell
we are LOTS better off without ANY available selection of small parts
for expirimenters and such - let's all just keep bitching and boycotting
until we manage to run them ALL outta business - THAT'll show 'em...

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Gary - KJ6Q
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existance of socialist attitudes - even in Greek times...
"Play today - live off your neighbor tomorrow..."

Dan wrote in message ...
>U got questions, they got answers? HA. Never had an answer yet. I never
shop
>the trash shop anymore, too many idiots behind the counter.
>
>
>MC 10kW Jesus wrote in message <3878CF59.5C576C90@hotmail.com>...
>>My question is: Why is Radio Shack more expensive than other stores?
Case
>in
>>point: I just wired up my house for TV and telephones. I didn't buy
any
>cable,
>>connectors, wall plates or splices at Radio Shack because they were
twice
>the
>>price of the local hardware store. I find it hard to believe that RS
>doesn't get
>>better pricing than local stores on these kind of items.
>
>
>

3207. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccom2@socket.net
Message-ID: <3890eef9.9602368@news.socket.net>
Source record: 87199
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Cecil
Your wasting your breath. It is obvious that his mind is closed to
this subject. He is under the delusion that someone who has passed
the 20 wpm code test is superior to all those who have not. When did
the ability to do code at a fast speed justify such inflated ego's.
I am an Extra and was glad to see the end of the 20 wpm code as
a right of passage into the Extra Class ticket. The 20 wpm code test
has hindered many from becoming Extra's. Many who are Electrical
Engineer's and so on. Some of us found doing the code difficult.
Mike AB0IV

W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:

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>> nights and pass it... you have to actually acquire the skill to receive
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>Morse code and not OK to rote-memorize the written exams. Inquiring
>minds want to know.
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>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3208. Re: FS: HW-101 HF rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: poofbutt@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <3890f31e.7563973@news.gte.net>
Source record: 87200
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi Joe!

Good way to check ou the hw-101's value is check em out on ebay and see what they are going for there. It's varies a bit depending on whether th power supply is included, speaker is included, and appearance and working condition of the setup.

I run one (thanks BB!) and enjoy it - I do have the hum problem on my xmit signal, but m using an old, cheap CB handmike. ie: I most liekly will have to replace it with something a bit better. 8-)

Other than that the thing is really amazingly impressive for such an aged critter!

Best of luck - 73 - Ed - KF6YKM - Southern California

On 27 Jan 2000 15:56:51 GMT, jrerlewe@techsrv1.tech.mtu.edu (Joseph R. Erlewein) wrote:

>
>I have a Heathkit HW-101 HF radio for sale.
>I don't know what it's worth, but I know it works, I used it to make
>several contacts when I tested it at the club station. It's in fair
>condition and has surprising audio. Comes with external matching power
>supply and lollipop microphone. I have pictures of it and meant to put it
>up on ebay but decided to try my luck here first. I also have an SWR meter
>that goes with it. Looks like it was an add-on for the radio, as it's
>almost the same color.
>
>best offer, as I have no idea what it's worth.
>THanks,
>Joe
>N8OUZ

3209. Re: Restructuring is a good thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <86qubqoke3@208.207.71.179>
Source record: 87201
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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W6RCecilA wrote:
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> Dick Carroll wrote:
> >
> > W6RCecilA wrote:
> > > So you are saying there is zero possibility that a WWII CW operator
> > > used his GI Bill to get his PhD in EE after the war?
> > >
> > I have been informed that a wellknown western ham who
> > routinely operates highspeed CW indeed has his PHD. Of
> > course, those not personally acquainted with him probably
> > wouldn't know it.
>
> So, as usual, you were wrong. Why am I not surprised?
>

Not to worry, big guy, you're still 'way ahead in that
department.
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3210. Re: Restructuring is a good thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <86qufhoke4@208.207.71.179>
Source record: 87202
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Dick Carroll wrote:
> > See my response post to Cecil. I should have said "who
> > brags about it".
>
> Seems you "should have said" a lot of things, Dick. Does
> it bother you to post things you don't mean to say?
>

Would you be kind enough to stop spamming across a
halfdozen ARS newsgroups, as you always do?
And once more---you have **all** posters here beat hands
down in the "wrong" department.

3211. FS\Icom 706 Original & Access.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: pmayer7309@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000127211719.13928.00000385@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 87203

I have an Icom 706 the original version in very clean condition.Included is a
PS-55 POWER SUPPLY
MOBILE MOUNT BRACKET-NEW IN THE BOX
SEPARATION CABLE-NEW IN THE BOX
COMET CAHV ANTENNA-NEW NEVER USED
EXTERNAL SPEAKER SP12

ALL FOR ONLY $875.00 BUYER PAYS SHIPPING

PMAYER7309@AOL

3212. Re: All New Extras are inferior

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <3890ffac.1302013@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 87204
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 27 Jan 2000 17:57:17 -0500, Steve - KF2TI
<kf2ti@interactive.net> wrote:

>In article <s8vo4bet7q535@corp.supernews.com>, markf@cshore.com says...
>
>> So according to you all future amateurs will be inferior to those that took
>> and passed a 20 wpm code test. Well do me a favor, remember my callsign,
>> K1MKF, and someday when I activate a rare DX location or operate from the
>> last section you need for a clean sweep or even answer your distress call
>> PLEASE don't bother to establish two-way communications with this inferior
>> operator. I wouldn't want you to lower your standards.
>
>In no particular order, I still need
>
>North Korea
>Bouvet
>Bhutan
>Yemen at least a legit operation
>Andaman & Nicobar
>
>and finally
>
>are you going to Scarbourgh Reef..parley sage Rosemary and thyme
>
>That's all I need. Pick one and I can guarantee at least $1000 donation
>
>--
>You can fool some of the people, all of the time
>and you can fool all of the people some of the time
>BUT
>
>YOU CAN'T FOOL MOM!!!
>
>If 5 wpm will keep clowns like KC2FNG of HF,
>I am all for making it a permanent requirement
>
>Support the WAD proposal

It is....

The kf6foz BBS
http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/

3213. Re: ANY YOUNG GIRLS OUT THERE WANT TO BE A MODEL? 27409

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From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <389101ed.1879120@news.thegrid.net>
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>> >> >
>> >> >http://www.interl.net/~johnande/
>> >> >
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>> >> >>
>> >> >> On Mon, 24 Jan 2000 22:23:47 +1000, "Mike S. [VK4NM]"
>> >> >> <vk4nm@hotmail.com> wrote:
>> >> >>
>> >> >> >Another proof why we should NEVER abandon CW requirement. . It
>> >> >> >filters
>> >> >> >things like this. Once you allow CBers on HF this is what's gonna
>> >> >> >happen.
>> >> >> > Well not exactly the same, but kind of ...)
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>> >> http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/
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3214. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <389104d3.2621316@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 87206
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Another one avoiding the question. Cant any of you liberals answer a direct question without rambling on like you have intentions of answering but never do?

Here is the question again, Lets see how long it takes for some one to give an actual answer....

Can you please explain to me again how passing a cw test of 20wpm will, prevent someone from, in your words, "have a clue as to the actual workings of the thories they are being tested on?

73 de kf6foz

On Thu, 27 Jan 2000 23:52:28 GMT, thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:

>In article <388FC400.6EEA26CD@atlantic.net>,
> "J. Kay" <jonk@atlantic.net> wrote:
>> Can you please explain to me again how passing a cw test of 20wpm
>will,
>> prevent someone from, in your words, "have a clue as to the actual
>workings
>> of the thories they are being tested on".
>
>The point is that you cannot just cram for the 20 wpm exam in a couple
>nights and pass it... you have to actually acquire the skill to receive
>cw to pass that exam.
>
>You need no skill or real knowledge to pass any of the written 'tests',
>since the questions and answers are already public knowledge for months
>in advance.
>
>What would you think of the calibre of a college education where all the
>exams at the school were done as the written tests for ham licenses are?
>
>> I know plently of people that can
>> do cw (20wpm or better), yet cannot change a lightbulb.
>
>Irrelevant.
>
>> I agree, keep the
>> cw requirement high, in fact, let's raise the standards to say 35 - 50
>> wpm.
>
>Again at this point you would be proposing a change. As such you would
>have to demonstrate the reason for such

>
>> Then the question will be, do you still qualify for this exclusive
>> fraternity you call "extra"? EXTRA what? I think technical knowledge
>is
>> much more important than code speed, hands down.
>> Jon KG4DIR
>
>Where do you figure it is exclusionary? And do you not notice there is
>also an additional TECHNICAL knowledge requirement allegedly for Extra
>as well?
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

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3215. Re: Heavy duty accessory plug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <389102f1.2138736@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 87207
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.autos.dodge.trucks

It figures, Someones great idea just turned dumb. I think it would
have been better to put Binding Post under the dash, that way you dont
need a cig lighter plug.

73, kf6foz

On Thu, 27 Jan 2000 20:19:05 GMT, "Louis Sica, Jr." <lsica@visi.com>
wrote:

>Even Dodge doesn't know of such a part. You'd figure if they have an outlet
>that will deliver that amount of current, they'd know of someone who had a
>plug that would handle it.
>
>kf6foz <cobrano-spam@budweiser.com> wrote in message
>news:38909aa4.3838227@news.thegrid.net...
>> I've been working on radio equipment for 18 yrs and haven't seen one
>> that would carry that amount of current. However, If you do find one
>> that will, I would like to know about it.
>>
>> 73 de kf6foz
>>
>> On Thu, 27 Jan 2000 19:33:41 GMT, "Louis Sica, Jr." <lsica@visi.com>
>> wrote:
>>
>> >My Dodge Durango has a 20 amp fused accessory outlet that's shaped like a
>> >typical cigarette lighter outlet, but any cigarette lighter accessory
>plugs
>> >I've ever seen aren't designed to handle anywhere near that power. I'd
>like
>> >to use the outlet for an easy connect for a mobile HF radio. Anyone know
>> >were I can find an outlet for it?
>> >
>> >---
>> >Lou Sica
>> >lsica@visi.com
>> >
>> >
>>
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>

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3216. Re: All New Extras are inferior

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <86r2bdoke7@208.207.71.179>
Source record: 87208
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Bob Lewis wrote:
> > If we're now classifying extras according to which
> > exam they took then the "real extras" are the ones
> > who took their extra before an FCC examiner - and
> > traveled at least 15 miles and took it a 9 AM on a
> > weekday and had to copy from a speaker in a noisy
> > room and the code had to be generated by a worn
> > out paper tape machine.
>
> And they had to walk uphill in the snow both ways.
>

Well, actually it was downhill one way, but the snow had
got deeper.
And it was 260 miles each way.

3217. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <389103c1.2347389@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 87209
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Only idiotic fools with closed minds do not accept change.
You must be one of those Extras' with one foot in the grave and the
other foot on a banana peel. You may have seniority, but you dont have
priority. Get real and wake up, because this is the year 2000, not
1941.

kf6foz

On Thu, 27 Jan 2000 23:43:11 GMT, thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:

>In article <s8vnaq8b7q516@corp.supernews.com>,
> "Mark Flanagan" <markf@cshore.com> wrote:
>> I don't care.
>
>Obviously.
>
>> Point is that everyone says, "I remember when... ...it was better
>> then."
>
>Irrelevant
>
>> Get over it, the times they are a changing.
>>
>> K1MKF
>
>Only idiotic fools embrace change just because it is change.
>
>> Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net> wrote in message
>> news:388F13F4.8840AC41@home.net...
>> >
>> >
>> > kf6foz wrote:
>> >
>> > > On Mon, 24 Jan 2000 22:39:30 -0500, "Mark Flanagan"
><markf@cshore.com>
>> > > wrote:
>> > >
>> > > >>
>> > > >> Dammit, sometimes I really hate being right.
>> > > >>
>> > > >> And I really likes Amateur Radio... I fear I will not be able
>to say
>> the
>> > > > same soon.

>> > > >>
>> > > >> de WR7E
>> > > >
>> > > >
>> > > >Then quit, sell your stuff cheap and get out! I'm sure you won't
>be
>> missed
>> > > >long.
>> > > >
>> > > >Mark, K1MKF
>> > > >
>> > > >
>> > > Heh! I had to pick myself up off the floor after that comment!!
>> > > I wont miss him..
>> > >
>> > > 73 kf6foz
>> > > http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/
>> >
>> > And I would not miss you. There.. we're even... as if that matters
>worth
>> a
>> > tinker's damn.
>> >
>> > Just gotta love these fools... Amateur Radio is being destroyed...
>anyone
>> who
>> > speaks the truth about it is just told to take a hike. Really puts
>the
>> > attitudes and agenda of those telling such into perspective quite
>nicely.
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>> > --
>> > ==
>> > Home Page: http://members.home.net/silverstorm/
>> >
>> > We will never rest until Gestapo CPS is completely abolished!
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>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

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3218. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <389105c5.2863519@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 87210
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Its kind of funny that after all these years, These people started complainig about the question pools. Why didnt you complain before you took your test. You get your tickets then complain about it. What a bunch of bigots. When someone changes the license structure you complain because it doesnt benefit you!! I'm not going to sit here and complain about the only License Class that got royally screwed, But I will mention that The Advanced Class Op has the only reason to complain. Not because of the code, but because he is in the same boat as a general. I feel for you guys, But the constant babble is getting you no where.

On Thu, 27 Jan 2000 18:00:39 -0600, W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:

>thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:
>> The point is that you cannot just cram for the 20 wpm exam in a couple
>> nights and pass it... you have to actually acquire the skill to receive
>> cw to pass that exam.
>
>Yep, you have to rote-memorize like crazy. Why is it OK to rote-memorize
>Morse code and not OK to rote-memorize the written exams. Inquiring
>minds want to know.
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

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3219. Re: Motorola MCS2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: pablo22@steelnet.com
Message-ID: <38911243.594045982@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87211

No, no, no! The MCS2000 is a mobile, VHF, UHF, or 800. Replaces the
SPECTRA which is discontinued

On Thu, 27 Jan 2000 22:45:52 GMT, "N9NWO" <2121d@GTE.net> wrote:

>: Anyone know anything about this radio ? Motorola MCS2000
>:
>
>It is the handheld version of the series of 800 Mhz trunked radios.
>The unit is about $1650 each for Model II (alphanumeric display
>and keypad). Model I is cheaper (about $900) with less features.
>Very flexable radio for trunking.
>
>The MCP2000 is the mobile unit.
>
>Got one to sell?
>
>BTW, this is becoming the standard radio for police and public
>safety.
>
>
>

3220. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <38910869.3539411@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 87212
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Mike,
As i said in a different post, knowing you probably dont want any pitty, but I do feel for you and the rest of the Advanced users due to the fact that you are now in the same boat as a General. At least now you have an advantage and all you have to do is take the Extra written and present it to a VE after April 15th to get your Extra ticket. Only question I got is, Since you are an Advanced, Will you have to take the complete Extra class question pool after April 15th which includes the Advanced questions as well?

I recently have taken several of the Advanced sample test (without even studying for it) on QRZ and passed but dont know morse that well to become that class of operator. Now that the code requirements are lowered I can do what I wanted to since I first got my ticket and had a strong interest in ham radio. Now that I can go for it, I will be doing my best to get there.

73 de kf6foz

On Fri, 28 Jan 2000 01:37:26 GMT, ccom2@socket.net wrote:

>Cecil
>Your wasting your breath. It is obvious that his mind is closed to
>this subject. He is under the delusion that someone who has passed
>the 20 wpm code test is superior to all those who have not. When did
>the ability to do code at a fast speed justify such inflated ego's.
>I am an Extra and was glad to see the end of the 20 wpm code as
>a right of passage into the Extra Class ticket. The 20 wpm code test
>has hindered many from becoming Extra's. Many who are Electrical
>Engineer's and so on. Some of us found doing the code difficult.
>Mike AB0IV
>
>W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:
>
>>thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:
>>> The point is that you cannot just cram for the 20 wpm exam in a couple
>>> nights and pass it... you have to actually acquire the skill to receive
>>> cw to pass that exam.
>>
>>Yep, you have to rote-memorize like crazy. Why is it OK to rote-memorize
>>Morse code and not OK to rote-memorize the written exams. Inquiring
>>minds want to know.
>>--
>>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

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3221. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <38910b23.4237317@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 87213
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Thanatos,
Not any time soon....

On Fri, 28 Jan 2000 00:01:42 GMT, thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:

>Ummmm, Mark... what would make you say such a clearly disproven thing?
>
>After all, all the unacceptable changes came about by whiners such as
>you (or at least those you appear to be supporting).
>
>As such maybe if I and others complain enough we will get what WE want,
>ya think?
>
>
>In article <s8vnin1i7q580@corp.supernews.com>,
> "Mark Flanagan" <markf@cshore.com> wrote:
>> Why do you continue to attempt to value yourself greater than your
>peers
>> based on what? 1) The fact you passed a test under the old rules. 2)
>How
>> much lomger you will be missed. What's next? My daddy can beat up
>your
>> daddy or my bike bike is newer than yours? Get over it. Either adapt
>to
>> the changes and accept them, keep bitching until everyone tunes you
>out or
>> just walk away.
>>
>> Mark, K1MKF
>>
>> Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net> wrote in message
>> news:388F1389.B83BA239@home.net...
>> > Likely far longer than you would.
>> >
>> > Mark Flanagan wrote:
>> >
>> > > >
>> > > > Dammit, sometimes I really hate being right.
>> > > >
>> > > > And I really likes Amateur Radio... I fear I will not be able to
>say
>> the
>> > > > same soon.
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>> > > > de WR7E
>> > >
>> > > Then quit, sell your stuff cheap and get out! I'm sure you won't
>be
>> missed
>> > > long.
>> > >
>> > > Mark, K1MKF
>> >
>> > --
>> > ==
>> > Home Page: http://members.home.net/silverstorm/
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>> > We will never rest until Gestapo CPS is completely abolished!
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3222. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <38910bab.4373195@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 87214

On Fri, 28 Jan 2000 02:02:22 GMT, thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:

>In article <s8rtgeup7q5117@corp.supernews.com>,
> "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>
>> "N2EY" <n2ey@aol.com> wrote in message
>> news:20000125105651.01374.00000161@nso-fa.aol.com...
>> [snip]
>> >
>> > So having an Advanced is no proof of 13 wpm. No proof at all.
>> >
>> > 73 de Jim, N2EY
>>
>> So????
>>
>> What's the point, since nobody is required to do 13 wpm for
>> anything after April 15? Is this simply more "bragging rights
>> fodder?"

>Any 5wpm licensee other than Novices or current Technician Plus
>licensees are inherently inferior.
>
>They just are.
>
>It is that simple.
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.
Only in your small mind....
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3223. fa: Drakes TR-7 es PS-7 on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000127231225.12378.00000378@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 87215

TR-7>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=244766962
PS-7>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=244736147

3224. fa: Heathkit SB-301 rcvr, nice, working @$72

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000127231428.12378.00000382@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 87216

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=244692930

3225. fs: TenTec OMNI- VI w/Matching supply $1300ppd!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000127230805.12378.00000375@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 87217

Hi Fellas;
I have for SALE:
Almost mint TT Omni VI(not +)with matching speaker supply and manual.
Included is a 1.8 SSB filter option. This is off the top of my head and can
supply actual Model numbers or S/N's later!
Am assuming this because when I press 1.8, you can hear it narrow down a bit.
Only problem is that there is about a 5-7 watt carrier on LSB only. I am not a
tech and have not even attempted to adjust this as I am sure it can be. I do
not have any paperwork.
Price is $1300ppd Conus.
A great deal! Cost was about $2499.
Thanks es 73....Rich WA2RQY (1961)
RLUCCH2098@aol.com
"Keep those heaters on"

3226. Re: CB Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: loup1952@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000127231441.13623.00000413@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 87218

Go AWAY.....10-4, good buddy

3227. fa: Navy LM-7 Hetrodyning VFO @$20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000127231637.12378.00000385@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 87219

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=244670514
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

3228. Re: HRO Anaheim Fire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <86rbgjhtv1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87220

In article <38907859.D2BDD77C@cybertime.net>,
w6lar@cybertime.net wrote:
> That photo...

Damn. Now I iwsh I hadn't viewed it. It is miserable.

- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com

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3229. Re: Radio Shack HTX-10, 10-meter rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7rmu@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000128020004.13232.00000413@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 87221

Bought my HTX-10 couple of weeks ago and have made 47contacts on it already including Trinidad/Tabago, Cuba and Japan. Great talking little radio. I run my mic gain at about 50% or a little less. These radios have hot audio. Using mine as a base with and Solarcon A99 antenna cut to 10meters. Great little radio.

3230. FA Tube Tester, HF/SSB Fixed Freq RX. Mechanical filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Lenaghan <southwest_telephone@mail.com>
Message-ID: <38913AD7.ADCB8860@mail.com>
Source record: 87222
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

246635846: Marconi HF/SSB Fixed channel receiver
Bidding starts at: $20.00
Auction ends on: Feb-05-00, 10:56:48 PST
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=246635846

246637687: Marconi HF/SSB Fixed channel receiver
Bidding starts at: $5.00
Auction ends on: Feb-05-00, 10:59:32 PST
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=246637687

246639776: Collins Mechanical Filter, F455 FA 21 6926
Bidding starts at: $25.00
Auction ends on: Feb-05-00, 11:02:55 PST
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=246639776

3231. Re: All U. S. citizens are inferior

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <38914523.3F9B@silverstar.com>
Source record: 87223
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Govt Code sec. 242
All persons in this state are either citizens of this state; or,
a) citizens from another state; or,
b) aliens.

No mention of U.S. citizenship here.

Citizenship of this state is superior to U. S. citizenship. While U.S.
citizens have rights and privileges, and are taxed for their possession,
state Citizens have powers and immunities, untaxed.

3232. Re: All U. S. citizens are inferior

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <3891465F.3C20@silverstar.com>
Source record: 87224
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Govt Code sec. 242
All persons in [this state] are either citizens of this state;
or,
a) citizens from another state; or,
b) aliens.

No mention of U.S. citizenship here.

Citizenship of [this state] is superior to U. S. citizenship. While U.S. citizens have rights and privileges, and are taxed for their possession, state Citizens have powers and immunities, untaxed.

"Where rights secured by the constitution are involved, there can be no rule making or legislation which would abrogate them."

This famous Supreme Court holding of 1969 applies only to state Citizens as U. S. citizens have waived the protections of the constitution for the privilege of being considered for charity at some unspecified future date.

Don't believe it? Read Title 42 of the United States Code Annotated.

3233. Re: All New Extras are inferior

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <3891482D.778A@silverstar.com>
Source record: 87225
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bob Lewis wrote:
> If we're now classifying extras according to which
> exam they took then the "real extras" are the ones
> who took their extra before an FCC examiner - and
> traveled at least 15 miles and took it a 9 AM on a
> weekday and had to copy from a speaker in a noisy
> room and the code had to be generated by a worn
> out paper tape machine.

--

You forgot the jackhammer destroying concrete thirty feet away from the
only window which opened in the room on the lee side of the building on
the hottest day of the year.

3234. Re: Motorola MCS2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terra-Rist <sprt@sprt.org>
Message-ID: <86rqvkhin1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 87226
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Dan <dan@truvalue.com> wrote in message
news:86qm2qogb1@news.xmission.com...
> What's an MCP2000? European version?
>
> I have two MCS2000 Model I Smartzone 900Mhz and they are VERY similar to
the
> MTS2000 portable that I have. The MCS2000 is a MOBILE.
> My company has five of them and we were one of the first places to get
them.
> Serials are less than 200. They were major buggy and had to be 'upgraded'
> several times by Motorola before getting them fixed. They are VERY good
> now.

"VERY good" compared to what ? A Kenwood ? The MCS2000 is a flimsy piece
of plastic junk ! Unfortunately it reflects the attitude of the new group
in charge at Motorola - put out cheap, poorly thought out low cost, low
end junk to compete with the proliferation of inexpensive mobiles put out
by other companies.

> Nice radio all around, but I like the Spectra series better. Too bad
> Motorola orphaned that line.

Well, not really, the Astro Spectras have picked up the torch. Also
I believe the regular analog Spectras are still available on a 'per
customer' basis. (ie. if you yell loudly enough, you can get one).

> > BTW, this is becoming the standard radio for police and public
> > safety.

AHAHAHAHAHAHA....you wish ! it's a piece of shit radio, the only
agencies that are buying into them are the ones that can't afford
Spectra's !

Anyone that thinks a 110 watt A-9 Spectra with INTEGRATED siren
packages, INTEGRATED vip capabilities, and Astro IMBE capability
is inferior to a flimsy piece of plastic, that uses all kinds of
hideous add on kluges to achieve the same things a Spectra does,
is smoking crack ! Also let's see an MCS2000 do OTAR, it ain't
happening !

It's a junky piece of shit ! If you have a say in it, insist on
a Spectra !

LONG LIVE SPECTRA/ASTRO SPECTRA !!!

3235. Re: All New Extras are inferior

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@interactive.net
Message-ID: <38917b2f.746262@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 87227
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 27 Jan 2000 22:06:52 -0500, "Bob Lewis" <aa4pb@erols.com>
wrote:

>If we're now classifying extras according to which
>exam they took then the "real extras" are the ones
>who took their extra before an FCC examiner - and
>traveled at least 15 miles and took it a 9 AM on a
>weekday and had to copy from a speaker in a noisy
>room and the code had to be generated by a worn
>out paper tape machine.

And they walked to the FCC office in snow storm
and it was uphill both ways :-) :-)

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

3236. YAESUFT747GX MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim lambrianou <G0PRT@CWCOM.NET>
Message-ID: <38918F05.A4127B15@CWCOM.NET>
Source record: 87228

Does anyone know how i can get hold of a copy of this manual.
I know the radio is a bit old now but i want a copy of the operating
manual.
Any ideas please.

G0prt@cwcom.net

3237. FS: Yaesu FT50R Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: miksky <miksky@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <38919890$0$6125@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 87229

FOR SALE

Yaesu FT50R Dual Band Amateur Radio Handie Talkie

FTT-12 keypad board with CTCSS/DCS decode and Digital Voice Recorder
ADMS-1C programming software & cable
CT-30 microphone adapter
2 FNB-47xh 7.2v/1800mAh NiMH batteries with hd spring belt clips
NC-60B wall charger
W & W Asso. rapid charger
Has MARS/CAP mod performed by pro technician

Radio and all items work well & are in good condition.
Price is $275 shipped to lower 48, prepaid with USPS money order.

Contact Phil @ miksky@execpc.com

3238. Re: All New Extras are inferior

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <38919e1b@news.ismi.net>
Source record: 87230
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

With only one boot on, because you had to share the pair of boots with your
sister and this was your week to wear the left boot.

-larry
wb8bgo
Bill Sohl wrote in message <38917b2f.746262@news.interactive.net>...
>On Thu, 27 Jan 2000 22:06:52 -0500, "Bob Lewis" <aa4pb@erols.com>
>wrote:
>
>>If we're now classifying extras according to which
>>exam they took then the "real extras" are the ones
>>who took their extra before an FCC examiner - and
>>traveled at least 15 miles and took it a 9 AM on a
>>weekday and had to copy from a speaker in a noisy
>>room and the code had to be generated by a worn
>>out paper tape machine.
>
>And they walked to the FCC office in snow storm
>and it was uphill both ways :-) :-)
>
>Cheers,
>Bill K2UNK
>
>

3239. Re: Heavy duty accessory plug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gray Eagle <grayeagl@kesmai.com>
Message-ID: <949067140.325133@helium.cstone.net>
Source record: 87231
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.autos.dodge.trucks

Rated for 20 amps doesn't mean what you plug into it will draw that much.
That is just the max it will handle.

It is safe to plug in anything that can use the connect.
(I *could* plug my speakers into my home's walloutlet ...but 240 amps of
white noise mixed with 60 cycle hum would prolly put my wife, and the
neighbors 'over the edge' methinks :)

-GE (yassir.. the speakers would handle it.. they are good 'uns)

3240. Re: Icom M710 mod request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Manns <rick@solcomguam.com>
Message-ID: <86s651$99j$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 87232

Hello, My name is Rick. I work for an Icom dealer and do the service work on the Icom radios here on Guam. Are you trying to "open up" the TX on the IC-M710? If so, the mod is done with dealer programming software. I am not aware of any other modification (hardware wise) for this radio. You should be able to take the radio to any Icom shop and they will be able to give you general TX coverage or at least open up the ham bands for you. The only thing is that in doing so, Icom will not guarantee the specs outside of the Marine bands the radio is intended for. In any case, I have had excellent results using this radio on the ham bands.

73 and good luck.

Rick - KB6IDK

"Harold Clemons" <harold@hal-pc.org> wrote in message news:3890D34B.A1C5DDA5@hal-pc.org...
> Has anyone seen a place to get the Mod for the Icom M-710 HF rig?
>
> Harold
>

3241. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3891A028.B124DFC4@IEEE.org>
Source record: 87233
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Ron Ostman wrote:
> If you have successfully
> "memorized" Morse at 20 wpm you have learned a language.

Really? Where are the alphabet and syntax rules for the Morse language?
I was under the impression that Mr. Morse spoke English and invented a
coding system for the English language and it was originally designed
to mechanically punch holes in paper tape. If you're not coding the
English language, how do your fellow American hams ever understand
you?

Morse code and Ohm's law are learned exactly the same way. If you
use it, you remember it. If you don't use it, you lose it. After
49 years as a ham, I am very practiced in the use of Ohm's law.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3242. FT-100 reflector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Johnny Rico <lawdog2@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3891a35d_3@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 87234

Does anyone know if there is a Yaesu FT-100 reflector? Thanks!
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Roger J. Buffington
W6VZV; w6vzv@arrl.net

Visit my QRZ page: http://www.qrz.com/callsign.html?callsign=w6vzv
Visit my photo page: http://www.photopoint.com/users/U185957.html

"Politicians are the same the world over...
They promise to build bridges, even where there are no rivers."
-- Nikita Khruschev

3243. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3891A1B6.4C8524B9@IEEE.org>
Source record: 87235
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

kf6foz wrote:
> But I
> will mention that The Advanced Class Op has the only reason to
> complain. Not because of the code, but because he is in the same boat
> as a general.

Well, not exactly. There will be no new Advanced after April 15.
Until that time, we advanced hams don't have to repeat the
advanced exam. All we have to do to qualify for a future extra
license is pass the present (4B). That's what I intend to do
tomorrow.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3244. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "JOHN R. MANN" <KK7MV@montana.com>
Message-ID: <rthk4.696$Mq4.5534@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 87236
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

With all due respect Cecil, the dictionary suggests repetition . I don't see where the word 'rote' applies to CW at 20 WPM. The tests are changed regularly. Simply put, you will not do random CW at 20WPM with rote memorization. On the same subject, why in the world does any one want to make an issue out of one's ability to do 20WPM or 2 WPM. What possible difference does it make? Does that somehow make one person 'better' than another?I don't think so. This coming from a person who has been in Amateur Radio since 1950 and operates regularly at 35 WPM. I only just wish that we could all get along better and make a better attempt to get along. There is plenty of diversity in Amateur Radio for all interests. 73.....

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Best Regards,
Lee St.Clair
971 Bear Creek Trail
Victor,MT 59875
http://people.montana.com/~w7ax
W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
news:389105E0.14CCF248@IEEE.org...
> Gary - KJ6Q wrote:
> > Of all the things 20 wpm MIGHT be, "rote" damn sure ain't ONE of them!
>
> You gotta be kidding, Gary. From Webster's: "rote - routine or
> repetition carried out mechanically or unthinkingly." That
> describes 20wpm Morse *perfectly*. In fact, some Morse gurus have
> said, "Repeat it over and over until it becomes mechanical." If
> there ever was a good description of 20wpm Morse, it's "rote".
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3245. STUFF for sale UPDATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3891AACD.198414CF@earthlink.net>
Source record: 87237
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Time to start moving some extra things around here:
Ham/repeater related gear

ACC Shackmaster SM100 V1.7 with manual $600
(missing one button on front panel)

Midland 13-509 220 rig (SOLD!)

CES 510 simplex autopatch $100
CES 520D Duplex patch $150

Yaesu FT127RA 220 synthesized rig $150
(had buyer but got my reply back late to him..and he had
bought another rig by then....)

ADD 2) FT33 220 Mhz HTs with FTT4 TT pads $350
Lots of batteries and accessories included

Commercial gear
Midland 70-1080 programmer upgraded to -A status $550
(for Syntech II and XTR series)

GE Test set for MSTR II, etc (SOLD!)

Measurements 560 FM signal generator (works good!)$200

2)Midland Lowband HTs 5watt/Synthesized 16 channel $100
42-54 Mhz range only....good for 6mtrs

Make offer on what you see if you wish...I will consider
ALL REASONABLE offers...NG readers, REPLY DIRECT! I will
not read the NGs for replies.

Chris
WB5ITT

3246. Re: WTB: SX-62A front panel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: luc dugas <collins2@globetrotter.net>
Message-ID: <389199F0.F004BAF4@globetrotter.net>
Source record: 87238
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

hi walt i have a sx-62 part set with an excellent dial escutcheon available
for sale. luc ve2lgj 73s

Walt Novinger a ï¿½crit :

> I'm still looking for the front panel dial cover (the metal part the dial
> glass is held in) for my otherwise excellent SX-62A. Will buy parts unit
> with dial cover in excellent condx.
>
> Thanks,
> Walt
>
> --
> Walt Novinger
> Collector and restorer of valve communications receivers,
> test equipment, and audio gear
> Calgary, AB Canada
> wnovinger@home.com

3247. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "JOHN R. MANN" <KK7MV@montana.com>
Message-ID: <IDhk4.700$Mq4.7471@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 87239

Hi Jim, I don't really know what percentages have the medical waiver. I can tell you as a VE that in the last 150 tests that I have administered, there were none....zero. I did have one kid who claimed he could not hear well enough to hear the code. I was able to prove to him that he really just needed to learn the code. I proved to him that the code oscillator tone frequency could be changed to suit a frequency that he could hear better. He did learn and is a very active ham today....without a waiver. Our club is very active in VE testing and I think the cure for that waiver business is to try to work with the people instead of against them. 73 W7AX

--
Best Regards,
Lee St.Clair
971 Bear Creek Trail
Victor,MT 59875
http://people.montana.com/~w7ax
> You have to pass 13 wpm OR pass 5 wpm and get a medical waiver. Remember
> medical waivers? They won't go out of existence until April 17.
>
> > So anyone that has earned the Advance Ticket before then
> > has definitely passed the 13 wpm.
>
> NO. They could have gotten a medical waiver. What percentage of 13/20 wpm
> hams get waivers? I don't know - such stats are not usually publicized.
The
> licenses don't tell you either. I've seen estimates of as high as 20%,
though
> I find that rather hard to believe.
>
> The mere possession of an Advanced does NOT mean the holder passed 13 wpm.
> QED.
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

3248. FA NEW TMC KY44B Keyer Adapter FSK No Reserve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: MPI <rtp@mpinet.net>
Message-ID: <s93bclbcq0s159@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87240
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

NEW TMC KY44B Keyer Adapter FSK No Reserve
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=247927169

3249. FS: Yaesu FT726R Satellite Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith KD4AVP <Keith_member@newsguy.com>
Message-ID: <86s7u6$1imb@edrn.newsguy.com>
Source record: 87241
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

For Sale: Yaesu FT726R 144mhz/430mhz satellite rig
2 modules installed.
2 meter module and 430mhz satelitte module.
SAT module also installed.
Manual included. Copy of service manual also available.
1200 & 9600 Baud Packet Ready - 2 DIN plugs for connection to TNC
2 recieve preamps - both switchable in and out of line
Enhanced 144mhz recieve modification. Better S/N ratio. Easier to hear weak signal.(Documented and instructions included. Article published in QST in 1987.)

$500.00 plus shipping CONUS.
May consider trades for VHF/UHF Amps or 6m, VHF/UHF Antennas.

Keith KD4AVP
keithp@conninc.com

3250. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3891AE96.C5464CFC@IEEE.org>
Source record: 87242
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

JOHN R. MANN wrote:
> With all due respect Cecil, the dictionary suggests repetition . I don't see
> where the word 'rote' applies to CW at 20 WPM.

From Webster's: "rote - repetition carried out mechanically or unthinkingly."
That is an *EXACT* description of what I'm doing when I receive Morse code.
Code gurus tell us to, "Repeat the code over and over until you can do it
without thinking about it".
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3251. Re: All New Extras are inferior

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@nac.net>
Message-ID: <sad39scqagdsi9mpfmknnkrujqq68q3gso@4ax.com>
Source record: 87243

Actually, all Extras, including myself, who passed a 20 wpm multiple guess CW test are inferior, as the prior test required 1 minute of solid copy.

On the other hand, the guys who took the test long ago are also inferior, as they didn't have to answer the questions about satellite uplinks and downlinks.

This is a really stupid topic.

Ray K1XV

3252. FS: KLM 150W 2M Amp - $100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: sims@sauron.msfc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <86sfi2qnd1@hammer.msfc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 87244

For sale: KLM 140W 2M amplfiier. 25W in gets you 150W out. $100 plus shipping.

Herb
KU0C
Decatur, AL
(256) 544-8581 (W)
(256) 351-6066 (H)
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W. Herb Sims herb.sims@msfc.nasa.gov
NASA/MSFC/ED18 Voice (256) 544 8581
Huntsville, AL 35812 FAX (256) 544 8483
KU0C PP-ASEL-IA

If someone with multiple personalities threatens to kill himself,
is it considered a hostage situation?

3253. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <86qm93$323$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87288
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Ummmm, Mark... what would make you say such a clearly disproven thing?

After all, all the unacceptable changes came about by whiners such as
you (or at least those you appear to be supporting).

As such maybe if I and others complain enough we will get what WE want,
ya think?

In article <s8vnin1i7q580@corp.supernews.com>,
"Mark Flanagan" <markf@cshore.com> wrote:
> Why do you continue to attempt to value yourself greater than your
peers
> based on what? 1) The fact you passed a test under the old rules. 2)
How
> much lomger you will be missed. What's next? My daddy can beat up
your
> daddy or my bike bike is newer than yours? Get over it. Either adapt
to
> the changes and accept them, keep bitching until everyone tunes you
out or
> just walk away.
>
> Mark, K1MKF
>
> Neal Feldman <silverstorm@home.net> wrote in message
> news:388F1389.B83BA239@home.net...
> > Likely far longer than you would.
> >
> > Mark Flanagan wrote:
> >
> > > >
> > > > Dammit, sometimes I really hate being right.
> > > >
> > > > And I really likes Amateur Radio... I fear I will not be able to
say
> the
> > > > same soon.
> > > >
> > > > de WR7E
> > >
> > > Then quit, sell your stuff cheap and get out! I'm sure you won't
be
> missed
> > > long.

> > >
> > > Mark, K1MKF
> >
> > --
> > ==
> > Home Page: http://members.home.net/silverstorm/
> >
> > We will never rest until Gestapo CPS is completely abolished!
> >
> >
>
>

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Before you buy.

3254. RF assistance sought (HF)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Des Bromilow <des.bromilow@citec.com.auV2>
Message-ID: <3890C03E.AE8EC969@citec.com.auV2>
Source record: 87289
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

G'Day,
I'm hoping someone can help me with a simple request which I'm asking on behalf of some microprocessor experimenters.

My main questions are geared towards building a low wattage (<500mW) transmitter which uses a removable crystal (27 or 40MHz) for frequency selection. The receiver would need matching capabilites (frequency modification via crystal subtitution) and AGC. I've a grasp on the concepts of FM Tx and Rx using PLL, but no practical experience. I have built my fair share of crystal sets, and so have an understanding of AM detection, but no experience using IF and subsequent mixers.

If someone has a URL for a "dummys guide to basic RF design" or something that would help (circuit diagram for RC Tx/Rx sets, or crystal based Tx/Rx pairs in the HF bands), I would appreciate it.
I'm using 27MHz and 40 MHz since they are the standard frequencies for RC cars in Australia. I plan on using crystals for RC cars (from high Q in Sydney) in my circuits. This way I'll be avoiding my experiments causing any issues with DOTC. The hoped for design will use a "data in" and "data out" pin in the transmitter, receiver respectively. I beleive that RC cars are limited to a bandwidth of 10kHz, so our processor designs would have to take this into account.

I would appreciate any assistance i can obtain. Most of us don't have a lot of the FR test instruments you would have, so designs which do not rely so heavily on these instruments would be appreciated, However if this reasoning is unreasonable, then please let me know. Please send info to des.bromilow@citec.com.au and to the list.

Many many thanks in advance,
Des Bromilow
--
Des Bromilow
Queensland Rocketry Association
Brisbane
Australia
"Inner Child" be darned... I'm having WAY too much fun rediscovering my "Inner Teenager"!!! dyb 11/2/99
Email addresses: des.bromilow@citec.com.auV2 and desbromilow@primus.com.auV2
remove the German anti-spam device before replying.

3255. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <86qtbd$7vi$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87290

In article <s8rtgeup7q5117@corp.supernews.com>,
"Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:

> "N2EY" <n2ey@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20000125105651.01374.00000161@nso-fa.aol.com...
> [snip]
> >
> > So having an Advanced is no proof of 13 wpm. No proof at all.
> >
> > 73 de Jim, N2EY
>
> So????
>
> What's the point, since nobody is required to do 13 wpm for
> anything after April 15? Is this simply more "bragging rights
> fodder?"

Any 5wpm licensee other than Novices or current Technician Plus
licensees are inherently inferior.

They just are.

It is that simple.

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Before you buy.

3256. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <86qtkq$899$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87291

In article <86mkfb$2ga$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
n2ey@aol.com wrote:
> In article <yktj4.1168$mF3.18476@news.rdc1.tn.home.com>,
> "ralphie" <k4ffa@home.com> wrote:
> > Wrong!!!!!
>
> Who's wrong? Me? Nope.
>
> > You need to do a little more research on what you are talking
> > about before you leap into an argument.
>
> I did. See below.
>
> > After April 17, 2000, there will not be any more Advance licenses
issued.
>
> Exactly.
>
> > You could very still earn the Advance Ticket before that date.
>
> Correct again.
>
> > Guess what,
> > you still have to pass the 13 wpm before you can earn the ticket
before
> > April 17, 2000.
>
> You have to pass 13 wpm OR pass 5 wpm and get a medical waiver.
Remember
> medical waivers? They won't go out of existence until April 17.
>
> > So anyone that has earned the Advance Ticket before then
> > has definitely passed the 13 wpm.
>
> NO. They could have gotten a medical waiver.

IOW they could have been cheating whiners. Since I know at least one
woman who ran 35+ wpm cw nets and who is blind and deaf I challenge
anyone to prove to my satisfaction they NEED one of those waivers.

It was the ultimate in whining and IMHO since it has been proven that
the waivers were abused continuously I feel that anyone who got one
should have their license pulled, be out of the hobby for 5 yrs and then
have to retake any exams to prove they made it legitimately.

> What percentage of 13/20 wpm
> hams get waivers? I don't know - such stats are not usually
> publicized.

They should be. Public documents, after all.

> licenses don't tell you either. I've seen estimates of as high as 20%,
> though I find that rather hard to believe.

And like I said above, purge them all and the ones worthy of the license
will requalify. It will be a self weeding deal.

> The mere possession of an Advanced does NOT mean the holder passed 13
> wpm.
> QED.

For most they do... most of the cheaters will have likely gone for
Extra.

I say purge all the whining cheaters.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3257. Re: Restructuring is a good thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <86qobjoke0@208.207.71.179>
Source record: 87292
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Dick Carroll wrote:
> > There's not a PHD in the world with enough ambition to do
> > 50wpm code.
> > Produce him then we'llbelieve it.
>
> So you are saying there is zero possibility that a WWII CW operator
> used his GI Bill to get his PhD in EE after the war?
>

Of course not. And my statement was incomplete. I should
have ended with "....50wpm code who will be found waving his
PHD around like some battle flag."

I have been informed that a wellknown western ham who
routinely operates highspeed CW indeed has his PHD. Of
course, those not personally acquainted with him probably
wouldn't know it.

3258. Who had the MFJ Voice Keyer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <3890E432.4D2EFAB9@netdoor.com>
Source record: 87293
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Would the person that had the MFJ Voice keyer priced at 70.00 please contact me if you still have it I will buy it. Many thanks

Butch Magee KF5DE

3259. Re: Restructuring is a good thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <86qojmoke1@208.207.71.179>
Source record: 87294
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Jim Kelley wrote:
>
> Dick Carroll wrote:
> > There's not a PHD in the world with enough ambition to do
> > 50wpm code.
>
> Don't you think that statement would tend to support Cecil's theory
> about an inverse relationship between code and IQ?
>

See my response post to Cecil. I should have said "who
brags about it".
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3260. Re: Manuals and Tubes for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Brown <gbrown@mint.net>
Message-ID: <86v3sqhs1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 86995
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Gary Brown <gbrown@mint.net> wrote in message
news:86v3k7vvr1@ruby.mint.net...
> I have photocopies of alot of manuals for Hallicrafters, Heathkit,
> Hammarlund and others.
> Also have thousands of tubes for sale. E-Mail me with your wants to:
> gbrown@mint.net
> Thank you
> Gary
>
>

3261. Re: ANY YOUNG GIRLS OUT THERE WANT TO BE A MODEL? 27409

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <amradio@thebizlink.com.removethis>
Message-ID: <amradio-90D298.10290529012000@news.erols.com>
Source record: 86996
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <3892a840.10899672@news.thegrid.net>,
cobrano-spam@budweiser.com (kf6foz) wrote:

> Maybe I'll type a little slower. The "giving it away" was stated,

Not by me.

> Since the complete thread is not here, you cant see that.
>
> About the No-Code Techs and CB, Your Right and Wrong. Again since the
> complete thread was left out, The whole reply was towards HF/VHF/UHF
> thus meaning "Ham Radio" like stated, Techs do have voice priviliges
> on VHF/UHF the last time I checked.

But not on HF which is what I said.

>
> I dont argue with the fact that others would say Ham Radio has
> somewhat of a CB Attitude on certain frequencies, But I will say not
> all Ham is that way.

Agreed.

>
> On Fri, 28 Jan 2000 22:52:17 -0500, Steve
> <amradio@thebizlink.com.removethis> wrote:
>
> >I'll type slowly.
> >
> >You asked, "Who is allowing CB'ers on HF?"
> >
> >I answered, "The FCC."
> >
> >Please note, the words "giving it away" were never used.
> >
> >
> >Your comment about no code techs are irrelevent to HF and CB, since they
> >were not given voice priveleges.
> >
> >Some would argue amateur radio has already turned into CB, some before
> >the No Code Tech licenses were issued.
> >
> >
> >
> >

> >In article <389101ed.1879120@news.thegrid.net>,
> >cobrano-spam@budweiser.com (kf6foz) wrote:
> >
> >> Just how is the FCC giving it away? The last time I checked, The
> >> license structure is still in tact, thus it isn't being given away.
> >> If ham radio was going to turn into CB, It would have done it years
> >> ago when the no-code tech license was invented. As for some on ham
> >> radio that allready treat it like CB, They need to be dealt with so it
> >> isnt inviting for those. Address the current problem, then deal with
> >> what is up and coming.
> >>
> >> 73, kf6foz
> >>
> >> On Thu, 27 Jan 2000 21:34:56 -0500, Steve
> >> <amradio@thebizlink.com.removethis> wrote:
> >>
> >> >Right. Actually the answer to your original question is the FCC.
> >> >
> >> >
> >> >
> >> >In article <388f79e8.3469233@news.thegrid.net>,
> >> >cobrano-spam@budweiser.com (kf6foz) wrote:
> >> >
> >> >> Of course they have. 11-meters is an HF band.
> >> >>
> >> >> On Wed, 26 Jan 2000 14:53:50 -0500, Steve
> >> >> <amradio@thebizlink.com.removethis> wrote:
> >> >>
> >> >> >CBers have been on HF since day one (late 50's0!!
> >> >> >
> >> >> >
> >> >> >In article <388f1b6a.24498158@news.thegrid.net>,
> >> >> >cobrano-spam@budweiser.com (kf6foz) wrote:
> >> >> >
> >> >> >> Since I do have a radio which goes there and listen on 10 meters
> >> >> >> half
> >> >> >> the time, I have to say that I have heard maybe 3 or 4 CB'ers in
> >> >> >> that
> >> >> >> low segment in the past 3 yrs. However, I have heard more
> >> >> >> bootleggers
> >> >> >> on VHF/UHF than on the HF bands. There isnt anybody allowing
> >> >> >> CB'ers
> >> >> >> to
> >> >> >> use The ham portions of HF legally. They usually dont last too
> >> >> >> long
> >> >> >> when they are there and we must remember that other countries
> >> >> >> sell
> >> >> >> radios as CB that cover these bands and may well be another
> >> >> >> country
> >> >> >> you are hearing. While I do admit that there are CB'ers that go

> >> >> >> there,
> >> >> >> I also find that in that segment there SWR is really high and
> >> >> >> that
> >> >> >> deters them from coming back. Another reason I think that FCC
> >> >> >> doesnt
> >> >> >> do too much about CB radio is the fact that DX kind of helps the
> >> >> >> cb
> >> >> >> get away with alot since I know I dont want to travel 3,000
> >> >> >> miles
> >> >> >> to
> >> >> >> catch an operator in the act, plus the other countries that
> >> >> >> operate
> >> >> >> legaly in those bands as CB operators kind of help to camouflage
> >> >> >> the
> >> >> >> signals. That is funny about the roger beeps and weird talk.....
> >> >> >>
> >> >> >> When I asked the question below, I just thought that there was
> >> >> >> some
> >> >> >> news that I didnt hear.
> >> >> >>
> >> >> >> On Wed, 26 Jan 2000 08:38:02 -0600, "John Anderson"
> >> >> >> <johnande@nospaminterl.net> wrote:
> >> >> >>
> >> >> >> >
> >> >> >> >"kf6foz" <cobrano-spam@budweiser.com> wrote in message
> >> >> >> >news:388c51b3.2265222@news.thegrid.net...
> >> >> >> >> Who is allowing CB'ers on HF?
> >> >> >> >
> >> >> >> >
> >> >> >> >Listen on low end of ten meters. Lots of cbers there, with
> >> >> >> >their
> >> >> >> >roger
> >> >> >> >beeps
> >> >> >> >and noises and wierd talk.
> >> >> >> >
> >> >> >> >John Anderson K0BKL
> >> >> >> >
> >> >> >> >http://www.interl.net/~johnande/
> >> >> >> >
> >> >> >> >
> >> >> >> >
> >> >> >> >>
> >> >> >> >> On Mon, 24 Jan 2000 22:23:47 +1000, "Mike S. [VK4NM]"
> >> >> >> >> <vk4nm@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >> >> >> >>
> >> >> >> >> >Another proof why we should NEVER abandon CW requirement. .
> >> >> >> >> >It
> >> >> >> >> >filters
> >> >> >> >> >things like this. Once you allow CBers on HF this is what's
> >> >> >> >> >gonna

> >> >> >> >> >happen.
> >> >> >> >> > Well not exactly the same, but kind of ...)
> >> >> >> >> >
> >> >> >> >
> >> >> >> >
> >> >> >> >
> >> >> >>
> >> >> >> http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/
> >> >>
> >> >> http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/
> >>
> >> The kf6foz BBS
> >> http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/
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> http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/

3262. Re: Hallicrafters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38930954.48B6F724@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 86997

Dennis&Robins News wrote:

> Hallicrafters Nc125 for sale with manual. Needs few resistors replaced.
> Dbrown0197@yahoo.com

Hi Dennis -- don't think Hallicrafters made an NC model of any type.
Suspect you have a
National NC-125
See URL:
http://oak.cats.ohiou.edu/~postr/bapix/NC125.htm
--
73 From Rod In San Diego

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http://www.ac6v.com/ -- General Ham Radio
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3263. Re: Homemade window apartment ant.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tate <73KC7ZRU73@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <38930DD3.8683A4D@cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 86998
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

There's info on building a 'roll up' J-pole from 300 ohm "TV" twin lead on my web page. URL below. Click on the Antennas link.

Mine is by far not 'THE' site for this info - there are many, many sites with hidden and apartment antennas. Another idea may be to try a full wave loop taped to the window. Lots of options.

Good luck!

73

Mitch Cohen wrote:
>
> sounds good I'm listening
>
> Mitch
>
--
KC7ZRU | In Laramie Area
Laramie, WY | UARC Repeater
DN71eh | 146.610
"The Dungeon" online at http://www.cyberhighway.net/~tateb

3264. Re: Stop whining about Amateur Restructuring!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Samuel Goldstein <sjgold@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <%aEk4.2627$Hz5.58271@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 86999
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Finally, someone out there figured out that in order to keep the amateur service it has to have a political critical mass. The politicians count votes when it comes to spectrum, if you want space on the usable portions of the spectrum we had best bring in plenty of young people. If code has to go to accomplish that, then good riddance to code. Personally, I copy about 13 wpm, well worth the effort...today I can copy the identifier on repeaters and an occasional aurora contact on six. Hardly worth the effort.

If you really want to keep people out of the hobby you should make the copy RTTY manually.

Sam, K2LDK
Matt Erickson <kk5dr@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:3892F4C3.D8520E2A@hotmail.com...
> In all things, Life, Business, hobbies, etc, You MUST learn and GROW, or
> DIE!
> If restructuring is what it takes to keep my hobby "ALIVE", then so be it!
> I'll be an extra soon too.
> It's the law now, "DEAL WITH IT!"
> If you can't handle it, GET OUT!
>
> Keith Wood wrote:
>
> > Ken Jobling wrote:
> > >
> > > No. Surely by getting on air at 20 WPM plus, you do not need the
> > > callsign and piece of paper as proof. Unless, of course, the callsign
> > > and piece of paper is just a status thing.
> > >
> > For most Extras, that's all it is, because most Extras rarely (if ever)
> > light up on HF.
> > >
> > Not that there is anything wrong with an Extra spending his or her
> > entire on-air time on an HT, but too many of them think that they are
> > something special because the were able to copy 20 WPM on ONE occasion,
> > years ago.
> > >
> > I got my Novice ticket nearly 20 years ago, and upgraded immediately to
> > Technician (thus "Tech+") by taking the General written exam. If I had
> > ever been willing to take the time to get my code speed up, I would have
> > been a General (and I am looking forward to the change). I will not
> > likely go to Extra because an Extra can't do anything that I want to do
> > which I can't do as a General.
> > >

> > While a lot of the Extras are whining about this change, I think that
> > given 5 years they will see that it was the only way to SAVE ham radio.
> > The artificial barrier imposed by "Titanic Mode" skills have kept
> > MILLIONS of kids from getting ham licenses over the decades since large
> > chunks of the General allocation were sliced off to create Advanced and
> > Extra in the "Incentive Licensing" debacle.
> >
> > Properly handled and publicised, this change can bring millions of new
> > hams onto the air in the next decade, bring back school ham clubs, and
> > pull ham radio's foot back out of the grave.
>

3265. Re: Kenwood TS820 or TS830

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38931039.A12760E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 87000

Donald Sanchez wrote:

> I am thinking of buying a used Kenwood TS 820 or 830 in the very near
> future. Does anyone have any experience with these radios, good or bad,
> that they would be willing to share with me.
>
> Thank you

I owned them both at one time and you definitely want the TS-830S. In my opinion - one of the best Kenwood rigs made. Excellent sensitivity, VBT, superb TX audio, WARC Bands on the TS-830S make it the preferred buy. An Astiac D-104 will make it sparkle and crack pileups. For split DX operations, you will need an external VFO, two models were made as I recall. I had the VFO-230. See the second unit just to the left of the TS-830S at URL:
http://www.bcn.net/~daveg/metal/ts830.htm
If you want to gild the Lily -- The Station Monitor SM-220 (and TS-830S) can be seen at URL:
http://www.firstname.com/kenwood/

Some early TS-830S models had a bobbling digital dispay problem - solved with a star washer under a PC board -- be sure your prospective buy doesn't exhibit this problem - especially under temperature changes.

The TS-830S had vacuum finals 6146's and the rig was very forgiving of hi vswr, not the case with solid state finals for sure.

I checked the sensitivity of the TS-830S vs the TS-850SAT and the TS-830S was as good if not better than the TS-850SAT. The TS-830S has a manually - tuned RF stage, the TS-850SAT has a broadband filter scheme.

For appearance -- a gold version was made. Quasi-military look to impress visitors, hi hi.

Good Luck
--
73 From Rod In San Diego

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3266. Re: CB Bands extended?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <mcl@mail.net-port.com>
Message-ID: <0wEk4.2806$4f5.649909@tw12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 87001

Spoken like a true cb'er.

Leland C. Scott wrote in message <84jkjn$791@nnrp4.farm.idt.net>...

>Well look at this way, now you can upgrade all the way to Extra without
>getting
>that "the pounding in my head" feeling from trying to learn CW at 20 wpm.
>You
>don't even have to spend a cent on aspirin either! Get over it.
>
>--
>73's,
>
>Leland C. Scott
>KC8LDO
>
>ARRL member
>NCI member
>
>"You ask what Morse Code is good for? I'll tell you. Morse
>Code is used exclusively by Electronics Based life forms to
>communicate amongst themselves using advanced Organic
>Digital Signal Processors, running state of the art Artificial
>Intelligence Software, to perform the highly complex
>transmit encryption, receive decryption and error correction
>functions."
>
>

3267. FT50 power question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wf3h@ptd.net
Message-ID: <38931dc3.31786241@news.ptd.net>
Source record: 87002

I have the 5V battery for the FT 50 but I notice when I'm involved in a qso, the 1st tx is at 5W but the following transmits are at reduced power...probably about 2W or so...according to the LCD on the face of the radio...anybody have an idea as to what's happening?

3268. Re: FT-50 Mod.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Acker <aacker@thexbasefiles.com>
Message-ID: <86v99rper1@ssauraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 87003

I doubt you'll do much damage to the rig if the ant is close to right.... BUT please note that I do not think that radio is TYPE ACCEPTED for commercial use. I do a lot of work with CAP / RACES and have moded my radio to monitor the public service bands and could transmit in an extreme emergency.... but I would NEVER think of using that radio for public service work for general use.... it's not type accepted for that.

Al (WA4HND)

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Al Acker, Editor
The Xbase Files Magazine
http://www.thexbasefiles.com

Lee Orgeron <lorgeron@cajun.net> wrote in message news:s8q5dh5ceh659@corp.supernews.com...
: How much damage to a Yaseu FT-50 can be caused by modifying radio to
: transmit on 154-158mhz range. Plan using radio with fire dept. for general
: use not extreme use(have a GE to trash in fires).
: I also noticed that by changing antenna to VHF antenna (using SMA/BNC
: adapter), I get better range for hitting fire dept. repeaters.Will this make
: things better/worse. I have been changing antennas to factory when using ham
: frequencies.
:
: Please reply to E-mail not Newsgroup. lorgeron@cajun.net
:
:

3269. FS ICOM IC706 HF+VHF, amp, tuner, boom mike, and CW key (CANADA)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Miles <jamiles@home.com>
Message-ID: <sWFk4.64186$Dv1.1759242@news2.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 87004
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

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Comes with MB-62 Mobile mounting bracket for faceplate & OPC-581 3.5M
separation
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Excellent like new condition. Radio specs are
100W HF all mode, all bands, except AM which is 40W,
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10 W on 2M all mode. (Amplifier listed below)

Heil HM-10-Dual microphone (type 4 and type 5 cartridge) $150 c/w FS-1
Foot switch and MA-1 Adjustable boom.

MFJ 949E Deluxe Versa Tuner II $150 Like new, works great

Daiwa LA-2080H 2M Linear (FM + AM/SSB/CW) amp with preamp $150 Brand new
still in box

Bencher BY-1 Iambic Paddle (black base) $75

All prices listed in Canadian currency. I have been using the station for
approx 1 year, and now must sell quick. I have received excellent
signal/audio reports from all around the globe.
I would prefer to sell the items as a package for $1800 obo but will
consider seperating for pricing listed above. To buy the tranceiver, you
must provide me with proof of a valid amateur radio licence.

3270. Re: Stop whining about Amateur Restructuring!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hap <hap@tscnet.com>
Message-ID: <16a69s4e1g0td3d5na7ork9art8sb820tl@4ax.com>
Source record: 87005
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 29 Jan 2000 16:03:07 GMT, "Samuel Goldstein"
<sjgold@optonline.net> wrote:

>Finally, someone out there figured out that in order to keep the amateur
>service it has to have a political critical mass. The politicians count
>votes when it comes to spectrum, if you want space on the usable portions of
>the spectrum we had best bring in plenty of young people. If code has to go
>to accomplish that, then good riddance to code. Personally, I copy about 13
>wpm, well worth the effort...today I can copy the identifier on repeaters
>and an occasional aurora contact on six. Hardly worth the effort.
>
>If you really want to keep people out of the hobby you should make the copy
>RTTY manually.
>

You mean ther is a machine that will copy RTTY??? Now you tell me...

3271. Re: All New Extras are inferior

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steven C. Gallafent" <steve@compguy.com>
Message-ID: <86vb6m$5qq$1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 87006
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote in message <3891089E.3A58ED8F@IEEE.org>...
>And they had to walk uphill in the snow both ways.

Barefoot with barbed wire on their feet for traction.

Steve

Steven C. Gallafent - The Computer Guy
steve@compguy.com - http://www.compguy.com/
ICQ: 54834678
KD7EPM

3272. Re: Stop whining about Amateur Restructuring!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlisso@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3893332c1wyvffba$mr2ice@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 87007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>>service it has to have a political critical mass....
>>
>>If you really want to keep people out of the hobby you should make the copy
>>RTTY manually.
>>

>You mean there is a machine that will copy RTTY??? Now you tell me...

I have heard rumors of something called "pencil and paper" that the tech+
folks use to copy CW. What will they think of next????

3273. Re: Stop whining about Amateur Restructuring!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <3893345A.6F94ED10@bctv.com>
Source record: 87008
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hap wrote:
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> <sjgold@optonline.net> wrote:
>
> >Finally, someone out there figured out that in order to keep the amateur
> >service it has to have a political critical mass. The politicians count
> >votes when it comes to spectrum, if you want space on the usable portions of
> >the spectrum we had best bring in plenty of young people. If code has to go
> >to accomplish that, then good riddance to code. Personally, I copy about 13
> >wpm, well worth the effort...today I can copy the identifier on repeaters
> >and an occasional aurora contact on six. Hardly worth the effort.
> >
> >If you really want to keep people out of the hobby you should make the copy
> >RTTY manually.
> >
>
> You mean ther is a machine that will copy RTTY??? Now you tell me...

They have machines which will punch that paper tape, too, so you can
stop using that pencil.

3274. 12V power supply ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <kg8aw@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <38933662.ACF94A02@ismi.net>
Source record: 87009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

Has anyone ever checked or know the amps or watts used by
the Astron RS-50A with no load? Anyone using the MFJ-4245MV
45 amp switching supply that knows the amp or wattage draw
with no load?? Thanks guys, Bill
--
This message was sent using 100% recycled electrons.

3275. Re: seeking ac fan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <389334B6.44685BFD@bctv.com>
Source record: 87010

HURRAH FOR AC!

GO, TESLA, GO!!!!

Sorry, I couldn't help myself . . . heheheheh

3276. Re: Homemade window apartment ant.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitch Cohen <Mitch1063_NOSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <86vee8$3rb$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87011
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

thanks for the links everthing that one would need for building an ant. I
will search for the way I would like to do it with the alarm tape just got
to find out the formulas for 1/4 1/2 5/8th wave for and a way to make dual
band 2m/70cm ant with it.and figure what would fit in the window pane

mitch

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Palm Pilot Shareware www.palmfilez.com
Free URL Submission www.urlsubmission.cjb.net

Remove _NOSPAM to reply via E-Mail
Tate <73KC7ZRU73@cyberhighway.net> wrote in message
news:38930DD3.8683A4D@cyberhighway.net...
> There's info on building a 'roll up' J-pole from 300 ohm "TV" twin lead on
my
> web page. URL below. Click on the Antennas link.
>
> Mine is by far not 'THE' site for this info - there are many, many sites
with
> hidden and apartment antennas. Another idea may be to try a full wave loop
> taped to the window. Lots of options.
>
> Good luck!
>
> 73
>
> Mitch Cohen wrote:
> >
> > sounds good I'm listening
> >
> > Mitch
> >
> --
> KC7ZRU | In Laramie Area
> Laramie, WY | UARC Repeater
> DN71eh | 146.610
> "The Dungeon" online at http://www.cyberhighway.net/~tateb

3277. Re: FT50 power question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <86venvjdd1@newcastle.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 87012

wf3h@ptd.net writes:
>I have the 5V battery for the FT 50 but I notice when I'm involved in
>a qso, the 1st tx is at 5W but the following transmits are at reduced
>power...probably about 2W or so...according to the LCD on the face of
>the radio...anybody have an idea as to what's happening?

Do you have the "transmit power saver" feature turned on? It varies
the transmit power based on the strength of the last received signal.

Dave

3278. FS: ITT-MacKay 6100 SSB programmable tranceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Linger <gspubl@tca.net>
Message-ID: <s96fdlu31cf90@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87013

FS: ITT MacKay 6100 synthesized HF programable tranceiver, 100 watts out, solid-state, 2-9 MHZ, SSB & AM, Microprocessor programmable, with mike and complete service/operating manual. $125, U-pay-shipping. Mike, (409) 693-1461.

3279. FS Yaseu desk microphone MD-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <vo1ty-1@roadrunner.nf.net>
Message-ID: <86vhpm$e2o$1@nova.thezone.net>
Source record: 87014

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For sale a MD-1desk mic condition 10 out of 10 $65 USD
mailtoVo1ty@thezone.net
73 Tom
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3280. Ft 50RD Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Guido Kaz <guidokaz@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <389340B7.99926EBA@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 87015

My Ft 50 R obviously lost transmitting ability on the US Band all of a sudden.
above 146.000 and 440.000 MHZ I just can receive.
What can I do????

Thanks Guido
DG9GK
KF4QHM

3281. FURUNO FS-1562 MF-HF MARINE TRANSCEIVER modifications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion <orion@otenet.gr>
Message-ID: <86vg15fif1@newssrv.otenet.gr>
Source record: 87016

I own a FURUNO FS 1562 MF-HF MARINE TRANSCEIVER and I am looking forward to be able to open up the ham TX/RX bands and also if possible to expand the available modulations from USB only to LSB and/or AM.

Yours sincerely

Panos

3282. ANY INFO ON FEBRUARY KENWOOD COUPONS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: SLB <sbynum@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <PkKTOEHoCGeXeEu0EtAHV5ydrDQz@4ax.com>
Source record: 87017

Anyone have any inside info on whether or not Kenwood will offer any
coupons {more than $10 !! } for february?
Steve

SLB

3283. PC board software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wilkes <rwilkes@gte.net>
Message-ID: <iyHk4.341$aZ4.16459@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 87018

In need of software to help construct circuit board.
I wish to have a package that can auto route.

Rich

3284. Re: Restructuring is a good thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net>
Message-ID: <86vgp9$ogs@nnrp4.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 87019
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Tom Branch" <k4nr@satx.rr.com> wrote in message
news:7WQi4.8547$N36.411401@typhoon.austin.rr.com...
> Leland,
>
> Too bad you can't take a little bit of your own advice and stop bashing
> people who enjoy CW.

What's your major malfunction? Just a little TOO sensitive to take a joke
now. You need to do something else with your life for a while, preferably
one
that has nothing to do with CW to get a fresh perspective on things.

Yup, I just got me another bite on my trolling line!

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73's,

Leland C. Scott
KC8LDO

ARRL member
NCI member

"You ask what Morse Code is good for? I'll tell you. Morse
Code is used exclusively by Electronics Based life forms to
communicate amongst themselves using advanced Organic
Digital Signal Processors, running state of the art Artificial
Intelligence Software, to perform the highly complex
transmit encryption, receive decryption and error correction
functions."

3285. Re: search schematic diagram Kenwood TR-7400A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ipol545483@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000129145717.00407.00000301@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 87020

I believe I have one
Joe Polloc10012 3rd st rd
Louisville, ky 40272

3286. Mobile HF website--updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: nx7u@primenet.com
Message-ID: <3893514e.782244@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 87021

Certainly not the end-all, but I just added a bunch of pictures of the
mobile install. Using a 1999 F-150 Supercab, FT-100 and HS-1500
screwdriver.
Comments etc. appreciated.
http://www.primenet.com/~nx7u/mobile/mobile_home.html

Scott Townley
nx7u@arrl.net
Gilbert, AZ DM43
http://www.primenet.com/~nx7u

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70's era RF test equipment HP/GR/Tek
Radio-related technical reference material 1940+

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Raoul Duke, Sportswriter

3287. WTB: Right angle mic. connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kvanderlin@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000129154703.27284.00000232@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 87022

as was used on the Regency HR-2B and some other rigs from the late 60's, early 70's.

Thanks,
Van, W0NZV

3288. Re: Stop whining about Amateur Restructuring!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSU.4.10.10001291610030.16811-100000@adore.lightlink.com>
Source record: 87023
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> I have heard rumors of something called "pencil and paper" that the tech+
> folks use to copy CW. What will they think of next????

Chalk crayons and slate tableaus, with the option of sticks and clay
tables...

3289. FA MFJ Artificial Ground

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: George McCrary <geo@ipass.net>
Message-ID: <hql69s0u58nt6m5fq3r1bhjis3a6eocpdr@4ax.com>
Source record: 87024

Just 2 days left and only $40!

The MFJ - 931 will help eliminate problems caused by an
ineffective RF ground! Great for 2 floor or portable operations.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=245271432

Regards,

George (KQ4QM)

3290. Internet Accessible AR-Cluster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: nfivein@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <86vqaqllf1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87025

You are welcome to connect to the internet accessible AR-Cluster at
KC0DJO in Duluth Minnesota.

The IP address is 209.32.226.63

At your first check in you will be asked for your Call, Name and QTH.
Please enter your QTH in the form: Chicago IL or Oslo Norway so that we
will know where all our new friends are from! You will also be
reminded to SET/LOCATION, that's optional but recommended. If you set
your location, then the AR-Cluster will calculate beam headings for you
to various prefixes. For HELP on these commands you may type

HELP SET/NAME
HELP SET/QTH
HELP SET/LOCATION

To see what you have entered type: SHOW/STATION your_call

You can correct any errors using the SET commands.

For more information on AR-Cluster including a Logon Tutorial and
Command List go to this website:

http://www.cestro.com/pcluster/index.shtml

Ideally you should use your logging program to make your telnet
connection. Its a huge advantage as then your logging program will
monitor the dx spots and alert you to contacts you need.

However, here are very simple instructions for using software already a
part of Win95/98:

First connect to your ISP as you normally do when using the internet.
Click Start then click Run.
In the box enter "telnet 209.32.226.63" (without the quotes of course).
Now click OK.

You should now be connected to the KC0DJO AR-Cluster.

Enter your call. If what you type does not display, then you will have
to turn on local echo. In the Telnet window click on Terminal /
Preferences.. and check Local Echo and then click on OK.

Now proceed as earlier described to sign on.

Try some common commands as:

SH/DX
SH/C

HELP

Welcome to the KC0DJO AR-Cluster.....and 73 de Ron N5IN

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3291. Re: CB Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <389358d6.68029873@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 87026

On Wed, 26 Jan 2000 19:46:59 GMT, freefall99@my-deja.com wrote:

>Looking for HAM Radios and Amateur Linears for
>use on CB airwaves. I'm new to this and want to
>"tweak and peak" and stomp (I guess) on
>everybody.

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TROLL-O-METER
(courtesy K0HB)

3292. Re: Mobile HF website--updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <michaelj@networktel.net>
Message-ID: <Y5Jk4.768$VN.30149@news1.atlantic.net>
Source record: 87027

Scott,

You web page doesn't load as you have it posted. I did back it up and looked at it using your index. Interesting. I like the ant mounting. Very nice looking.

Mike

Scott Townley <nx7u@primenet.com> wrote in message news:3893514e.782244@news.primenet.com...
> Certainly not the end-all, but I just added a bunch of pictures of the
> mobile install. Using a 1999 F-150 Supercab, FT-100 and HS-1500
> screwdriver.
> Comments etc. appreciated.
> http://www.primenet.com/~nx7u/mobile/mobile_home.html
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> Scott Townley
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> Collector of:
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> Radio-related technical reference material 1940+
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> "When the Going gets Weird, the Weird turn Pro"
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>

3293. Re: WTB older rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <michaelj@networktel.net>
Message-ID: <ucJk4.769$VN.30307@news1.atlantic.net>
Source record: 87028

John,

Almost all of these rigs can be found on eBay right now. Some at excellent
prices. I have picked up several very nice radios at great prices on eBay.

Try -

http://listings.ebay.com/aw/listings/list/category1502/index.html

Then you can search on specific rigs.

Mike
<Ne0p@aol.COM> wrote in message news:3a.b4d75f.25c3e3e8@aol.com...
> I am looking to once again own some of the rigs that I used to have, but
> sold. I guess the nostalga is hitting me. I am interested in:
>
> 1. Icom 720A-very fine rig. WOuld love to have one again
> 2. Kenwood R-599 Receiver. Would buy a set of twins for the right price
> 3. Yaesu FT101 series rig
> 4. Heathkit sb-102
> 5. National NCX-3
> 6. Drake TR-3
>
> I have owned all of these rigs at one time or another. I would like to
own
> one or more of them again. LEt me know what you might have for sale.
>
> 73s John NE0P

3294. Mobile HF website--updated REALLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: nx7u@primenet.com
Message-ID: <38936574.5940612@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 87029

Webmaster (me) is a moron...
try
http://www.primenet.com/~nx7u/mobile/home_mobile.html

Scott Townley
nx7u@arrl.net
Gilbert, AZ DM43
http://www.primenet.com/~nx7u

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3295. FS: Motorola Repeater UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <K7JOE@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <38936A62.A6C7E4FA@yahoo.com>
Source record: 87030
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.vhfuhf

Hi,
I have a UHF Motorola Repeater for sale. Includes 15 watt
solid state repeater, squelch gate card, community PL card,
audio mixing card, standard motorola controller, 60 watt power
amplifier, Motorola 3 foot metal indoor cabinet rack, set of
Sinclair UHF duplexers (flat pack) and manuals for tuning and
service for both repeater and duplexers. Currently on 461/466
with channel elements installed. Easy retune to GMRS or
amateur 70 Cm band.
Price is $300 firm you pay shipping or come pick up.

Photo at: http://www.xprt.net/~joentam/binary/msy_rpt.jpg

thanks,
Joe K7JOE
Portland Oregon

3296. Re: CB Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <86vphu$4v6$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87031

Tom@astro.net wrote in message <389358d6.68029873@news.idsi.net>...
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> TROLL-O-METER
> (courtesy K0HB)
>

Tom,
Your meter went off scale, and rightly so! I hope that you didn't
damage the movement! Bent needles are almost as fun as a dent in the car.
Al

3297. Alinco DJ-V5TH Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Montague <beemoe@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <389369DE.2F2F@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 87032

Hello -

I've been doing some research on some VHF dual banders. This Alinco is advertised more or less to be 76 to 999 MHz capable. One small 'detail' seems to be missing in the sales glossy. There is NO mention that this radio has AM receive capabilities.

I would like to know if this radio has AM capability and if it can be user selected to operate between 115 to 135 and 225 to 400 MHz(?)

Yes, I know it would be dumb not to be able to receive AM in these bands, but the literature omission of AM is rather obvious.

Thanks -

Wayne

3298. NEED 30 amp P.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: duanek7bli@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000129173335.24943.00000270@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 87033

I need a power supply that will run an HF rig. It should be about 30 or 35 amps supply 12 VDC. I have an almost new (only used a few times) MFJ 969 300 watt, roller inductor HF and 6 meter antenna tuner that I will trade for the power supply. The tuner is in its original box and packing. I only used this tuner a few times before I bought the 3KW version of tuner from MFJ and have not used it since.
Please contact me at k7bli@arrl.net

Tks,
Duane.
Thanks,
Duane
K7BLI

3299. Re: Mobile HF website--updated REALLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <86vqag$7na$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87034

Your last link worked very well. Very nice "story". I hope that others can gain from your experience and expertise.
Al

Scott Townley wrote in message <38936574.5940612@news.primenet.com>...
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>try
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>Raoul Duke, Sportswriter
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3300. Re: Mobile HF website--updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <86vq0g$6if$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87035

Folks, this is what I got after clicking the link through Microsoft Internet Explorer:
"Not Found
The requested URL /~nx7u/mobile/mobile_home.html was not found on this server."
Al

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3301. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <86vpp6$ee9$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 87036
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <38926E4B.7C4E930E@bctv.com>, Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com> wrote:
>Considering the sheer number of "appliance operator" Extras, it would be
>amusing to see if anyone would pass a couple of questions on soldering
>iron use . . .

Most you you folks, regardless of license class, are appliance operators.
There are very few of us left who build and operate our own gear on the
air.

73, Jeff KH6O
Four bedroom home for sale in Minden NV, close to Lake Tahoe, south of
Carson City. http://realestate.classifieds.yahoo.com/nevada/realestate --
enter town name: "Minden" then choose category "Resale homes by owner."

3302. Alinco DX-77 mod needed....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <etosha@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <n8Kk4.302$yw.10922@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 87037

If anyone has the extended transmit mod for the Alinco DX-77 I sure can use it. I have not been able to find this radio listed on any of the mod pages. If you send me the URL of a site that lists this radio that will be great. Thanks in advance, Steve AC6OB

3303. Re: All New Extras are inferior

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cygnet <cygnet@cncnet.com>
Message-ID: <3892b1e9.0@nntp.quiknet.com>
Source record: 87038
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

m Taylor KO6JQ writes.
Years ago an Extra had to show Logs
for 25 years of Continual Operation
in the Amatuer Bands & have 3
Letters of Recomendations.
This created a group of Peer
Elders, that we could call upon for
Help on all kinds.
I really think we lost a lot when we
Eliminated this class, to the Instant
Extra Class.
The should have introduced the Advanced, but kept the Extra alone
in 1963, my 2 cents worth.

3304. Re: Stop whining about Amateur Restructuring!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <86vqud$f8l$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 87039
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Follow-ups set to just .misc

In rec.radio.amateur.antenna Keith Wood kw@bctv.com wrote:
>For most Extras, that's all it is, because most Extras rarely (if ever)
>light up on HF.

You took a poll? You didn't ask me, nor did you ask any Hawaii Extras,
so your conclusion is invalid.

>Not that there is anything wrong with an Extra spending his or her
>entire on-air time on an HT, but too many of them think that they are
>something special because the were able to copy 20 WPM on ONE occasion,
>years ago.

That's like saying a marathon winner only ran fast one time in his life.
Unlikely.

>Properly handled and publicised, this change can bring millions of new
>hams onto the air in the next decade,

Millions? Yikes! There's already a code-free license for V/UHF which
didn't draw millions, so you must believe that with the creation of
a slow-code HF ticket, millions will flock to HF.

Let's crunch some numbers: Our M/HF spectrum consists of 3.75 MHz,
with say, only half of it, 1875 kHz, useful for communication at
any one particular time of the day. If suddenly, as if by magic,
all current licensees were granted M/HF privileges, we could possibly
have 670,000 have attempting to fill that 1.875 MHz. Okay, I'll grant
you that folks have to work and sleep, so let's say at any one time,
we have one-fourth of all 670 kilohams on the air, with two per QSO.
That would mean each QSO would be separated by just 22 Hz. =:o

Okay, let's pretend that all 3.75 MHz is available all the time,
with say, one-tenth of all operators on at any one time: Now
each two-person QSO is separated by 112 Hz.

Worried that I didn't take into account frequency re-use? Suppose
we could manage three simultaneous QSOs on a single frequency;
each such grouping would be separated by 336 Hz.

That's with our current 670 kilohams. And you desire "millions"?

73, Jeff KH6O
Fingerprint Classification Services: A copy of your own inked impressions
imprinted with the Henry classification formula applied to your prints.

3305. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <86vrfn$oc8$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 87040
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Follow-up set to just misc

In rec.radio.cb (and 7 other NGs) Keith Wood kw@bctv.com wrote:

>When I lived in Arizona there was a "prominent" Extra who was incapable
>of operating a soldering iron. In fact, he complained that the 120W gun
>that he bought to solder a mike jack was defective, because it melted
>the heck out of the connector!

Yet you can't provide a callsign of said Extra. Just another fantasy
of yours.

73, Jeff KH6O
Private math tutoring up through calculus. Email for appointment.

3306. Re: HW-101 HF rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neo
Message-ID: <glKk4.8184$b3.322917@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 87041
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I will offer 150.00
Joseph R. Erlewein wrote in message ...
>
>I have a Heathkit HW-101 HF radio for sale.
>I don't know what it's worth, but I know it works, I used it to make
>several contacts when I tested it at the club station. It's in fair
>condition and has surprising audio. Comes with external matching power
>supply and lollipop microphone. I have pictures of it and meant to put it
>up on ebay but decided to try my luck here first. I also have an SWR meter
>that goes with it. Looks like it was an add-on for the radio, as it's
>almost the same color.
>
>best offer, as I have no idea what it's worth.
>THanks,
>Joe
>N8OUZ
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>Joseph R. Erlewein, N8OUZ -- http://www.qsl.net/n8ouz
>
> The Houghton/Hancock area Gas Price Phenomena - Documented!!
> Now Available at http://www.tech.mtu.edu/~jrerlewe/gaspage.html
>
> Proud Member HCCA, Hancock Chapter
>--

3307. WTB SM-6 w/ Cable & Plug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wrhood@exis.net
Message-ID: <389372b8.10280882@news.exis.net>
Source record: 87042

WTB Icom SM-6 microphone w/ cable, Call K4PRR @ 757-482-4016 or send price including shipping to zip code 23320. You may also e-mail <wrhood@exis.net>

3308. Re: Alinco DJ-V5TH Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: it_inc <it_inc@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eeHF06qa$GA.98@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 87043

Yes - I like the DJ-V5TH very much...
It autodetects AM on 115-135
Vic

Wayne Montague <beemoe@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:389369DE.2F2F@sympatico.ca...
> Hello -
>
> I've been doing some research on some VHF dual banders. This Alinco is
> advertised more or less to be 76 to 999 MHz capable. One small 'detail'
> seems to be missing in the sales glossy. There is NO mention that this
> radio has AM receive capabilities.
>
> I would like to know if this radio has AM capability and if it can be
> user selected to operate between 115 to 135 and 225 to 400 MHz(?)
>
> Yes, I know it would be dumb not to be able to receive AM in these
> bands, but the literature omission of AM is rather obvious.
>
> Thanks -
>
>
>
> Wayne

3309. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <38937749.8FC80B80@IEEE.org>
Source record: 87044
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> Yet you can't provide a callsign of said Extra. Just another fantasy
> of yours.

How would you like evidence that an un-named extra didn't know
what common-mode currents are and accused the ham engineers of
a *world-wide* conspiracy to keep the truth hidden? :-)
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3310. RE: Wiring Pinout for Maxon SP-2850C 16CH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Poremba <dporemba@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <86vt17$27k$1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 87045

Does anyone have the wiring pinout for the connector on this type of radio?

Thanks in advance,
Dave

3311. Re: HW-101 HF rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <86vtb6$82m$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87046
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I think that $150.00 is fair for both the buyer and the seller. Others may
argue that the price should be higher, but I'm focused on using rather
than collecting.
Al

Neo wrote in message ...
>I will offer 150.00
>Joseph R. Erlewein wrote in message ...
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>>up on ebay but decided to try my luck here first. I also have an SWR meter
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>>almost the same color.
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>

3312. Re: FS: Motorola Repeater UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5JOE <k5joe@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <38937AA1.48C3CDD9@swbell.net>
Source record: 87047
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.vhfuhf

Joe, is this one that you got and did not like or what?
I am looking for a small Motorola repeater, how did you like this one?
Too far to come pick up :-)
K5JOE
I sold one of my Master II UHF Repeaters and have another for sale at
this time. It is a smaller case with RC-1000 Repeater Controller.
http://www.k5joe.com
73
K5JOE

Joe wrote:
>
> Hi,
> I have a UHF Motorola Repeater for sale. Includes 15 watt
> solid state repeater, squelch gate card, community PL card,
> audio mixing card, standard motorola controller, 60 watt power
> amplifier, Motorola 3 foot metal indoor cabinet rack, set of
> Sinclair UHF duplexers (flat pack) and manuals for tuning and
> service for both repeater and duplexers. Currently on 461/466
> with channel elements installed. Easy retune to GMRS or
> amateur 70 Cm band.
> Price is $300 firm you pay shipping or come pick up.
>
> Photo at: http://www.xprt.net/~joentam/binary/msy_rpt.jpg
>
> thanks,
> Joe K7JOE
> Portland Oregon

3313. FS: JRC HF synthesized transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Linger <gspubl@tca.net>
Message-ID: <s9700hgv1cf77@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87048

FS: Japan Radio Co. Model NSD-1859 Synthesized solid-state CW transmitter exciter, 4-22Mhz continuous coverage, with service manual and diagrams. The price is $90. If interested call Mike at (409) 693-1461 or e-mail.

3314. Re: FT50 power question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Atkinson <bill@kb9uzd.net>
Message-ID: <38938814.2541C751@kb9uzd.net>
Source record: 87049

wf3h@ptd.net wrote:

> I have the 5V battery for the FT 50 but I notice when I'm involved in
> a qso, the 1st tx is at 5W but the following transmits are at reduced
> power...probably about 2W or so...according to the LCD on the face of
> the radio...anybody have an idea as to what's happening?

Check option #15 in your setup. I believe you'll find this option
turned on. This is the TX power saver, and adjusts your output power
based on the repeater strength. I tried it here, and it doesn't work
very well. This is only a guess from this end, but it sounds like your
problem.

--
73,
Bill Atkinson (KB9UZD)
email: bill@kb9uzd.net
www: www.kb9uzd.net

3315. Re: Stop whining about Amateur Restructuring!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dm <dmandjos@olypen.com>
Message-ID: <Z1Mk4.61268$475.1542557@news4.giganews.com>
Source record: 87050
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I "(THOUGHT)" this is where I can find some great gear.....'Looks like I better stick to QST Ads. Too many guys unloading empty guns here. Or, we can talk about it "on-air", if you can 'chew at 25 to 30??? 73,
I guess, "DM"

3316. Re: Restructuring is a good thing. By Floyd at www.qrz.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <BIyTOBv2GjxdkYB0SQvJJ1N9AHYH@4ax.com>
Source record: 87051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 25 Jan 2000 22:09:09 GMT, K0HB <k0hb@my-deja.com> wrote:

>In article <w9+NOHYNF3xHZcfvPv91Mrdips1Q@4ax.com>,
> Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
>> So we need to somehow replace roughly half of today's
>> Generals over the next decade if we just want to maintain
>> today's numbers.
>
>Is that a particularly important objective? The Amateur Radio
>Service should be managed in a fashion which increases it's
>'PICON' value. That objective might have no direct relationship
>to maintaining "today's numbers".
>
>73, Hans, K0HB

Amateur radio operators are already thin on the ground in many
areas. If we halve the number of operators, they will be even thinner
on the ground, and that would greatly impact amateur radio's ability
to supply public service and emergency communications.

A declining service is also unlikely to be able to justify a claim for
the amount of spectrum amateur radio now has. That's just political
reality. Numbers count very strongly in any political decision, and
amateur radio exists due to political decisions. We overlook that
at our peril.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3317. Re: 12V power supply ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <Den51@att.nospam.net>
Message-ID: <8702p0$q4u$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

Bill <kg8aw@ismi.net> wrote in message news:38933662.ACF94A02@ismi.net...
> Has anyone ever checked or know the amps or watts used by
> the Astron RS-50A with no load? Anyone using the MFJ-4245MV
> 45 amp switching supply that knows the amp or wattage draw
> with no load?? Thanks guys, Bill
> --
> This message was sent using 100% recycled electrons.

sure Bill.....let me know where to get the test equip to do that
!!!!!!

3318. WANTED ICT8A MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul E. Daley" <n1nns@ct1.nai.net>
Message-ID: <870507$a6o$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 87053

Hello I'm looking for the Transmit Mods for this radio! I found them on the internet once and I can't find them again. So if you could help me out with them I would really appreciate.

3319. Re: Decoding CW/RTTY/ETC, What to use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kilroy <kilroySPAMTRAP@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <s9762ocl1cf37@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87054

The schematic is included in the help file of the software.......

"S57MHA - Alex" <S57MHA@SLO.NET> wrote in message
news:kmKi4.652$Hf4.16657@news.siol.net...
> Hello there...
>
> I would like to build HAMCOMM interface.
> Where can I find electric diagrams for this ?
>
> Thanks for info...
>
> 73 de Alex - S57MHA
>
>
> <rogerg@earthnet.net> je v sporo&#65533;ilu novic 388B6BF2.15A0@earthnet.net
> napisal ...
> > Larry Klodt wrote:
> > >
> > > Greetings! I want to interface my computer to my radio, to decode CW,
> RTTY,
> > > weather satellites, etc. What do you all recommend? THanks much!
> > >
> > > LARRY KC0HBB
> >
> > For CW: use ears and brain;
> >
> > For RTTY and WX satellites, use a HAMCOMM interface and shareware
> > software.
>
>

3320. Precision 10-60 "Electronamic" Tube Tester at Auction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Honeycutt <k3458@leo.infi.net>
Message-ID: <3893A446.31D111E2@leo.infi.net>
Source record: 87055
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment

Hello Everyone,

Please take just a moment to have a quick look a the tube tester that I have listed at eBay Auction. Someone is going to get a great deal on a great piece of gear.

Follow this link to the listing

Thank you for your time,
David Honeycutt

3321. Re: FT50 power question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Walton <kf6fgb@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3893B727.26D0EA8B@pacbell.net>
Source record: 87056

First, with a 5v battery, you're not going to be putting out 5 watts. You have to be using the 9.6v battery for 5 watts. But, what you're seeing on the meter is probably due to the automatic TX power-save option. If you have it on, it checks the receive for signal strength and then reduces the radio power.

wf3h@ptd.net wrote:

> I have the 5V battery for the FT 50 but I notice when I'm involved in
> a qso, the 1st tx is at 5W but the following transmits are at reduced
> power...probably about 2W or so...according to the LCD on the face of
> the radio...anybody have an idea as to what's happening?

3322. Manual - MFJ-1270B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: spabish <Spabish@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <O7vhpbta$GA.281@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 87057

I am looking for a manual (not fast start) for a MFJ 1270B TNC. If you have one for sale or know of someone who has one for sale, please let me know.

Thanks.

Scott Pabish - N2GNT

3323. Re: Ft 50RD Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Walton <kf6fgb@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3893B8C5.C4CA282C@pacbell.net>
Source record: 87058

Guido,

Try this...
1. Turn the transceiver off.
2. Hold down the Knob and Lamp keys while powering the unit on.

Guido Kaz wrote:

> My Ft 50 R obviously lost transmitting ability on the US Band all of a
> sudden.
> above 146.000 and 440.000 MHZ I just can receive.
> What can I do????
>
> Thanks Guido
> DG9GK
> KF4QHM

3324. Re: 12V power supply ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Gallagher <KS3Y@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <870ea0$3ss2$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 87059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

Interesting question.

Since I have both supplies, and a direct reading ammeter available on my test bench (with selectable shunts for 2,25,and 50 amperes), I decided to check it out.

The RM-50M (same supply, but rackmount) draws 7800ma at startup...let's see 7.8a x 120v (reg.) equals 936 watts...no wonder the lights dim when you flip the switch!

Almost immediately (as soon as the caps charged, it settled back to just over 400ma and stayed there. Taking into account the bleeders and pass transistors, this seems about right.

The MFJ drew less on startup...about 1200ma...but it stayed there. The fan draws about another 30 ma when it kicks in...it must be on the 12 volt side.

My "Brute Force" power supply delivers two separate outputs: 12 volts at 24 amps, and 13.6 (that's right 13.6, not 13.8...15 volts less two mondo diodes)volts at 140 amps. This is a hybrid constructed from 4 Sun Deskside computer power supplies, and its mounted in a Sun server rack. This puppy drew 22 amperes @240V at startup, and settled back to 1850 ma at idle , which is 444 watts...200 for the diodes, 140 for the fans, and 144 must be going up as wasted heat.

Let's see...outputs: the Astron was within 0.08 volts from no load to breaker trip. There is no perceptible noise in the receiver.

The MFJ wanders a bit from no load to full load, a total excursion of about 0.22 volts. Above 40 amps, there was lots of hash on the output. There was no discernable noise below that level.

The monster's voltage didn't budge more than 0.07 volts from no load to 125 amps, which is as far as I can test, but I could probably use more filtering, since the hash started at about 105 amps. By the way... I forgot to disengage the tester's load switch before I hooked up to the big supply, and had to remove the tester from the terminal block , 'cause the prod welded itself to the terminal!

All-in-all, it was an interesting way to spend a frigid Saturday afternoon!

Bill Gallagher
WA3RA

Bill <kg8aw@ismi.net> wrote in message news:38933662.ACF94A02@ismi.net...
> Has anyone ever checked or know the amps or watts used by
> the Astron RS-50A with no load? Anyone using the MFJ-4245MV

> 45 amp switching supply that knows the amp or wattage draw
> with no load?? Thanks guys, Bill
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3325. FT-2600 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Wolfe <jwolfe@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <3893bd1d_1@news.gci.net>
Source record: 87060

Anyone have the MARS/CAP mods for the Yaesu FT-2600 VHF 60W transceiver?

73,
John/AA0NN
Wasilla, Alaska

3326. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <3893B79F.171@silverstar.com>
Source record: 87061
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I wonder why all this hoopla is taking place on a "computer" based newsgroup instead of over the bands?

Here, they are automatically "published."

On the bands, they might be sending their message(s) into thin air for all they know. THAT'S SCARY - to them.

3327. Re: RADIO SHACK -- What a joke...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <3893B965.1377@silverstar.com>
Source record: 87062

>> For all of you RS complainers, is it better to have no store?
>> Al

Used to fly down to Denver to browse through Tech America, Wow, what a nice selection of parts and equipments. I bought enough ICs and other parts last May to build several Bioelectrifiers as well as a number of Happy Flyer DF units.

Used to browse the www.techamerica.com website but now get referred to R-S without the ability to browse the TA site. Bummer!! Don't even want to fly down to Denver anymore.

3328. Re: Best Kenwood Service Shop??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <3893BA28.2C5B@silverstar.com>
Source record: 87063

What does a 2x2 call sign intimate?

AHA! Appliance Operator!!

All money spent on radio equipment and antennas so nothing for repair or maintenance?

3329. Re: RADIO SHACK -- What a joke...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <3893BBB1.45FD@silverstar.com>
Source record: 87064

They MAY have answers but I check the local Tru-Value, Coast To Coast and Western Auto before I head to R-S for connectors. Only buy I've located at R-S is box of Sony AA batts 20/10.00.

Used to be able to find Toshiba AA alkalines 40/10.00 at SAM's Club but they sold out a year or so back and only Ray-O-Vac & Duracell at robber's prices now.

3330. Re: Is ozone from electric heater hazardous?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Miles <jmiles@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Message-ID: <3893C2DA.3B67@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Source record: 87065

K7jy wrote:
>
> Tnx for the reply Dave. I have indeed already turned off the electrostatic
> cleaner, to no avail. The odor is still there. I checked inside the furnace and
> there are no dead mice either! Wondering what it could be? 73, John, K7JY.

Suspect you're smelling dust of some sort from the heating ducts, not
ozone. Allergies to dust can yield watery eyes.

-- jm

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http://www.qsl.net/ke5fx
Note: My E-mail address has been altered to avoid spam

3331. Re: 12V power supply ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <balbert@cnmnetwork.com>
Message-ID: <E%Rk4.76973$905.1573749@news5.giganews.com>
Source record: 87066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

Sorry to burst your bubble, but NO, you can't get the power from Volts times Amperes for a lightly loaded power supply. The exciting current for the power transformer is high, and will dominate the current reading, although it's not in phase with the Voltage. So the reactive power will be high but the Watts won't.

The best way is a genuine Wattmeter. I have one; it's a moving coil type. But there are other ways, such as with an oscilloscope, but not as accurate.

73, Bob K6DDX

3332. check this out !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: PD2BVH <pd2bvh@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <86tag8$2ditc$1@reader3.wxs.nl>
Source record: 87100
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.nl.radio.zendamateur.gelicentieerd,nl.radio.amateur, rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

check out this new update.....

-- http://www.qsl.net/pd2bvh/

73 55 and good DX.

Homepage: http://www.qsl.net/pd2bvh

E-mail:
pd2bvh@amsat.org
pd2bvh@qsl.net
inteross@planet.nl
PD2BVH.nl@12move.nl

3333. Scanner Dweeb comic update (Episode 51)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <20000128194220.25625.00000135@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 87101

The 51st episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb
titled " Now this is GREAT "
is ready for your viewing pleasure at:
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
Enjoy !
Check out the archive too... to see the rest.
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio !

Have a GREAT one !
"The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip about radio scanning.
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com

3334. FA Hallicrafters SR-160

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcraigmil@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000128201044.02477.00000137@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 87102

EBAY - 243995535
Take a look at it
Thanks
Wd2aaf

3335. FS Kenwood R1000, R2000, Icom ICR100 & Books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsmtmn@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000128211925.27127.00000175@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 87103

I have for sale the following Radios and Books:
All were owned by a non-smoker.

Kenwood R-1000. In nice shape. Comes with original operators manual plus service manual. $275

Kenwood R-2000. In Fantastic shape. Comes with original operators manual plus service manual and optional Kenwood external speaker. $400

Icom IC-R100. In good shape with cellular Not Blocked. Was installed in the dash of a vehicle. Comes with original operators manual. $550

Comet Triplexer CFX-324. Has 2-Meters, 220 and 440. Like new condition. $65

BOOKS For Sale

'M' Street Radio Directory. $30
FM Atlas by Bruce Elving. 15th & 16th edition. $10 each
WRTH-World Radio/TV Handbook. 1986, 89, 94, 97 1998. $10 each
Compedium Of American Railroad Radio Frequencies. 11, 12, 13, 14 editions. $5 each

Thanks.
Dan
rsmtmn@aol.com

3336. Best Kenwood Service Tech!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc4pe@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <389207a9.422977@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 87104

Hope this is not a duplicate message!

Whose the best on the East coast do do a full service alignment on a
950SDX???

Thanks,

Bill
kc4pe@mindspring.com

3337. Re: All New Extras are inferior

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4jzh@amsat.org
Message-ID: <389235bd.167892767@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 87105
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

cobrano-spam@budweiser.com (kf6foz) wrote:

>On Thu, 27 Jan 2000 17:57:17 -0500, Steve - KF2TI
><kf2ti@interactive.net> wrote:
>
>>In article <s8vo4bet7q535@corp.supernews.com>, markf@cshore.com says...
>>
>>> So according to you all future amateurs will be inferior to those that took
>>> and passed a 20 wpm code test. Well do me a favor, remember my callsign,
>>> K1MKF, and someday when I activate a rare DX location or operate from the
>>> last section you need for a clean sweep or even answer your distress call
>>> PLEASE don't bother to establish two-way communications with this inferior
>>> operator. I wouldn't want you to lower your standards.
>>
>>In no particular order, I still need
>>
>>North Korea
>>Bouvet
>>Bhutan
>>Yemen at least a legit operation
>>Andaman & Nicobar
>>
>>and finally
>>
>>are you going to Scarbourgh Reef..parley sage Rosemary and thyme
>>
>>That's all I need. Pick one and I can guarantee at least $1000 donation
>>
>>--
>>You can fool some of the people, all of the time
>>and you can fool all of the people some of the time
>>BUT
>>
>>YOU CAN'T FOOL MOM!!!
>>
>>If 5 wpm will keep clowns like KC2FNG of HF,
>>I am all for making it a permanent requirement
>>
>>Support the WAD proposal
>
>It is....
>
>The kf6foz BBS

>http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/

You all had it easy.
I remember when you had to build a small fire and send code with a
wet blanket when I took the test. 73 Donnie
Oh !!!! And I've gotten over it.. Welcome Aboard
being accepted is up to you ALL!!!!
de op N4JZH Donnie

3338. Re: All U. S. citizens are inferior

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry France <grf@ctaz.com>
Message-ID: <389261CC.BBFA8D32@ctaz.com>
Source record: 87106
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Why would you ever post this crap to a ham antenna newsgroup?

Dean Arthur wrote:
>
> Govt Code sec. 242
> All persons in this state are either citizens of this state; or,
> a) citizens from another state; or,
> b) aliens.
>
> No mention of U.S. citizenship here.
>
> Citizenship of this state is superior to U. S. citizenship. While U.S.
> citizens have rights and privileges, and are taxed for their possession,
> state Citizens have powers and immunities, untaxed.

3339. Re: mobile with a Ford Power Stroke

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: turboblown@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000128225118.22498.00000149@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 87107

You are partially correct on the Power Stroke being injected with oil pressure, but you left one thing out....the injector is still operated (opened) by a 120-140 volt electrical pulse. In "Dieseland" this is called "electric over hydraulic".

3340. Re: All U. S. citizens are inferior

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry France <grf@ctaz.com>
Message-ID: <389262B6.9CB1AC06@ctaz.com>
Source record: 87108
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> citizens have rights and privileges, and are taxed for their possession,
> state Citizens have powers and immunities, untaxed.
>
> "Where rights secured by the constitution are involved, there can be no
> rule making or legislation which would abrogate them."
>
> This famous Supreme Court holding of 1969 applies only to state Citizens
> as U. S. citizens have waived the protections of the constitution for
> the privilege of being considered for charity at some unspecified future
> date.
>
> Don't believe it? Read Title 42 of the United States Code Annotated.

3341. Re: 6 METER ADVICE NEEDED...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: turboblown@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000128225250.22498.00000150@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 87109

I run a Yaesu 736 R with 6m

3342. Hallicrafters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis&Robins News <dbrown01@flash.net>
Message-ID: <kutk4.12186$rl6.295603@news.flash.net>
Source record: 87110

Hallicrafters Nc125 for sale with manual. Needs few resistors replaced.
Dbrown0197@yahoo.com

3343. FS: Yaesu FT-890 HF rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: turboblown@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000128230140.22498.00000151@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 87111

Very clean FT-890 HF rig. 9.5 out of 10 condition. non smoker owned. great starter rig. Has no internal tuner. Has CW filters.

3344. FT890 part 2 !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: turboblown@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000128230418.22498.00000152@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 87112

oops! I forgot to mention:

$800.00 US firm USPS money order. U pay shipping/insurance

3345. need Motorola software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: turboblown@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000128231659.22498.00000154@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 87113

I'm looking for programming software for the following radios:
preferrably windows driven, but some are strictly DOS based.

M1225 series
GM300
Radius series lowband, VHF, UHF
Maratrac
Maxtrac

If anyone has the cables for these radios, I might just be interested in those also, rather than making them myself.
Ideally, I'd like to find someone going out of business or such that has most of the common Motorola service items.
Also, I'm looking for the same for Vertex radios.

3346. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <38926E4B.7C4E930E@bctv.com>
Source record: 87114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Phil Wheeler wrote:
>
> W5TIT/Kim wrote:
> >
> > Not to start a war, here...I am *just* making the observation that the
> > tests may change AND be a bit harder (laughable, I know) after the April 15
> > date.
> >
>
> Sure is possible, since they may cover newer technology. Plus I think
> the new one is longer (50 vs. 40 questions?).

Considering the sheer number of "appliance operator" Extras, it would be amusing to see if anyone would pass a couple of questions on soldering iron use . . .

3347. Stop whining about Amateur Restructuring!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <389271FD.93CB5DC1@bctv.com>
Source record: 87115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ken Jobling wrote:
>
> No. Surely by getting on air at 20 WPM plus, you do not need the
> callsign and piece of paper as proof. Unless, of course, the callsign
> and piece of paper is just a status thing.

For most Extras, that's all it is, because most Extras rarely (if ever) light up on HF.

Not that there is anything wrong with an Extra spending his or her entire on-air time on an HT, but too many of them think that they are something special because the were able to copy 20 WPM on ONE occasion, years ago.

I got my Novice ticket nearly 20 years ago, and upgraded immediately to Technician (thus "Tech+") by taking the General written exam. If I had ever been willing to take the time to get my code speed up, I would have been a General (and I am looking forward to the change). I will not likely go to Extra because an Extra can't do anything that I want to do which I can't do as a General.

While a lot of the Extras are whining about this change, I think that given 5 years they will see that it was the only way to SAVE ham radio. The artificial barrier imposed by "Titanic Mode" skills have kept MILLIONS of kids from getting ham licenses over the decades since large chunks of the General allocation were sliced off to create Advanced and Extra in the "Incentive Licensing" debacle.

Properly handled and publicised, this change can bring millions of new hams onto the air in the next decade, bring back school ham clubs, and pull ham radio's foot back out of the grave.

3348. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <38927314.5137D3AB@bctv.com>
Source record: 87116
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Henry Knouse wrote:
>
> dinod@deltanet.com (Dino) wrote:
>
> >
> >Keep working hard and ask yourself WHY amateurs who HATE CB come
> >here. They are not superior operators because of the license
> >they hold. They are inferior humans by trying to talk down to the
> >next guy based on their inadaquacies.
> >
> >Dino...K6RIX
> >
>
> I don't hate CBers. I was a license CBer in the early 70's. I got my
> first ham ticket in 1961 and general class in 62. I currently have an
> extra clas ham ticket.
> What I don't like about CBers is that fact that they think that they
> are above the law. Death threats, profanity, and hate talk dominate
> the CB channels.

?! When did they change CB from 11 Meters to 20?

3349. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <3892740B.FF99B580@bctv.com>
Source record: 87117
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

K0HB@aint.it.awful.org wrote:
>
> In a previous article, <vlfiscus@mcn.net> writes:
> >Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, and No-Coders.
> >
> >The FCC's restructuring plan shouldn't be a surprise to
> >anyone. After all, it comes out of the Liberal Clinton
> >Administration. Conservative republicans are willing to work hard
> >for their rewards, but Liberal democrat No-Code CB whiners want
> >everything handed to them on a silver platter. The democrat
> >whiners want to get ham licenses as easy as they get their welfare
> >checks. And the Liberal FCC, part of the Liberal Clinton
> >Administration gave the Liberal No-Code CB whiners what they
> >wanted, and the rest of us got shafted. Liberal Democrats like
> >to steal treasures from the hard workers, and give to those who spend most
> >of their time waiting for another government hand-out. When liberals do
> >this, it makes them feel important & needed.
>
> Uhhhhh, I think no-Code amateur radio in the USA was instituted by
> the Reagan/Bush administrations.

Not only that, it was the Kennedy Administration which chopped all those
freqs out of the General band in the first place.

3350. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <38927389.1566E8FC@bctv.com>
Source record: 87118
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

The Derra\"s wrote:
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> get off of it. I have been a ham for quite a few years and have had
> difficulty breaking the code barrier for general 13 wpm. Does this mean
> that I am incompetent? What about the techs that operate eme or meteor
> scatter or even sats. I bet some of these people can put the old timers to
> shame

When I lived in Arizona there was a "prominent" Extra who was incapable
of operating a soldering iron. In fact, he complained that the 120W gun
that he bought to solder a mike jack was defective, because it melted
the heck out of the connector!

3351. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <38927598.4AC6ECDF@bctv.com>
Source record: 87119
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:

> At least the CW tests, while maybe not the most technically proficient,
> at least could not be fudged in this manner. You had to actually be
> COMPETENT in cw to pass the 20 wpm test.

Bull.

I know Extras who can't even pull their own call signs out of a string
of 10 otherwise random characters.

3352. Re: Manual for FT 50 RD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <Bobacer1@home.com>
Message-ID: <iDuk4.3840$2C1.124570@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 87120

Check out www.w7fg.com for manuals.

Bob

"Guido Kaz" <guidokaz@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:38924063.49CA8037@bellsouth.net...
> Lost my manual.
> Who has one?????
>
> Thanks Guido
>

3353. WTB: "Dispatcher" consoles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <3892786D.EDD5129E@bctv.com>
Source record: 87121

I would like to find a couple of old dispatcher consoles (with 19" mounting racks), preferably within 500 miles of Salt Lake City, unless you know a cheap shipping outfit. Front panels not required. Neglected or modified consoles will be considered.

Primary consideration is price.

3354. TEN-TEC QUESTION ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "MIKE (707)" <no4n4x4@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <EKuk4.2871$ox5.729197@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 87122

Does anyone have any experience with a Ten-Tec 6-meter transverter (mod. 1208) ? Any pros/cons, and is it worth $159.00? Will it's 8 watts output really work on 6 meters?

3355. Is ozone from electric heater hazardous?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7jy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000129002300.24981.00000233@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 87123

I know this isn't exactly a ham question but I'm sure that there are a bunch of you that could help me with this. The problem IS in my shack, so please bear with me. We just moved to a new qth and the electric furnace produces an odor which I have been told is ozone. I seem to be the only one in the family that is sensitive to it. In fact no one else can even detect it (at least I know the odor isn't me!! hi). But I can smell it and occasionally it will make my eyes water a bit. I'm assuming if it has this effect it must be bad, but the heating companies in the Seattle area are telling me that it is harmless. Is this true? I'm trying to add improved ventilation to the area. Any other suggestions, other than switching to gas? Are there hazards to breathing ozone fumes from electric furnaces? Thanks for your responses. 73 de John, K7JY.

3356. SWAN / SILTRONIX / ATLAS BOARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "MIKE (707)" <no4n4x4@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3%uk4.2900$ox5.740704@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 87124

www.insidetheweb.com/mbs.cgi/mb907950

3357. Re: TEN-TEC QUESTION ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Gallagher <KS3Y@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <86tubi$aj8$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 87125

Works like gangbusters! When the band, its a lot like ten...just have the rig on and be there!

If you want more power, whip up a brick...something in the 80 Watt output range can be cobbled together for about fifty dollars, and you'll only be nine dB down form a kilowatt! (and still have the extra 1500 bucks in your pocket!)

My next toy will be one of their two-meter transverters!

73!

Bill WA3RA

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> 1208) ? Any pros/cons, and is it worth $159.00? Will it's 8 watts output
> really work on 6 meters?
>
>

3358. seeking ac fan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis <lou1@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <86u0iu$ni0$10@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 87126

hi

anyone have an a.c. cooling fan about 3 x 3 nches pls email me

thx

louis

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email: lou1@primenet.com

3359. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <s950149uq0s41@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87127
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

He's right, can't anyone admit it?

W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
news:3891AE96.C5464CFC@IEEE.org...
> JOHN R. MANN wrote:
> > With all due respect Cecil, the dictionary suggests repetition . I don't
see
> > where the word 'rote' applies to CW at 20 WPM.
>
> From Webster's: "rote - repetition carried out mechanically or
unthinkingly."
> That is an *EXACT* description of what I'm doing when I receive Morse
code.
> Code gurus tell us to, "Repeat the code over and over until you can do it
> without thinking about it".
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3360. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <s9507eimq0s16@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87128
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Yeah baby!

The Derra"s <derra@thegrid.net> wrote in message
news:uksk4.1591$84.240153@alfalfa.thegrid.net...
> get off of it. I have been a ham for quite a few years and have had
> difficulty breaking the code barrier for general 13 wpm. Does this mean
> that I am incompetent? What about the techs that operate eme or meteor
> scatter or even sats. I bet some of these people can put the old timers
to
> shame
>
>

3361. WTB older rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ne0p@aol.COM
Message-ID: <3a.b4d75f.25c3e3e8@aol.com>
Source record: 87129

I am looking to once again own some of the rigs that I used to have, but sold. I guess the nostalga is hitting me. I am interested in:

1. Icom 720A-very fine rig. WOuld love to have one again
2. Kenwood R-599 Receiver. Would buy a set of twins for the right price
3. Yaesu FT101 series rig
4. Heathkit sb-102
5. National NCX-3
6. Drake TR-3

I have owned all of these rigs at one time or another. I would like to own one or more of them again. LEt me know what you might have for sale.

73s John NE0P

3362. FS: Motorola HT 600 radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: njmedman@aol.comnoemail
Message-ID: <20000129015124.02284.00000059@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 87130

Selling Motorola HT 600 w/2 extra batteries, charger, "rubber duck" antenna and carrying case. $150 firm. Frequencies include 469.500 and 464.500. Contact me at ajcogswell@hotmail.com

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REPLY TO: ajcogswell@hotmail.com
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CB: Medicine Man/2LD751
URL: ajcogswell.tripod.com
ICQ: 13829227
US CB Association: home.att.net/~uscb_association/

3363. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <s9516jn0q0s160@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87131
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> >
> > I don't hate CBers. I was a license CBer in the early 70's. I got my
> > first ham ticket in 1961 and general class in 62. I currently have an
> > extra clas ham ticket.
> > What I don't like about CBers is that fact that they think that they
> > are above the law. Death threats, profanity, and hate talk dominate
> > the CB channels.
>
> ?! When did they change CB from 11 Meters to 20?

No, I think you mean 75 meters!

Mark - K1MKF

3364. Re: Homemade window apartment ant.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Ross <pragmatist@kc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3892931C.E4D55C8C@kc.rr.com>
Source record: 87132
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

How about a wire J-pole taped to the wall??

Mitch Cohen wrote:

> Ok here is the situation I live in a apartment building that doesn't allow
> antennas.
> This is what I have bought to construct one on the window for my vhf/uhf
> radio
> a roll of heavy duty alarm tape(one they use for window alarms). the ends to
> attach wires to it. the window is 52 inches high 46 inches wide. this is the
> space
> I have to use.
>
> Now my problem don't know enough about ant. design to do it. Could someone
> please help.
>
> Mitch
> N2RGA
>
> --
> Palm Pilot Shareware www.palmfilez.com
> Free URL Submission www.urlsubmission.cjb.net
>
> Remove _NOSPAM to reply via E-Mail

--

"One World, One Web, One Program" - Microsoft Promotional Ad
"Ein Volk, Ein Reich, Ein Fuhrer" - Adolf Hitler

3365. Re: Hallicrafters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: JDM <jdm@iland.net>
Message-ID: <38928A81.8B680A79@iland.net>
Source record: 87133

How d0 you know that?

3366. Re: Is ozone from electric heater hazardous?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas C. Sefranek" <tcs@cmcorp.com>
Message-ID: <38929926.810AD7AB@cmcorp.com>
Source record: 87134

K7jy wrote:

> I know this isn't exactly a ham question but I'm sure that there are a bunch of
> you that could help me with this. The problem IS in my shack, so please bear
> with me. We just moved to a new qth and the electric furnace produces an odor
> which I have been told is ozone. I seem to be the only one in the family that
> is sensitive to it. In fact no one else can even detect it (at least I know the
> odor isn't me!! hi). But I can smell it and occasionally it will make my eyes
> water a bit. I'm assuming if it has this effect it must be bad, but the heating
> companies in the Seattle area are telling me that it is harmless. Is this true?
> I'm trying to add improved ventilation to the area. Any other suggestions,
> other than switching to gas? Are there hazards to breathing ozone fumes from
> electric furnaces? Thanks for your responses. 73 de John, K7JY.

It's doubtful that an electric furnace can produce ozone.

Ozone is a carcinogen, copiers produce it, high voltage sources produce it.

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Thomas C. Sefranek WA1RHP
ARRL Instructor, Technical Specialist, VE Contact.
http://www.harvardrepeater.org
http://hamradio.cmcorp.com/inventory/Inventory.html

3367. Re: ANY YOUNG GIRLS OUT THERE WANT TO BE A MODEL? 27409

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <3892a840.10899672@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 87135
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Maybe I'll type a little slower. The "giving it away" was stated,
Since the complete thread is not here, you cant see that.

About the No-Code Techs and CB, Your Right and Wrong. Again since the
complete thread was left out, The whole reply was towards HF/VHF/UHF
thus meaning "Ham Radio" like stated, Techs do have voice priviliges
on VHF/UHF the last time I checked.

I dont argue with the fact that others would say Ham Radio has
somewhat of a CB Attitude on certain frequencies, But I will say not
all Ham is that way.

On Fri, 28 Jan 2000 22:52:17 -0500, Steve
<amradio@thebizlink.com.removethis> wrote:

>I'll type slowly.
>
>You asked, "Who is allowing CB'ers on HF?"
>
>I answered, "The FCC."
>
>Please note, the words "giving it away" were never used.
>
>
>Your comment about no code techs are irrelevent to HF and CB, since they
>were not given voice priveleges.
>
>Some would argue amateur radio has already turned into CB, some before
>the No Code Tech licenses were issued.
>
>
>
>
>In article <389101ed.1879120@news.thegrid.net>,
>cobrano-spam@budweiser.com (kf6foz) wrote:
>
>> Just how is the FCC giving it away? The last time I checked, The
>> license structure is still in tact, thus it isn't being given away.
>> If ham radio was going to turn into CB, It would have done it years
>> ago when the no-code tech license was invented. As for some on ham
>> radio that allready treat it like CB, They need to be dealt with so it
>> isnt inviting for those. Address the current problem, then deal with
>> what is up and coming.
>>

>> 73, kf6foz
>>
>> On Thu, 27 Jan 2000 21:34:56 -0500, Steve
>> <amradio@thebizlink.com.removethis> wrote:
>>
>> >Right. Actually the answer to your original question is the FCC.
>> >
>> >
>> >
>> >In article <388f79e8.3469233@news.thegrid.net>,
>> >cobrano-spam@budweiser.com (kf6foz) wrote:
>> >
>> >> Of course they have. 11-meters is an HF band.
>> >>
>> >> On Wed, 26 Jan 2000 14:53:50 -0500, Steve
>> >> <amradio@thebizlink.com.removethis> wrote:
>> >>
>> >> >CBers have been on HF since day one (late 50's0!!
>> >> >
>> >> >
>> >> >In article <388f1b6a.24498158@news.thegrid.net>,
>> >> >cobrano-spam@budweiser.com (kf6foz) wrote:
>> >> >
>> >> >> Since I do have a radio which goes there and listen on 10 meters
>> >> >> half
>> >> >> the time, I have to say that I have heard maybe 3 or 4 CB'ers in
>> >> >> that
>> >> >> low segment in the past 3 yrs. However, I have heard more
>> >> >> bootleggers
>> >> >> on VHF/UHF than on the HF bands. There isnt anybody allowing CB'ers
>> >> >> to
>> >> >> use The ham portions of HF legally. They usually dont last too long
>> >> >> when they are there and we must remember that other countries sell
>> >> >> radios as CB that cover these bands and may well be another country
>> >> >> you are hearing. While I do admit that there are CB'ers that go
>> >> >> there,
>> >> >> I also find that in that segment there SWR is really high and that
>> >> >> deters them from coming back. Another reason I think that FCC
>> >> >> doesnt
>> >> >> do too much about CB radio is the fact that DX kind of helps the cb
>> >> >> get away with alot since I know I dont want to travel 3,000 miles
>> >> >> to
>> >> >> catch an operator in the act, plus the other countries that operate
>> >> >> legaly in those bands as CB operators kind of help to camouflage
>> >> >> the
>> >> >> signals. That is funny about the roger beeps and weird talk.....
>> >> >>
>> >> >> When I asked the question below, I just thought that there was some
>> >> >> news that I didnt hear.
>> >> >>

>> >> >> On Wed, 26 Jan 2000 08:38:02 -0600, "John Anderson"
>> >> >> <johnande@nospaminterl.net> wrote:
>> >> >>
>> >> >> >
>> >> >> >"kf6foz" <cobrano-spam@budweiser.com> wrote in message
>> >> >> >news:388c51b3.2265222@news.thegrid.net...
>> >> >> >> Who is allowing CB'ers on HF?
>> >> >> >
>> >> >> >
>> >> >> >Listen on low end of ten meters. Lots of cbers there, with their
>> >> >> >roger
>> >> >> >beeps
>> >> >> >and noises and wierd talk.
>> >> >> >
>> >> >> >John Anderson K0BKL
>> >> >> >
>> >> >> >http://www.interl.net/~johnande/
>> >> >> >
>> >> >> >
>> >> >> >
>> >> >> >>
>> >> >> >> On Mon, 24 Jan 2000 22:23:47 +1000, "Mike S. [VK4NM]"
>> >> >> >> <vk4nm@hotmail.com> wrote:
>> >> >> >>
>> >> >> >> >Another proof why we should NEVER abandon CW requirement. . It
>> >> >> >> >filters
>> >> >> >> >things like this. Once you allow CBers on HF this is what's
>> >> >> >> >gonna
>> >> >> >> >happen.
>> >> >> >> > Well not exactly the same, but kind of ...)
>> >> >> >> >
>> >> >> >
>> >> >> >
>> >> >> >
>> >> >>
>> >> >> http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/
>> >> >>
>> >> >> http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/
>> >>
>> >> The kf6foz BBS
>> >> http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/

The kf6foz BBS
http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/

3368. Re: Anyone know any good UK discount mail order stores?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ckall@se.oracle.com
Message-ID: <3892b968.8435442@newshost.us.oracle.com>
Source record: 87136
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sat, 15 Jan 2000 19:36:50 -0000, "Andy Straw"
<andynews@straw1.freeserve.co.uk> wrote:

>Hi,
>
>I'm thinking of buying an FT-847 sometime soon and wondered if anyone knew
>of any stores (mail order or other) where I can get one realy cheap. I've
>been seriously thinking of ordering in the US and doing a private import but
>I'd rather not have the hasle of the tax and duties and dealing
>internationally.
>
>I'd also be interested in any general feedback about the 847 and whether
>anyone thinks that something miles better is about to hit the streets.
>
>tks in advance,
>
>Andy
>
>
Hi Andy,

I bought a Kenwood TS-570DG for 899 Pounds from Martin Lynch and Sons
in London a few months ago and got very good service and fast delivery
to Sweden. You'll find them at http://www.martin-lynch.co.uk/
Their special price for the 847 is 1349 Pounds.

Multicomm 2000 (http://www.multicomm2000.com/index.html) also a UK
supplier sells the 847 for 1199 Pounds.

Waters and Stanton (http://www.waters-and-stanton.co.uk/) probably the
largest UK dealer is selling the 847 for 1699 Pounds.

For some good reviews and info on the 847 go to
http://www.en.com/users/rayd/ft-847/

Good luck and 73,

Craig Kall
SM6JCD / WA4HNC
Skarhamn, Tjorn Island, Sweden
IOTA EU-43
ckall@se.oracle.com

3369. Re: Is ozone from electric heater hazardous?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath!NO@SPAMacm.org>
Message-ID: <3892EB6E.1C2A@SPAMacm.org>
Source record: 87137

Thomas C. Sefranek wrote:
>
> K7jy wrote:
>
> > I know this isn't exactly a ham question but I'm sure that there are a bunch of
> > you that could help me with this. The problem IS in my shack, so please bear
> > with me. We just moved to a new qth and the electric furnace produces an odor
> > which I have been told is ozone. I seem to be the only one in the family that
> > is sensitive to it. In fact no one else can even detect it (at least I know the
> > odor isn't me!! hi). But I can smell it and occasionally it will make my eyes
> > water a bit. I'm assuming if it has this effect it must be bad, but the heating
> > companies in the Seattle area are telling me that it is harmless. Is this true?
> > I'm trying to add improved ventilation to the area. Any other suggestions,
> > other than switching to gas? Are there hazards to breathing ozone fumes from
> > electric furnaces? Thanks for your responses. 73 de John, K7JY.
>
> It's doubtful that an electric furnace can produce ozone.
>
> Ozone is a carcinogen, copiers produce it, high voltage sources produce it.
>
> --
> Thomas C. Sefranek WA1RHP
> ARRL Instructor, Technical Specialist, VE Contact.
> http://www.harvardrepeater.org
> http://hamradio.cmcorp.com/inventory/Inventory.html

It is also as poisonous as Hydrogen Cyanide, Carbon Monoxide and
Hydrogen Sulfide as it is friendlier to Hemogloben than normal Oxygen
is.

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Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX
mailto:rschaffrath!NO@SPAMacm.org
(remove !NO@SPAM to reply)

3370. Re: Stop whining about Amateur Restructuring!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Erickson <kk5dr@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3892F4C3.D8520E2A@hotmail.com>
Source record: 87138
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In all things, Life, Business, hobbies, etc, You MUST learn and GROW, or
DIE!
If restructuring is what it takes to keep my hobby "ALIVE", then so be it!
I'll be an extra soon too.
It's the law now, "DEAL WITH IT!"
If you can't handle it, GET OUT!

Keith Wood wrote:

> Ken Jobling wrote:
> >
> > No. Surely by getting on air at 20 WPM plus, you do not need the
> > callsign and piece of paper as proof. Unless, of course, the callsign
> > and piece of paper is just a status thing.
>
> For most Extras, that's all it is, because most Extras rarely (if ever)
> light up on HF.
>
> Not that there is anything wrong with an Extra spending his or her
> entire on-air time on an HT, but too many of them think that they are
> something special because the were able to copy 20 WPM on ONE occasion,
> years ago.
>
> I got my Novice ticket nearly 20 years ago, and upgraded immediately to
> Technician (thus "Tech+") by taking the General written exam. If I had
> ever been willing to take the time to get my code speed up, I would have
> been a General (and I am looking forward to the change). I will not
> likely go to Extra because an Extra can't do anything that I want to do
> which I can't do as a General.
>
> While a lot of the Extras are whining about this change, I think that
> given 5 years they will see that it was the only way to SAVE ham radio.
> The artificial barrier imposed by "Titanic Mode" skills have kept
> MILLIONS of kids from getting ham licenses over the decades since large
> chunks of the General allocation were sliced off to create Advanced and
> Extra in the "Incentive Licensing" debacle.
>
> Properly handled and publicised, this change can bring millions of new
> hams onto the air in the next decade, bring back school ham clubs, and
> pull ham radio's foot back out of the grave.

3371. WTB; APHEX AURAL EXCITER 250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Salerno <w2onv@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <86usa6$2u0$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87139

Wish to buy aphex aural exciter 250.....price and condition.....

Bill Salerno..........201
3683655.............E..........w2onv@worldnet.att.net

3372. design needed: power belt for 6v device

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dvmcguire@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3892f5d0.6876384@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 87140

I am interested in building a portable power belt for a 6volt device.
I had seen one a long time ago, and I am unable to find it with a DEJA
search. This one used gel batteries. If someone has a design, I
would appreciate some help. Thank you for your replies.

David

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David V. McGuire (mailto: dvmcguire@mindspring.com)
Danville, Virginia, USA
Amateur Radio Callsign: AE4LH
Trumpet: Jupiter 1200S
Life is Short: PRAY HARD!

3373. F.S. VIBROPLEX STRAIGHT KEY STANDARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Fink <n8qxb@oh.verio.com>
Message-ID: <Z3Dk4.140$v57.4066@ord-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 87141

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VIBROPLEX STRAIGHT KEY STANDARD
Condition: Mint, very little usage
Price: 110.00 Includes shipping.

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Thomas E. Fink
n8qxb@oh.verio.com
n8qxb@arrl.net
------------------------------------------------------
He who laughs last thinks slowest.
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3374. WANT RS TO RELEASE 6 MTR. RIG!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cleve e massey <cmassey@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <3D9CAF2A4684987C.256C4978002C1983.63161757D054C48A@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 87142

Who do we e-mail at Radio Shack and urge them to put out a six meter version of their new 10 mtr. rig that is so hot!!!???

It would be great...let's all get together and try to get this done!!!

3375. Re: Is ozone from electric heater hazardous?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7jy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000129101837.23588.00000197@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 87143

Tnx for the reply Dave. I have indeed already turned off the electrostatic cleaner, to no avail. The odor is still there. I checked inside the furnace and there are no dead mice either! Wondering what it could be? 73, John, K7JY.

3376. FA: E. F. Johnson T-R Switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbr101@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <86v3ru$5ut$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87144
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor,rec.radio.swap

I have a Johnson T-R Switch for auction on eBay.

The URL is

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewItem&item=2
42572036

(that is item 242572036)

The description is

This is the venerable E. F. Johnson T-R switch which provides "break-in"
operation with a separate ham transmitter and receiver. The Johnson is
arguably the best designed of the crop of 50's T-R switches, and this
example works well and looks good. There is some surface corrosion on
the front panel which should clean up just fine, and the chassis is a
bit dusty, but otherwise it is in good condition. It worked well when
I took it out of service a few years ago, and I stored it well, so I
believe it to be in good working condition. As with all electronics of
this age, however, this is sold "as is." Comes with the manual and a
couple of magazine reprints discussing the design and use of T-R
switches. A BNC connector has been added in place of the stock probe
pin jack, but I have the stock jack and will include it (if I can find
it) so the winning bidder can restore the switch to stock condition if
desired. Add this to your boatanchor station for the ultimate in
operating ease !

Auction closes 1/30/00

Thank-you.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3377. Re: IC2000 output help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <3894A83E.36BBD2BC@bctv.com>
Source record: 86845

TRG150 wrote:
>
> I lost virtually all output from my IC2000 2 meter 50 watt radio. it only puts
> out less than 1/2 watt. The meter indicates full output and changes
> respectively with change in front panel lower panel settings - indications are
> one thing but actual output has been virtually lost.
>
> I suspect the the power output module is bad. It is the SC-1091 RF power
> module.
>
> Was wondering if anyone else out there has had same problem and end up
> replacing the rf module. RF PARTS sells the replacement modules like they are
> replaced quite often. Does anyone know how I can check the module for sure to
> see if if it is bad??? Anyone know of Ohm resistance checks I can do on the 4
> pins from the module to see if in fact it is bad??? Thanks

The easiest way to find out if it's the PA is to bypass it. Remove the
module and run a wire to the wattmeter from the point where the signal
is injected into the PA. If the numbers are pretty much the same, then
your PA is night-night.

3378. Re: CB Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <noneofyourdamnbiz@spambusters.com>
Message-ID: <Ca0l4.4167$4f5.1073406@tw12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 86846

Dial 911 and tell the person what ur looking for. They got what u need.

Tom@astro.net wrote in message <389358d6.68029873@news.idsi.net>...
>On Wed, 26 Jan 2000 19:46:59 GMT, freefall99@my-deja.com wrote:
>
>>Looking for HAM Radios and Amateur Linears for
>>use on CB airwaves. I'm new to this and want to
>>"tweak and peak" and stomp (I guess) on
>>everybody.
>

3379. Re: FRS & GMRS radio, which is the best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <noneofyourdamnbiz@spambusters.com>
Message-ID: <ie0l4.4172$4f5.1074380@tw12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 86847
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

Please tell me he didn't say "c.b."! Hell, everyone knows u can't get
across the street with one much less across town. Who's he kidding?

C.H. Parsons wrote in message <7H_k4.134$nw1.10749@news.uswest.net>...
>It depends on the max range you will need and many other factors.
>If you are always going to be within 1/2 mile or less I would go with
>the FRS at at .5 watts. If you need real distance, I would go for
>a 27Mhz 4 watt CB which costs between $35 and $215.
>the lower end being a GE 40 ch and the upper end being
>a Cherokee AH100 SSB. As I said, were it me, I would go
>with the least amount of money for what I need. If I want to
>talk across town, go with the regular CB walkie talkie, if
>you are going to be relatively close and don't need the range,
>go with the FRS, if you need slightly longer range with not
>as much interference, go with the GMRS and you will be
>happy, the key is knowing exactly what you will be expecting
>from your radios, and how much you are willing to spend to
>get the exact performance you desire.
>
>
>"Frenchy" <NoSpamLePhill@knology.net> wrote in message
>news:s98plifq5io98@corp.supernews.com...
>> I've been looking into getting a 2-way radio. My first decision is
between
>> the FRS and GMRS. .5 watts or 3 watts. I'm leaning towards the .5 watts.
>> They are about 100 dollars cheaper, very small, and there are a lot more
>to
>> choose from.
>>
>> I plan on using it for rec purposes, boating, carivaning, Disney world,
>> biking, paintball.
>>
>> Does anyone know one I might want to check out? Or maybe share w/ me some
>> more insight on what to look for?
>>
>> In my appreciation,
>> Phill
>> --
>> My E-mail address is LePhill@usa.net.
>> If you reply to this message, please remove the "NoSpam" from my address,
>> otherwise it will get lost in cyberspace.
>> Sorry for the inconvenience but I'm getting 1/2 dozen junk mails a day.
>>

>>
>
>

3380. Re: Kenwood TM-D700 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: PRT@nospam.net
Message-ID: <38949170.8925173@news.netwiz.net>
Source record: 86895

On Sun, 30 Jan 2000 13:43:18 GMT, "Mike" <laugh@spam.com> wrote:

>I've been running a Kenwood TM-D700 mobile for a couple of weeks now, and it
>seems to be a real decent rig. The programming software from the Kenwood
>web site makes it easy to fill up the memories.
>
>Does anyone out there have any experience with the MARS/CAP mod for this
>radio? Is the mod even available yet?
>
The mods are available at www.mods.dk

ONLY PROB IS ONCE THE MOD IS DONE, the programming software will no
longer recognize your radio. To me it wasn't worth it as it would
take you 2 mic's to program it after you wore the buttons off on the
first one!

Just FYI.

3381. Re: mobile with a Ford Power Stroke

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leonard <leoaloha@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3894948B.EE035E1D@erols.com>
Source record: 86896

Turboblown wrote:

> You are partially correct on the Power Stroke being injected with oil pressure,
> but you left one thing out....the injector is still operated (opened) by a
> 120-140 volt electrical pulse. In "Dieseland" this is called "electric over
> hydraulic".

lets try 5 volts. where you gonna get 120 volts from?

3382. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <389496B6.2B2C2B10@uakron.edu>
Source record: 86897
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I am a liberal and proud and proud of it!
http://www.ifip.com/liberal.htm
http://www.ifip.com/cj.htm
http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm

Lou WA8PHD
http://www.ifip.com/

Keith Wood wrote:

> K0HB@aint.it.awful.org wrote:
> >
> > In a previous article, <vlfiscus@mcn.net> writes:
> > >Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, and No-Coders.
> > >
> > >The FCC's restructuring plan shouldn't be a surprise to
> > >anyone. After all, it comes out of the Liberal Clinton
> > >Administration. Conservative republicans are willing to work hard
> > >for their rewards, but Liberal democrat No-Code CB whiners want
> > >everything handed to them on a silver platter. The democrat
> > >whiners want to get ham licenses as easy as they get their welfare
> > >checks. And the Liberal FCC, part of the Liberal Clinton
> > >Administration gave the Liberal No-Code CB whiners what they
> > >wanted, and the rest of us got shafted. Liberal Democrats like
> > >to steal treasures from the hard workers, and give to those who spend most
> > >of their time waiting for another government hand-out. When liberals do
> > >this, it makes them feel important & needed.
> >
> > Uhhhhh, I think no-Code amateur radio in the USA was instituted by
> > the Reagan/Bush administrations.
>
> Not only that, it was the Kennedy Administration which chopped all those
> freqs out of the General band in the first place.

3383. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <38947FEA.4EE7@rpi.edu>
Source record: 86898
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Here's an idea folks --

What about having a "20+ WPM" (ARRL?) certificate or award that could serve to recognize those who believe that recognition of their code speed is crucial to their self-esteem. That way, the technical questions related to licensing can be segregated from the code speed / rite-of-passage debate.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

3384. Re: mobile with a Ford Power Stroke

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Some@body.com
Message-ID: <389498cd.82788856@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 86899
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Sorry, pal. The direct injection uses high pressure to be able to
inject into cylinders with high pressure, therefore the hydraulic
pressure boost system. The injectors are actuated by 110v, via the PCM
(powertrain control module for the uninitiated) and the IDM (
injector driver module for the same) The collapse of 110v in the
injector windings creates mucho RFI via the voltage spikes induced
into the windings. There is no more injection pump as in previous
diesel engines, therefore no mechanical way to adjust the timing
either. Timing is determined by the PCM, while actual engine position
is relayed to the PCM by crankshaft position sensor. Also, there is no
mechanical throttle linkage, save for the pedal and pedal pivot. From
here a variable resistor with a 5v reference supply varies a throttle
% to the PCM, which then holds the injectors open longer to allow more
fuel into the combustion chamber. These ar RFI nightmares!

On Thu, 27 Jan 2000 01:26:39 GMT, Matt Erickson <kk5dr@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>Your not quite correct in your thinking. The Ford Power Stroke engine is not
>Electronically injected, it is standard direct diesel injection, using hydraulic
>pressure to operate the injectors.
> I suspect that the source of the noise is the PCM Power Control Module, or
>computer engine controls.
>
>Paul Baldock wrote:
>
>> It's pretty much impossible to work HF mobile with my new Ford Power Stroke.
>> The general opinion seems to be that the most obnoxious comes from the
>> injector solenoids.
>>
>> Has anybody actually managed to solve the problem on a Fords PSD (no theories
>> please)?
>>
>> Thanks
>>
>> Paul
>>
>> paul.baldock@checksum.com
>

3385. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <38949F10.6D9A78C2@bctv.com>
Source record: 86900
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Prof. Curt M. Breneman" wrote:
>
> Here's an idea folks --
>
> What about having a "20+ WPM" (ARRL?) certificate or award that could
> serve to recognize those who believe that recognition of their code
> speed is crucial to their self-esteem. That way, the technical
> questions related to licensing can be segregated from the code speed /
> rite-of-passage debate.
>
> Curt Breneman
> KC2EBP

It's a good idea. It should also include SENDING 20WPM using a straight
key.

The testing should be done at hamfests, with results posted on a board,
so that we can properly recognize those who pass . . .

. . .and those who DON'T. hehehehehh

3386. IC2000 output help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: trg150@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000130152920.22411.00000525@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 86901

I lost virtually all output from my IC2000 2 meter 50 watt radio. it only puts out less than 1/2 watt. The meter indicates full output and changes respectively with change in front panel lower panel settings - indications are one thing but actual output has been virtually lost.

I suspect the the power output module is bad. It is the SC-1091 RF power module.

Was wondering if anyone else out there has had same problem and end up replacing the rf module. RF PARTS sells the replacement modules like they are replaced quite often. Does anyone know how I can check the module for sure to see if if it is bad??? Anyone know of Ohm resistance checks I can do on the 4 pins from the module to see if in fact it is bad??? Thanks

3387. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <38949F4D.4D35A5DF@bctv.com>
Source record: 86902
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Louis Albert wrote:
>
> I am a liberal and proud and proud of it!

Well, of course.

You don't know any better.

;)

3388. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3894A0BB.9485E17C@IEEE.org>
Source record: 86903
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Louis Albert wrote:
> I am a liberal and proud and proud of it!

Q: Do you know what they call a liberal who has been mugged?

A: A conservative.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3389. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <larya@home.com>
Message-ID: <jF1I4.69728$Dv1.1914838@news2.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 86904
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

SomeBody wrote in message <388a543e.61974215@nntp.mindspring.com>...
>The reason the average age of an Amateur Radio operator has risen as
>high as it has is because of the attitude of the Amateur Radio
>operators. Granted, not all share this attitude, but those that don't
>are the exception, rather than the rule. I for one have been trying to
>understand this attitude, but have failed. If there are any hams out
>there who would like to enlighten me, I will be more than happy to
>further my education. Thanks in advance, Bill.
>

What 'attitude' are you speaking about? I have not been following any cb
threads in a long time.

larry ve3fxq

3390. Re: Kenwood TM-D700 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <laugh@spam.com>
Message-ID: <Kt1l4.52098$zU5.708005@wbnws01.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 86905

Thanks for the lead. I might try it, and upload the settings first, before downloading the file to the radio, much like one does with the ADMS software for the Yaesu radios. I've seen the green wire, and it should be easy to reconnect if all else fails.

"Ken" <PRT@nospam.net> wrote in message
news:38949170.8925173@news.netwiz.net...
> On Sun, 30 Jan 2000 13:43:18 GMT, "Mike" <laugh@spam.com> wrote:
>
> >I've been running a Kenwood TM-D700 mobile for a couple of weeks now, and
it
> >seems to be a real decent rig. The programming software from the Kenwood
> >web site makes it easy to fill up the memories.
> >
> >Does anyone out there have any experience with the MARS/CAP mod for this
> >radio? Is the mod even available yet?
> >
> The mods are available at www.mods.dk
>
> ONLY PROB IS ONCE THE MOD IS DONE, the programming software will no
> longer recognize your radio. To me it wasn't worth it as it would
> take you 2 mic's to program it after you wore the buttons off on the
> first one!
>
> Just FYI.
>
>

3391. Hi Fi Shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwodell@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <3894a618.749250@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 86906

I would like to get a shortwave radio that sounds simply wonderful.

My reference points are the NC183 or HQ180 I had when a kid.
The 183 had push pull tubes on the output, and a great big speaker.
The 180 wasn't far behind.

Anyone make anything like that these days?

73 jerry w8gnd

3392. Re: Ten-Tec PC Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster66@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <38949f65.2706100@news.usol.com>
Source record: 86907

On 30 Jan 2000 12:57:49 GMT, arske2nk@aol.com (ARS KE2NK) wrote:

>Does anyone have the Ten-Tec PC radio?? Has anyone seen it in operation?
>
>It looks kinda nifty. I am downloading the software right now and going to
>request info from Ten-Tec... but I would like to hear other Ham's thoughts.

The guys in rec.radio.shortwave rave about the RX-320 for a $300.00
radio. If you like the way the Ten-Tec interface looks I think you'll
really be impressed with Clifton Turner's (KF5OJ) FREE interface here;

http://pages.prodigy.net/kf5oj/KF5OJ.htm

I've been 'sniffing' at the radio too , there's about 5 or so
interfaces available for download. Clifton's appears to be the neatest
one I've seen.

>
>I wonder if I can plug my ham antenna (PL-259) into this radio?

I don't think so, but you can grab a barrel connector and work
something out easy enough.

>
>73 de Joe KE2NK

3393. Re: FRS 2-ways - TalkAbout, MicroTalk, SporTalk, FreeTalk?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Hughes <ragoldhughes@worldwingnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <opa99skqo2jeutm1vtl94ibehklhivcvt6@4ax.com>
Source record: 86908

On Sun, 30 Jan 2000 12:19:25 -0600, "Frenchy"
<NoSpamLePhill@knology.net> wrote:

>I'm leaning towards the .5 watt FRS radios.
>
>I've been comparing the different brands. The best ones I've seen so far
>are:
>http://www.outdoorelectronics.com/sportalk.htm Vertex/Standard HX625
>SporTalk
>http://www.outdoorelectronics.com/slk.htm Motorola's TalkAbout 250/280
>http://store.yahoo.com/barracuda/cobmicii2way.html Cobra MicroTalk II
>http://www.familyradios.com/ Kenwood FreeTalk LH
>
>I plan on using it for rec purposes, boating, carivaning, Disney world,
>biking, paintball. Range and reception seem to be the biggest issues...
>
>I found this page that seems to have a bunch of reviews:
>http://www.gearreview.com/frsreview98.asp
>
>From what I have read the Cobra MicroTalk 3 and Motorola TalkAbout plus 250
>are my top two contenders.
>
>Most of the reviews I've found are on the Motorola. If they are really
>better than the rest I will get it, but I don't want to buy just the name.
>The biggest complaint I found on the Motorola is that it doesn't scan all
>the 532(?) channels. I believe the MicroTalk does. But the Mortola seems
>more rugged. I'm also looking for possible water resistant if possible.
>
>From what I understand the Vertex has a long good reputation of making
>industrial radios. Does there FRS hold up?
>
>If anyone own has an opinion or advice on this please share it w/ me.
>
>In my appreciation,
>Phill

Before you decide, take a look at the R.L. Drake radios at
http://www.rldrake.com/frs/index.html
I bought a couple and they are great little (and I mean little)
radios.

--
Dick Hughes

Remove gold & wing from address

3394. FS: HAL RTTY System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donald Pierce <donaldp@iapc.net>
Message-ID: <8729dk$h81$1@iapc102.iapc.net>
Source record: 86909

For Sale: HAL ST6000 and DS3100ASR RTTY System. All cables. Immaculate condition. Original Boxes. RTTY, CW, and ASCII. Complete integration with transceiver. ST6000 is TU(Demodulator), DS3100ASR is keyboard and screen. Equipped with Mailbox (MSO) and MPT3100 upgrade. All manuals. Email me if interested.

Thanks and Good DX

Don

3395. Re: Best Kenwood Service Shop??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: badgerkg4egm@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000130162709.26946.00000586@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 86910

>Who has the best service shop on the East Coast for the Kenwood
>950SDX??
>Need to see the Doctor for an in-depth alignment!!
>
>Bill
>

I sent a request in for you to Kenwood to send you information on a factory authorized shop. If you would rather take it to a shop that other hams in this ng suggest I wish you luck. Hope this helped. I believe that the main service shop for the east coast is in Virginia Beach, VA. I'm not sure on that though.

73
KG4EGM

3396. FS: Drake L4B amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: wf3h@ptd.net
Message-ID: <3894b110.4546463@news.ptd.net>
Source record: 86911

I have a Drake L4B for sale. Unit is in good shape mechanically, excellent shape electrically. Power supply was recently rebuilt by electrical engineer with factory spec components. Puts out 1300W phone 1KW CW on bands 80-10 including WARC. Asking $625 OBO + shipping. Call Bob/WF3H 610 261 9137 or reply by email. Can do on air test if desired and will deliver within 100M of Allentown PA. You can check me out on QRZ database...

3397. 56 & 67 Handbooks wtd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc Robins <marc29400@ez2.net>
Message-ID: <s99c7bkk5io123@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86912
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Wanted ARRL Handbooks - 1956 & 1967

Marc WA6NJR

3398. Re: TS870 output power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Hester <ks9c@chorus.net>
Message-ID: <3894BA2B.9631E4FB@chorus.net>
Source record: 86913
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Hi Helmut,

I would guess that you have no problem.

Some of the responses you've received, however, are quite off the mark!

You have stated that the measured power output is indeed 100 Watts under both CW and SSB whistle. This strongly suggests that there is no real problem. The important consideration is that the power output should reach its maximum when the ALC begins to show on the ALC meter. This should be the case for both SSB and CW.

Just make sure that some small amount of ALC is being produced. If you're not using the processor, this is controlled by the MIC control. When processing, however, you should use the PROC control to adjust the appropriate compression level; then check ALC to make sure that this level of compression is indeed generating some ALC. If not, this may indicate that internal adjustments are needed. It is not necessary, however, that the ALC meter be reading anywhere near full scale.

Regards,

Keith (KS9C)

Helmut wrote:
>
> Hi There.
>
> I have the following problem with my TS 870 from
> Kenwood. On CW and if I whistle to the microphone
> I get about 100watts of output. On normal QSO
> the TRX delivers not more than 60 watts. It seems to
> me that it has something to do with the mike-AGC.
> I chenged the Mic-agc setting in the menue but the
> problem remains. Is that normal ? Is there any kind
> of modification or menue to help out here ?
>
> Thanks for any help.
>
> CU
>
> Helmut (DF7ZS)
> _____________________________________
> bort, etry or nfluence with larger hammer !

3399. Re: WANT RS TO RELEASE 6 MTR. RIG!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <37qUOAtpWR7uBYVfx8otLa9zqRop@4ax.com>
Source record: 86914

"cleve e massey" <cmassey@airmail.net> wrote:

>Who do we e-mail at Radio Shack and urge them to put out a six meter version
>of their new 10 mtr. rig that is so hot!!!???
>
>It would be great...let's all get together and try to get this done!!!

No need to. MFJ has a little 6-meter rig in that price/power class
that sounds great on ssb.

Bob
k5qwg

3400. Re: mobile with a Ford Power Stroke

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <gb3l4.3096$aZ4.63382@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 86915

OK wise guy - in a GAS rig, where do you get the 40,000 volts to fire
the SPARK PLUGS with?

Do you REALLY think the available voltage thruout a vehicle is LIMITED
to the storage battery voltage?

Guess again!

--
Gary - KJ6Q
= = = = = = = =
Requiring trigger locks on home protection guns is as
STUPID as placing a cars emergency brake in the TRUNK!

Leonard <leoaloha@erols.com> wrote in message
news:3894948B.EE035E1D@erols.com...
> Turboblown wrote:
>
> > You are partially correct on the Power Stroke being injected with
oil pressure,
> > but you left one thing out....the injector is still operated
(opened) by a
> > 120-140 volt electrical pulse. In "Dieseland" this is called
"electric over
> > hydraulic".
>
> lets try 5 volts. where you gonna get 120 volts from?
>

3401. FS: RICETRANS E RECEIVER HF-VHF-UHF USED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: iz0ckl@libero.it
Message-ID: <3894b4f9.2547436@news.libero.it>
Source record: 86916

http://www.geocities.com/iz0ckl/ RICETRANS E
RECEIVER USED HF-VHF-UHF VERY GOOD CONDITION 73 BY VINCENZO

3402. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster66@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3894c317.11845318@news.usol.com>
Source record: 86917
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 30 Jan 2000 14:36:11 -0600, W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
wrote:

>Louis Albert wrote:
>> I am a liberal and proud and proud of it!
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>Q: Do you know what they call a liberal who has been mugged?
>
>A: A conservative.

Q: Do you know what they call a conservative that has been arrested ?

A: a liberal

3403. Re: Incompetent Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <872h4s$nk3$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 86918
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Follow-ups set to just .misc

In rec.radio.amateur.antenna Keith Wood kw@bctv.com wrote:
>Dave Heil wrote:
>> Keith Wood wrote:
>>> Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>>>> In rec.radio.cb (and 7 other NGs) Keith Wood kw@bctv.com wrote:

>>>>>When I lived in Arizona there was a "prominent" Extra who was incapable
>>>>>of operating a soldering iron. In fact, he complained that the 120W gun
>>>>>that he bought to solder a mike jack was defective, because it melted
>>>>>the heck out of the connector!

>>>> Yet you can't provide a callsign of said Extra. Just another fantasy
>>>> of yours.

>>> I chose not to. That is not the same as "can't."
>>> If it matters to you that much, email me. There is no need to embarrass
>>> him in public.

So it's better to embarrass all "prominent" Extras in Arizona?

>> At this point, it is either embarrass HIM or embarrass YOU. If you
>> provide his call, he'll at least have the opportunity to refute your
>> charges.

>Why would I be embarrassed?

Because you got caught making up "facts" again. If you want to carry
any credibility on the NGs, back up your examples with evidence which
can be confirmed by third parties, or at least give the "victim" in
question a chance to defend himself.

>The ham in question made a big name for himself in the Prescott, Arizona
>area in the late 1980s.

So now you've pinpointed his approximate QTH and have limited the
embarrassment to just "prominent" Extras in Prescott. The only fair thing
to do now is to give his identity and provide him the chance to respond
to your accusations.

>The only one I'm embarrassed for is Jeff. He is so impressed with being
>an Extra that he thinks all Extras are something special, and is
>convinced that I can't be telling the truth about this.

Wrong again. I'm only interested in giving an accused a fair chance to respond so as to hear both sides of the story. There are too many one-sided accusations made in this forum. Very distasteful, and not gentlemanly at all. Fight fair, Keith.

73, Jeff KH6O

Fingerprint Classification Services: A copy of your own inked impressions imprinted with the Henry classification formula applied to your prints.

3404. FA: ### BIANCHI LEATHER SWIVEL RADIO CASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000130184154.23218.00001151@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 86919

For Sale: Bianchi Leather Swivel Radio Case - NEW!!!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=248313509

Only 2 months old!
Leather w/swivel attachment
Designed to fit any medium to large radio. Was used previously with a Motorola Saber but can be used by any Vertex, Maxon, GE, etc. portable radio, and it has a stretching strap to accomodate just about any radio
No scratches or other cosmetic defects

This unit is in excellent shape (10 out of 10 cosmetically). I bought it only 2 months ago and have only used it once! Selling because I no longer need it (have a different radio now). Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=248313509

3405. Re: FT-2600 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Wolfe <jwolfe@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <3894c99a_2@news.gci.net>
Source record: 86920

I found it, and the mod was there. Thanks for the info!

John/AA0NN

"Bubba Joe" <bubbajoe@mail.usa.net> wrote in message
news:bXQk4.11615$T82.54550@typhoon3.tampabay.rr.com...
see: http://www.mods.dk/

cheers

"John Wolfe" <jwolfe@bigfoot.com> wrote in message
news:3893bd1d_1@news.gci.net...
> Anyone have the MARS/CAP mods for the Yaesu FT-2600 VHF 60W transceiver?
>
> 73,
> John/AA0NN
> Wasilla, Alaska
>
>

3406. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ? <geezer@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <FT3l4.2704$P5.11799@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 86921
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Give us a break! This horse has been beat long enough!

a story comes to mind about a truck driver from the USA
stuck up in Edmonton waiting for a dispatch back to the 48
He was mad as hell to be there; so far from his home; that he was
complaining about everything. This big Cannuk comes over and
says to him "you no like Canada?---then get the f--- out"

If you are so sure its over feel free to do whatever you like with your
ticket and rigs
I, for one, am not quitting.

kb9thn

3407. Re: Posting to eight newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <s99k13l75io122@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86922
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Richard McCollum <rmccoll@radiks.net> wrote in message
news:3883414C.E8445F41@radiks.net...
>
> Posting to eight newsgroups at the same time carries some implications
> that don't even have to be said.
>
> Dick McCollum N0BK

I haven't passed a 13 wpm code test so I don't understand,.

What are the implications that you are referring to?

Mark, K1MKF

3408. Re: FRS & GMRS radio, which is the best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Ferguson <raferguson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3894D15B.9CCDEFD9@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 86923

Range is more than the difference between .5 watts and 3 watts. FRS
radios cannot use external antennas, while GMRS can. The rubber duck
antennas are infamously inefficient, especially inside a car. This
could be more important than the power difference, especially if one of
the stations is a car or base station.

I like my FRS radios, however.

Richard
KA0DXM

Frenchy wrote:
>
> I've been looking into getting a 2-way radio. My first decision is between
> the FRS and GMRS. .5 watts or 3 watts. I'm leaning towards the .5 watts.
> They are about 100 dollars cheaper, very small, and there are a lot more to
> choose from.
>
> I plan on using it for rec purposes, boating, carivaning, Disney world,
> biking, paintball.
>
> Does anyone know one I might want to check out? Or maybe share w/ me some
> more insight on what to look for?
>
> In my appreciation,
> Phill
> --
> My E-mail address is LePhill@usa.net.
> If you reply to this message, please remove the "NoSpam" from my address,
> otherwise it will get lost in cyberspace.
> Sorry for the inconvenience but I'm getting 1/2 dozen junk mails a day.

3409. Re: 56 & 67 Handbooks wtd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <balbert@cnmnetwork.com>
Message-ID: <ve4l4.60342$Lf2.1628537@news6.giganews.com>
Source record: 86924
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

I have here a 1956 ARRL Handbook. It's got a soft black cover and price marked at $3.00 but I'm ambivalent about selling it. It's in pretty nice condition.

I like looking through it, especially at the ads that remind me of an earlier time in ham radio. There are ads for Hallicrafters, Collins, National, Hammarlund, Johnson, Waterman, Walter Ashe, Vibroplex, Heath, Gonset, B&W, and lots more.

Chances are, its value on the used market is less than I'd be willing to take for it, but make an offer anyway.

73, Bob K6DDX

3410. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: WildFire <sesockk@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <872m82$aai1@news.cis.okstate.edu>
Source record: 86925
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I think you should shut up, for God's sake, and let this stupid argument end already. Doesn't anyone have anything better to talk about, or even do in their lives other than flame other ARS ops like fighting children? I know I do

<thanatos999@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:872m6g$i98$1@nnrp1.deja.com...

> In article <3891AE96.C5464CFC@IEEE.org>,
> W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:
> > JOHN R. MANN wrote:
> > > With all due respect Cecil, the dictionary suggests repetition . I don't see
> > > where the word 'rote' applies to CW at 20 WPM.
> >
> > From Webster's: "rote - repetition carried out mechanically or unthinkingly."
> > That is an *EXACT* description of what I'm doing when I receive Morse code.
>
> Then you are unique in the universe, Cecil.
>
> Because since cw is used for COMMUNICATION and part of the definition of
> COMMUNICATION is the exchange of ideas, I fail to see how one can
> consider the exchange of ideas between individuals, each exchange being
> completely different for the most part, to be 'repetition carried out
> mechanically'... ESPECIALLY 'unthinkingly'.
>
> Maybe you operate morse on the 'infinite number of monkeys at an
> infinite number of typewriters for an infinite period of time recreating
> all the works of Shakespeare' model, but I do not think most people
> do...
>
> and likely your random dits and dahs on the air would legitimately be
> considered interference under most definitions and result in your losing
> your license. (not that it would be much of a loss to the hobby
> apparently... you certainly come across as a 3870 kind of guy...)
>
> > Code gurus tell us to, "Repeat the code over and over until you can do it
> > without thinking about it".
>
> It is not 'not thinking about' what is being sent... it is 'not thinking
> about' the mechanism of the communication.
>

> It is the same as your french teacher telling you not to
> translate/convert but to actually think in the language naturally.
>
> But clearly Cecil lacks the wit to comprehend ... maybe we should just
> pity him for his ignorance and mental limitations which he is so clearly
> demonstrating.... what do you all think?
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

3411. Re: IC-Q7A Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5JOE <k5joe@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <3894E066.C9D474EF@swbell.net>
Source record: 86926

A friend of mine did the mod on that unit and it took him about 4
hours.
you have to take a couple of boards out. After the mod it took him
about 2 weeks to get everything working again.
K5JOE

ve9hi@nbnet.nb.ca wrote:
>
> Can anyone help with mod info for this fine little ht ?

3412. Re: IC-Q7A Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5JOE <k5joe@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <3894E077.6B6C65A4@swbell.net>
Source record: 86927

A friend of mine did the mod on that unit and it took him about 4
hours.
you have to take a couple of boards out. After the mod it took him
about 2 weeks to get everything working again.
K5JOE

ve9hi@nbnet.nb.ca wrote:
>
> Can anyone help with mod info for this fine little ht ?

3413. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3894E338.1494237C@IEEE.org>
Source record: 86928
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:
> Neither you nor anyone else has in any way, shape or form shown this
> change to be 'for the better', Cecil.
> You just come across as a fool when you do that.

Let me put it another way, Mr. noname, nocall, likely CBer, Only a
fool would defy an FCC R&O. What is it about, "This R&O is closed.",
that you do not understand? Why don't you go back to 11m?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3414. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3894E3CF.B57E39FE@IEEE.org>
Source record: 86929
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:
> Alphabet rules? What do you think the [.- = A] are? As for syntax it
> depends on what other language you are using morse to communicate in.

Thanks Mr. CBer, you have just proven that Morse is a coding system, not
a language.

> > After 49 years as a ham, I am very practiced in the use of Ohm's law.
>
> But clearly not in the use of cw.

CW is my favorite mode. I rarely use any other mode. You lose, Mr. CBer.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3415. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3894E429.67675BD7@IEEE.org>
Source record: 86930
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:
> Again you prove yourself to be nothing but an idiotic fool who clearly
> has no concept of what he is talking about.

And an obvious CBer who doesn't post a name or call is not a fool?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3416. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3894E910.72D60438@IEEE.org>
Source record: 86931
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:
> Because since cw is used for COMMUNICATION and part of the definition of
> COMMUNICATION is the exchange of ideas, I fail to see how one can
> consider the exchange of ideas between individuals, each exchange being
> completely different for the most part, to be 'repetition carried out
> mechanically'... ESPECIALLY 'unthinkingly'.

We're talking about the coding *SYSTEM*, not the content of the communication.
Please describe how you use CW without memorizing the code/character
translation. Do you develop Morse code from first principles every time
you use it. You seem not to know anything about Morse code. I suspect
a CBer on the troll.

> It is the same as your french teacher telling you not to
> translate/convert but to actually think in the language naturally.

Ah, but nobody thinks in Morse code. You really are a CBer, aren't you?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3417. FS****115vac COAX RELAY $30.00****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: KF6IKC@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11060-3894E3DA-7@storefull-142.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 86932
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Have a good cond. coax relay with 115vac coil.Simuler to a Dowkey. Does NOT have the extra contacts. Price is $30.00 + $3.25 shipping.

73's
Stan (530)241-0843

3418. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3894E67A.85612F@IEEE.org>
Source record: 86933
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:
> ROTFLU!

I'm really happy that you enjoy pain so much.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3419. Re: FRS & GMRS radio, which is the best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <3894E14D.154@rpi.edu>
Source record: 86934
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

C.H. Parsons wrote:
>
> It depends on the max range you will need and many other factors.
> If you are always going to be within 1/2 mile or less I would go with
> the FRS at at .5 watts. If you need real distance, I would go for
> a 27Mhz 4 watt CB which costs between $35 and $215.
> the lower end being a GE 40 ch and the upper end being
> a Cherokee AH100 SSB. As I said, were it me, I would go
> with the least amount of money for what I need. If I want to
> talk across town, go with the regular CB walkie talkie, if
> you are going to be relatively close and don't need the range,
> go with the FRS, if you need slightly longer range with not
> as much interference, go with the GMRS and you will be
> happy, the key is knowing exactly what you will be expecting
> from your radios, and how much you are willing to spend to
> get the exact performance you desire.
>
> "Frenchy" <NoSpamLePhill@knology.net> wrote in message
> news:s98plifq5io98@corp.supernews.com...
> > I've been looking into getting a 2-way radio. My first decision is between
> > the FRS and GMRS. .5 watts or 3 watts. I'm leaning towards the .5 watts.
> > They are about 100 dollars cheaper, very small, and there are a lot more
> to
> > choose from.
> >
> > I plan on using it for rec purposes, boating, carivaning, Disney world,
> > biking, paintball.
> >
> > Does anyone know one I might want to check out? Or maybe share w/ me some
> > more insight on what to look for?
> >
> > In my appreciation,
> > Phill
> > --
> > My E-mail address is LePhill@usa.net.
> > If you reply to this message, please remove the "NoSpam" from my address,
> > otherwise it will get lost in cyberspace.
> > Sorry for the inconvenience but I'm getting 1/2 dozen junk mails a day.
> >
> >

Suggesting the use of CB for cross-town communication (with hand-held
radios, no less!) is not a very reliable idea. The last time I tried

this on CB (in the L.A. area in the mid 70's) it was S9+ noise (QRM, QRN and heterodynes) all the time, and from what I've heard, it's only gotten worse. A four watt handheld might be good for a couple of blocks though... FRS is much more effective for what you want to accomplish.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

3420. Gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: t
Message-ID: <3894ec68_4@news.nni.com>
Source record: 86935

Be sure to check back often.

Inventory changes weekly and is priced to sell.

http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewListedItems&us
erid=bunny75@nni.com

3421. Motorola Converta - Com amps FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: gundoc <gundoc@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3894f0ae@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 86936

I just picked up a few used converta-com amp's, Motorola Part number N1274A they are 150.8 - 174 MHz. They come complete with the power connector and a few feet of cable. These amps are 5 watts in 45 watts out and can be tuned down to the ham band. I am trying here before I go to e-Bay. No warranty except
No DOA I will test all before shipping. Price $50.00 plus shipping to your location.
Dean

3422. F.S. PolyPhaser

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike frye <km6ab@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3894FF2B.2A256888@pacbell.net>
Source record: 86937
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have for sale, 8 PolyPhaser model IS-50NX-C2 lightning arrestors. They have type "N" female connectors on both ends and cover 125 to 1000Mhz. New in box, boxes are a little tattered. $200 for all 8 (that's only $25 each!) including shipping CONUS.
Thanks, Mike.

3423. FA Rare Receiver Pierson KE-93 with KE-93 PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: PB <vital@gate.net>
Message-ID: <87304s$c9a$1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 86938
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=245116567
Ends today.

3424. Motorola Motrac repeater conversion???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ <jjsmith@NOSPAMtcainternet.com>
Message-ID: <s99ve6h55io170@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86939

Has anyone successfully converted any of the Motorola Motrac mobile radios into repeaters?? (sort of like converting a Micor)

If so, please get in touch...I have three vhf mobiles that I would like to put to use and have not seen anything about converting them for repeater use.

Any info on the Motrac line would be appreciated.

Thanks in advance,
JJ

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http://www.buzzlink.com/pp/jjanddonna

3425. Re: Gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chas <wg2a@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <3895052F.56DB@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 86940

Please post this properly as F\A, not F\S

t wrote:
>
> Be sure to check back often.
>
> Inventory changes weekly and is priced to sell.
>
> http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewListedItems&us
> erid=bunny75@nni.com

3426. IC-2350

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <ewing@arn.net>
Message-ID: <389510A8.8341B5F1@arn.net>
Source record: 86941

Looking for current or past owners of the
IC-2350. I am going to by one and would
like to hear pros and cons.
I would also like to know if this radio is
capable of out of band operation.
Thanks
Larry WC5Y

3427. DJ-180 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Noel Lozada <nlozada@lvcm.com>
Message-ID: <s9a509cn5io51@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86942
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Does anyone know of any mods for my DJ-180. I just got it in a trade. It looks like a good solid HT but I could not find any mods for it.

Noel Lozada N6JFO
nlozada@lvcm.com
n6jfo@pinoyham.org

3428. Help with IC-735 Troubleshoot Please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrell Franks <defranks@hctc.com>
Message-ID: <s9a57o145io116@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86943

Hi all:

I have an Icom IC-735, which has been a pretty good rig over the years, but which has developed a problem when transmitting in SSB. The rig develops full power in CW mode, which is my primary mode, but in SSB it has become noisy. The noise doesn't seem to be cyclic, and it exists whenever the transmitter is keyed, whether or not there is any microphone input. BUT, the noise is much louder when the microphone gain control is turned up. Additionally, the output power is reduced in SSB mode. When I use voice-compression, the power output is better, but still not at full-power.

Anybody seen this problem before? Anyone have a suggestion of where to start looking?

Thanks,

Darrell
KC7TEN

3429. FA: Video Camera Power Supply for ATV?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rowland, N7SP" <rwf@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <bnaa9sk7stepmst3anfmthd2v9nfaqatc4@4ax.com>
Source record: 86944

ATVer's, this might be useful.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=248335458

3430. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <3893DF5F.5D7B651A@cats-net.com>
Source record: 86945
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Keith Wood wrote:
>
> Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> >
> > Follow-up set to just misc
> >
> > In rec.radio.cb (and 7 other NGs) Keith Wood kw@bctv.com wrote:
> >
> > >When I lived in Arizona there was a "prominent" Extra who was incapable
> > >of operating a soldering iron. In fact, he complained that the 120W gun
> > >that he bought to solder a mike jack was defective, because it melted
> > >the heck out of the connector!
> >
> > Yet you can't provide a callsign of said Extra. Just another fantasy
> > of yours.
>
> I chose not to. That is not the same as "can't."
>
> If it matters to you that much, email me. There is no need to embarrass
> him in public.

At this point, it is either embarrass HIM or embarrass YOU. If you provide his call, he'll at least have the opportunity to refute your charges.

Dave 5H3US, K8MN

3431. Re: Manual - MFJ-1270B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa7ol@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3893ffc8_3@news5.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 86946

MFJ have a lot of manual on their web site
they have MFJ1270C may be close enough ?

http://www.mfjenterprises.com/manuals/

"spabish" <Spabish@email.msn.com> wrote in message news:O7vhpbta$GA.281@cpmsnbbsa02...
> I am looking for a manual (not fast start) for a MFJ 1270B TNC. If you have
> one for sale or know of someone who has one for sale, please let me know.
>
> Thanks.
>
> Scott Pabish - N2GNT
>
>
>

3432. FS VHF filter duplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tropos <tropos@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <8711q1$a6g$4@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 86947

FS: Cavity filter duplexer, made by Airtech LTD, Haddenham, Bucks, England
under licence from Sinclair Radio Laboratories LTD, Canada.

Set at: fTx 170MHz, fRx 162MHz. but certainly adjustable.
5 cavities.

Mint condition.

Please give me an offer, I'll sell this piece anyway, as I don't need it
anymore.

Best regards

Amund Prestegard
Colmar, France

tropos@wanadoo.fr

3433. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Maxwell <tmaxwell@nobleharbor.com>
Message-ID: <3894269F.6DDCE1EA@nobleharbor.com>
Source record: 86948
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Joe K7JOE wrote:
> >
> > Bravo, Cecil. You speak the truth. As an extra class 20 WPM ham who
> > enjoys CW, I decided to do my share elmering / being a VE. So,

etc...

> Good for you, Joe. If the PCTA folk follow your example, CW will
> remain alive and well. If they don't, only they are responsible
> for the consequences.

Consequences? Really? So while you and yours have been
teaching "cw",
everyone else on the planet have been rubbing their hands
together
with great anticipation. OVER HAM ALLOCATIONS! What is wrong
with you?
For the last few years all I've heard is whining over all
those new
codeless people... all WHO? The numbers are pathetic... If
we don't get
some REAL numbers soon... there won't BE any frequencies
left. Look around
you. Look at the malls, all those kids with portable
wireless "things" no
matter how bright or gheeky they are... you see anyone with
a code key? Hmm?
They play with digital equipment like we played with the old
tube things.
Meanwhile more and more pressure is put on the band
allocations. Sigh.. oh
for those days when you could get hot with the gap... spark
gap that is...
Oh? those days are gone eh? obsolete you say... well so is
the "amateur radio,
ham, elmer" or what have you. The days of exciting radio
toys are passing...
fast.
You just wait for the coming bio/nano revolution, it won't
be long now. When
that stuff (FRPG's) goes surplus how you going to keep them

down on the Radio
farm then? Say by-by to all or at least most of the current
seriously under used
frequencies we do have. Then what? Reconstruction's?
Reenactments? Radio models?
I hope you know what the exhibit will say... "CW, the end of
radio as we knew it".

Remember the Dinosaurs.
and,
the "Hams".
Both good examples of the walking dead.

> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3434. Re: Best Kenwood Service Shop??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: news1@airmail.net
Message-ID: <E0D937E327DFA750.60B2F8CF69D61B5F.AD0BC35C6A306D0E@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 86949

It's not on the east coast but if you end up having to ship it
somewhere you should check out Clif at Avvid in Irving (near Dallas)
Texas. He's a repair station for Kenwood and ICOM and has allways done
a good job for me. WWW.avvid.com
73
Terry

On Fri, 28 Jan 2000 20:08:36 GMT, kc4pe@mindspring.com (Bill) wrote:

>Who has the best service shop on the East Coast for the Kenwood
>950SDX??
>Need to see the Doctor for an in-depth alignment!!
>
>Bill
>
>kc4pe@mindspring

3435. Ten-Tec PC Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: arske2nk@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000130075749.00875.00000375@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 86950

Does anyone have the Ten-Tec PC radio?? Has anyone seen it in operation?

It looks kinda nifty. I am downloading the software right now and going to request info from Ten-Tec... but I would like to hear other Ham's thoughts.

I wonder if I can plug my ham antenna (PL-259) into this radio?

73 de Joe KE2NK

3436. Re: Best Kenwood Service Shop??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cjf60@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <3896354b.70470099@news.usol.com>
Source record: 86951

On Sat, 29 Jan 2000 21:12:23 -0700, Dean Arthur
<dearthur@silverstar.com> wrote:

>What does a 2x2 call sign intimate?
>
>AHA! Appliance Operator!!
>
>All money spent on radio equipment and antennas so nothing for repair or
>maintenance?

Perhaps he did ?

But that's better than a PARANOID GUN-NUT (see below) MORON that
spends all of his minuscule amount of neurons putting down someone
that asked a legitimate question.

BTW:

Before you load up that 'Sniper Rifle' maybe you should put on the
aluminum foil cranial shielding ?

Courtesy deja.com :

>> Forum: rec.radio.cb
> Power Search
> Thread: CB in a car you must be joking

>> Message 10 of 47

Subject: Re: CB in a car you must be joking
Date: 01/25/2000
Author: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>

Nope, don't have those except for 12 ga Winchester Model 12. I have
mostly NATO/UN calibered weaponry so can use ammo of disabled
invaders.

Do have one L-O-N-G range weapon so I can "reach out and touch
someone."

I'll let you figure out what that is and hope that you are not on
receiving end of 1/2-inch diameter lead slug with .22 short inserted
and small amount of mercury for dependable dropping!

Definitely NOT a sporting weapon. Meant for disposing of vermin!

3437. Kenwood TM-D700 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <laugh@spam.com>
Message-ID: <WdXk4.51129$zU5.694378@wbnws01.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 86952
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I've been running a Kenwood TM-D700 mobile for a couple of weeks now, and it seems to be a real decent rig. The programming software from the Kenwood web site makes it easy to fill up the memories.

Does anyone out there have any experience with the MARS/CAP mod for this radio? Is the mod even available yet?

3438. Re: Kenwood R1000, R2000 & Icom ICR100?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee <kris.persyn@yucom.be>
Message-ID: <I$30zXya$GA.293@btbntsys12>
Source record: 86953

kenwood R2000 is around 350-450 $ worth depending on the condition of the receiver.

kris p.

RSMTMN <rsmtmn@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000126200522.13151.00000143@ng-cj1.aol.com...
> Does anyone know what a used Kenwood R-1000, Kenwood R-2000 and a Icom IC-R100
> is worth? I have the service manuals for both for the Kenwoods, and all of the
> radios are in very nice condition, owned by a non-smoker.
>
> Let me know.
> Thanks.
> Dan
> rsmtmn@aol.com

3439. Re: Kenwood R1000, R2000 & Icom ICR100?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee <kris.persyn@yucom.be>
Message-ID: <2SmA9Yya$GA.256@btbntsys12>
Source record: 86954

kenwood R2000 is around 350-450 $ worth depending on the condition of the receiver.

kris p.

RSMTMN <rsmtmn@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000126200522.13151.00000143@ng-cj1.aol.com...
> Does anyone know what a used Kenwood R-1000, Kenwood R-2000 and a Icom IC-R100
> is worth? I have the service manuals for both for the Kenwoods, and all of the
> radios are in very nice condition, owned by a non-smoker.
>
> Let me know.
> Thanks.
> Dan
> rsmtmn@aol.com

3440. FS : KENWOOD R1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: fltcomm911@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <871i9hpqk1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86955

I have for sale a KENWOOD R1000 that is in excellent shape. This is a General Coverage Receiver that receivers from 500khz to 30 Mhz. You can listen to the world with this receiver. Radio also has had the AM AGC modification from Kenwood. Manual included with the radio. Price is 300.00 which includes shipping CONUS and Insurance. You will not be disappointed with this Receiver.

Reply to fltcomm911@aol.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3441. Re: Stop whining about Amateur Restructuring!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <W0GUOBkpsgmDHWfQ3fXjTP8HR39V@4ax.com>
Source record: 86956
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 30 Jan 2000 04:11:11 GMT, Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au> wrote:

>In rec.radio.amateur.space Samuel Goldstein <sjgold@optonline.net> wrote:
>> If you really want to keep people out of the hobby you should make the copy
>> RTTY manually.
>
>Now THAT would be impressive.. 10 WPM Morse not so hard.

10 WPM RTTY isn't so hard either. But 60 WPM RTTY is of similar
difficulty to copy by ear as 60 WPM Morse. I can recognize RYRYRY
and my call sign in 60 WPM RTTY, but that's about all I can do by
ear with it. I can't even do that with Morse, but that's because I
don't operate much Morse. I do, or did before PSK31 came along,
operate quite a bit of RTTY.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3442. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len Revelle <lenrev@mc.net>
Message-ID: <871h0m$o0u$1@ffx2nh5.news.uu.net>
Source record: 86957

Not to mention they might have to use a callsign as a signature, rare among
the most vocal here.

--
****
Len Revelle lenrev@mc.net
N9IJ n9ij@cs.com
AMA 60055 http://user.mc.net/~lenrev
****

Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com> wrote in message
news:3893B79F.171@silverstar.com...
> I wonder why all this hoopla is taking place on a "computer" based
> newsgroup instead of over the bands?
>
> Here, they are automatically "published."
>
> On the bands, they might be sending their message(s) into thin air for
> all they know. THAT'S SCARY - to them.
>
>

3443. Re: RADIO SHACK -- What a joke...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <GkyUOFV9geXye81NmMO7Vj2yET2c@4ax.com>
Source record: 86958

On Sat, 29 Jan 2000 21:09:09 -0700, Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com> wrote:
>>> For all of you RS complainers, is it better to have no store?
>>> Al
>
>Used to fly down to Denver to browse through Tech America, Wow, what a
>nice selection of parts and equipments. I bought enough ICs and other
>parts last May to build several Bioelectrifiers as well as a number of
>Happy Flyer DF units.
>
>Used to browse the www.techamerica.com website but now get referred to
>R-S without the ability to browse the TA site. Bummer!! Don't even want
>to fly down to Denver anymore.

Tech America changed its name to radioshack.com, so there no longer is
a techamerica.com, just a pointer to the new site, but it still carries all the
same parts (actually more now than it did). Learn to navigate the new site.
I just went over there and browsed their selection of solders, 58 different
products, including the solder paste that I wanted.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3444. FS: Uniden BC235xlt Trunktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: miksky <miksky@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <38944e7b$0$105@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 86959
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE

Uniden BC235xlt Trunktracker Scanner
Includes original accessories:
2 Nicad batteries, AC transformer, antenna,
earphone, manual, etc., but does NOT include charging cradle.

Radio and all items work well & are in good condition.
Price is $130 shipped to lower 48, prepaid with USPS money order.

Contact Phil @ miksky@execpc.com

3445. FS: Yaesu FT50R Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: miksky <miksky@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <38944ed7$0$96317@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 86960
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE

Yaesu FT50R Dual Band Amateur Radio Handie Talkie

FTT-12 keypad board with CTCSS/DCS decode and Digital Voice Recorder
ADMS-1C programming software & cable
CT-30 microphone adapter
2 FNB-47xh 7.2v/1800mAh NiMH batteries with hd spring belt clips
NC-60B wall charger
W & W Asso. rapid charger
Has MARS/CAP mod performed by pro technician

Radio and all items work well & are in good condition.
Price is $275 shipped to lower 48, prepaid with USPS money order.

Contact Phil @ miksky@execpc.com

3446. WTB: World Radio Handbooks from the 1950's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dandan2@home.com>
Message-ID: <ZhYk4.3473$bL6.435821@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 86961
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Am interested in purchasing WRTVH from the following years:

1950-1951, 1953, 1955

Price is no object. Please email me with particulars.

Dan Henderson
dandan2@home.com

3447. Re: Mobile HF website--updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dan@truvalue.com>
Message-ID: <871jrrprf1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 86962

Try this one Al.

http://www.primenet.com/~nx7u/mobile/home_mobile.html

Dan / N7WPD

"Al, N2NKB" <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:86vq0g$6if$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net...
> Folks, this is what I got after clicking the link through Microsoft
Internet Explorer:
> "Not Found
> The requested URL /~nx7u/mobile/mobile_home.html was not found on this
server."
> Al
>
> Mike wrote in message ...
> >Scott,
> >
> >You web page doesn't load as you have it posted. I did back it up and
> >looked at it using your index. Interesting. I like the ant mounting.
Very
> >nice looking.
> >
> >Mike
> >
> >Scott Townley <nx7u@primenet.com> wrote in message
> >news:3893514e.782244@news.primenet.com...
> >> Certainly not the end-all, but I just added a bunch of pictures of the
> >> mobile install. Using a 1999 F-150 Supercab, FT-100 and HS-1500
> >> screwdriver.
> >> Comments etc. appreciated.
> >> http://www.primenet.com/~nx7u/mobile/mobile_home.html
> >> ------------
> >> Scott Townley
> >> nx7u@arrl.net
> >> Gilbert, AZ DM43
> >> http://www.primenet.com/~nx7u
> >> ------------
> >> Collector of:
> >> Stoddart Aircraft EMI/RFI receivers and accessories
> >> Big Parts for that Big Linear Amp (someday I'll build one...right!)
> >> 70's era RF test equipment HP/GR/Tek
> >> Radio-related technical reference material 1940+
> >> ------------
> >> "When the Going gets Weird, the Weird turn Pro"

> >> Raoul Duke, Sportswriter
> >>
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> >
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>

3448. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3894518F.C2AA76E2@IEEE.org>
Source record: 86963
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Tim Maxwell wrote:
>
> W6RCecilA wrote:
> > Good for you, Joe. If the PCTA folk follow your example, CW will
> > remain alive and well. If they don't, only they are responsible
> > for the consequences.
>
> Consequences? Really? So while you and yours have been
> teaching "cw",
> everyone else on the planet have been rubbing their hands
> together
> with great anticipation. OVER HAM ALLOCATIONS! What is wrong
> with you?

Uhhhhhh Tim, the "consequences" I was talking about referred only
in context to the *consequences for the CW mode*, not the ARS.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3449. Re: Ten-Tec PC Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3bu@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000130101358.22482.00000457@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 86964

>Does anyone have the Ten-Tec PC radio?? Has anyone seen it in operation?
>

Go to Ten-Tec reflector archives and see some comments:
http://www.contesting.com/_tentec/

There are some problems, but some say it is good for the money.

73 Yuri, K3BU

3450. Re: WANT RS TO RELEASE 6 MTR. RIG!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: etagg <etagg@twcny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <RIYk4.8615$VD4.140487@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 86965

why not look in there online catalog there in there
"Cathode Ray" <no4n4x4@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:GRPk4.4803$ox5.1443947@tw11.nn.bcandid.com...
> I thought about this also! I once went to www.radioshack.com for some
> info, and they did have a contact/e-mail link. LET'S ALL DO THIS !!!
> Wow...maybe a NICE 30-50 watt am/fm/ssb rig??
>
> RAY
> cleve e massey wrote in message
> <3D9CAF2A4684987C.256C4978002C1983.63161757D054C48A@lp.airnews.net>...
> >Who do we e-mail at Radio Shack and urge them to put out a six meter
> version
> >of their new 10 mtr. rig that is so hot!!!???
> >
> >It would be great...let's all get together and try to get this done!!!
>
>

3451. Re: Ten-Tec PC Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <GI+UOIRcfiW7YsegzMjRuM2G8g8O@4ax.com>
Source record: 86966

arske2nk@aol.com (ARS KE2NK) wrote:

>Does anyone have the Ten-Tec PC radio?? Has anyone seen it in operation?
>
>It looks kinda nifty. I am downloading the software right now and going to
>request info from Ten-Tec... but I would like to hear other Ham's thoughts.
>
>I wonder if I can plug my ham antenna (PL-259) into this radio?
>
>73 de Joe KE2NK

It's reviewed in the Feb 2000 issue of qst.

Bob
k5qwg
(formerly n5ahy)

3452. F.S. Kenwood R1000, R2000, Icom ICR100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsmtmn@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000130110100.25672.00000433@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 86967

I have for sale the following Radios and Books:
All were owned by a non-smoker.

Kenwood R-1000. In nice shape. Comes with original operators manual plus service manual. $275

Kenwood R-2000. In Fantastic shape. Comes with original operators manual plus service manual and optional Kenwood external speaker. $400

Icom IC-R100. In good shape with cellular Not Blocked. Was installed in the dash of a vehicle. Comes with original operators manual. $550

Comet Triplexer CFX-324. Has 2-Meters, 220 and 440. Like new condition. $65

BOOKS For Sale

'M' Street Radio Directory. $30
FM Atlas by Bruce Elving. 15th & 16th edition. $10 each
WRTH-World Radio/TV Handbook. 1986, 89, 94, 97 1998. $10 each
Compedium Of American Railroad Radio Frequencies. 11, 12, 13, 14 editions. $5 each

Thanks.
Dan
rsmtmn@aol.com

3453. Incompetent Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <389460B3.11313913@bctv.com>
Source record: 86968
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dave Heil wrote:
>
> Keith Wood wrote:
> >
> > Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> > >
> > > Follow-up set to just misc
> > >
> > > In rec.radio.cb (and 7 other NGs) Keith Wood kw@bctv.com wrote:
> > >
> > > >When I lived in Arizona there was a "prominent" Extra who was incapable
> > > >of operating a soldering iron. In fact, he complained that the 120W gun
> > > >that he bought to solder a mike jack was defective, because it melted
> > > >the heck out of the connector!
> > >
> > > Yet you can't provide a callsign of said Extra. Just another fantasy
> > > of yours.
> > >
> > I chose not to. That is not the same as "can't."
> >
> > If it matters to you that much, email me. There is no need to embarrass
> > him in public.
>
> At this point, it is either embarrass HIM or embarrass YOU. If you
> provide his call, he'll at least have the opportunity to refute your
> charges.

Why would I be embarrassed? It isn't like Jeff is going to call him up and hear "Yup, I dunno the first thing about working on radios." The ham in question made a big name for himself in the Prescott, Arizona area in the late 1980s. I have no idea if he is still there or not, and I really don't much care. I stopped paying attention to him after the mike-jack incident and after I had to make a 120-mile round trip to go turn a serial cable into a null-modem cable because he wasn't able to desolder and resolder two leads in a DB9 connector.

The only one I'm embarrassed for is Jeff. He is so impressed with being an Extra that he thinks all Extras are something special, and is convinced that I can't be telling the truth about this.

3454. Re: Stop whining about Amateur Restructuring!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <3894629B.7FB5DCB@bctv.com>
Source record: 86969
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Gary Coffman wrote:
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> On 30 Jan 2000 04:11:11 GMT, Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au> wrote:
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> >In rec.radio.amateur.space Samuel Goldstein <sjgold@optonline.net> wrote:
> >> If you really want to keep people out of the hobby you should make the copy
> >> RTTY manually.
> >
> >Now THAT would be impressive.. 10 WPM Morse not so hard.
>
> 10 WPM RTTY isn't so hard either. But 60 WPM RTTY is of similar
> difficulty to copy by ear as 60 WPM Morse. I can recognize RYRYRY
> and my call sign in 60 WPM RTTY, but that's about all I can do by
> ear with it.

About a year and a half ago, the TV station I was working for had an apparent problem with the captioning system. The Vectorscope showed a visual trace of the incoming caption signal, and (while the engineers were starting to tear apart the control room, trying to figure out what was happening) I took a moment to look at it. The signal was a repetitive set -- ABC's version of RYRYRYRY. When I explained it (these guys didn't even know what RTTY was), they contacted the network, who confirmed that they weren't sending text -- they were sending RY<clear>RY<clear>RY<clear>!

3455. Re: Radio Shack HTX-10, 10-meter rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Huovinen <toddhuov@flash.net>
Message-ID: <389461AF.C6F56B02@flash.net>
Source record: 86970

Hi Al,

I have noticed the same observation on mine while running it in SSB mode. The signal strength meter seems to work fine for listening to FM repeaters though. I am only a Tech-Plus (for now) so I don't have operating privileges for 10 Meter FM. I love the radio though and would recommend it to anyone interested in it. For $149 it's pretty hard to beat.

73,

Todd
KB5TMD

"Al, N2NKB" wrote:
>
> Tom,
> How does your S-meter work? Mine was completely dead, so I returned it.
> Others have said that their meters work, but seem to be calibrated so that only
> the strongest signals move the bars.
> Al
>
> Tom B. wrote in message <20000128020004.13232.00000413@ng-bg1.aol.com>...
> >Bought my HTX-10 couple of weeks ago and have made 47contacts on it already
> >including Trinidad/Tabago, Cuba and Japan. Great talking little radio. I run my
> >mic gain at about 50% or a little less. These radios have hot audio. Using mine
> >as a base with and Solarcon A99 antenna cut to 10meters. Great little radio.

3456. SHOULD I UPDATE MY KENWOOD TS950SDX ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rong@computer.net
Message-ID: <3894610d.2904613@news.computer.net>
Source record: 86971

I have a Kenwood TS950SDX that I bought used from the second
owner. The serial # is 41000017. I think that translates to October
1992, 17th unit produced that month. The rig is in mint condition, and
works extremely well. It has all filters installed, the voice module,
and the digital recording unit. I know from looking on the Kenwood web
site, that later units have more features that can be accessed via
programming menus. Is it worth it for me to send the unit out to have
it updated to the latest specs ??? I'm sure it can use an alignment
also after 8 years. The problem is that it works flawlessly now--I
don't want any problems. All of you late production 950 people, or
people that have had their radios updated, give me your thoughts.

RON

****
Ron Goldstein.....KA2IIA
STAY YOUNG---DRIVE A VINTAGE 427 CORVETTE
KEEP YOUR MIND ACTIVE---BECOME AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR
****
REMEMBER, THERE ARE NO STRANGERS IN AMATEUR RADIO, ONLY FRIENDS
THAT WE HAVE NOT YET MET.
****
rong@computer.net

3457. Re: Best Kenwood Service Shop??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc4pe@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <38976241.3456471@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 86972

Not quite an appliance operater Dean!

Just don't have the time to dig into to it ..buy the manuals, etc..

the fellow I bought it from had a "Golden Screwdriver, as I noted when

I opened up the unit and saw the "Jury-Rigging".

No telling what he did!!

Bill
http://www.kc4pe.com

3458. MI - Livonia Amateur Radio Club - SWAP-N-SHOP - 2-20-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Billy <billy@n8hqg.mi.org>
Message-ID: <7qZk4.602$sN.48464@typhoon1.rdc-detw.rr.com>
Source record: 86973
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,mi.misc

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Bill Johnston, W8WSJ mailto:president@larc.mi.org
icbmto: 042*21'55.21" N
083*28'19.57" W @727ft

3459. HELP- FT-2500 MOTOR NOISE?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Seagle <kb9tmq@midwest.net>
Message-ID: <01bf6b3e$3afbfb40$0d07f8d1@kb9tmq>
Source record: 86974

I installed a Yaesu FT-2500 in my car last month and I can hardly hear on
it for the motor noise. I have had other 2 meters in it before and have not
had a problem. Has anybody experienced this with this model too?
Thanks
KB9TMQ

3460. FRS & GMRS radio, which is the best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frenchy <NoSpamLePhill@knology.net>
Message-ID: <s98plifq5io98@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86975
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

I've been looking into getting a 2-way radio. My first decision is between the FRS and GMRS. .5 watts or 3 watts. I'm leaning towards the .5 watts. They are about 100 dollars cheaper, very small, and there are a lot more to choose from.

I plan on using it for rec purposes, boating, carivaning, Disney world, biking, paintball.

Does anyone know one I might want to check out? Or maybe share w/ me some more insight on what to look for?

In my appreciation,
Phill
--
My E-mail address is LePhill@usa.net.
If you reply to this message, please remove the "NoSpam" from my address, otherwise it will get lost in cyberspace.
Sorry for the inconvenience but I'm getting 1/2 dozen junk mails a day.

3461. Wanted :TS-940 Parts Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John B <hydro@fx2.com>
Message-ID: <S6_k4.2506$P5.7391@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 86976

Looking for a Kenwood TS -940 for parts.....

73's John, KI4NR
hydro@fx2.com

3462. FS: KENWOOD R1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: fltcomm911@aol.com
Message-ID: <871uhf$1sd$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86977

I have for sale a KENWOOD R1000 for sale that is in excellent condition. asking price is $ 300.00 and this includes CONUS shipping and Insurance to you. You will not be disappointed in this receiver. Listen to the World.

Reply to fltcomm911@aol.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3463. Re: FRS & GMRS radio, which is the best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <871ul9$1ss$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86978
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

In article <s98plifq5io98@corp.supernews.com>,
"Frenchy" <NoSpamLePhill@knology.net> wrote:
> ...between the FRS and GMRS...
> ...rec purposes, boating, carivaning, Disneyworld, biking, paintball.

FRS should suit these purposes very well.

Kenwood's original UBZ-LF14 is one of my two favorites. Excellent performer. CTCSS. Scanning (with Kenwood's speaker/mike. Although only 300mW out - this has not proven to be problematic in my informa testing.

Bill's @-Way has these for only $60.00 each (yellow) or $66. each (black). http://bills2way.com

My other favorite is the Vertex VFX-10. All 14 channels. NOAA Weather freqs, too! Uses DCS encoding - as long as you buy a pair, you can use one of the six DCS codes to "privatize" your comms. The Vertex unit is sleek, sexy, and incredibly easy to use: just a ON/OFF VOLUMS control, and a CHANNEL selector. Couldn't be simpler to use. Built bullet-proof, too. They are closer to $90. each.

Your intended uses indicate you may want to purchase headset speaker mikes. They are available from ADI/Pryme/Premier, as well as the original manufacturers. http//www.adi-radio.com

There's a messageboard entitled "Choices in Personal Communications" that specializes in all options for personal radio comms. It is at http://www.pe.net/~atd/discus/

> ...I'm getting 1/2 dozen junk mails a day.

Consider yourself fortunate...<grin>

- Clint Bradford
909-681-6210 - Office (Riverside, CA GMT-8)

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3464. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <s98sfspt5io160@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86979
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Who cares? I don't feel either is embarassed. Somebody provided some
hearsay evidence. Accept it or dismiss it. It doesn't matter much anyway.
The lines are drawn and nobody is crossing over. This is not a debate it
has become just a forum for everyone to vent their personal frustrations.

Mark, K1MKF

Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com> wrote in message
news:3893DF5F.5D7B651A@cats-net.com...
> Keith Wood wrote:
> >
> > Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> > >
> > > Follow-up set to just misc
> > >
> > > In rec.radio.cb (and 7 other NGs) Keith Wood kw@bctv.com wrote:
> > >
> > > >When I lived in Arizona there was a "prominent" Extra who was
incapable
> > > >of operating a soldering iron. In fact, he complained that the 120W
gun
> > > >that he bought to solder a mike jack was defective, because it melted
> > > >the heck out of the connector!
> > >
> > > Yet you can't provide a callsign of said Extra. Just another fantasy
> > > of yours.
> >
> > I chose not to. That is not the same as "can't."
> >
> > If it matters to you that much, email me. There is no need to embarrass
> > him in public.
>
> At this point, it is either embarrass HIM or embarrass YOU. If you
> provide his call, he'll at least have the opportunity to refute your
> charges.
>
> Dave 5H3US, K8MN

3465. FA: Kenwood TS-440SAT with accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <steve.nospam@vsi.net>
Message-ID: <zm_k4.5287$ox5.1749428@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 86980

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=249464583

3466. Re: FS: Uniden BC235xlt Trunktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: matrix@z28.com
Message-ID: <389475f1.7291181@news.jacksonville.net>
Source record: 86981
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Radio Shack is clearing out their Pro-90 trunktrackers, which is
basically the same as the 235xlt for $130, new. Check your local
store.

>FOR SALE
>
>Uniden BC235xlt Trunktracker Scanner
>Includes original accessories:
>2 Nicad batteries, AC transformer, antenna,
>earphone, manual, etc., but does NOT include charging cradle.
>
>Radio and all items work well & are in good condition.
>Price is $130 shipped to lower 48, prepaid with USPS money order.
>
>Contact Phil @ miksky@execpc.com
>
>

3467. Re: Incompetent Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ? <geezer@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <Av_k4.2523$P5.7223@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 86982
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Who care if one operator is incompetent? As long as they don't cause a
problem why bother. If ones
ego demands that everyone meet a standard then remember ----judge not least
ye be judged

If he is causing a problem then string em up with his own coax :>)

who?

3468. Re: WANT RS TO RELEASE 6 MTR. RIG!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: turboblown@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000130124228.02068.00000548@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 86983

And it would probably be just as bad as the 10 meter too.

- my 2 cents

3469. FS: Yaesu FT-736 R (LOADED)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4jzh@amsat.org
Message-ID: <3894772c.315737704@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 86984

Pristine Yaesu FT-736R All-Mode Rig
comes with the following accessories
6,2,432,222 modules SP-767 Speaker and
the DM-1 Microphone.
Comes with All the boxes, manuals, and working schematics
of the gear. $1,575 +S&H
73 all Donnie n4jzh@amsat.org

3470. Re: FRS & GMRS radio, which is the best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C.H. Parsons" <chparsons@nospamuswest.net>
Message-ID: <7H_k4.134$nw1.10749@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 86985
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

It depends on the max range you will need and many other factors.
If you are always going to be within 1/2 mile or less I would go with
the FRS at at .5 watts. If you need real distance, I would go for
a 27Mhz 4 watt CB which costs between $35 and $215.
the lower end being a GE 40 ch and the upper end being
a Cherokee AH100 SSB. As I said, were it me, I would go
with the least amount of money for what I need. If I want to
talk across town, go with the regular CB walkie talkie, if
you are going to be relatively close and don't need the range,
go with the FRS, if you need slightly longer range with not
as much interference, go with the GMRS and you will be
happy, the key is knowing exactly what you will be expecting
from your radios, and how much you are willing to spend to
get the exact performance you desire.

"Frenchy" <NoSpamLePhill@knology.net> wrote in message
news:s98plifq5io98@corp.supernews.com...
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> the FRS and GMRS. .5 watts or 3 watts. I'm leaning towards the .5 watts.
> They are about 100 dollars cheaper, very small, and there are a lot more
to
> choose from.
>
> I plan on using it for rec purposes, boating, carivaning, Disney world,
> biking, paintball.
>
> Does anyone know one I might want to check out? Or maybe share w/ me some
> more insight on what to look for?
>
> In my appreciation,
> Phill
> --
> My E-mail address is LePhill@usa.net.
> If you reply to this message, please remove the "NoSpam" from my address,
> otherwise it will get lost in cyberspace.
> Sorry for the inconvenience but I'm getting 1/2 dozen junk mails a day.
>
>

3471. Re: FRS & GMRS radio, which is the best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dchopper@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <389477f3.9901045@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 86986
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

Remember that a license is required to use GMRS freqs..

- David -

3472. FS: YAESU FT-890

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: turboblown@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000130124558.02068.00000549@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 86987

ft 890 , very clean (9.5 out of 10), no tuner, has CW filter, very good HF rig
for the beginner or experienced user.
$800 US firm - USPS money order/COD - u pay shipping

3473. IC-Q7A Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve9hi@nbnet.nb.ca
Message-ID: <38947e46.3180940@news.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 86988

Can anyone help with mod info for this fine little ht ?

3474. FRS 2-ways - TalkAbout, MicroTalk, SporTalk, FreeTalk?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frenchy <NoSpamLePhill@knology.net>
Message-ID: <s990ksv25io125@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86989
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

I'm leaning towards the .5 watt FRS radios.

I've been comparing the different brands. The best ones I've seen so far
are:
http://www.outdoorelectronics.com/sportalk.htm Vertex/Standard HX625
SporTalk
http://www.outdoorelectronics.com/slk.htm Motorola's TalkAbout 250/280
http://store.yahoo.com/barracuda/cobmicii2way.html Cobra MicroTalk II
http://www.familyradios.com/ Kenwood FreeTalk LH

I plan on using it for rec purposes, boating, carivaning, Disney world,
biking, paintball. Range and reception seem to be the biggest issues...

I found this page that seems to have a bunch of reviews:
http://www.gearreview.com/frsreview98.asp

From what I have read the Cobra MicroTalk 3 and Motorola TalkAbout plus 250
are my top two contenders.

Most of the reviews I've found are on the Motorola. If they are really
better than the rest I will get it, but I don't want to buy just the name.
The biggest complaint I found on the Motorola is that it doesn't scan all
the 532(?) channels. I believe the MicroTalk does. But the Mortola seems
more rugged. I'm also looking for possible water resistant if possible.

From what I understand the Vertex has a long good reputation of making
industrial radios. Does there FRS hold up?

If anyone own has an opinion or advice on this please share it w/ me.

In my appreciation,
Phill

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otherwise it will get lost in cyberspace.
Sorry for the inconvenience but I'm getting 1/2 dozen junk mails a day.

3475. TS930 svc man page 58 needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiobufff@aol.com.rfi.tvi
Message-ID: <20000130132000.02308.00000313@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 86990

Need a copy of page 58 of the service manual for adj. the two VCO's, PLL keeps unlocking during mode change , Thanks

Please send to setch@domesticcomputers.com if you can scan in a copy or know of the whereabouts of one on the web

3476. Re: Alinco DJ-V5TH Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Kay" <jonk@atlantic.net>
Message-ID: <38948A2D.F217267C@atlantic.net>
Source record: 86991

I have one and I know it will receive AM on the air band from 108 - 135 or whatever. Without plugging in and programming specific frequencies I can't answer more specifically, but I do know that when ever you program a frequency in you can choose from am, fm and wide fm. Hope this helps.
Jon KG4DIR

3477. Re: Yaesu FT726R Satellite Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Edwards <gedwards@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <k10l4.5715$1N6.12368@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 86992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Keith....tried to respond direct....can't get the email addresses to
work....
George K5VUU gedwards@arrl.net

Keith KD4AVP <Keith_member@newsguy.com> wrote in message
news:86s7u6$1imb@edrn.newsguy.com...
> For Sale: Yaesu FT726R 144mhz/430mhz satellite rig
> May consider trades for VHF/UHF Amps or 6m, VHF/UHF Antennas.
>
> Keith KD4AVP
> keithp@conninc.com
>

3478. FS: Cushcraft R-5 ant., two 2m/440MHz transceivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Bransford <jerrypb@home.com>
Message-ID: <38948FCB.33B11EA7@home.com>
Source record: 86993
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

1) The Cushcraft R-5 is a vertical 12/12/15/17/20 meter antenna, it needs no ground planes. It is "as new" in its original box. It was up on my house for four hours before a neighbor demanded it be taken down (CC&Rs) (No need for advice on CC&Rs though!!). Best offer, $100 or better, takes it.

2) ICOM IC-2SRA handheld 2m/440MHz 5 watt transceiver. This is the one with the extra receiver (and it's own small whip antenna) that receives all normal modes up through around 999 MHz or close to it. Includes manuals, box, rechargable batteries and charger. Best offer over $150.

3) Standard Twin Bander 144/450 MHz FM Transceiver C5718DA. Mobile 50 watt transceiver with all the controls and display in the microphone itself. This includes the extra-long cord so the remote 'box' can be mounted in the trunk if you like. Best offer over $150. Includes original box and manuals. The memory upgrade, 100 channels, is included.

Serious offers only please.

'73

Jerry
--
Jerry Bransford
PP-ASEL KC6TAY
The Zen Hotdog... make me one with everything!
Geezer: http://www.jjournal.net/jeep/gallery/JBransfordsTJ/

3479. Re: Restructuring is a good thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Some@body.com
Message-ID: <3894939e.81461681@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 86994
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

You All SUCK AND WHINE!!!!

On Sun, 30 Jan 2000 00:51:27 -0500, "Daniel Mina"
<d.mina@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Your all just ticked off because I can use a shot gun to blow open the door
>to get inside, after you had to beat it down by banging your heads against
>it. All of you who believe any Amateur Extra tested post 15 APR is less of
>an amateur than you, Remember to send me your callsign, so I can make sure
>not to inadvertently try to make contact with you. I wouldn't want to bring
>myself down to your infinitesimal level. How many of you out there are MARS
>members? I am, so does that mean I should look down on the rest of you who
>are not? No, I'm not like you!
>KB3DKR
>
><thanatos999@my-deja.com> wrote in message
>news:86o7jq$a1r$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
>> In article <86hso3$j6e$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>,
>> "Daniel Mina" <d.mina@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>> > Aren't we bitter about this. Tell you what... SELL all your equipment
>> break
>> > them all down into kits, like they were when you bought them. That way
>> you
>> > won't have to deal with us CAKE-EATERS anymore. With attitudes like
>> yours,
>> > this Hobby / Service, would die out with the likes of you.
>>
>> Beg to differ. It survived and prospered quite well with the likes of
>> me. It is only since catering to the whining likes of *YOU* that it has
>> been in a death spiral.
>>
>> > Sorry about the restructuring but I had nothing to do with it.
>>
>> To a point, true. The restructuring is a symptom. Catering to the
>> whining masses is the disease.
>>
>> > When I go to Club meetings and events, what is it I see? One kid in
>> High
>> > school, Two people in their 30's (me included), and twenty plus 50's
>> and
>> > above. Hmmm, tells me we need to open it up a bit, maybe not as much
>> as they
>> > did.
>>

>> Well, lessee... we have had catering to the whiners for nearly a decade
>> now... ever since releasing the questions and answers... then to
>> no-code... then the much abused disability waivers... and now this.
>> Guess what? As you said this BS which is destroying any value of
>> Amateur Radio and reducing it further towards the cesspool that is CB
>> has not done what you claim you want it to have done.
>>
>> So why are you still so insistent on destroying Amateur Radio?
>>
>> You seem to think if a little of your crap does nothing, and a lot of it
>> does even less, that even more of your BS will somehow do something
>> useful.
>>
>> Such is a completely moronic attitude.
>>
>> > We need to get some younger blood to keep it going at all.
>>
>> I have always held that we need QUALITY, not quantity... a mountain of
>> crap is still crap, but a fist sized diamond is priceless.
>>
>> > Just because
>> > the minimum requirements have changed, doesn't mean that is all you
>> > are allowed to accomplish. I don't have to lower MY standards. I will
>> > still be
>> > striving for 20wpm in code because that is the goal I have set for
>> > myself,
>>
>> Glad to hear it... but still if you make Extra post April 15, 2000 you
>> will, as you should, be considered inferior to anyone who passed Extra
>> pre- April 15, 2000 unless you somehow prove yourself to have actually
>> met those same stringent requirements.
>>
>> > but I will use every advantage available to upgrade my "ticket" at the
>> > earliest possible moment.
>>
>> So you will take the easy route rather than actually earning it. Yeah,
>> such to be proud of... NOT!
>>
>> > Your having to walk 5 miles to school in the snow bare-foot and uphill
>> both
>> > ways attitude does NOT impress me.
>>
>> And your seeking handouts and the easy way will NEVER impress me.
>>
>>
>>
>> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>> Before you buy.
>
>

3480. Re: All New Extras are inferior

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bujiaj8@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000129190658.25673.00000278@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 87067

who cares about dx'ing?

Bill

3481. Re: Ft 50RD Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skippy <wrangler@northnet.org>
Message-ID: <389381D7.605C09B2@northnet.org>
Source record: 87068

Guido ,
I'm not sure what happened but I'd try to reset the radio before I'd send it in for repair . I'm guessing it's still in it's factory state of mind , ie. unmodified . It sounds like the battery may have gone dead and it cleared itself which I think is normal .

Kevin
KB2TKE

Guido Kaz wrote:
>
> My Ft 50 R obviously lost transmitting ability on the US Band all of a
> sudden.
> above 146.000 and 440.000 MHZ I just can receive.
> What can I do????
>
> Thanks Guido
> DG9GK
> KF4QHM

3482. Re: Motorola MCS2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ojisan2@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3893827B.56F8392F@earthlink.net>
Source record: 87069
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

After working in a Motorola MSS for the past ten yeas every MCS2000 I've
seen
have been mobile units, not hand held units.

N9NWO wrote:

> : Anyone know anything about this radio ? Motorola MCS2000
> :
>
> It is the handheld version of the series of 800 Mhz trunked radios.
> The unit is about $1650 each for Model II (alphanumeric display
> and keypad). Model I is cheaper (about $900) with less features.
> Very flexable radio for trunking.
>
> The MCP2000 is the mobile unit.
>
> Got one to sell?
>
> BTW, this is becoming the standard radio for police and public
> safety.

3483. Re: Stop whining about Amateur Restructuring!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Samuel Goldstein <sjgold@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <cHLk4.2830$Hz5.63429@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 87070
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I certainly would have mentioned it if I weren"t sworn to secrecy. I am afraid by alluding to the manually copied RTTY I may have given it away. I apologize.

The4 reason for the RTTY of course stemmed from the lack of capitals and lower case in the Morse Code. This is an enormous weakness given you could not tell where the sentences started...you had trouble describing things such as democrat and Democrat...big difference in meaning. So of course we had to develop a system that could distinguish between the upper and lower case. Eureka, baudot.

Next time around we can discuss analog and digital baudot...but perhaps we can leave that for another night.

Sam, K2LDK

Hap <hap@tscnet.com> wrote in message
news:16a69s4e1g0td3d5na7ork9art8sb820tl@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 29 Jan 2000 16:03:07 GMT, "Samuel Goldstein"
> <sjgold@optonline.net> wrote:
>
> >Finally, someone out there figured out that in order to keep the amateur
> >service it has to have a political critical mass. The politicians count
> >votes when it comes to spectrum, if you want space on the usable portions
of
> >the spectrum we had best bring in plenty of young people. If code has to
go
> >to accomplish that, then good riddance to code. Personally, I copy about
13
> >wpm, well worth the effort...today I can copy the identifier on repeaters
> >and an occasional aurora contact on six. Hardly worth the effort.
> >
> >If you really want to keep people out of the hobby you should make the
copy
> >RTTY manually.
> >
>
> You mean ther is a machine that will copy RTTY??? Now you tell me...

3484. SHURE SM 7 DYNAMIC STUDIO MIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ts950sdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000129194434.26983.00000380@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 87071

SHURE SM 7 DYNAMIC STUDIO MIC
LIKE NEW WITH PTT INSTALLED AND 8 PIN JACK
FREQUENCY RESPONSE 40 TO 16,000 HZ 150 OHMS INPUT
FLAT WIDE RANGE RESPONCE. CARDIOID POLAR PATTERN
AIR SUSPENSION ISOLATION.POP FILTER
BASS ROLLOFF AND MID RANGE EMPHASIS SETTINGS
WITH BOX AND ALL PAPER WORK
$350 SHIPPED

3485. 8pin Mic for Knwd 2mtr Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba Joe <bubbajoe@mail.usa.net>
Message-ID: <CsMk4.11442$T82.52898@typhoon3.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 87072

The mic on my wife's TM231 died an ugly death. Does anyone have an 8pin hand held mic (don't really need ttp on it) that is in pretty good condx that would work with the TM231 (kenwood 2mtr mobile) that you are willing to part with?? I am looking for something cheaper than a new replacement.

thanks

3486. FA - Hallicrafters SR-160 20-40-80 xcvr - 2hr left

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcraigmil@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000129203650.02484.00000273@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 87073

Item 243995535 on ebay

3487. Re: 12V power supply ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba Joe <bubbajoe@mail.usa.net>
Message-ID: <pKNk4.11467$T82.53586@typhoon3.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 87074
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

The only test equip you need is a multimeter. Measure the AC amperage on the 117 input with no load. Watts - Volts x Amps -- before the techie flame wars start, yes this is precise only for a completely resistive load, but it will be close enough for government work and if both supplies are measured this way will give a good indication of which has the lessor noload drain.

I've got an astron 50 chuggin away here. Will take me a while to get a no-load (has been on for 4 years straight running the shack and accesories) so tomorrow, I'll try it.

Will post it when I do. Now we need someone with a MFJ to contribute.

cheers

"Dennis" <Den51@att.nospam.net> wrote in message news:8702p0$q4u$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net...
>
> Bill <kg8aw@ismi.net> wrote in message news:38933662.ACF94A02@ismi.net...
> > Has anyone ever checked or know the amps or watts used by
> > the Astron RS-50A with no load? Anyone using the MFJ-4245MV
> > 45 amp switching supply that knows the amp or wattage draw
> > with no load?? Thanks guys, Bill
> > --
> > This message was sent using 100% recycled electrons.
>
> sure Bill.....let me know where to get the test equip to do that
> !!!!!!
>
>
>

3488. Re: WANTED ICT8A MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba Joe <bubbajoe@mail.usa.net>
Message-ID: <iPNk4.11468$T82.53392@typhoon3.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 87075

Go to site: http://www.mods.dk/
he has 4 mods for the T8 -- one of which is the xmit mod you want.

best ham radio mod site on the net.

cheers

"Paul E. Daley" <n1nns@ct1.nai.net> wrote in message
news:870507$a6o$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> Hello I'm looking for the Transmit Mods for this radio! I found them on
the
> internet once and I can't find them again. So if you could help me out
with
> them I would really appreciate.
>
>
>

3489. FA: Drake TR-7 & PS-7 seperately LAST CALL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000129222132.00857.00000244@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 87076

TR-7>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=244766962

PS-7>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=244736147

3490. FA: Heath SB-301 Rcvr @$86, LAST CALL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000129222401.00857.00000248@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 87077

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=244692930

3491. FA: Navy LM-7 with Mount & Books @$25 Last Call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000129222651.00857.00000251@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 87078

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=244670514

3492. FS: Kenwood Collection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robb <bcarter1@kscable.com>
Message-ID: <RlOk4.9494$ul1.174178@typhoon2.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 87079

Thanks for reading:

I have the following Kenwood Collection:

TH -78A 2 ea extra battery and 2ea soft case
TH -79A seldom used
TH- G71A extra battery used for one month also pc program cable
TM -732 mobil dual band never mounted

with a extra bonus I will add a Radio Shack 404HTX 70cm band all doc and
orginal box
All have orginal boxes and manuals and accessories

I am the orginal owner:

asking $1100.

All is in mint condition

3493. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <3893B649.B622E58F@bctv.com>
Source record: 87080
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> Follow-up set to just misc
>
> In rec.radio.cb (and 7 other NGs) Keith Wood kw@bctv.com wrote:
>
> >When I lived in Arizona there was a "prominent" Extra who was incapable
> >of operating a soldering iron. In fact, he complained that the 120W gun
> >that he bought to solder a mike jack was defective, because it melted
> >the heck out of the connector!
>
> Yet you can't provide a callsign of said Extra. Just another fantasy
> of yours.

I chose not to. That is not the same as "can't."

If it matters to you that much, email me. There is no need to embarrass
him in public.

3494. fa: Small Johnson Roller & 6-postion ceramic switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000129225836.00857.00000257@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 87081

Like new Roller>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=247077338
Nice ceramic switch>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=247085243

3495. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <3893B5BB.FFBABD3C@bctv.com>
Source record: 87082
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> In article <38926E4B.7C4E930E@bctv.com>, Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com> wrote:
> >Considering the sheer number of "appliance operator" Extras, it would be
> >amusing to see if anyone would pass a couple of questions on soldering
> >iron use . . .
>
> Most you you folks, regardless of license class, are appliance operators.
> There are very few of us left who build and operate our own gear on the
> air.

Hey! You can't include ME in that "you"! I consider factory gear to be
the seed of a station. ;)

I even still have an HW-2036.

3496. Re: FS Kenwood V7A + DFK-4C Extension Kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <870dgdbsc1@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 87083
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

In rec.radio.amateur.equipment Greg Ottria <Gottria@Home.com> wrote:
> Hello, I have a Kenwood V7A dualband mobile radio for sale. It's in great
> condition and works fine. It also comes with the DFK-4C remote extension kit
> to mount the display and mic up front and the radio in the back or under the
> seat. Asking $390

I could be tempted to buy just the extension kit from you.. I've been
waiting 6 weeks for the local Kenwood distributor to get it in for me.
Argh.

Hamish VK3SB
--
Hamish Moffatt Mobile: +61 412 011 176 hamish@rising.com.au
Rising Software Australia Pty. Ltd. http://www.risingsoftware.com/
Phone: +61 3 9894 4788 Fax: +61 3 9894 3362 USA: 1 888 667 7839

3497. Re: Stop whining about Amateur Restructuring!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <870dkvbsc2@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 87084
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In rec.radio.amateur.space Samuel Goldstein <sjgold@optonline.net> wrote:
> If you really want to keep people out of the hobby you should make the copy
> RTTY manually.

Now THAT would be impressive.. 10 WPM Morse not so hard.

Hamish VK3SB
--
Hamish Moffatt Mobile: +61 412 011 176 hamish@rising.com.au
Rising Software Australia Pty. Ltd. http://www.risingsoftware.com/
Phone: +61 3 9894 4788 Fax: +61 3 9894 3362 USA: 1 888 667 7839

3498. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: compcnsult@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000129232100.22484.00000339@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 87085

OH I thought that was a wood burner for carving your call letters into pine.

My 2 cents ---> W0CBF

3499. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <870dqn$i56$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 87086
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:
>How would you like evidence that an un-named extra didn't know
>what common-mode currents are and accused the ham engineers of
>a *world-wide* conspiracy to keep the truth hidden? :-)

Why would he want the world to know that he didn't know? =:o

3500. Kenwood TW4000 info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rodney Liebeg <rodney@wavetech.net>
Message-ID: <3893B40D.74F3A39C@wavetech.net>
Source record: 87087

Hello all, I have a TW4000 that is 5Khz off on the display.. Does someone have a service manual and can tell me if there is an adjustment in the radio for this.. It is the same on VHF and UHF so it must be the reference oscillator..

Thanks..
Rod KI0KT
rodney@wavetech.net

3501. FS Moving Sale Part II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioleo@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <DJPk4.1099$yw.41910@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 87088

Moving Sale Part II

The equipment that is still available

TRANSCEIVERS.............
1. ICOM 211digital display, built-in p/supply 10 watt all mode 2

meter all mode transceiver with SM-2 Icom desk microphone $199.00
2. Kenwood TS-700S digital display 10 watt 2 meter all mode
transceiver, with a Communication Specialists TE-64
selectable PL/Encode Unit. Built-In power supply, Kenwood
hand microphone, and manual, WORKS great $250.00
4. YAESU FT-127RA 220 MHZ mobile transceiver rig works , turn on once
into a dummyload 10 watts out $80.00
5. ICOM IC-22S 2 meter mobile transceiver, turns on $40.00
6. SWAN CYGNET 270 transceiver works OK $65.00

ACCESSORIES........

7. YAESU YC-500J Frequency Counter $59.00
8. YAESU black series 601 external speaker $30.00
9. PALOMAR P310X Preamplfier $40.00
10. COURIER PORT-A-LAB mod/power/swr/field strength $29.00
11. HAL ST-5000 $20.00

WATTMETERS......

12.. BIRD 100C $40.00

13. AMECO 621 50/144/220 MHZ $39.00 untested, nice

POWER SUPPLIES
14. SWAN PSU-1 power supply/speaker $40.00

KEYERS.............

15.. AUTEK MK-1 electronic keyer $35.00

RECEIVERS....

16. HYGAIN Proscan scanner $20.00

PADDLES........

17.. BENCHER BY-1 NEEDS SPRING $30.00

ANTENNA SWITCHES

18. 6 POSITION BW $35.00

19. YAESU LANDLINER BLACK 301 PHONE PATCH $30.00
20. PALOMAR NOISE BRIDGE $25.00
21. PALOMAR NOISE BRIDGE $25.00

22. YAESU BLACK External SPEAKER for 301 series $25.00
23. KENWOOD MS-1 DC DROP IN FOR TR-2500 $20.00
24. KENWOOD SMC-25 SP/MIC $15.00
25. ICOM HM-46 SP/MIC $14.00

THANK YOU, & 73,

ALL PLUS SHIPPING CHARGES.......

Thank You & MERRY NEW YEAR..

Leo KJ6HI

PH/FAX (310) 670-6969

3502. Re: WANT RS TO RELEASE 6 MTR. RIG!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cathode Ray <no4n4x4@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <GRPk4.4803$ox5.1443947@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 87089

I thought about this also! I once went to www.radioshack.com for some info, and they did have a contact/e-mail link. LET'S ALL DO THIS !!! Wow...maybe a NICE 30-50 watt am/fm/ssb rig??

RAY
cleve e massey wrote in message <3D9CAF2A4684987C.256C4978002C1983.63161757D054C48A@lp.airnews.net>...
>Who do we e-mail at Radio Shack and urge them to put out a six meter version
>of their new 10 mtr. rig that is so hot!!!???
>
>It would be great...let's all get together and try to get this done!!!

3503. Re: WANT RS TO RELEASE 6 MTR. RIG!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cathode Ray <no4n4x4@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <d1Qk4.4817$ox5.1451216@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 87090

I just e-mailed them! www.radioshack.com Let's ALL do this!!!

RAY
Cathode Ray wrote in message ...
>I thought about this also! I once went to www.radioshack.com for some
>info, and they did have a contact/e-mail link. LET'S ALL DO THIS !!!
>Wow...maybe a NICE 30-50 watt am/fm/ssb rig??
>
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>>Who do we e-mail at Radio Shack and urge them to put out a six meter
>version
>>of their new 10 mtr. rig that is so hot!!!???
>>
>>It would be great...let's all get together and try to get this done!!!
>
>

3504. Re: Restructuring is a good thing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Mina <d.mina@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <870jg6$fc2$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87091
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Your all just ticked off because I can use a shot gun to blow open the door to get inside, after you had to beat it down by banging your heads against it. All of you who believe any Amateur Extra tested post 15 APR is less of an amateur than you, Remember to send me your callsign, so I can make sure not to inadvertently try to make contact with you. I wouldn't want to bring myself down to your infinitesimal level. How many of you out there are MARS members? I am, so does that mean I should look down on the rest of you who are not? No, I'm not like you!
KB3DKR

<thanatos999@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:86o7jq$a1r$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In article <86hso3$j6e$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>,
> "Daniel Mina" <d.mina@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> > Aren't we bitter about this. Tell you what... SELL all your equipment
> break
> > them all down into kits, like they were when you bought them. That way
> you
> > won't have to deal with us CAKE-EATERS anymore. With attitudes like
> yours,
> > this Hobby / Service, would die out with the likes of you.
>
> Beg to differ. It survived and prospered quite well with the likes of
> me. It is only since catering to the whining likes of *YOU* that it has
> been in a death spiral.
>
> > Sorry about the restructuring but I had nothing to do with it.
>
> To a point, true. The restructuring is a symptom. Catering to the
> whining masses is the disease.
>
> > When I go to Club meetings and events, what is it I see? One kid in
> High
> > school, Two people in their 30's (me included), and twenty plus 50's
> and
> > above. Hmmm, tells me we need to open it up a bit, maybe not as much
> as they
> > did.
>
> Well, lessee... we have had catering to the whiners for nearly a decade
> now... ever since releasing the questions and answers... then to
> no-code... then the much abused disability waivers... and now this.
> Guess what? As you said this BS which is destroying any value of

> Amateur Radio and reducing it further towards the cesspool that is CB
> has not done what you claim you want it to have done.
>
> So why are you still so insistent on destroying Amateur Radio?
>
> You seem to think if a little of your crap does nothing, and a lot of it
> does even less, that even more of your BS will somehow do something
> useful.
>
> Such is a completely moronic attitude.
>
> > We need to get some younger blood to keep it going at all.
>
> I have always held that we need QUALITY, not quantity... a mountain of
> crap is still crap, but a fist sized diamond is priceless.
>
> > Just because
> > the minimum requirements have changed, doesn't mean that is all you
> > are allowed to accomplish. I don't have to lower MY standards. I will
> > still be
> > striving for 20wpm in code because that is the goal I have set for
> > myself,
>
> Glad to hear it... but still if you make Extra post April 15, 2000 you
> will, as you should, be considered inferior to anyone who passed Extra
> pre- April 15, 2000 unless you somehow prove yourself to have actually
> met those same stringent requirements.
>
> > but I will use every advantage available to upgrade my "ticket" at the
> > earliest possible moment.
>
> So you will take the easy route rather than actually earning it. Yeah,
> such to be proud of... NOT!
>
> > Your having to walk 5 miles to school in the snow bare-foot and uphill
> both
> > ways attitude does NOT impress me.
>
> And your seeking handouts and the easy way will NEVER impress me.
>
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

3505. Re: WANT RS TO RELEASE 6 MTR. RIG!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: .
Message-ID: <sxQk4.8398$b3.326808@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 87092

ya and it will cost 500 bucks
Cathode Ray wrote in message ...
>I just e-mailed them! www.radioshack.com Let's ALL do this!!!
>
>RAY
>Cathode Ray wrote in message ...
>>I thought about this also! I once went to www.radioshack.com for some
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>>>Who do we e-mail at Radio Shack and urge them to put out a six meter
>>version
>>>of their new 10 mtr. rig that is so hot!!!???
>>>
>>>It would be great...let's all get together and try to get this done!!!
>>
>>
>
>

3506. WHAT IS CONSIDERED A LATE SERIAL FOR THE TS 450SAT ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: SLB <sbynum@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <49WTOPN9VWselWs1+rFtU6owOxMw@4ax.com>
Source record: 87093

What is considered { last year or so of production} a late serial# for
the TS 450SAT? Thanks
Steve N6SMR

SLB

3507. Re: FT-2600 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba Joe <bubbajoe@mail.usa.net>
Message-ID: <bXQk4.11615$T82.54550@typhoon3.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 87094

see: http://www.mods.dk/

cheers

"John Wolfe" <jwolfe@bigfoot.com> wrote in message
news:3893bd1d_1@news.gci.net...
> Anyone have the MARS/CAP mods for the Yaesu FT-2600 VHF 60W transceiver?
>
> 73,
> John/AA0NN
> Wasilla, Alaska
>
>

3508. Re: Mobile HF website--updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <SaKVOOmyiQi8oEA4BA04FeT6XOje@4ax.com>
Source record: 86745

Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com> wrote:

>As you travel through various areas, seek out those who like to
>communicate via NVIS.
>
>Near Vertical Incident Skywave - 80 or 40, depending on MUF each
>day/night. 50 watts, SSB, 20 feet of antenna strung out horizontally, no
>specific height required but with best ground available.

How do you load 20 feet of wire on 80?

Bob
k5qwg
(formerly n5ahy)

>
>Heck, put the wire on top of 2-foot high orange cones. Orange surveyor
>tape tied to wire between cones to warn people away.
>
>Good for crystal-clear communications up to 300 mile radius from your
>site regardless of terrain.
>
>Be able to talk to people in your immediate area or those left behind
>from that day's travel; establish a sked for the following evening.
>Possibilities are almost limitless.
>

3509. Re: Posting to eight newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Fay <robert.fay@unisys.com>
Message-ID: <8741ggkrp1@si05.rsvl.unisys.com>
Source record: 86746
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

You would if you were so full of yourself that you knew everyone had to hear
what you have to say...
Bob N0TVZ

"Charley Harp" <charp@htonline.com> wrote in message
news:s9avngoj5io105@corp.supernews.com...
Mark Flanagan wrote in message ...
>
>Richard McCollum <rmccoll@radiks.net> wrote in message
>news:3883414C.E8445F41@radiks.net...
>>
>> Posting to eight newsgroups at the same time carries some implications
>> that don't even have to be said.
>>
>> Dick McCollum N0BK
>
>
>I haven't passed a 13 wpm code test so I don't understand,.
>
>What are the implications that you are referring to?
>
>Mark, K1MKF
>
>

Nor have I, but his point is clear. Would you shout CQ on 8 frequencies
simultaneously?

73, Charley, N8MQL

3510. Re: FS: Cushcraft R-5 ant., two 2m/440MHz transceivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Wallace <gawallac@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3895AB22.8D48FAA8@pacbell.net>
Source record: 86747
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I'll buy the R-5 if it's still for sale.

Gary Wallace W6MAT
1020 N. Towner
Santa Ana, CA. 92703-2342
gawallac@pacbell.net
714.953.5197

Jerry Bransford wrote:

> 1) The Cushcraft R-5 is a vertical 12/12/15/17/20 meter antenna, it
> needs no ground planes. It is "as new" in its original box. It was up
> on my house for four hours before a neighbor demanded it be taken down
> (CC&Rs) (No need for advice on CC&Rs though!!). Best offer, $100 or
> better, takes it.
>
> 2) ICOM IC-2SRA handheld 2m/440MHz 5 watt transceiver. This is the one
> with the extra receiver (and it's own small whip antenna) that receives
> all normal modes up through around 999 MHz or close to it. Includes
> manuals, box, rechargable batteries and charger. Best offer over $150.
>
> 3) Standard Twin Bander 144/450 MHz FM Transceiver C5718DA. Mobile 50
> watt transceiver with all the controls and display in the microphone
> itself. This includes the extra-long cord so the remote 'box' can be
> mounted in the trunk if you like. Best offer over $150. Includes
> original box and manuals. The memory upgrade, 100 channels, is
> included.
>
> Serious offers only please.
>
> '73
>
> Jerry
> --
> Jerry Bransford
> PP-ASEL KC6TAY
> The Zen Hotdog... make me one with everything!
> Geezer: http://www.jjournal.net/jeep/gallery/JBransfordsTJ/

3511. FS Yaesu Station $599.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioleo@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <Xhil4.1405$fo.48901@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 86748

I have a Very Nice Yaesu station, I recently acquired from an
estate.The condition is very good. I have turn each piece on Untested,
no modifications, and all original and selling it AS IS. Manual for
the FT-902DM only with all connecting cables....$599.00 Plus Shipping

YAESU FT-902DM HF TRANCEIVER VERY NICE with Yaesu hand microphone

YAESU YO-901 Multiscope

YAESU SP-901P External Speaker

YAESU FV-901DM Sythesized Scanning VFO

Thank You & 73,

Leo KJ6HI

Ph/Fax (310) 670-6969

3512. Re: FRS & GMRS radio, which is the best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C.H. Parsons" <chparsons@nospamuswest.net>
Message-ID: <Joil4.105$FH2.2106@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 86749
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

As I said, you can always go with the SSB. The range is increased
by a very large amount, and the noise is cut by a nearly equal amount.
Concerning the size of the town (NOT CITY) I do not consider L.A.
to be a "Town" if you DO then I NEVER want to see your idea of a city.
Also, you must have completely ignored my very first statement---
"> > It depends on the max range you will need and many other factors."
heavy emphasis on MANY OTHER FACTORS .
FRS is fine for close, clear, fairly reliable communications within it's
limitations.

"Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote in message
news:3894E14D.154@rpi.edu...
> C.H. Parsons wrote:
> >
> > It depends on the max range you will need and many other factors.
> > If you are always going to be within 1/2 mile or less I would go with
> > the FRS at at .5 watts. If you need real distance, I would go for
> > a 27Mhz 4 watt CB which costs between $35 and $215.
> > the lower end being a GE 40 ch and the upper end being
> > a Cherokee AH100 SSB. As I said, were it me, I would go
> > with the least amount of money for what I need. If I want to
> > talk across town, go with the regular CB walkie talkie, if
> > you are going to be relatively close and don't need the range,
> > go with the FRS, if you need slightly longer range with not
> > as much interference, go with the GMRS and you will be
> > happy, the key is knowing exactly what you will be expecting
> > from your radios, and how much you are willing to spend to
> > get the exact performance you desire.
> >
> > "Frenchy" <NoSpamLePhill@knology.net> wrote in message
> > news:s98plifq5io98@corp.supernews.com...
> > > I've been looking into getting a 2-way radio. My first decision is
between
> > > the FRS and GMRS. .5 watts or 3 watts. I'm leaning towards the .5
watts.
> > > They are about 100 dollars cheaper, very small, and there are a lot
more
> > to
> > > choose from.
> > >
> > > I plan on using it for rec purposes, boating, carivaning, Disney
world,
> > > biking, paintball.

> > >
> > > Does anyone know one I might want to check out? Or maybe share w/ me
some
> > > more insight on what to look for?
> > >
> > > In my appreciation,
> > > Phill
> > > --
> > > My E-mail address is LePhill@usa.net.
> > > If you reply to this message, please remove the "NoSpam" from my
address,
> > > otherwise it will get lost in cyberspace.
> > > Sorry for the inconvenience but I'm getting 1/2 dozen junk mails a
day.
> > >
> > >
>
> Suggesting the use of CB for cross-town communication (with hand-held
> radios, no less!) is not a very reliable idea. The last time I tried
> this on CB (in the L.A. area in the mid 70's) it was S9+ noise (QRM, QRN
> and heterodynes) all the time, and from what I've heard, it's only
> gotten worse. A four watt handheld might be good for a couple of blocks
> though... FRS is much more effective for what you want to accomplish.
>
> Curt Breneman
> KC2EBP

3513. Re: FRS & GMRS radio, which is the best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C.H. Parsons" <chparsons@nospamuswest.net>
Message-ID: <rAil4.111$FH2.2234@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 86750
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

I agree you are not going to talk as far as if you had a mobile or base
CB, but I have had good luck talking "across town" and actually have talked
MUCH farther when conditions are optimal. I also think that you either
missed or ignored my very first statement that there are Many Factors to
consider--
such as terrain, elavation, intervening objects, level that skip is running,
local
noise levels etc... I didn't want to write a novel, just make a comment
based on my
own experience. Also, while SSB is AM, it offers a number of advantages
you seem to have ignored--mainly the greatly increased range due to MANY
FACTORS--or do you want me to list them?

"dirk" <heybaby@your.place> wrote in message
news:389552A1.D8EE8193@your.place...
> "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" wrote:
> >
> > C.H. Parsons wrote:
> > >
> > > It depends on the max range you will need and many other factors.
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> > > the FRS at at .5 watts. If you need real distance, I would go for
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> > > the lower end being a GE 40 ch and the upper end being
> > > a Cherokee AH100 SSB. As I said, were it me, I would go
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> > > you are going to be relatively close and don't need the range,
> > > go with the FRS, if you need slightly longer range with not
> > > as much interference, go with the GMRS and you will be
> > > happy, the key is knowing exactly what you will be expecting
> > > from your radios, and how much you are willing to spend to
> > > get the exact performance you desire.
> >
> >
> > Suggesting the use of CB for cross-town communication (with hand-held
> > radios, no less!) is not a very reliable idea. The last time I tried
> > this on CB (in the L.A. area in the mid 70's) it was S9+ noise (QRM, QRN
> > and heterodynes) all the time, and from what I've heard, it's only
> > gotten worse. A four watt handheld might be good for a couple of blocks
> > though... FRS is much more effective for what you want to accomplish.
> >
> > Curt Breneman

> > KC2EBP
>
> I'd have to agree that cb's aren't very good for this situation. I
> question their ability to reach across any but the smallest towns, and
> that's only with a large antenna. With a 4+ foot telescoping antenna,
> maybe it's possible (enough to be reliable even) but that would be
> harsh on his paintball, moutain biking, and disney world experiences.
> And with both cb's having rubber ducky antennas, the range would
> probably be equal or less than the frs! I had one once, wasn't
> impressed, maybe they've gotten better, but I doubt it.
> Plus handheld cb's are pretty useless indoors, due to their low
> frequency and the fact that they are A.M., meaning they're much more
> susceptible to interference.
>
> I'd say no to the cb (for this purpose, not as a hobby).
> Good luck

3514. Icom 775 DSP for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Beckstrom <danbeck@ecenet.com>
Message-ID: <jJil4.30$bo1.1024@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 86751

I have a mint 775DSP for sale. I'm the original owner in Minnesota. Have box and manual to go with! Asking $2600. Maybe a little help with the shipping cost! Very little operating time on the radio! Contact me at danbeck@ecenet.com! Digital picture upon request!

Thanks Dan, KD0YO

3515. RCA 74 B, Amperite & Shure 51 /eBay ends 2/6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrubbo770@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000131113342.25760.00000728@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 86752

See the RCA 74 B at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=250097248

Click on "View seller's other auctions" to see the Amperite (ribbon mic) &
Shure 51.

3516. FA: YAESU 6 METER RADIO (ebay)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <kg8aw@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <3895BC1F.E716D6A4@ismi.net>
Source record: 86753
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

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Less than 24 hours to bid on this YAESU 6 METER radio,
starts at $200, picture and more info at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=245712858
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3517. Want to assemble 30A power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Johnson <kb5ylg@gte.net>
Message-ID: <Wajl4.155$qH.12269@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 86754

Want to find plans for a 30A switched regulated power supply from readily available parts. I don't want to end up with something tat costs more than a commercial one, or weighs more than my radio...anyone have information...??

David

3518. FA Discontinued Kenwood CW Filter YG-455CN-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: George McCrary <geo@ipass.net>
Message-ID: <bbhb9sg7153f1m4hku4sbsj3f1fmsug8ll@4ax.com>
Source record: 86755

This filter is no longer being made! It's sold out out at many dealers.

Three days left and only $77!

Here's the way to pull those weak ones out! DSP audio filters certainly have their uses, but we all know that the place for a filter is in the IF of your rig. This 250 Hz CW filter will work in thec 950 SDX, 940S, 930S, 850S, 690S and 450S (check your manual before bidding).

The filter serial number is 1D01 and comes complete with the original installation instructions.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=247563262

3519. WTB: 220 Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "b.sanada" <b.sanada@gateway.net>
Message-ID: <874hc3$54c$1@news.laserlink.net>
Source record: 86756

Hi I am looking for in Good working cond. a 220HT or 220 Mobile rig pleas reply here OR E-MAIL me

at b.sanada@gateway.net thanks 73 Joe in Terryville Ct.

3520. Re: IC 775 DSP MIKE OPTIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Sell <msell@fast-trak.com>
Message-ID: <3895CDE7.F6E7A9D0@fast-trak.com>
Source record: 86757

FYI:
I am using an audio chain, (eq, compressor, expander, etc.) along with a condensor mic. I have it all going into the rear input on the ACC. 1 jack. No 8 volts, no mic pre amp to muck things up. Great audio reports.

K0COM@ARRL.NET

radio29@excite.com wrote:

> What ever you do just remember to install a blocking cap in the mike audio
> line to block the Plus 8 volts that Icom puts on all its radios. dj
>
> In article <20000130201059.25723.00000548@ng-ff1.aol.com>, w2wx@aol.com
> (W2WX) wrote:
>
> >Am wondering what experience 775 owners have had with broadcast mikes? Is a
> >preamp of some kind necessary?? Am about to purchase a used 775. Would like
> >to work with the audio. Thanks for your input.
> >
> >Steve, W2WX

3521. WTB DRSI Type 2 TNC dead or alive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dennis A. Homerick" <w8nw@richnet.net>
Message-ID: <3895CBCC.4F0D4E6B@richnet.net>
Source record: 86758

Thanks for reading this message. I am looking for a Digital Radio Systems Inc. type 2 TNC. Need not be working. I will even take if the TCM 3105 chip that is no longer available is bad!

Dennis, w8nw

3522. EBAY BUYERS... Go mow the lawn or something!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: SLB <sbynum@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <qdGVOCcr+16+l2TMVqjOPjeOFJJ7@4ax.com>
Source record: 86759

Perfect example of buyers getting caught in the web of bidding
frenzy.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=245271105

"I REMEMBER WHEN I HAD MY FIRST BEER!" ....Steve Martin

SLB

3523. FS: RFC 2-417 2 meter amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kknickelson@mmm.com
Message-ID: <3895D074.2B4D1B48@mmm.com>
Source record: 86760

Hi Gang,

I'm selling my 2 meter amp. It's a RF Concepts 2-417. 40 watts in for about 170 out + pre-amp. The amp is in real nice shape, with original box, and manual. Reason for selling, I have 2 amps. I'm asking $190 OBO. If interested please let me know at kknickelson@mmm.com

73,
Kevin W0KKN

3524. FS: MOTOROLA UHF 2CH HT-600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9mxt1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000131132947.21971.00000754@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 86761

MOTOROLA HT-600 UHF PORTABLE RADIO. 2 channel unit and covers 438-470 MHz. Comes with antenna, microphone, and radio clip. Needs new battery because battery cracked and won't stay connected. Radio is in decent condition and works perfectly. Will program to specs. ASKING $90 + Shipping

If interested please drop me an EMAIL N9MXT1@AOL.COM

Jeffrey

3525. Motorola Mitrek Channel Switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka8ded@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <874pgi$217$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86762

I have a mitrek with cable and connector but no head. I would like
to be able to switch channels for at least 2 or 3 differant frequency's
Is there a way to do this without the head. The radio will be used on
packet only.

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Before you buy.

3526. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ? <geezer@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <Yzkl4.105$bo1.873@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 86763
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

give this person a pat on the back and two or three atta boys.
its rare to find a wit this sharp;)

3527. Re: Pin Outs for Shure Mic / Yaesu Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: law <law@nh.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <3895E308.CCF51F07@nh.ultranet.com>
Source record: 86764

Mike,

I am trying to wire a Radio Shack #10-1080 mic w/XLR connection to
my Yaesu
FT-920, 8-pin rig. I am just not sure what connections go to what. If you
find out
any info let me know and I will do the same for you.

Thanks
Larry W.
N1ZGI

Mike wrote:

> I am hoping someone can help me out. I need the pinouts to wire a SHURE
> 526T microphone into a 4 pin plug for a Yaesu tranceiver.
>
> The Shure mic has 4 wires - Red, Black Clear and the Shield.
>
> Thanks

3528. Drake Bandswitches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3uod@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <874vj0$75l$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86765

I'm restoring a Drake R-4B Receiver. I sprayed contact cleaner on all
of the switches and now the bandswitch is very stiff and gritty feeling.
Does Drake use some kind of lubricant on their switch contacts that
I've washed off? If so, what is it, or is there a substitute lubricant
that I can use?

Jerry

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3529. Re: Help with IC-735 Troubleshoot Please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <ge6VOGzYx+Yz03ahBIs=T5fFm1TI@4ax.com>
Source record: 86766

i all:On Sun, 30 Jan 2000 21:02:05 -0800, "Darrell Franks" <defranks@hctc.com> wrote:
>I have an Icom IC-735, which has been a pretty good rig over the years, but
>which has developed a problem when transmitting in SSB. The rig develops
>full power in CW mode, which is my primary mode, but in SSB it has become
>noisy. The noise doesn't seem to be cyclic, and it exists whenever the
>transmitter is keyed, whether or not there is any microphone input. BUT, the
>noise is much louder when the microphone gain control is turned up.
>Additionally, the output power is reduced in SSB mode. When I use
>voice-compression, the power output is better, but still not at full-power.
>
>Anybody seen this problem before? Anyone have a suggestion of where to start
>looking?

You don't describe how the noise sounds. That could be a clue.
I'd suspect the mic gain pot or a bad capacitor or resistor (cracked)
in the mic amp.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3530. FS: Icom IC-730 /w Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjmay@ria.net
Message-ID: <3895f0b3.1627943@news.ruralnet.net>
Source record: 86767

FOR SALE: Icom IC-730 w/accessories
I have an Icom 730 for sale. It is in good shape with a few nicks
on the case. Over all appearance is 7.5-8.0 - 100 watts out
Electrically works fine. It has both optional FL-30 Pass Band SSB
filter and FL-45 500 hz. CW filter.
Includes : Owners manual
Factory Service manual
Hm-7 standard mobile mic
HM-10 scan mobile mic
SM-5 desk mic

$400.00 shipped CONUS

Rick KC0HH
Lamar, Colorado
(719)336-2057

3531. Re: EBAY BUYERS... Go mow the lawn or something!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: nsa_1@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8752v7$9ht$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86768

It would be interesting to find out if the high
bidder actually pays off upon close of auction.

MFG

In article <qdGVOCcr+16+l2TMVqjOPjeOFJJ7@4ax.com>,
SLB <sbynum@earthlink.net> wrote:
> Perfect example of buyers getting caught in the
web of bidding
> frenzy.
>
>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&
item=245271105
>
> "I REMEMBER WHEN I HAD MY FIRST BEER!"
.....Steve Martin
>
> SLB
>

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3532. FORSALE - Icom SM-6 desk mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpl@hoserve.ho.lucent.com
Message-ID: <874t0o$2lq@nntpa.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 86769
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,nj.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a very nice ICOM SM-6 desk mic that I got with a rig, never use, and would like to sell. It's in excellent condition (shows a small amount of wear where the PTT swith slides in the base) and was definitely never smoked on! $65 shipped.

Joe
KB2FSH
732-949-0664
.

3533. What pins-to-pins for XLR mic to 8-pin jack..?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: law <law@nh.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <3895F8D5.C65749E4@nh.ultranet.com>
Source record: 86770

I am trying to adapt a Rad Shack #10-1080 XLR mic to my FT-920 mic jack and was wondering if someone knew the what pin-to-pin connections to make.
I believe XLR has signal, gnd, and shield connections. FT-920 jack has pins
for gnd, mic, mic gnd, and ptt, as well as pins for VFO up/down features.
I have added a transformer adapter to take it from a balanced XLR to an unbalanced 1/4" mono male jack (which advice I received from a previous post). Now I have two connections on the 1/4" jack, signal and gnd.
Where do these go to the 920 mic jack? Can I assume the following:

Radio shack mic 920 mic jack
---
signal mic
gnd mic gnd

Any response would be greatly appreciated.
Thanks !
Larry W.
N1ZGI

3534. Re: EBAY BUYERS... Go mow the lawn or something!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin <kpevin@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <gXml4.3842$84.179858@elnws01>
Source record: 86771

That is truly amazing....

73,
Kevin

SLB <sbynum@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:qdGVOCcr+16+l2TMVqjOPjeOFJJ7@4ax.com...
> Perfect example of buyers getting caught in the web of bidding
> frenzy.
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=245271105
>
>
> "I REMEMBER WHEN I HAD MY FIRST BEER!" ....Steve Martin
>
> SLB

3535. FA: Drake 4-NB, 5-NB, 2-LF and more!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sindre Torp <sindtorp@online.no>
Message-ID: <Ibnl4.18860$in5.330782@news1.online.no>
Source record: 86772

Hi,

I have several Drake items listed for auction on eBay.

Take a look at
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=250494177

You may click on "view seller's other auctions" from that site for other
Drake items that I have for auction!

Thanks for looking!
73,
Sindre, LA6OP
sindtorp@online.no

3536. For Sale (U/K) Kenwood TS-140S & PS-430

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Easom <anthony.easom@clara.co.uk>
Message-ID: <zgnl4.16808$UL1.365269@nnrp4.clara.net>
Source record: 86773

For sale - Kenwood TS-140S transceiver with handbookl, leads and microphone.
All band HF rig in excellent condition. £350.

also,

associated PSU Kenwood PS-430 for £50.

selling the pair for £380.

anthony.easom@clara.co.uk
01723 862169
G4OPI

3537. FS: Kenwood TS-870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Bennett N9TA <N9TA@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3895FDB4.6290D786@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 86774
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi Gang

I have for sale a Kenwood TS-870. There ain't a thing wrong with it....I just want to sell it to raise money for a telescope. The asking price is $1500. I can throw in a Heil dual element microphone for it.

73.....de......Fred N9TA
http://home.att.net/~n9ta
N9TA@worldnet.att.net

3538. Re: Posting to eight newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSU.4.10.10001311636590.14887-100000@adore.lightlink.com>
Source record: 86775
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> Posting to eight newsgroups at the same time carries some implications
> that don't even have to be said.
>
> Dick McCollum N0BK

Don't cloak yourself in fake mystery.

What are the implications?

They are:

ONE single message, EIGHT newsgroup flags attached to it.

I don't assume, these are unspeakable implications. Or did you really
believe, that a message posted to eight newsgroups criss crosses the
internet as EIGHT individual messages, consuming eight times the
bandwidth? The designers of internet had more brains than that.
Though you can read the message in eight groups, it only exists ONCE.

3539. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8757fg$d1n$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86776
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <3894E338.1494237C@IEEE.org>,
W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:
> thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:
> > Neither you nor anyone else has in any way, shape or form shown this
> > change to be 'for the better', Cecil.
> > You just come across as a fool when you do that.
>
> Let me put it another way, Mr. noname, nocall, likely CBer, Only a
> fool would defy an FCC R&O. What is it about, "This R&O is closed.",
> that you do not understand? Why don't you go back to 11m?
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

I have not been on 11m since 1974... but surely you are well acquianted
with it recently, Cecil.

Moi? CBer? And why, pray tell, would a CBer be staunchly defending ham
radio quality against the lowclass whiners such as yourself?

But you just cannot deal with reality, and are clearly losing it, as
proven by this incoherent rant, Cecil.

And btw... what is it about April 15, 2000 and linear time that you just
can't seem to grok?

Closed? One word. Reconsideration. Nuff said.

And since you and your pathetic ilk did not take the FCC as immutable
gospel before, why should I now?

Try and wrap your little pea brain around that one, if you can.

ROTFLU!

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3540. FA: HF + 6m Rig $402.99 **LAST DAY**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <389604fd.24948354@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 86777

Hello All,

I have an HF + 6m rig for sale on E-bay. There is less
than 24 hours left on my auction. There is NO reserve
on my auction.

Terrific buy! Please go to:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=245848940

Thanks & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

3541. Icom AH-4 and AH-3 automatic antenna tuner to fit any radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa7ol@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <38960c4a_2@news5.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 86778

http://www.geocities.com/aa7ol/aa7ol/
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3542. Re: EBAY BUYERS... Go mow the lawn or something!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba Joe <bubbajoe@mail.usa.net>
Message-ID: <E6ol4.12798$T82.65489@typhoon3.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 86779

Could buy the thing from AES , serviced, guaranteed, with a money back trial period, for $1,200.

A while back I saw a Kenwood TM251 (2 meter mobile) go for $240 when you can buy the next generation TM261 for $179 -- why would any one pay $60 more for an outdated radio from who knows?

Just shows, your'e nuts to buy on e-bay and nuts not sell there.

"SLB" <sbynum@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:qdGVOCcr+16+l2TMVqjOPjeOFJJ7@4ax.com...
> Perfect example of buyers getting caught in the web of bidding
> frenzy.
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=245271105
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>
> "I REMEMBER WHEN I HAD MY FIRST BEER!" ....Steve Martin
>
> SLB

3543. Wanted:Ten Tec 234 speech processor manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: wz1u@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000131180057.14152.00000421@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 86780

I need the original or a copy of the Ten Tec 234 speech processor manual......If you can be of any help it would be appreciated......I will pay for the cost of copying and shipping........73's WZ1U Steve

3544. Re: EBAY BUYERS... Go mow the lawn or something!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif Holland <clif@avvid.com>
Message-ID: <38961425.6B8F@avvid.com>
Source record: 86781

Bubba Joe wrote:
>
> Could buy the thing from AES , serviced, guaranteed, with a money back trial
> period, for $1,200.
>
> A while back I saw a Kenwood TM251 (2 meter mobile) go for $240 when you can
> buy the next generation TM261 for $179 -- why would any one pay $60 more
> for an outdated radio from who knows?
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> Just shows, your'e nuts to buy on e-bay and nuts not sell there.
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> "SLB" <sbynum@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:qdGVOCcr+16+l2TMVqjOPjeOFJJ7@4ax.com...
> > Perfect example of buyers getting caught in the web of bidding
> > frenzy.
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> > http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=245271105
> >
> >
> > "I REMEMBER WHEN I HAD MY FIRST BEER!" ....Steve Martin
> >
> > SLB

The 261 is not the next generation 251. The 261 is the next generation
241.

The 251 is a different radio. It is a 2m radio with 440 RX and is worth
more than a 241 or 261 because of the 440 RX.

--
Clif Holland, KA5IPF
Owner of AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
For more info click on the following
http://www.avvid.com/
or call 1-800-214-5779

3545. Re: Motorola Mitrek Channel Switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas C. Sefranek" <tcs@cmcorp.com>
Message-ID: <38960778.62A210D6@cmcorp.com>
Source record: 86782

ka8ded@my-deja.com wrote:

> I have a mitrek with cable and connector but no head. I would like
> to be able to switch channels for at least 2 or 3 differant frequency's
> Is there a way to do this without the head. The radio will be used on
> packet only.
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

Sure!

Add a selector switch to the cable.
(It's very simple, just grounding the various channel elements.)
(You may have to add the jumpers in the radio too.)

--
Thomas C. Sefranek WA1RHP
ARRL Instructor, Technical Specialist, VE Contact.
http://www.harvardrepeater.org
http://hamradio.cmcorp.com/inventory/Inventory.html

3546. Re: EBAY BUYERS... Go mow the lawn or something!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster66@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <389616c8.2642860@news.usol.com>
Source record: 86783

On Mon, 31 Jan 2000 18:20:36 GMT, SLB <sbynum@earthlink.net> wrote:

> Perfect example of buyers getting caught in the web of bidding
>frenzy.
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=245271105

I'll say, almost $1900.00 for it. What was the _new_ price for a 736 ?
Wasn't it about $1400 - $1500 ??

>
>"I REMEMBER WHEN I HAD MY FIRST BEER!" ....Steve Martin
>
>SLB

3547. Re: FS: Extra Ham Ticket...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Potter <dp@gvtc.com>
Message-ID: <38962195.3D20BB34@gvtc.com>
Source record: 86784

Chris wrote:

> To the rest of you I say....sell
> your rigs !!!...some of us pending "extras" are looking for some good deals
> on HF gear !!!

Ohhhhhh, Jeeeeeeeeeeezzzzzzzz.....THAT does it. They want *GEAR* for free, as well.

Dave Potter
AC5LS

3548. Re: CW PRACTICE SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Potter <dp@gvtc.com>
Message-ID: <3896249B.FB9D089E@gvtc.com>
Source record: 86785

Wilkes wrote:

> Got to beat the April 15 dead line. Do not want anyone accusing me of being
>
> a C.B type!!!!!

And there's nothing in the world wrong with wanting to do it while it still represents an achievement. Good for you.

Dave Potter
AC5LS (the *REAL* Extra License)

3549. RC-1000 Controller for repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5JOE <k5joe@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <3896259E.180A68A0@swbell.net>
Source record: 86786

I have an RC-1000 Repeater controller for sale.
It is mounted in a box and can bee seen on my swap page hooked up to
my 444.700 repeater ---> http://www.k5joe.com
I am buying one of the $600.00 controllers or I would keep this one.
Works great.
I will take $ 150.00 shipped to you.
Thanks
K5JOE

3550. Re: Destroy Your Equipment!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Potter <dp@gvtc.com>
Message-ID: <389626E6.2EFD90CD@gvtc.com>
Source record: 86787

richar625@webtv.net wrote:

> YOU MUUS BE ONE OF THOSE OLD FARTS THAT CAN'T EXCEPT CHANGE.
> GET USE TO IT.
>
And you must be one of those in-your-face young farts that talks too loud (loose the CAPS LOCK), and can't spell. It's *MUST* and *ACCEPT* and "*USED* to it", big guy.....

3551. Re: Want to assemble 30A power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: WILLIAM GALLAGHER <ks3y@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <875b2i$apj4$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 86788

Best source for parts...PC supplies. Plan on buying some extra toroids and caps for cleaning up the noise.

Take three of the same type...lift the earth grounds on two of the units, and make sure that the one that still has the earth ground is the one that gets plugged in first (I suggest using a power strip so that all three power on simultaneously).

Simply hook up the 5-volt supply leads in series, and pop a couple of big-ass diodes in line to regulate down to 13.6 volts or so.

That will leave the 12-volt outputs still available, and you can parallel them for another 20-30 amps or so. If you can find supplies with voltage adjustments, so much the better...turn the 5 volts down to 4.5, and crank the 12's up to 13.8.

Most of the supplies are pretty clean if you don't get them past 80% capacity or so.

On some units, you may need to tie +5 volts to the orange lead (power good) for the units to run. The diodes in the output will provide enough load to keep the supply in regulation.

Maybe I should write this up for one of the magazines, huh?

Bill G. WA3RA / EI4VSH

3552. Re: EBAY BUYERS... Go mow the lawn or something!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chas <wg2a@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <389637E0.6053@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 86789

Apparently if they don't, the seller can list them as a problem
buyer, that info is then available to all to see. Will that deter most
people? Don't know.
Chuck

nsa_1@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> It would be interesting to find out if the high
> bidder actually pays off upon close of auction.
>
> MFG
>
> In article <qdGVOCcr+16+l2TMVqjOPjeOFJJ7@4ax.com>,
> SLB <sbynum@earthlink.net> wrote:
> > Perfect example of buyers getting caught in the
> web of bidding
> > frenzy.
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> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&
> item=245271105
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> > "I REMEMBER WHEN I HAD MY FIRST BEER!"
> ....Steve Martin
> >
> > SLB
> >
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

3553. HF DF rig. Anyone know this model?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.K. (John) Mroz" <jmroz@dfl.crc.ca>
Message-ID: <38965DEC.AE60D81B@dfl.crc.ca>
Source record: 86790

Hello everyone, January 31, 2000

I own a HF DF rig but can't locate info about it.
Service manual would be nice. Anything would be nice.
Please help. Your network may know about this rig.

Thanks,
73,
John VE3 EIE.

info----------

The faceplate says DIGITAL RADIO DIRECTION FINDER.

Made by: AQUA-MARINE MFG. LIMITED

Model: MARINER 3000

F range: Beacon 100-400 kHz
Broadcast 535-1635 kHz
Marine 1600-3900 kHz

The serial number is close to two million.

The rig says MADE IN JAPAN
and runs on 12 VDC direct
or on several C-size dry cells.

It is 12 by 12 by 3 inches (LWH)

It has a manually steered antenna and adjustable
360 degree ring on top. The antenna block is a
cylinder about 7 inches long by 2 inches round.

Also on top are:
a momentary SENSE button,
an extendable SENSE antenna,
a banana plug/screw terminal
for an external MARINE antenna,
a 1/4 inch mono jack
for an external GONIO antenna,
and a mini headphone jack.

On the faceplate it has (from left to right)
(top) an analog DF LEVEL TUNING METER
a digital FREQUENCY IN KHZ display
(bottom)an AM / SSB mode pushbutton
a switchable ANL switch

a switchable RADIO / DF switch
a two stage VOLUME / DF LEVEL dial
a three position BAND switch
a clarifier
a TUNING dial
a LIGHT pushbutton.

The back has two pull plugs that release the
hinged backing plate to expose the eight capacity
dry cell carrier and the 12 VDC input plug.

On the right is a nine inch long carry strap.

It was previously used on an ocean-going sailboat.
Condition is 10+ electrically and visually.
--end

3554. WTB: Icom IC781

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL <k6djp@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38963BE6.4565D20B@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 86791
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

If you have one for sale let me know it's condition and price.
Thanks Al

3555. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <38963CD5.17278EBB@icss.net>
Source record: 86792

Dale Harper wrote:

> In article <389496B6.2B2C2B10@uakron.edu>,
> Louis Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu> wrote:
>
> >I am a liberal and proud and proud of it!
> >Lou WA8PHD
>
> They have drugs to cure that now Lou.
>
> Dale
> KC8FAQ

Does it make your hair itch? (re: Roger Clinton on brother's nose candy addiction)

3556. Re: Alinco DX-77 MARS/CAP mod...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <38963AE7.B84EB165@icss.net>
Source record: 86793

Steve wrote:

> Does anyone know where, on the net, this mod can be found???
> If you have the mod in a book can you tell me which jumpers should be
> soldered or unsoldered? I have found the jumper pads & really just need to
> know which one does what. Thanks, Steve AC6OB
>
> etosha@earthlink.net

Steve, your State MARS Director or Installation MARS Director should be able to help you. Good luck.

Brian/N0iMD

3557. Re: FT-2600 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <389641F5.D42553AA@icss.net>
Source record: 86794

You might also want to check the allowable power on MARS VHF operations.

John Wolfe wrote:

> I found it, and the mod was there. Thanks for the info!
>
> John/AA0NN
>
> "Bubba Joe" <bubbajoe@mail.usa.net> wrote in message
> news:bXQk4.11615$T82.54550@typhoon3.tampabay.rr.com...
> see: http://www.mods.dk/
>
> cheers
>
> "John Wolfe" <jwolfe@bigfoot.com> wrote in message
> news:3893bd1d_1@news.gci.net...
> > Anyone have the MARS/CAP mods for the Yaesu FT-2600 VHF 60W transceiver?
> >
> > 73,
> > John/AA0NN
> > Wasilla, Alaska
> >
> >

3558. WTB: Kenwood TM-733A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ICT <thurston@earthling.net>
Message-ID: <Kqrl4.1762$84.272841@alfalfa.thegrid.net>
Source record: 86795

Hi all,
I'm looking for a Kenwood TM-733A (the 144/440 dualband).

Please let me know your asking price (firm/o.b.o.)

-Ian, KE6CBL
thurston@earthling.net

3559. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve <kc6dxt@fmsn.com>
Message-ID: <38964BC9.4C00C2A@fmsn.com>
Source record: 86796
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

You need to get your fact right! NO one will lose bands.. The advanced class
will stay the same and so will the novice. They will continued to be renewed

kc6dxt

kf6foz wrote:

> Its kind of funny that after all these years, These people started
> complainig about the question pools. Why didnt you complain before you
> took your test. You get your tickets then complain about it. What a
> bunch of bigots. When someone changes the license structure you
> complain because it doesnt benefit you!! I'm not going to sit here and
> complain about the only License Class that got royally screwed, But I
> will mention that The Advanced Class Op has the only reason to
> complain. Not because of the code, but because he is in the same boat
> as a general. I feel for you guys, But the constant babble is getting
> you no where.
>
> On Thu, 27 Jan 2000 18:00:39 -0600, W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
> wrote:
>
> >thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:
> >> The point is that you cannot just cram for the 20 wpm exam in a couple
> >> nights and pass it... you have to actually acquire the skill to receive
> >> cw to pass that exam.
> >>
> >Yep, you have to rote-memorize like crazy. Why is it OK to rote-memorize
> >Morse code and not OK to rote-memorize the written exams. Inquiring
> >minds want to know.
> >--
> >73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
>
> The kf6foz BBS
> http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/

3560. 922a service manual?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skyler <skyler@lor.net>
Message-ID: <%6sl4.2$Qr.65643@news.randori.com>
Source record: 86797

Hi anybody have a service manual for the Kenwood 922A amplifier?
Thanks, Cal

3561. WTB:Icom IC RP1220 Repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL <k6djp@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3896575A.8D94837E@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 86798
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

If you have one for sale,let me know on condition and price.I am not interested in the
earlier repeater that Icom made before this model.
Thanks Al

3562. Logging software--straw poll

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ford Peterson <ford@cmgate.com>
Message-ID: <s9cmpp1mer2125@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86799

I am about to lay down real green on some logging software. I am a light contester, love cw and rtty, and want to track my qsos for some day paper collecting. I have interfaced my IC746 and KAM units successfully.

What is the best?

DX4WIN
Writelog
Logger
YPLog (VE6YP)
Other

Your input is appreciated. Use the link below no sense clogging the news server.

N0OQW
ford@cmgate.com

3563. Re: EBAY BUYERS... Go mow the lawn or something!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Headrick <bobh@proaxis.com>
Message-ID: <s9cneak7er2137@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86800

Dick Hughes <ragoldhughes@worldwingnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:m99c9sci4gbsai27najsvk27sru9eqc5ff@4ax.com...

> It is interesting to examine the 4 high bidders for the 736. None
> have any buying or selling history, and all have changed their id
> within the last 30 days. Hope they are legit.

The seller also has no history, and the seller and the top 4 buyers all have
names and email that have the same "ring". Looks pretty fishy to me.

- 73 Bob W7OV

3564. Re: Pin Outs for Shure Mic / Yaesu Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <michaelj@networktel.net>
Message-ID: <Estl4.2252$VN.57486@news1.atlantic.net>
Source record: 86801

Larry,

I resorted to taking the Shure apart and tracing the wiring and using the Yaesu schematics to match it up. I am glad I did as the "advice" I received was way off.

I contacted Sure and they sent me a CD with ALL the data sheets on all of their mics. So there was an added bonus to this adventure.

I would try the same with your RS Mic and Yaesu.

Mike
law <law@nh.ultranet.com> wrote in message
news:3895E308.CCF51F07@nh.ultranet.com...
> Mike,
>
> I am trying to wire a Radio Shack #10-1080 mic w/XLR connection to
> my Yaesu
> FT-920, 8-pin rig. I am just not sure what connections go to what. If you
> find out
> any info let me know and I will do the same for you.
>
> Thanks
> Larry W.
> N1ZGI
>
>
> Mike wrote:
>
> > I am hoping someone can help me out. I need the pinouts to wire a SHURE
> > 526T microphone into a 4 pin plug for a Yaesu tranceiver.
> >
> > The Shure mic has 4 wires - Red, Black Clear and the Shield.
> >
> > Thanks
>

3565. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <389662B5.7AC10D54@IEEE.org>
Source record: 86802
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:
> If that were so and you had been doing so for 49 years, then it is
> pretty clear you would have no trouble passing 20 wpm Cecil. Since you
> are so clearly part of the lazy whiner contingent that is clearly not
> the case.

No problem, Neil. I have been up to 25wpm before. One month ago I was
at 18wpm. Now I am back to 20wpm. I'll pass the 20wpm code exam on
Feb. 26, no sweat.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3566. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <38966219.8AF83EC4@IEEE.org>
Source record: 86803
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:
> Try and wrap your little pea brain around that one, if you can.

Try and buy yourself a sense of humor.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3567. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <389665E1.AF06FB03@IEEE.org>
Source record: 86804
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:
> I have a call... and it is far superior to yours and I have posted it
> already several times in this thread.

You call your wienee call superior? BWWWWHHHHAAHHHAHAHHHHHAAA

> And you have not disproven or discredited a single thing I have said,

Why should I try to do that, Neal? I'm just having fun. Have you
proved that you are not a rapist yet?

> And poor little Cecil just cannot seem to deal with it... poor baby.

Strange thing for you to say to someone who already had four
years of graduate engineering experience when you were still
$hitting all over yourself.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3568. Re: Incompetent Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Leikhim <jleikhim@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <38965E24.7CF462E9@nettally.com>
Source record: 86805
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

filter test
--
Joe Leikhim K4SAT
Jleikhim@nettally.com

"tv dinner by the pool,
i'm so glad i finished school" -F.Zappa 1967

"The Revolution will NOT be televised" -Gil Scott Heron

Dopeler effect: The tendency of stupid ideas to seem smarter when they come

at you rapidly.

3569. Re: WTB: Kenwood TM-733A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim McGhee <jmcghee@ticnet.com>
Message-ID: <0E4BBF95930F0A8B.D46DEA3DC0861227.14155EB1AA4DF2C1@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 86806

Hi,
I just happen to have one still installed in my car. Looks and works fine. I've replaced it with a Yaesu FT-100 but just haven't pulled it yet. It has the extension cable, tone decode board plus the box and everything it came with. I'd say its worth $325 plus shipping.

Let me know if you're interested.

Thanks,
Jim McGhee N5FZT

ICT wrote:
>
> Hi all,
> I'm looking for a Kenwood TM-733A (the 144/440 dualband).
>
> Please let me know your asking price (firm/o.b.o.)
>
> -Ian, KE6CBL
> thurston@earthling.net

3570. FS: UHF P110 w/batt/charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: MItch <mcguyver@apollo.bv.net>
Message-ID: <38951901.AD10AD22@apollo.bv.net>
Source record: 86807
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

FS Model # P110 Motorola UHF transceiver with battery, antenna and
standard charger.
Model#P44QLC20A2AA

Works fine, asking $175 shipped CONUS

ALSO:

I have a used but perfect condition Fluke 87 Model III True RMS DMM FS,
with yellow case which has scratches, DMM is immaculate with leads.
Asking $175 shipped..Photo upon request

3571. Re: WTB older rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawkat@megatits.net
Message-ID: <3895b068.3190078@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 86808

On Sat, 29 Jan 2000 15:37:53 -0600, "Mike" <michaelj@networktel.net>
wrote:

>John,
>
>Almost all of these rigs can be found on eBay right now. Some at excellent
>prices. I have picked up several very nice radios at great prices on eBay.
>

EBAY is so screwed up people are getting caught up in
the buying frenzy and paying more for used then they
would have if they bought NEW with Warantee...

EBAY does NOT sell at REALISTIC prices.

EXTREME INFLATED PRICES.

You must be a seller.

Just My opinion..

Bob

>
>Try -
>
>http://listings.ebay.com/aw/listings/list/category1502/index.html
>
>Then you can search on specific rigs.
>
>Mike
><Ne0p@aol.COM> wrote in message news:3a.b4d75f.25c3e3e8@aol.com...
>> I am looking to once again own some of the rigs that I used to have, but
>> sold. I guess the nostalga is hitting me. I am interested in:
>>
>> 1. Icom 720A-very fine rig. WOuld love to have one again
>> 2. Kenwood R-599 Receiver. Would buy a set of twins for the right price
>> 3. Yaesu FT101 series rig
>> 4. Heathkit sb-102
>> 5. National NCX-3
>> 6. Drake TR-3
>>
>> I have owned all of these rigs at one time or another. I would like to
>own
>> one or more of them again. LEt me know what you might have for sale.
>>
>> 73s John NE0P

>
>

3572. FA: Old Ham radio magazines and other radio books on eBay.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@theofficenet.com>
Message-ID: <Davl4.1221$yj3.79618@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 86809
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment

Hi Gang,

The estate auctions are still going on. Just sent a money order for $320 to the estate and would like to keep sending more. QST, 73, Ham Radio and others from the 70's, 60's, 50's and earlier. Also books from as far back as 1918 for you collectors. See them all at:

http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=radio_randy

Thanks for looking!

Radio Randy

3573. Hm Radio Service Shop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <389676A0.6D10@silverstar.com>
Source record: 86810

Robert Hall Electronics in San Francisco Bay area provides excellent and professional services to hams and others.

Snail mail to:

P.O.B. 280363
San Francisco, Cal 94128-0363

Shop at:

408-729-8200

3574. Re: CW PRACTICE SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: K7MHZ <garbreNOSPAM@sisna.com>
Message-ID: <38963b64_3@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 86811

Dave,

And is the achievement somehow "devalued" after April 15? Should any "post April 15th" Generals or Extras even try to feel any sense of pride at passing exams (even though from a VE I talked to, the exams WILL be harder)?? Why all the hub-bub over a word-per-minute CW requirement? What EXACTLY is your definition of a "Real Extra License", and how does banging out fast code make you special???

Gary k7mhz

Dave Potter wrote in message <3896249B.FB9D089E@gvtc.com>...
>Wilkes wrote:
>
>> Got to beat the April 15 dead line. Do not want anyone accusing me of being
>>
>> a C.B type!!!!!
>
>And there's nothing in the world wrong with wanting to do it while it still
>represents an achievement. Good for you.
>
>Dave Potter
>AC5LS (the *REAL* Extra License)
>

3575. Re: IC-Q7A Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <874uuv$9jc$1@newcastle.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 86812

ve9hi@nbnet.nb.ca writes:
>Can anyone help with mod info for this fine little ht ?

I can't tell you *what* to modify; I have an R2 not a Q7. But I can
give you a hint that may avoid breaking something while taking apart
the radio. My suggested sequence of operations is:

- remove the batteries, antenna, knob
- remove the rear cover of the radio (2 screws inside battery compartment)
- unsolder 5 places on the RF board:
- lower left, approximately behind power switch
- upper left, between knob and phone jack
- upper right, all three solder connections to the SMA connector
- remove one screw from RF board, near FCN button
- lift RF board off connector (on control board) and remove from radio
- unsolder speaker wires
- remove nuts from rotary control shaft and SMA connector
- remove lower 2 screws on control board
- lift control board up and then out of the case

In particular, there are two different ways of removing the RF module.
You always have to remove the back of the radio, and remove one screw
in the RF module near the FCN button. You also have to desolder two
solder joints, one at the lower left of the RF board where a "finger"
extends up from the shield on the lower control board, and one at the
top of the RF board between the rotary control and the speaker/mic
jack.

At this point, you have a choice. You can *also* desolder the three
solder joints that connect the RF board to the SMA connector, and then
lift the RF board out of the radio leaving the SMA connector behind, or
you can leave the SMA connected to the RF board and remove the whole
assembly from the radio.

When I took apart my R2, I used the second approach because I had seen
it described on a web page. It does work, but there's some chance of
breaking the RF board in the process. The left side of the RF board
has a connector on its underside which plugs into a connector on the
control board, and so the left side of the board must be lifted up to
detach this connector. Meanwhile the SMA connector is pressed into a
metal frame that's soldered to the control board, and it requires quite
a bit of wiggling to get the sma connector out of this hole in the
metal frame. So you end up needing to tilt the RF board to free the
connector, then wiggle the SMA loose from its hole. In doing this, you
have to apply the force to the SMA connector itself from outside the
radio; you can't use the RF board as a "handle", even though it's

tempting, because the mechanical connection between the RF board and the SMA connector is just 3 solder blobs, and is limited by how strongly the copper foil sticks to the fiberglass board. There's a fair chance of permanently damaging the RF board in this step.

Later, someone pointed out the first alternative above - desoldering the SMA connector first. Once you do that, the RF board is free to be lifted off the connector to the control board without stressing anything, and the SMA connector remains pressed into the metal bracket where it will come out with the control board. Much safer, though it involves more desoldering and resoldering.

I hope this info helps someone avoid damaging their Q7.

Dave

3576. =AD: Prep for 10 HAM/FCC tests. Download today!= .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "DAUNTLESS-SOFT.COM" <fcctest@dauntless-soft.com>
Message-ID: <873cdkjjl1@tikehau.netreach.net>
Source record: 86813
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Greetings!

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3577. Re: Incompetent Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@interactive.net
Message-ID: <38950432.8514887@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 86814
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 30 Jan 2000 16:02:59 +0000, Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com> wrote:
>Why would I be embarrassed? It isn't like Jeff is going to call him up
>and hear "Yup, I dunno the first thing about working on radios." The
>ham in question made a big name for himself in the Prescott, Arizona
>area in the late 1980s. I have no idea if he is still there or not, and
>I really don't much care. I stopped paying attention to him after the
>mike-jack incident and after I had to make a 120-mile round trip to go
>turn a serial cable into a null-modem cable because he wasn't able to
>desolder and resolder two leads in a DB9 connector.

The trouble is these damn connectors keep getting
smaller while I keep getting older. I'd just as soon
NOT have to solder DB9 connectors at all unless it
was an emergency repair.

More to the point, the
ability to solder is not at all an indication of technical
competency anyway.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

3578. F/A: KNIGHT T-60 "TUBE" HAM TRANSMITTER RES.MET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: randylands@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000130224600.27140.00000626@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 86815

ON EBAY: http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=245160312

3579. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <872lbjhjq1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86848
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <3890DB5A.CCCE393F@IEEE.org>,
W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:
> thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:
> > Only idiotic fools embrace change just because it is change.
>
> And only idiotic fools refuse to change for the better.

Neither you nor anyone else has in any way, shape or form shown this
change to be 'for the better', Cecil.

Ever heard the phrase "putting your cart before your horse'?

You just come across as a fool when you do that.

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3580. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <872lgahsn1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86849
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <3890DC27.840C7ECF@IEEE.org>,
W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:
> thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:
> > The point is that you cannot just cram for the 20 wpm exam in a
couple
> > nights and pass it... you have to actually acquire the skill to
receive
> > cw to pass that exam.
>
> Yep, you have to rote-memorize like crazy. Why is it OK to
rote-memorize
> Morse code and not OK to rote-memorize the written exams. Inquiring
> minds want to know.

Again you prove yourself to be nothing but an idiotic fool who clearly
has no concept of what he is talking about.

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3581. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <872lqihvf1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86850
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <3891A028.B124DFC4@IEEE.org>,
W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:
> Ron Ostman wrote:
> > If you have successfully
> > "memorized" Morse at 20 wpm you have learned a language.
>
> Really? Where are the alphabet and syntax rules for the Morse
> language?

Alphabet rules? What do you think the [.- = A] are? As for syntax it
depends on what other language you are using morse to communicate in.

> I was under the impression that Mr. Morse spoke English and invented a
> *coding system* for the English language and it was originally
designed
> to mechanically punch holes in paper tape. If you're not coding the
> *English* language, how do your fellow American hams ever understand
> you?

Irrelevant. It is still a language useable by non enlish speakers to
communicate at least the basics of a conversation with enlish speaking
hams, and vice versa.

> Morse code and Ohm's law are learned exactly the same way.

BS, Cecil.

> If you
> use it, you remember it. If you don't use it, you lose it.

Actually it is much like riding a bicycle. Once you learn it right you
never forget it... you might get rusty from non-use but the rust shakes
off fairly quickly.

I guess it is just becoming more and more apparent that Cecil just never
learned cw well and arrogantly brandishes his inabilities and the
ignorance they create as some kind of perverted 'virtues'.

> After 49 years as a ham, I am very practiced in the use of Ohm's law.

But clearly not in the use of cw.

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3582. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <872m6g$i98$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86851
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <3891AE96.C5464CFC@IEEE.org>,
W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:
> JOHN R. MANN wrote:
> > With all due respect Cecil, the dictionary suggests repetition . I don't see
> > where the word 'rote' applies to CW at 20 WPM.
>
> From Webster's: "rote - repetition carried out mechanically or unthinkingly."
> That is an *EXACT* description of what I'm doing when I receive Morse code.

Then you are unique in the universe, Cecil.

Because since cw is used for COMMUNICATION and part of the definition of COMMUNICATION is the exchange of ideas, I fail to see how one can consider the exchange of ideas between individuals, each exchange being completely different for the most part, to be 'repetition carried out mechanically'... ESPECIALLY 'unthinkingly'.

Maybe you operate morse on the 'infinite number of monkeys at an infinite number of typewriters for an infinite period of time recreating all the works of Shakespeare' model, but I do not think most people do...

and likely your random dits and dahs on the air would legitimately be considered interference under most definitions and result in your losing your license. (not that it would be much of a loss to the hobby apparently... you certainly come across as a 3870 kind of guy...)

> Code gurus tell us to, "Repeat the code over and over until you can do it
> without thinking about it".

It is not 'not thinking about' what is being sent... it is 'not thinking about' the mechanism of the communication.

It is the same as your french teacher telling you not to translate/convert but to actually think in the language naturally.

But clearly Cecil lacks the wit to comprehend ... maybe we should just pity him for his ignorance and mental limitations which he is so clearly demonstrating.... what do you all think?

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3583. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <872m8gian1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86852
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <s950149uq0s41@corp.supernews.com>,
"Mark Flanagan" <markf@cshore.com> wrote:
> He's right, can't anyone admit it?

Who is? Cecil? Don't make me laugh! He would not be 'right' if he
were the biggest supporter of Jesse Helms, Bob Dornan and Rush Limbaugh!

> W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
> news:3891AE96.C5464CFC@IEEE.org...
> > JOHN R. MANN wrote:
> > > With all due respect Cecil, the dictionary suggests repetition . I
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> > > where the word 'rote' applies to CW at 20 WPM.
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Morse
> code.
> > Code gurus tell us to, "Repeat the code over and over until you can
do it
> > without thinking about it".
> > --
> > 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
>
>

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3584. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <872n6j$j0r$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86853
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <86sh95$9bs$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>,
<@> wrote:
> The 20 wpm code test has hindered many from becoming Extra's. Many who
are
> Electrical Engineer's and so on. Some of us found doing the code
difficult.
> > Mike AB0IV
> >
> Here we go again....those poor electrical engineers....can't learn
code and
> need special treatment so they can become Extras. How about those who
are
> totally non-technical by education and still manage BOTH the code and
the
> theory. Is there some reason that EE's should be exaulted in some
way?
>
> 73 John KO0D

Like I said... useless lazy whiners.

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3585. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <872nkt$j4a$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86854
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <86so69$5no$2@208.207.71.158>,
Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:
> W6RCecilA wrote:
> >
> > kf6foz wrote:
> > > But I
> > > will mention that The Advanced Class Op has the only reason to
> > > complain. Not because of the code, but because he is in the same
boat
> > > as a general.
> >
> > Well, not exactly. There will be no new Advanced after April 15.
> > Until that time, we advanced hams don't have to repeat the
> > advanced exam. All we have to do to qualify for a future extra
> > license is pass the present (4B). That's what I intend to do
> > tomorrow.
>
> Shall I go dig up the many posts where you stated
> unequivically that you would NEVER get an extra class
> license under any circumstances?
>
> Aw, well..... You never had a half ounce of credibility
> anyway.

Noticed that about Cecil, the raging fool, too, huh?

ROTFLU!

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3586. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <872ruc$m4h$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86855
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <_1mk4.921$Mq4.8629@newsfeed.slurp.net>,
"?" <wolfe_lone@hotmail.com> wrote:
> If all who post here would use the energy they expend p---ing and
moaning
> about the death of amateur radio
> and .would accept what they can not do anything about; then work to
get the
> hobby back on track. it just might not die.

Lessee... I work emergencies, public service communications, VHF nets, HF nets, organizing and teaching ham classes, organizing and running local VE testing, helping at the 7th call area QSL incoming Bureau, doing interference tracking and control, as well as contesting, DXing, phone patches, emergency communications into disaster sites, and scoring the occassional newspaper article for the hobby.

Oh no... I don't do anything to promote or support the hobby, now do I?

I feel I have put enough into this hobby to allow me to stand in defense of what I believe in, and if you do not like it well I guess that is just too damn bad, now ain't it?

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3587. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <872s1a$m55$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86856
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <38927598.4AC6ECDF@bctv.com>,
kw@bctv.com wrote:
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>
> thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> > At least the CW tests, while maybe not the most technically
proficient,
> > at least could not be fudged in this manner. You had to actually be
> > COMPETENT in cw to pass the 20 wpm test.
>
> Bull.
>
> I know Extras who can't even pull their own call signs out of a string
> of 10 otherwise random characters.

Since the 'waiver fiasco' I would not doubt it.

>

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3588. FS: IC-4GAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhermanNOSPAM@gsinet.net
Message-ID: <4E4l4.1054$Oj6.145769@eagle.america.net>
Source record: 86857

IC-4GAT (440 HT) with wall charger, BP-70, BP-4 (converted to DC power adaptor). 6 Watt output at 13 volts. In original box. $80.

IC-4GAT service manual . $10 with purchase of HT.

Money order or bank teller check. I'll pay the shipping int US.

Remove "NOSPAM" from address before replying.

3589. FS: IC-02AT Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhermanNOSPAM@gsinet.net
Message-ID: <kF4l4.1055$Oj6.145769@eagle.america.net>
Source record: 86858

IC-02AT service manual $15.

Remove "NOSPAM" from address before replying.

3590. FS: TenTec Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhermanNOSPAM@gsinet.net
Message-ID: <FG4I4.1056$Oj6.145769@eagle.america.net>
Source record: 86859

TenTec Scout with all band modules and noise blanker option. Has had a switch added on the rear to switch to QRP easily. Complete with mic, mobile mounting bracket and manual. $450 plus $10 for shipping to US address. Bank teller's check or money order.

Remove "NOSPAM" from address before replying.

3591. Re: FS: Yaesu FT-736 R (LOADED)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4jzh@amsat.org
Message-ID: <3894da32.15528241@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 86860

The radio is no longer available. 73 to all who inquired.

3592. IC 775 DSP MIKE OPTIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2wx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000130201059.25723.00000548@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 86861

Am wondering what experience 775 owners have had with broadcast mikes? Is a preamp of some kind necessary?? Am about to purchase a used 775. Would like to work with the audio. Thanks for your input.

Steve, W2WX

3593. Just a comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bujiaj8@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000130202542.25805.00000499@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 86862

Today I had the pleasure of really seeing why there is so much animosity between CB guys and Hams. Personally, I run both bands and have done my thing with the ham ticket and all. I visited with a fellow in Maine whose real name is Harry, but called himself Bruck. In the process of the discussion, I mentioned that I was running an old Antron for 10 meters and that it was an old CB antenna. Another fellow joined the conversation and we discussed the possibility of using PDL2's or Moonrakers for 10 meters. I have done both with grt success. In the meantime, old Bruck, got a perturbed over the 11 meter antenna discussion and got quite arrogant. I am just glad that most hams don't act like old Bruck from Maine or it would really be bad.

Bu

3594. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale Harper"
Message-ID: <872phf$42m$1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 86863

In article <389496B6.2B2C2B10@uakron.edu>,
Louis Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu> wrote:

>I am a liberal and proud and proud of it!
>Lou WA8PHD

They have drugs to cure that now Lou.

Dale
KC8FAQ

3595. Re: TS870 output power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: wd5bjq@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <87315kpcb1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86864

There is nothing wrong with your rig.
I have one, and it does similar.
In my case, I have a large amplifer, so I don't usually
require more then 40 watts for an exciter.

73's
Keith
DE WD5BJQ

Visit me on the 3905 Century Club Net!
0000Z Daily on 7.233.50

http://www.qsl.net/wd5bjq

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3596. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc2fng@qsl.net
Message-ID: <389fea26.11915411@news3.buffnet.net>
Source record: 86865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 30 Jan 2000 19:56:05 GMT, Louis Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
wrote:

>I am a liberal and proud and proud of it!
>http://www.ifip.com/liberal.htm
>http://www.ifip.com/cj.htm
>http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm
>
>Lou WA8PHD
>http://www.ifip.com/

Two guys were sitting on a park bench. One turned to the other and
asked, "Are you a Liberal or a Conservative?"

"I'm a Conservative," the other man proudly replied.

"Why are you a Conservative?" the first man asked.

"Because my father was a Conservative, and so were my grandfather, my
great grandfather, and his father before him," replied the other man.

"What if your father was a jackass, and so were your grandfather, your
great grandfather, and his father before him?" persisted the first
man. "What would you be then?"

The first man thought for a moment, then replied, "A Liberal."

73 DE KC2FNG

3597. Re: Just a comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Erickson <kk5dr@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3894F9E4.4971A6D9@hotmail.com>
Source record: 86866

See that your satire is very good. The line between Ham & CB, has been very blurred in the last few years. I'm sure there are plenty of those guys like "Bruck" on the Ham bands, in fact I'm sure of it, I have talked with many.

BUJIAJ8 wrote:

> Today I had the pleasure of really seeing why there is so much animosity
> between CB guys and Hams. Personally, I run both bands and have done my thing
> with the ham ticket and all. I visited with a fellow in Maine whose real name
> is Harry, but called himself Bruck. In the process of the discussion, I
> mentioned that I was running an old Antron for 10 meters and that it was an old
> CB antenna. Another fellow joined the conversation and we discussed the
> possibility of using PDL2's or Moonrakers for 10 meters. I have done both with
> grt success. In the meantime, old Bruck, got a perturbed over the 11 meter
> antenna discussion and got quite arrogant. I am just glad that most hams don't
> act like old Bruck from Maine or it would really be bad.
>
> Bu

3598. Re: Kenwood TM-D700 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: PRT@nospam.net
Message-ID: <38950776.39139679@news.netwiz.net>
Source record: 86867

On Sun, 30 Jan 2000 20:49:46 GMT, "Mike" <laugh@spam.com> wrote:

>Thanks for the lead. I might try it, and upload the settings first, before
>downloading the file to the radio, much like one does with the ADMS software
>for the Yaesu radios. I've seen the green wire, and it should be easy to
>reconnect if all else fails.

I tried the adms trick and it doesn't work. The mars/cap doesn't mess
it up but the full mod does. Mine isn't modded for that very reason

Ken

3599. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8738s7une1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <85fl2lqop1@news.netmar.com>,
K0HB@aint.it.awful.org wrote:
> In a previous article, <vlfiscus@mcn.net> writes:
> >Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, and No-Coders.
> >
> >The FCC's restructuring plan shouldn't be a surprise to
> >anyone. After all, it comes out of the Liberal Clinton
> >Administration. Conservative republicans are willing to work hard
> >for their rewards, but Liberal democrat No-Code CB whiners want
> >everything handed to them on a silver platter. The democrat
> >whiners want to get ham licenses as easy as they get their welfare
> >checks. And the Liberal FCC, part of the Liberal Clinton
> >Administration gave the Liberal No-Code CB whiners what they
> >wanted, and the rest of us got shafted. Liberal Democrats like
> >to steal treasures from the hard workers, and give to those who spend
most
> >of their time waiting for another government hand-out. When liberals
do
> >this, it makes them feel important & needed.
>
> Uhhhhh, I think no-Code amateur radio in the USA was instituted by
> the Reagan/Bush administrations.

Not Reagan... Bush... nowhere near a conservative and one who caved to
King Hussein's response to a whiner in the US.

Basically proof that Bush felt he could 'do something' to please a
foreign power that 'did not matter much'.

Well, it mattered to most hams!

That was one of Bush's blunders causing him infamy in my regard and the
regard of hundreds of thousands of others.

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3600. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8738uvunq1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <38949F4D.4D35A5DF@bctv.com>,
kw@bctv.com wrote:
>
>
> Louis Albert wrote:
> >
> > I am a liberal and proud and proud of it!
>
> Well, of course.
>
> You don't know any better.
>
> ;)

What is the saying?

If you are 23 and not a liberal you have no heart, if you are 40 and a
liberal you have no head?

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3601. WTB: Eimac SK-620A or Equal Tube Socket

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <389521b8.53171533@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 86870

Hello All,

I am looking for an Eimac SK-620A or equivelant tube socket.
This is the socket for the 4CX250/4X250/4X150 tubes.
This needs to have the built-in capacitors, that I guess neutralize
the tube.

If you have one to sell, please E-mail me or call me:

E-mail: radiotek@pacbell.net

Phone: (661) 272-6949

Thanks & 73,

Mike KQ6MU
http://magelectronics.8m.com

3602. WTB: H.V. Power Supply or Transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <38952211.53260099@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 86871

Hello All,

I am looking for a High Voltage power supply.
This power supply needs to supply the following:

+250v, 1000-2000v @ 300mA, and if possible 6.5v filament
voltage.

If I need to, I will build the power supply myself. So, if someone
has a transformer that will put out any of the above voltages or
all, please let me know.

Please E-mail me or call me.

E-mail: radiotek@pacbell.net

Phone: (661) 272-6949

Thanks & 73,

Mike KQ6MU
http://magelectronics.8m.com

3603. Yaesu VX-5R Memory Group errors !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: garrisan@NOSPAM_RadioFreeTEXAS.com
Message-ID: <57C46AD3F314D65C.7C2C7EF54F1D0772.793AE3350345A3E7@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 86872

I've noticed that when using the Memory Group function, my unit transposes channel numbers (97 and 79) in Memory Group 3.

Anybody seen this..... or better yet, got a fix?

garrisan@nospam_RadioFreeTEXAS.com

3604. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: gutsyme <tayger1@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <38952848.DE522BD2@netscape.net>
Source record: 86873
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
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Yea, and like you wrote the software that your computer uses to post these hate messages. Get a life, CB is what you act like, not a test you pass.

thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:

> Before the
> Federal Communications Commission
> Washington, D.C. 20554
>
> In the Matter of) WT Docket No. 98-143
>)
> 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review --) RM-9148
> Amendment of Part 97 of the Commission's) RM-9150
> Amateur Service Rules.) RM-9196
>)
>
> If anyone has read this the LCD (non)thinkers get their way again.
>
> First it was the 'no-code' license... "That will be enough" they said.
> I knew that was BS... and history has proven me right.
>
> The it was the much abused 'disability waiver' which I said long ago
> would cause rampant fraud and undermine the amateur radio service... few
> believed me and even though I am disabled I was attacked as someone who
> bashed those with disabilities.
>
> Again, history proved me 100% correct.
>
> Now we have the near final CB-ization of Amateur Radio...
>
> a 5 wpm requirement for Amateur Extra with written exams where the
> questions and answers are publicly available and easily 90% of those
> passing the 'exams' (memory tests is more like what they are) will not
> have any clue as to the actual workings of the theories they are being
> 'tested' on.
>
> At least the CW tests, while maybe not the most technically proficient,
> at least could not be fudged in this manner. You had to actually be
> COMPETENT in cw to pass the 20 wpm test.
>
> Well, that simply reduces the quality even further, and unfortunately I
> fear that before the end of the next sunspot cycle Amateur Radio as we
> know it will cease to exist, being replaced with something akin to the

> sludge pot that is 11 meters.
>
> The whiners who only are interested in the easy route for themselves and
> the profiteers who only have dollar signs in their eyes seeking to seel
> ever more radios win, and the hobby loses... again.
>
> Dammit, sometimes I really hate being right.
>
> And I really likes Amateur Radio... I fear I will not be able to say the
> same soon.
>
> de WR7E
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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3605. Any hams got these laying around???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: sky444@mint.net
Message-ID: <38952564.27244026@news.mint.net>
Source record: 86874

i know this is an odd request in a Ham radio group,but I respect most ham radio operators as electronic gurus,and like me have different kinds of electonics "laying around"......i am looking for a set of stereo level indicators vu meter type ,measures the power to your speakers.(rad shack,mura,etc....) if anybody has any laying around please e-mail me for further ......thanks 100 %

3606. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: gutsyme <tayger1@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <389528D2.138DC29E@netscape.net>
Source record: 86875
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: tayger1.vcf

Cecil is the kind of ham who gives the service a future.

W6RCecilA wrote:

> thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:
> > First it was the 'no-code' license... "That will be enough" they said.
> > I knew that was BS... and history has proven me right.
>
> It was enough *at the time* to nudge the ARS out of the dark ages.
> In Dec. '99, it was time for another nudge.
>
> > Now we have the near final CB-ization of Amateur Radio...
>
> That's what a lot of hams said when the no-code license was introduced.
> It didn't happen. If CB troublemakers haven't flocked to the nocode tech
> license, why would they study and pass a 5wpm Morse code requirement?
>
> > At least the CW tests, while maybe not the most technically proficient,
> > at least could not be fudged in this manner.
>
> Of course they could. The Morse code was published in advance. They
> merely rote-memorized the Morse code characters.
>
> > Well, that simply reduces the quality even further, ...
>
> That's simple to remedy. Simply raise the code requirement to 100wpm
> and you'll get so much "quality" that the ARS will disappear for good.
>
> > The whiners who only are interested in the easy route for themselves ...
>
> What about the whiners who want to continue the easy federal subsidy
> route for Morse code instead of having to expend some effort promoting
> their favorite mode?
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

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3607. Re: Kenwood TM-D700 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <Gottria@Home.com>
Message-ID: <DP9l4.20254$Fb1.422950@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 86876

Have you checked out this mod site?
http://www.mods.dk/

Greg Ottria KE6PTP
Castro Valley California

Ken <PRT@nospam.net> wrote in message
news:38950776.39139679@news.netwiz.net...
> On Sun, 30 Jan 2000 20:49:46 GMT, "Mike" <laugh@spam.com> wrote:
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> >Thanks for the lead. I might try it, and upload the settings first,
before
> >downloading the file to the radio, much like one does with the ADMS
software
> >for the Yaesu radios. I've seen the green wire, and it should be easy to
> >reconnect if all else fails.
>
> I tried the adms trick and it doesn't work. The mars/cap doesn't mess
> it up but the full mod does. Mine isn't modded for that very reason
>
> Ken
>

3608. Re: All New Extras are inferior

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nathan Brazil <nate.brazil@well-world.net>
Message-ID: <E2al4.628$fo.30645@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 86877
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Now here is one person that makes sense all the testing and high speed
code requirements are nothing but nonsense. The only thing that should go
into making and amateur extrta is experience. and documented ability.Exactly
the way KO6JQ describes the way ..

However specifically with regard to to code test... My neighbor has a son
who is only
16 and can copy my code tapes at at least 20wpm..... now if he ever learns
to tie his
shoes and feed himself everyone will be proud... I found out he could copy
the code
when he asked me what word meant and he was spelling the callsigns from the
tape..
now I guess he is what mister DEATH (thanatos999) means is someone that
can be proud
to qualify for amateur extra... IF ONLY HE Didn't have downs syndrome..
If code was the be all and end all my friend would be a perfect extra how
as I sated before the
original concept of documented experience and personal recommendat6ion is
the only
reason I could accept for changing the restructure order from the fcc and
then only for amateur extra.

dear thanatos999 if it is so important to voice yor opnion why dont you
advertise your callsign ..

or are you struggling for that 5wpm yourself but dont want to admit it..

cygnet <cygnet@cncnet.com> wrote in message
news:3892b1e9.0@nntp.quiknet.com...
> m Taylor KO6JQ writes.
> Years ago an Extra had to show Logs
> for 25 years of Continual Operation
> in the Amatuer Bands & have 3
> Letters of Recomendations.
> This created a group of Peer
> Elders, that we could call upon for
> Help on all kinds.
> I really think we lost a lot when we
> Eliminated this class, to the Instant
> Extra Class.
> The should have introduced the Advanced, but kept the Extra alone
> in 1963, my 2 cents worth.
>

>
>

3609. Re: FRS & GMRS radio, which is the best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: dirk <heybaby@your.place>
Message-ID: <389552A1.D8EE8193@your.place>
Source record: 86878
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

"Prof. Curt M. Breneman" wrote:
>
> C.H. Parsons wrote:
> >
> > It depends on the max range you will need and many other factors.
> > If you are always going to be within 1/2 mile or less I would go with
> > the FRS at at .5 watts. If you need real distance, I would go for
> > a 27Mhz 4 watt CB which costs between $35 and $215.
> > the lower end being a GE 40 ch and the upper end being
> > a Cherokee AH100 SSB. As I said, were it me, I would go
> > with the least amount of money for what I need. If I want to
> > talk across town, go with the regular CB walkie talkie, if
> > you are going to be relatively close and don't need the range,
> > go with the FRS, if you need slightly longer range with not
> > as much interference, go with the GMRS and you will be
> > happy, the key is knowing exactly what you will be expecting
> > from your radios, and how much you are willing to spend to
> > get the exact performance you desire.

> Suggesting the use of CB for cross-town communication (with hand-held
> radios, no less!) is not a very reliable idea. The last time I tried
> this on CB (in the L.A. area in the mid 70's) it was S9+ noise (QRM, QRN
> and heterodynes) all the time, and from what I've heard, it's only
> gotten worse. A four watt handheld might be good for a couple of blocks
> though... FRS is much more effective for what you want to accomplish.
>
> Curt Breneman
> KC2EBP

I'd have to agree that cb's aren't very good for this situation. I
question their ability to reach across any but the smallest towns, and
that's only with a large antenna. With a 4+ foot telescoping antenna,
maybe it's possible (enough to be reliable even) but that would be
harsh on his paintball, moutain biking, and disney world experiences.
And with both cb's having rubber ducky antennas, the range would
probably be equal or less than the frs! I had one once, wasn't
impressed, maybe they've gotten better, but I doubt it.
Plus handheld cb's are pretty useless indoors, due to their low
frequency and the fact that they are A.M., meaning they're much more
susceptible to interference.

I'd say no to the cb (for this purpose, not as a hobby).
Good luck

3610. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: henry@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <38953f04.9597257@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 86879
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space

thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:

>What is the saying?
>
>If you are 23 and not a liberal you have no heart, if you are 40 and a
>liberal you have no head?
>
If you are over 50 like I am, an are ether a liberal or conservative,
you have learned nothing about life

3611. Do-It-Yourself Manual??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <389538DD.2689@silverstar.com>
Source record: 86880

Any out there ever heard of Meissner Manufacturing Company?

I have a Meissner "How to Build" Instruction Manual.

Cover says:

Fully illustrated with charts, radio formulae, schematic circuit
diagrams and pictorial wiring diagrams.

also

Containing complete constructional data on Meissner kits for building
fine home and amateur receivers and adapter units.

A complete outline of frequency modulation theory

Operating instructions and service data on 13 complete assemblies
including FM receivers, phono-recorder, servicing and amateur equipment

Useful coil design and circuit application data for the serviceman and
experimenter.

Price Fifty Cents [smaller print under] seventy-five cents in Canada

Ideal for beginners, advanced students and instructors

3612. Re: VHF directional finder help...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <389539A6.2303@silverstar.com>
Source record: 86881

Try this before you buy...

http://members.aol.com/homingin/THRDFSinfo.html

3613. Re: Mobile HF website--updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <38953C9C.488E@silverstar.com>
Source record: 86882

As you travel through various areas, seek out those who like to communicate via NVIS.

Near Vertical Incident Skywave - 80 or 40, depending on MUF each day/night. 50 watts, SSB, 20 feet of antenna strung out horizontally, no specific height required but with best ground available.

Heck, put the wire on top of 2-foot high orange cones. Orange surveyor tape tied to wire between cones to warn people away.

Good for crystal-clear communications up to 300 mile radius from your site regardless of terrain.

Be able to talk to people in your immediate area or those left behind from that day's travel; establish a sked for the following evening. Possibilities are almost limitless.

3614. Re: FS: Radio/Electronics Books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <38953AEA.1E0D@silverstar.com>
Source record: 86883

> Basic Theory and Application of Transistors $2.00 ea
> US Navy 263 pages 1960

HA, that book probably covered all of about a dozen PNP transistors the highest powered of which might have put out about 250 mW audio. I don't even have anything that far back.

Good nostalgia book though.

3615. Markus Encyclopedias

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <38953B4B.BA0@silverstar.com>
Source record: 86884

Looking for Markus "Circuit Encyclopedia" books from mid- to late-70s.

Boat Anchors of the publishing world but good reference books.

3616. FS: Kenwood IC-10 chips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "JOSE V. GAVILA (EB5AGV/EC5AAU)" <eb5agv@ctv.es>
Message-ID: <38954E7D.7C43A31A@ctv.es>
Source record: 86885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello!

As a result of my research for IC-10 interface chips (used in the
TS-440S and other Kenwood models), I have ended with some extra sets of
chips (I needed to order a minimum of them). The chips are the 8251A
UART and the CD4040. If anybody is interested in them, just let me know.

Best regards,

JOSE

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73 EB5AGV / EC5AAU
JOSE V. GAVILA
Benetusser - VALENCIA (SPAIN)

* Please, visit my Vintage Radio Site (last updated 12-January-2000) *
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/6992/
European Boatanchors List: http://www.eGroups.com/list/euro_ba_swap
ICQ 43817777

3617. Re: IC 775 DSP MIKE OPTIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: radio29@excite.com
Message-ID: <radio29-ya02408000R3101000411100001@news.isd.net>
Source record: 86886

What ever you do just remember to install a blocking cap in the mike audio line to block the Plus 8 volts that Icom puts on all its radios. dj

In article <20000130201059.25723.00000548@ng-ff1.aol.com>, w2wx@aol.com (W2WX) wrote:

>Am wondering what experience 775 owners have had with broadcast mikes? Is a
>preamp of some kind necessary?? Am about to purchase a used 775. Would like
>to work with the audio. Thanks for your input.
>
>Steve, W2WX

3618. Re: Radio Shack HTX-10, 10-meter rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7rmu@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000131060811.21968.00000670@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 86887

>How does your S-meter work? Mine was completely dead, so I returned it.

Well, meter works, but is awful stingy on receive - goes up to about a 5 or so and thats it, I've listened in on the FM repeaters and have gotten a higher reading, but even when I talk to local stations, meter wouldn't go above a S-5 on SSB. I can usually tell by how strong the signal sounds approximately what the signal strengh is. Or, I flip on my Yaesu FT101Z and check on it (but its just the opposite - very generous meter <G>) But, the HTX-10 is and excellent little radio for what it was intended for. I've emailed RS and asked them if they can come up with a "Matching" 6 meter rig for about the same price. Would look nice in my shack <G>.
Tom B. N7RMU

3619. Re: Gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel nicholson <dnicholson@socket.net>
Message-ID: <s9av32nh5io15@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86888

I checked the link below and found nothing for sale! Hmmmm,,

Chas wrote in message <3895052F.56DB@frontiernet.net>...
>Please post this properly as F\A, not F\S
>
>t wrote:
>>
>> Be sure to check back often.
>>
>> Inventory changes weekly and is priced to sell.
>>
>>
http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewListedItems&us
>> erid=bunny75@nni.com

3620. Re: Posting to eight newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <s9avngoj5io105@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86889
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Mark Flanagan wrote in message ...
>
>Richard McCollum <rmccoll@radiks.net> wrote in message
>news:3883414C.E8445F41@radiks.net...
>>
>> Posting to eight newsgroups at the same time carries some implications
>> that don't even have to be said.
>>
>> Dick McCollum N0BK
>
>
>I haven't passed a 13 wpm code test so I don't understand,.
>
>What are the implications that you are referring to?
>
>Mark, K1MKF
>
>

Nor have I, but his point is clear. Would you shout CQ on 8 frequencies simultaneously?

73, Charley, N8MQL

3621. >>>WANTED: Old Synthesizers & Studio Gear<<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: myrolandman1@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8743ua$h57$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86890
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.music-lover.audiophile.hardware

Hi folks, I am looking for some old electronic musical instruments and related accessories from the 1960's -1990. I prefer instruments with lots of knobs or slider controls but will consider anything. BROKEN OR PARTS OK.

SYNTHESIZERS (eg. Moog, Korg, ARP, Roland, Sequential, Oberheim, etc)
KEYBOARDS
SEQUENCERS (anything with knobs or sliders for each step)
VOCODERS (robot voice effect, keyboard or rack)
MIDI MODULES
EFFECTS PROCESSORS (Mutron, Maestro, tape echos, filters, etc)
ANY OLD PATCHABLE MODULAR OR ANALOG SYNTH

Please email me privately if you have anything youd consider getting rid of or know someone who might. Be sure to include price, condition and location. Thanks for your time and have a nice day!

Examples of things I am looking for but definitely NOT limited to:
Roland TR-808 Rhythm Composer
Graphic Equalizer GE-810 and GE-820
Stereo Phaser PH-830
Voyetra Eight polyphonic synthesizer module
Integrated Kyboard Wavemaker 4 or 6
Oscar with or without MIDI
PPG Wave 2.3
Studio Electronix P-Five Pro-5 analog rack module
Morenz-Perkes 1200

and lots of other stuff...

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3622. WTB military multi element green color antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: KR6HP <KR6HP@att.net>
Message-ID: <8741k6$pq6$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 86891

looking for military style green color mulit element ant comes in twoparts elements spring loaded aswell as electrically loaded mounted on two square channels if you have extra and need green contact kr6hp@att.net thx

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- Reply to commengrs@juno.com -

3623. Icom automatic antenna tuner AH-4, AH-3 to any radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa7ol@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <38958fce$1_3@news5.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 86892

http://www.geocities.com/aa7ol/aa7ol/
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3624. Re: FS****115vac COAX RELAY $30.00****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Fried <k2pts@home.com>
Message-ID: <389595FF.2294C314@home.com>
Source record: 86893
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi
What brand name is it?
Steve

KF6IKC@webtv.net wrote:

> Have a good cond. coax relay with 115vac coil.Simuler to a Dowkey. Does
> NOT have the extra contacts. Price is $30.00 + $3.25 shipping.
>
> 73's
> Stan (530)241-0843

3625. Re: FS: Cushcraft R-5 ant., two 2m/440MHz transceivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Wallace <gawallac@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38959E57.AAE735BF@pacbell.net>
Source record: 86894
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I'll buy the R-5 if it's still for sale.

Gary Wallace W6MAT
1020 N. Towner
Santa Ana, CA. 92703-2342
gawallac@pacbell.net
714.953.5197

Jerry Bransford wrote:

> 1) The Cushcraft R-5 is a vertical 12/12/15/17/20 meter antenna, it
> needs no ground planes. It is "as new" in its original box. It was up
> on my house for four hours before a neighbor demanded it be taken down
> (CC&Rs) (No need for advice on CC&Rs though!!). Best offer, $100 or
> better, takes it.
>
> 2) ICOM IC-2SRA handheld 2m/440MHz 5 watt transceiver. This is the one
> with the extra receiver (and it's own small whip antenna) that receives
> all normal modes up through around 999 MHz or close to it. Includes
> manuals, box, rechargable batteries and charger. Best offer over $150.
>
> 3) Standard Twin Bander 144/450 MHz FM Transceiver C5718DA. Mobile 50
> watt transceiver with all the controls and display in the microphone
> itself. This includes the extra-long cord so the remote 'box' can be
> mounted in the trunk if you like. Best offer over $150. Includes
> original box and manuals. The memory upgrade, 100 channels, is
> included.
>
> Serious offers only please.
>
> '73
>
> Jerry
> --
> Jerry Bransford
> PP-ASEL KC6TAY
> The Zen Hotdog... make me one with everything!
> Geezer: http://www.jjournal.net/jeep/gallery/JBransfordsTJ/

3626. Wanted: TS 940 Parts Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John B <hydro@fx2.com>
Message-ID: <qTHl4.66$H22.915@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 86645

Looking for Kenwood TS-940 for parts.......

John
KI4NR
hydro@fx2.com

3627. FA: ### BIANCHI LEATHER SWIVEL RADIO CASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000201161831.07387.00000498@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 86646

For Sale: Bianchi Leather Swivel Radio Case - NEW!!!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=248313509

Only 2 months old!
Leather w/swivel attachment
Designed to fit any medium to large radio. Was used previously with a Motorola Saber but can be used by any Vertex, Maxon, GE, etc. portable radio, and it has a stretching strap to accomodate just about any radio
No scratches or other cosmetic defects

This unit is in excellent shape (10 out of 10 cosmetically). I bought it only 2 months ago and have only used it once! Selling because I no longer need it (have a different radio now). Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=248313509

3628. WTB: Vibroplex Iambic Deluxe Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dgb <dgbcms@bayland.net>
Message-ID: <877jlq$173r$1@news.inc.net>
Source record: 86647

Must be in excellent condition. Please state desired price
shipped!

73 Dwight W9YQ

3629. Re: Incompetent Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <877kri$ip1$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 86648
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

First it was CW skill that was the mark of a " true Ham " and now it is
soldering proficiency. Please give it a rest......

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

"Jeffrey Herman" <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in message
news:877hc7npe1@news.hawaii.edu...
> I wonder how well Maxwell, Marconi, Flemming, Armstrong, Collins, et el
> were able to solder...
>
> 73, Jeff KH6O
>
> In article <3896E25B.CF4727E8@mindspring.com>,
> Will White <kd7bfx@mindspring.com> wrote:
> >Well, maybe that's right, and then maybe not. Soldering is a skill of
> >dexterity and timing, but also a result of proper instruction in
> >technique. Lacking such skill, one may still understand all sorts of
> >things, and be able to explain, repair, adjust, operate, modify, and
> >even design the kitchen sink etc. It's just that soldering is so *basic*
> >a skill for a ham, and so easy to learn and do competently well, that
> >barring arthritis and astigmatism it is hard to understand why a ham
> >can't do it, or how he *can* be competent in performing more complex
> >tasks, like using an oscilloscope, setting up a field day station, or
> >building and installing common antennas.
> >
> >Will KD7BFX
> >
> >Bill Sohl wrote:
> >
> >>
> >> More to the point, the
> >> ability to solder is not at all an indication of technical
> >> competency anyway.
>
>

3630. IC720A Replacement for AN829

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hugo Sterkenburg <pa3gmt@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <38975474.E4C45A60@amsat.org>
Source record: 86649

Hi all,

I'm looking for a replacement for the AN829 in the main unit of my
IC-720A.
Can anyone give me a hint?

73's de Hugo PA3GMT

3631. Help with TS-440S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mogens9181@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000201173043.26424.00000788@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 86650

I have blown the fuse on my TS-440S but am unable to locate it to change it. Does anyone know where Kenwood hides it? Would appreciate any help that anyone could offer.

Thanks and 73
C. Jespersen K2OG

3632. Re: RADIO SHACK -- What a joke...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Miles <jmiles@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Message-ID: <389752A5.508B@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Source record: 86651

Ben Coleman wrote:
>
> On Sun, 30 Jan 2000 09:40:20 -0500, Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> >Tech America changed its name to radioshack.com, so there no longer is
> >a techamerica.com
>
> Has anyone heard a good explanation of why they pulled such a
> bone-headed marketing move? It seems to me(and Dean's reaction makes a
> good illustration) that the target market for TechAmerica are the kind
> of people who consider the words "Radio Shack" to be synonymous with
> "Mediocre Electronics". The name change almost seems designed to drive
> potential customers away.
>

To be honest, they seem to be making a good-faith effort to remedy the reputation behind their name. I recently plunked down $4.95 for the radioshack.com commercial catalog at the local Rat Shack store, and I have to admit I'm impressed. The catalog still doesn't have the sheer depth of DigiKey or Newark, but it does represent a vastly-expanded selection of goodies compared to the normal RS store catalog. And the product descriptions are well-written and informative, with almost everything photographed.

It is an ideal companion to the radioshack.com web site IMHO. Browse the commercial catalog, type in the desired stock # on the site, and your order shows up the next day, with no need to deal with officious salesdroids or half-stocked shelves.

I am surprised the brick-and-mortar RS stores are putting these commercial catalogs on their shelves. The quality of the latest release of the radioshack.com catalog/web site is enough to eliminate 9 out of 10 of the RS store visits I typically make in the course of a year. The B&M guys can't be too happy about that.

-- jm

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http://www.qsl.net/ke5fx
Note: My E-mail address has been altered to avoid spam

3633. LOOKING for Shipping Company for Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <38975fd2.27338798@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 86652

Hello All,

I am looking for a shipping company that will ship a Ham Radio Antenna
from Texas to Southern California.

My cheapest price quote was $220.00!!!! WOWSERS!
That is way too much for the antenna. The shipping will cost more than
the antenna.

The deminions are: 12/13 ft x 12" x 12"
Weight- 40 Lbs.
Density is 3 lbs. per Cubic Foot
Class: 300

UPS & USPS will NOT accept anything over 108", so that is a bummer.
I was told that we could only use a trucking company to get the
antenna over here. It is a 4-Bay Dipole Array for 2m. I would think
that it would be cheaper to drive over there and pick it up ourselves
for the prices I received! $220-280!!!

Any help would be greatly appreciated. Please E-mail me.

E-mail: radiotek@pacbell.net

Thank You & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

3634. specs for Alinco DJ-C4T "credit card" HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clark Savage Turner <turner@rome.ICS.UCI.EDU>
Message-ID: <200002011455.aa27303@gremlin-relay.ics.uci.edu>
Source record: 86653

Anyone have detailed specs for this little radio? I have
the radio here but the manual doesn't have much. Especially
interested in battery capacity. On a small satellite team
here and we are considering the little thing as the guts of
our communications unit for linking to earth. Anyone have a
service manual? Does that have more detailed specs?

Clark
WA3JPG

3635. Re: Help with TS-440S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif Holland <clif@avvid.com>
Message-ID: <389772E5.7CD5@avvid.com>
Source record: 86654

Mogens9181 wrote:
>
> I have blown the fuse on my TS-440S but am unable to locate it to change it.
> Does anyone know where Kenwood hides it? Would appreciate any help that anyone
> could offer.
>
> Thanks and 73
> C. Jespersen K2OG

It does not have an internal fuse.

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Clif Holland, KA5IPF
Owner of AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
For more info click on the following
http://www.avvid.com/
or call 1-800-214-5779

3636. Technician Lessons for Children

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba Joe <bubbajoe@mail.usa.net>
Message-ID: <z9Kl4.13875$T82.71036@typhoon3.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 86655

Does anyone have a good course for children to get their no-code exam? My son and his friends have a keen interest to get their license (ages 9-14), I tried teaching them but I can't do it -- I keep assuming that they know things a priori and they get frustrated.

There are lots out there that have taught age groups like that. Please let me help this next generation jump in!

thanks

3637. Re: Kenwood TM-G707

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: The NeXus <nexus@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <877rol$9jj$4@news.datasync.com>
Source record: 86656

CherryHalls <cherryhalls@aol.com> hath said:
: Does anyone know of anywhere to get a schematic for this radio, seems Kenwood
: is not shipping the schematics with their radios any longer......
: 73
: Deb

I haven't seen any type of service information on a Kenwood radio
in a long time. My TS-450, TM-V7A, TM-241, TM-251, and TH-G71A
never came with a Service Manual, only the Owners Manual.

The only thing Kenwood is including is an Owners Manual which shows
how to operate the radio. If you want a Service Manual you have to
order one seperately. Kenwood dooesn't expect you or me to be doing
work to these super-microchip surface mounted parts. But if you want
one you can order one from their service parts center.

Pacific Coast Parts (PACPARTS) http://www.pacparts.com
You can order just about any repleacement part for your new or old
Kenwood radio. Including Owners and Service Manuals. Simply login
as a guest and choose Kenwood from the list of manufactures then you
choose either the part number (if known) or select model of radio for
a list of parts they have. They also claim if its not their they can
GET IT if you explain what it is. So far I've not had any problem
finding and ordering (by telephone) from them. Good turn-around.

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' | ` AMATEUR - RADIO - STATION - K B 5 F S V
|
|====. Jimmy W. Simmons, Amateur Radio Operator
|.--.| KB5FSV, Member Jackson County ARES/RACES
||o=|| and SkyWarn. Grid: EM50QJ Running Kenwood
||__|| TS450, TS440, and Collins S-line Stations
|[::]| Former Civil Air Patrol - MockingBird 484
'----'

3638. Hamfest: Buffalo, Feb. 20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AAAjim_cronin@juno.com.ZZZ
Message-ID: <fxeXOAgR8cOtn4GSmjBRJT4pVBuA@4ax.com>
Source record: 86657

The Greater Buffalo Winter Hamfest, Sunday Feb. 20 at 8 AM.

It's at the Leonard Post VFW, 2450 Walden Ave, Cheektowaga, NY, about
1 mile from the NYS Thruway. From I-90 take exit 52 East.

Talk-in frequency 147.255+

For info:
Phone: 716-634-4667 days, ask for Luke.
Email: lcalianno@freewwweb.com
Web: http://hamgate1.sunyerie.edu/~larc

3639. Re: Technician Lessons for Children

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas Dedon <ddedon@intersurf.com>
Message-ID: <389786EC.F5B9D773@intersurf.com>
Source record: 86658

If you have a local club in your area there may be someone in the club that would be willing to take this small joy and have a lot of fun while teaching the next generation. please ask around a mind is a terrible thing to waste (except on 80 or 20 meters) (:o) the devil made me say it. Doug. good luck

Bubba Joe wrote:

> Does anyone have a good course for children to get their no-code exam?
> My son and his friends have a keen interest to get their license (ages
> 9-14), I tried teaching them but I can't do it -- I keep assuming that they
> know things a priori and they get frustrated.
>
> There are lots out there that have taught age groups like that. Please let
> me help this next generation jump in!
>
> thanks

3640. Yaesu FRB-757 relay box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Murdock <rdmw6kj@succeed.net>
Message-ID: <s9f3r06fer2185@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86659

Greetings from Yuba City,
I used to have and use a relay box to safely switch my amplifier on and off. The FRB-757 does not appear to be available anymore. If you have the schematic for this accessory, and can copy it or make a scanned image of it, I would surely appreciate it. Several of us here would like to use this. Please let us know if you can help.
73, Ron, W6KJ

3641. Re: Incompetent Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <87854j$m0s$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 86660
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

My remarks were in agreement with yours. I thought it was plain enough not to require an explanation.

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

"Jeffrey Herman" <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in message news:87822n$81s$1@news.hawaii.edu...
> Charles T Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote:
> >First it was CW skill that was the mark of a " true Ham " and now it is
> >soldering proficiency. Please give it a rest......
>
> I wrote "I wonder how well Maxwell, Marconi, Flemming, Armstrong, Collins,
> et el were able to solder" in order to point out that soldering pro-
> ficiency is not, as you say, the mark of a true radio person. I thought
> that implication would be clear without having to provide an explanation!
>
> 73, Jeff KH6O
> Fingerprint Classification Service: A copy of your own inked impressions
> imprinted with the Henry classification formula as applied to your prints.
>
>
> >"Jeffrey Herman" <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in message
> >news:877hc7npe1@news.hawaii.edu...
> >> I wonder how well Maxwell, Marconi, Flemming, Armstrong, Collins, et el
> >> were able to solder...
> >>
> >> 73, Jeff KH6O
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> >> In article <3896E25B.CF4727E8@mindspring.com>,
> >> Will White <kd7bfx@mindspring.com> wrote:
> >> >Well, maybe that's right, and then maybe not. Soldering is a skill of
> >> >dexterity and timing, but also a result of proper instruction in
> >> >technique. Lacking such skill, one may still understand all sorts of
> >> >things, and be able to explain, repair, adjust, operate, modify, and
> >> >even design the kitchen sink etc. It's just that soldering is so *basic*
> >> >a skill for a ham, and so easy to learn and do competently well, that
> >> >barring arthritis and astigmatism it is hard to understand why a ham
> >> >can't do it, or how he *can* be competent in performing more complex

> >> >tasks, like using an oscilloscope, setting up a field day station, or
> >> >building and installing common antennas.
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> >> >Will KD7BFX
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> >> >Bill Sohl wrote:
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> >> >> More to the point, the
> >> >> ability to solder is not at all an indication of technical
> >> >> competency anyway.
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3642. Re: Hi Fi Shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <apmXOKyaOKUvtA78KfTLq4J9XCdH@4ax.com>
Source record: 86661

jwodell@ameritech.net (Jerry W. O'Dell) wrote:

>I would like to get a shortwave radio that sounds simply wonderful.
>
>My reference points are the NC183 or HQ180 I had when a kid.
>The 183 had push pull tubes on the output, and a great big speaker.
>The 180 wasn't far behind.
>
>Anyone make anything like that these days?

Keep in mind most, if not all, shortwave radios nowadays have output jacks for an external speaker. Which means you can connect your radio to the standard "communications" speaker, or you can plug the radio into the accessory input jack of any stereo system or boombox.

Bob
k5qwg
>
>73 jerry w8gnd

3643. help with RFI on 40 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC2DLA Paul <kpaul@usa.net>
Message-ID: <8785ggjc1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 86662

Hello group,
I have a Kenwood TS-520 and a Cushcraft R-7000+ vertical trap antenna. I have an S8 "buzz" on 40 meters. This buzz is constant throughout the band, and peaks its signal around every 20khz. On the peaks, it interferes strongly with CW reception, and pulses out most signals. I have noticed the buzz on 80 and 15 too, just not as pronounced. On 80, there are less noticable peaks, and the recieved signals dominate over the buzz. On fifteen, you can't really tell unless you are listening for a problem. From what I understand, this could be power line noise from the pole. I hav switched off computers, unplugged a stereo, and the fridge, but the buzz persists. Also, this is 9:00 at night on the lower bands. I have not been around to listen during the day, although I realize this would be a good idea to totaly diagnose what is happening. If it is power line noise, what should I do first. I am really open to anyones opinion who has had this kind of problem. Should I get a plug-in filter, or call the company, or trace it to a pole? I would appreciate any help in the matter. Reply to the group or my email kpaul@usa.net

Thanks! de Paul, KC2DLA

3644. FS: Original TV-7 Data Book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Linger <gspubl@tca.net>
Message-ID: <s9f7r7m3er251@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86663

FS: Original "Test Data For Electron Tube Test Set TV-7" manual that goes in the lid of the TV-7. This book is original and in excellent condition. $35. Mike (409) 693-1461.

3645. FS: Kenwood HC-10 World Time Desk Digital Clock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Linger <gspubl@tca.net>
Message-ID: <s9f80ubder2128@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86664

FS: Kenwood HC-10 World Time Digital desk clock with multiple time zones. It is made to match all the Kenwood equipment. With manual, $55. Call Mike at (409) 693-1461.

3646. MFJ 941D Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC2FKO@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27634-38979EEF-54@storefull-104.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 86665

Hi
I was wondering if anybody could
fax me a copy of the MFJ 941D
antenna tuner?Thanks in advance.
Mike KC2FKO

3647. Re: Radio Shack HTX-10, 10-meter rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Duffy Beischel" <duffyb01@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <s9f8859ber212@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86666

Yeah, a six meter rig with the same features and price would be a hot and exclusive item for the shack.

"Tom B." <n7rmu@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000131060811.21968.00000670@ng-fq1.aol.com...
> >How does your S-meter work? Mine was completely dead, so I returned it.
>
> Well, meter works, but is awful stingy on receive - goes up to about a 5 or so
> and thats it, I've listened in on the FM repeaters and have gotten a higher
> reading, but even when I talk to local stations, meter wouldn't go above a S-5
> on SSB. I can usually tell by how strong the signal sounds approximately what
> the signal strengh is. Or, I flip on my Yaesu FT101Z and check on it (but its
> just the opposite - very generous meter <G>) But, the HTX-10 is and excellent
> little radio for what it was intended for. I've emailed RS and asked them if
> they can come up with a "Matching" 6 meter rig for about the same price. Would
> look nice in my shack <G>.
> Tom B. N7RMU

3648. Re: Magnum Delta Force

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tam Green <tamarack@excite.com>
Message-ID: <8788b6$i79$1@news.ipa.net>
Source record: 86667

yep

its yet another in the long line of "HAM" Radios intended for the
CB/Freeband market.

(In evidence give you the "Turbo Echo" and Talkback")

Other than that its not a bad little radio, but I like the magnum 257 better
(no echo and crap)
magnum 357 and 457 same as 357 just more watts.

http://www.magnum-radio.com/

They don't stack up to my alinco tx-70 but then there a lot cheaper !!! <G>

Tam

3649. Question: D-104 mic integration to FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John (KB3CDF)" <murphman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3897A70E.F2438197@erols.com>
Source record: 86668
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Howdy:

Need help matching D-104 mic to FT-920 (Yaesu). Aside from the connector selection, can any "GURU-ELMER - HAM" tricks of the hobby be shared. Perhaps, other research can be suggested. A "point" in the right direction would be a great start.

Thanks in advance.

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KB3CDF
John L. Murphy
73
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3650. Kenwood TS 440 audio quility fix?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay <jay123a@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <38977F69.C099FF21@qnet.com>
Source record: 86669

Hello All: I have a old Kenwood TS440, but the audio quality on AM sounds muffiled, and like a low audio frequency response, any fix's or mods?

Jay in the Mojave Desert.

3651. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3897BDF3.F0B36B86@IEEE.org>
Source record: 86670
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

George T. Baker wrote:
> I have had many QSOs with overseas hams who could not speak a word of
> English nor I speak a word of Russian, French, German, or whatever. BUT,
> we could carry on a satisfactory conversation about an admittedly limited
> but useful set of topics using common CW abbreviations, etc.

Not to belittle CW or what you said, but I use common CW abbreviations
while carrying on foreign PACTOR QSOs. They can be a useful part
of any digital mode QSO, including CW.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3652. Re: Hi Fi Shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <3897C9A8.3D2B@silverstar.com>
Source record: 86671

> Keep in mind most, if not all, shortwave radios nowadays have output
> jacks for an external speaker. Which means you can connect your radio
> to the standard "communications" speaker, or you can plug the radio
> into the accessory input jack of any stereo system or boombox.

Problem with most speaker/earphone outputs is that the chip that drives
them usually offers 10% distortion at rated power. Hardly mo-fi much
less hi-fi.

Best bet is to find a receiver with line output or delve into one and
pick off the signal prior to the driver stage to the volume control.
Feed signal to the pre-amp of your system.

3653. Re: Technician Lessons for Children

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <3897C9E5.12AF@silverstar.com>
Source record: 86672

Try Radio-Shack or look at Gordon West's website, see if they offer any material.

3654. Re: FS 434 MHz PIR Motion Detectors 9 VDC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim/Julia <w7ls@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <3897ABB2.8A842AD8@blarg.net>
Source record: 86673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

These wouldn't be the ones for sale in the current Electronic Goldmine
catalog for $1.99, would they? Part number F2000.
http://www.goldmine-elec.com

Jim

RAFman wrote:

>
>
> For Sale
>
> Passive Infrared motion detectors
>
> NEW in box made by Quorum
>
> - powered by common 9 volt battery, 6 month life typical
> - emits a pulsed ringing signal on 434 MHz ham band (300'+ or more
> range)
> - tamper switch triggers when cover is removed
> - 40' range with variable trigger sensitivity adjustment
>
> Full factory documentation including mods to key an external relay for
> peizo, etc
> Experiment with well made PCB & room inside case for mods. Tested No
> DOA's
>
> Use your UHF receivers for something new: security during travel,
> camping, field day, fox hunting, hunting, around your home.
>
> $10.00 each
> 4 for $35.00
>
> Prices PLUS shipping from 23924
> Money Orders or Cashiers Checks ONLY
>
> To reserve yours, email rafman2@earthlink.net.not (remove not) for
> further details.
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> Thank you for viewing this ad
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> --
> Buckhorn WoodWorx of Buggs Island
> http://home.earthlink.net/~rafman2

>

3655. Re: Destroy Your Equipment!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: The NeXus <nexus@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <8767hq$p0r$1@news.datasync.com>
Source record: 86695

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Dave Potter <dp@gvtc.com> hath said:
: richar625@webtv.net wrote:

:> YOU MUUS BE ONE OF THOSE OLD FARTS THAT CAN'T EXCEPT CHANGE.
:> GET USE TO IT.
:>
: And you must be one of those in-your-face young farts that talks too
: loud (loose the CAPS LOCK), and can't spell. It's *MUST* and *ACCEPT*
: and "*USED* to it", big guy.........

Dave, no one is perfect, its not "loose the CAPS LOCK" its Lose...
Lose the CAPS LOCK. Don't you just feel perfect now?
Nexus

--
,---. Dialup Networking could not negotiate a compatible set
CO-|| Y of network protocols you specified in the server type
O || | settings. Check your network configuration in the control
| D J panel and try the connection again.
// /"""' -- Welcome to Windows 95
`'`'
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3656. Re: IC-2350

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Henmnol Escodischien <epinil@wascoml.net>
Message-ID: <2qxl4.49$04.4112@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 86696

It was my first dual bander and excellent in all respects except one and
that one exception made it unuseable to me. It will not do dual in band
receive and I find that function absolutely necessary. I don't do a lot
with 440 and I like to monitor a 2 meter simplex freq on one side and scan
all the 2 meter repeaters on the other side. Sometimes I scan the two meter
simplex freqs on one side and the two meter repeaters on the other side.
Cannot do this with the 2350 also cannot switch memories from one side to
the other. I went to the IC 2710 where you can do this and am much happier.
Oddly, the new and quite expensive IC 2800 does not have dual in band
receive either. If that feature is not important to you as it is to me,
then it is a quite excellent radio and very trouble free.

Larry wrote in message <389510A8.8341B5F1@arn.net>...
>Looking for current or past owners of the
>IC-2350. I am going to by one and would
>like to hear pros and cons.
>I would also like to know if this radio is
>capable of out of band operation.
>Thanks
>Larry WC5Y
>

3657. Re: Manuals and Tubes for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Brown <gbrown@mint.net>
Message-ID: <876d48skc1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 86697
Cross-posted to: free.uk.amateur-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Gary Brown <gbrown@mint.net> wrote in message
news:86v3k7vvr1@ruby.mint.net...
> I have photocopies of alot of manuals for Hallicrafters, Heathkit,
> Hammarlund and others.
> Also have thousands of tubes for sale. E-Mail me with your wants to:
> gbrown@mint.net
> Thank you
> Gary
>
>

3658. FS: BIRD 43 WITH 500H ELEMENT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioeg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000201044636.26983.00000863@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 86698

I HAVE FOR SALE NEW BIRD 43 WITH 500H ELEMENT FOR $200.00
PLUS SHIPPING FROM LOS ANGELES TNX Ed k6eg

3659. Re: Question WTB 144/432 High Power amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerrymk1@cs.com
Message-ID: <20000201045711.26922.00000616@ng-bk1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 86699

Let know if u find any amps like that or if u
know of transverters also

jerry

cant find either

3660. HF Resources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <dbzl4.210$aN6.5771@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 86700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Howdy, folks.

New site! http://cw.hfradio.org - CW / Morse Code Resrouce center. Lots of stuff coming down the line. If you have stories, tips, links, and other things, would you share them with me, and allow me to post them on this new resource?

Also, if you are into HF, consider getting onto 10 meters! It is hot right now. Lots of DX. The Ten Ten International club is challenging Amateurs to work 2000 contacts on 10 meters, any mode, any 10 meter frequency, in the year 2000. I've posted my current 10 meter logs on the site. See if you are in there (if ya worked me!).

As usual, you are also invited to visit http://hfradio.org - a non-commercial site offering:

+ Azimuth Map / Equidistant Map Creation (choose any QTH as center, many options)

+ Propagational Resources (live, real-time reports, eAlert service (sign up for automatic email solar/geo reports, complete with Aurora index))

+ News, and DX information and reports

+ QSL Manager and Callsign Lookup center

+ Swap and Shop

+ FREE HOME PAGES THAT YOU CAN USE TO POST YOUR OWN HAM OR SWL SITE

+ Bookstore - SWL and Ham related books. Over a 1000 titles so far.

+ Plus more (Directories, etc.)

73 de NW7US, Tomas

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: http://accessnow.com -- Brinnon, Washington : 122.93W : 47.67N :
: HOME: http://hfradio.org and http://cw.hfradio.org :
: - :
: World-Wide Communications via Amateur Radio : CW/SSB DX Hound :
: 10x56526 : FISTS 7055 : Code Warrior #60 : Propagation Student :
: :
: Member, ARRL -- Official Webmaster of the North West ARRL Site :
: NWARRL - http://hfradio.org/nwarrl/ :

3661. MFJ784B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <avitiello@abc-inc.org>
Message-ID: <876lud$st@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 86701

Hi,
I wonder if anyone is using the MFJ784B DSP filter. I have a older rig and am thinking of buying one but is it worth the hefty $250.00 price tag. Any help would be great,
73
Al - WB2KAB

3662. FA: Drake TR-7 / PS-7 -- EXCELLENT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty Tippin KI0LO <martyt@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <876ptd$fo6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86702
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On eBay, ends Feb-02-00 18:29:55 PST

Drake TR-7 transceiver with matching PS-7 power supply in excellent condition.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=246990629

73,

-Marty KI0LO
martyt@pobox.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3663. Re: FRS & GMRS radio, which is the best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Theron Taylor <tgtaylor@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <3896E0A6.8C0056F6@uswest.net>
Source record: 86703
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

GMRS costs you $75 for a license, FRS is free. Both have the
same efficency.

3664. Re: Incompetent Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <kd7bfx@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3896E25B.CF4727E8@mindspring.com>
Source record: 86704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Well, maybe that's right, and then maybe not. Soldering is a skill of dexterity and timing, but also a result of proper instruction in technique. Lacking such skill, one may still understand all sorts of things, and be able to explain, repair, adjust, operate, modify, and even design the kitchen sink etc. It's just that soldering is so *basic* a skill for a ham, and so easy to learn and do competently well, that barring arthritis and astigmatism it is hard to understand why a ham can't do it, or how he *can* be competent in performing more complex tasks, like using an oscilloscope, setting up a field day station, or building and installing common antennas.

Will KD7BFX

Bill Sohl wrote:

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> More to the point, the
> ability to solder is not at all an indication of technical
> competency anyway.

3665. Re: Incompetent Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <kd7bfx@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3896E3E2.4B0778DA@mindspring.com>
Source record: 86705
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Which is exactly the argument being made, but as inverse: the skill is simple and common and undemanding. However, given that soldering is a staple (no pun intended) activity of amateurs who are more than purely appliance operators, lacking minimal competence in it raises questions about other basic skills, higher order skills, and the quality and extent of the self-training we are supposed to be engaged in.

Will KD7BFX

Andy Wallace wrote:
>
> This is what minimum wage assembly line people do--I wouldn't brag about
> being good at it. :)
>
> Andy K5VM
>
> > More to the point, the
> > ability to solder is not at all an indication of technical
> > competency anyway.
> >
> > Cheers,
> > Bill K2UNK
> >

3666. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <kd7bfx@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3896E591.65320558@mindspring.com>
Source record: 86706
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space

thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> In article <38949F4D.4D35A5DF@bctv.com>,
> kw@bctv.com wrote:
> >
> > Louis Albert wrote:
> > >
> > > I am a liberal and proud and proud of it!
> >
> > Well, of course.
> >
> > You don't know any better.
>
> What is the saying?
>
> If you are 23 and not a liberal you have no heart, if you are 40 and a
> liberal you have no head?

Or better still: Q: What is the definition of a Conservative?

A: A Liberal that just got mugged.

Will KD7BFX

3667. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <kd7bfx@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3896E672.A4492DC@mindspring.com>
Source record: 86707
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Chip wrote:
>
> On Sun, 30 Jan 2000 14:36:11 -0600, W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
> wrote:
>
> >Louis Albert wrote:
> >> I am a liberal and proud and proud of it!
> > >
> > >
> > >Q: Do you know what they call a liberal who has been mugged?
> > >
> > >A: A conservative.
>
> Q: Do you know what they call a conservative that has been arrested ?
>
> A: a liberal

Good proof of the axiom that both are bankrupt, corrupt ideologies that have everything to do with imposing oneself on others, and nothing to do with morality, truth, or efficacy. Both of them stink.

Will KD7BFX

3668. Re: Posting to eight newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <kd7bfx@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3896E822.7D45F71D@mindspring.com>
Source record: 86708
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Not only that, but if you are using a news reader much more modern than
TIN, reading a message in one group should mark it as read in the others
as well, so you don't see it twice, unless you want to torture yourself
with everything that everyone else is doing wrong.

Will KD7BFX

Siegfried Rambaum wrote:
>
> > Posting to eight newsgroups at the same time carries some implications
> > that don't even have to be said.
> >
> > Dick McCollum N0BK
>
> Don't cloak yourself in fake mystery.
>
> What are the implications?
>
> They are:
>
> ONE single message, EIGHT newsgroup flags attached to it.
>
> I don't assume, these are unspeakable implications. Or did you really
> believe, that a message posted to eight newsgroups criss crosses the
> internet as EIGHT individual messages, consuming eight times the
> bandwidth? The designers of internet had more brains than that.
> Though you can read the message in eight groups, it only exists ONCE.

3669. Re: Logging software--straw poll

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reed Park <reedpark@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <3896E7A3.A4199D61@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 86709

Ford Peterson wrote:

> I am about to lay down real green on some logging software. I am a light
> contester, love cw and rtty, and want to track my qsos for some day paper
> collecting. I have interfaced my IC746 and KAM units successfully.
>
> What is the best?
>
> DX4WIN
> Writelog
> Logger
> YPLog (VE6YP)
> Other
>
> Your input is appreciated. Use the link below no sense clogging the news
> server.
>
> N0OQW
> ford@cmgate.com

I like LOGEQF.

7 3
Reed

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ARROW Research (Avro CF-105)
Reed Park
252 Gauvin Road
Dieppe, New Brunswick
Canada E1A1M1

Amateur Radio VE1NU
WW II, # 19 SET user
I.C.Q. # 4138282

3670. Re: CAT for Yaesu FT-767GX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: etagg <etagg@twcny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <pVBl4.493$V5.28026@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 86710

yes there is but 386 an faster will not support it {locks up the CPUs}
"viggie" <jay_cee@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:3896547B.4753231@worldnet.att.net...
> Hello
>
> Does anyone know of Windows based rig control software that
> will work with the Yaesu FT-767GX ?
>
>
> Viggie
>

3671. 40m & 80m CRYSTALS for trade!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <4SBl4.81$qw5.7126@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 86711
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have some 40m and 80m crystals for trade at...

http://www.qsl.net/k5dh/swap.html

73,
Dean / K5DH

3672. RL-1 for sale swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <876ros$hv5$1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 86712

Hi all:
I have just won!! a new 269, and want to sell or swap my RL-1. Used twice!
I never used it full time, as I have a cheap 207 in the car.
Frank KG9H

3673. WTD Broken Ten Tecs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <876rqd$cc0$1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 86713

Looking for a few Winter projects. Want broken Ten Tecs, not too fussy, but clean front panels are desired.
Frank

3674. Re: Logging software--straw poll

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: LM <xxlouis@mail.snider.netxx>
Message-ID: <sdsd9s4cfi7pibqbr075qtktcredcv9t2s@4ax.com>
Source record: 86714

I use LOGic 5. Check this web site for more info and a demo copy of
the program: http://www.hosenose.com/

On Mon, 31 Jan 2000 22:04:59 -0600, "Ford Peterson" <ford@cmgate.com>
wrote:

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>contester, love cw and rtty, and want to track my qsos for some day paper
>collecting. I have interfaced my IC746 and KAM units successfully.
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>ford@cmgate.com
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3675. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Moldenhauer <persia@persia.com>
Message-ID: <3896F678.18241558@persia.com>
Source record: 86715
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Ron Ostman wrote:

> No, YOU have to be kidding, Cecil. You are comparing apples and oranges
> when you say that memorization of Morse characters to build speed is
> analagous to memorization of exam questions. If you have successfully
> "memorized" Morse at 20 wpm you have learned a language.

It is *not* a language, it is a coding scheme, like ASCII, memorising CW codes from ham radio has about the same relevance as memorising ASCII has for computer operators. I'm an old timer in computer programming, when I studied it I had to enter a program on the front panel switches of a PDP-11, it made some sense then, but it would be silly to have that as a requirement now.

Ham radio must change, the internet is available, free in many places, it does not require a license, you can talk to people around the world. Most hams today don't want to listen to cw, so even with thousands of new American Extras, you'll still have those cw bands to yourself, but don't stand in the way of those who want to try other, more cutting edge modes!

3676. HAMCOMM and the 741 op-amp cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Scholl <cscholl@izzy.net>
Message-ID: <lmBl4.704$AI.27698@news.itd.umich.edu>
Source record: 86716
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi folks:

I have a version of HAMCOMM. I bought a cable to attach to a serial port and it goes to the
speaker jack on my receiver. Being new to this setup, I have failed to receive any readable stuff. What am I doing wrong?

I have a RS DX-390. I am using an IBM PS/2 57 as a dedicated terminal. I tried to tune in the signal and received nothing but random characters.

Curtis Scholl
KG8SU
cscholl@izzy.net

3677. Interesting reading or bye bye vhf/uhf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Haberkern <jhabs@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <c3Dl4.752$Vy.91005@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 86717
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Subject: A Theory - STOP THE BAIT AND SWITCH SCHEME!

Friends, Romans, Countrymen,

LEND ME YOUR FISTS!

My friends N8WGM and N4SKD may have solved the mystery of the sudden restructuring to become effective on April 15th. It may not be only about Kenwood or Icom wanting to sell Ham rigs in CB-boom quantities. Big business wants frequencies and the Feds want to sell our God-given Spectrum for filthy lucre and as a bonus to keep the people from having direct access without a government or corporate gatekeeper.

As the new theory goes, the FCC only has unilateral control (eminent domain) over domestic spectrum, namely the VHF/UHF bands, while the HF bands are ruled by international treaties. The quickest bucks come from selling VHF/UHF. These frequencies are also the most useful for business mobile communications. The fly in the ointment for the greedy bureaucrats is the occupation of many of the available bands by large numbers of Technician and Novice Hams. These no-code or little-code Hams are a majority. The ever resourceful parasites in high places were presented with a serious problem, how to move them off the VHF/UHF bands without starting an insurrection. The answer, GIVE THEM INSTANT ACCESS TO HF so that when the plug is pulled on ever increasing slices of VHF/UHF they won't have as much reason to gripe. This is the oldest trick in the book, like giving displaced employees of companies moving offshore the "option" to move to a different division or shuffling Native Americans to smaller and smaller reservations with promises of better hunting grounds.

Who fought to maintain the portions of the VHF/UHF bands already ceded to big brother and big business? Were the General, Advanced and Extra-class Hams as dedicated to saving the 220 MHz band as the Techs? The non-HF Hams fought gallantly but in vain. Most HF Hams didn't seem to care very much. That lesson didn't go over the heads of our "friends " in government or the ARRL. Those cynics know that while the novelty of HF has most new full-spectrum Hams diverted, the VHF and UHF portions will be fair game. The Feds will pull it off like a Mommy offering a baby a lollipop to distract him while she takes away a shiny but oh so dangerous razor blade. Didn't you know that we

are all supposed to be too irresponsible to "play" with our own spectrum?

The no-code Hams are crowing today, but they may come to see their victory as
hollow. We will be all crowded like sardines onto the "reservation" of HF while some of the most valuable VHF/UHF turf is lost forever. SUCKERS! Had these no-coders simply done the work to achieve proficiency in code speed they could have had their cake and eaten it too! Now they will loose what they had and foul what they gain.

Let us all join together for one last thrust against this dirty scheme. Attached is a communication from a friend and avid CW operator. He has provided links to a site with a downloadable petition and links to interested
officials. We have until the middle of February to register our opposition to the restructuring. WRITE AND SHOUT FOR YOUR RADIO LIVES!

73's,
AL PARKER,
N2SAG

3678. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Moldenhauer <persia@persia.com>
Message-ID: <3896F983.4901AE82@persia.com>
Source record: 86718
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

You can only understand Morse if the sender and you speak the same language. If I send you unaccented French in Morse and you don't speak French you're not going to understand it.

3679. Re: Interesting reading or bye bye vhf/uhf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <3896fde5.11336917@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 86719
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On Tue, 01 Feb 2000 15:35:36 GMT, "John Haberkern"
<jhabs@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Subject: A Theory - STOP THE BAIT AND SWITCH SCHEME!
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>
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>N2SAG
>
>
>
>
Pure Speculation!!!

The "kf6foz BBS"
Redding, CA.
530-229-0896
http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/
The BBS is back up... Ignore what the webpage says...

3680. Re: CAT for Yaesu FT-767GX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <3896fecf.11570276@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 86720

Then that must be the most worthless program made. You mean to tell me
that you have to run it under a 286 and then the program runs on
Windows? That SUX!!! I didnt know Windows would run on a 286.

On Tue, 1 Feb 2000 09:19:55 -0500, "etagg" <etagg@twcny.rr.com> wrote:

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>news:3896547B.4753231@worldnet.att.net...
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>> will work with the Yaesu FT-767GX ?
>>
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>> Viggie
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3681. Re: Want to assemble 30A power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry <x123x123@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <qkEl4.75647$Dv1.2135759@news2.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 86721

>
> Maybe I should write this up for one of the magazines, huh?
>
> Bill G. WA3RA / EI4VSH
>
>
>

It's already been written about.

3682. Magnum Delta Force

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dppalmer <dppalmer@home.com>
Message-ID: <%sEl4.2327$M2.34027@ha1>
Source record: 86722

Does anyone have any experience with this 10m rig?

Don Palmer, N0CZZ

3683. GE Phoenix SX Programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <3897077d.13792748@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 86723
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Anyone know who might program these radios? Web Addresses and anywhere
in California would be great.

73 de kf6foz
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3684. FA tubes and insulators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Merv Schweigert <k9fd@htc.net>
Message-ID: <877459oig1@ns2.htc.net>
Source record: 86724

FA at E-bay, unusual tubes including some WE. lots of insulators.
Check user dot-miester thanks

3685. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wolf <wolfalsoNOwoSPAM@hotmail.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <144c6bb2.622261f4@usw-ex0101-007.remarq.com>
Source record: 86725
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <86i29fncc1@nnrp1.deja.com>, thanatos999@my-
deja.com wrote:
>Before the
> Federal Communications Commission
> Washington, D.C. 20554
>
>
>In the Matter of) WT Docket No. 98-
143
>)
>1998 Biennial Regulatory Review --) RM-9148
>Amendment of Part 97 of the Commission's) RM-9150
>Amateur Service Rules.) RM-9196
>)
>
>If anyone has read this the LCD (non)thinkers get their way
again.
>
>First it was the 'no-code' license... "That will be enough"
they said.
>I knew that was BS... and history has proven me right.
>
>The it was the much abused 'disability waiver' which I said
long ago
>would cause rampant fraud and undermine the amateur radio
service... few
>believed me and even though I am disabled I was attacked as
someone who
>bashed those with disabilities.
>
>Again, history proved me 100% correct.
>
>Now we have the near final CB-ization of Amateur Radio...
>
>a 5 wpm requirement for Amateur Extra with written exams where
the
>questions and answers are publicly available and easily 90% of
those
>passing the 'exams' (memory tests is more like what they are)
will not
>have any clue as to the actual workings of the theories they
are being
>'tested' on.

>
>At least the CW tests, while maybe not the most technically
proficient,
>at least could not be fudged in this manner. You had to
actually be
>COMPETENT in cw to pass the 20 wpm test.
>
>Well, that simply reduces the quality even further, and
unfortunately I
>fear that before the end of the next sunspot cycle Amateur
Radio as we
>know it will cease to exist, being replaced with something akin
to the
>sludge pot that is 11 meters.
>
>The whiners who only are interested in the easy route for
themselves and
>the profiteers who only have dollar signs in their eyes seeking
to seel
>ever more radios win, and the hobby loses... again.
>
>Dammit, sometimes I really hate being right.
>
>And I really likes Amateur Radio... I fear I will not be able
to say the
>same soon.
>
>de WR7E
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.
>
>Years back, I picked up a first phone. Really nice piece of
wall paper. Years later I renewed it. It was now a yellow
cheap document. Years later, I renewed it again. It had now
become a wallet sized card good for life. I pretty much see
amateur radio going down the same path. When I got my first
ham license, you had to send and receive and draw schematics.
Heck, I think that you even had to have good moral character!
73, KZ5B

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

3686. Kenwood TM-G707

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cherryhalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000201122642.00961.00000723@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 86726

Does anyone know of anywhere to get a schematic for this radio, seems Kenwood is not shipping the schematics with their radios any longer......

73
Deb

3687. wtb: Gordon West Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dougw@psd.k12.co.us
Message-ID: <8775p4$h1$1@mercury.psd.k12.co.us>
Source record: 86727

Looking for a copy of Gordon West's extra class upgrade manual for the
current 4b question pool

email dougw@frii.com

thanks!!
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3688. Re: Kenwood DSP-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Hester <ks9c@chorus.net>
Message-ID: <38971F53.EFE04141@chorus.net>
Source record: 86728

Hi Butch,

The DSP-100 is designed to enhance the audio quality of SSB. And it achieves this particular task very well... but, I'm sorry to say, very few amateurs ever took the time to "discover" this enhancement!

This unit contributes absolutely nothing towards improved IF filtering on receive, nor does it perform any of the noise reduction features so many were expecting when they purchased the DSP-100!

Kenwood did an absolutely lousy job in promoting this unit. It performed its design objectives (high audio quality) very well; but Kenwood's advertising made not the slightest gesture to dispel the general expectations of amateurs that its purpose was noise reduction (a quite natural expectation since up to this point this is what amateurs "thought" DSP was all about). In actuality, the DSP-100 generates and demodulates SSB using techniques similar to the phasing rigs of many years ago --- but achieves the results through digital processing.

Regards,

Keith (KS9C)

Butch Magee wrote:
>
> Any one have comments aabout the DSP? What you liked and what you
> disliked about it would be appreciated. I must buy a full compliment of
> filters for my TS-450 or buy the DSP-100.
>
> Thanks,
> Butch Magee KF5DE

3689. Re: Do-It-Yourself Manual??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38972202.D2A807FC@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 86729

Dean Arthur wrote:

> Any out there ever heard of Meissner Manufacturing Company?
>
> I have a Meissner "How to Build" Instruction Manual.
>
> Cover says:
>
> Fully illustrated with charts, radio formulae, schematic circuit
> diagrams and pictorial wiring diagrams.
>
> also
>
> Containing complete constructional data on Meissner kits for building
> fine home and amateur receivers and adapter units.
>
> A complete outline of frequency modulation theory
>
> Operating instructions and service data on 13 complete assemblies
> including FM receivers, phono-recorder, servicing and amateur equipment
>
> Useful coil design and circuit application data for the serviceman and
> experimenter.
>
> Price Fifty Cents [smaller print under] seventy-five cents in Canada
>
> Ideal for beginners, advanced students and instructors

Meissner equipment was popular in the 40's. Some links to their gear at
URL:
http://ac6v.com/pagex.html

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73 From Rod In San Diego

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3690. WTB: Icom IC RP1220 Repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL <k6djp@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3897223A.3A354ADF@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 86730
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

If you have one for sale,let me know on price and condition.
Thanks Al

3691. Long Island Hamfest 2/27/2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc2ayc@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000201131847.03707.00001112@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 86731

From: Eddie Muro <kc2ayc@banet.net>

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Eddie Muro - KC2AYC E-mail: KC2AYC@arrl.net
KC2AYC Web Site: http://hometown.aol.com/kc2ayc/index.html

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Read Scanning USA Magazine 1-800-651-0922

3692. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: lew mccoy <lewmccoy@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <3897227C.8BAB8422@uswest.net>
Source record: 86732
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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> > the Reagan/Bush administrations.
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> freqs out of the General band in the first place.

3693. Globe 65A wanted...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <HwFI4.571$zg2.12837@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 86733
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Looking for a near mint, unmodified and fully operational Globe 65A
transmitter - so I can relive the glory of yesteryear <grin>

Email is fine - give all particulars and price expected...

Thanks.

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Gary - KJ6Q
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3694. Wanted: Extra theory preparation tapes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stephen P. Baker" <stephen.baker@umassmed.edu>
Message-ID: <8779p5$ar1$1@edunivlst01.umassmed.edu>
Source record: 86734

Subject line says it all.
KD1PF
stephen.baker@umassmed.edu

3695. Re: Destroy Your Equipment!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <YAFI4.576$zg2.12857@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 86735

NAH - you got it all WRONG!

The OTHER fellas' CAPS lock was STUCK - and Dave was telling him to
get it *loose", or "loosen it"

THERE, makes better sense now, doesn't it! <VBG>

It's ALWAYS dangerous to publicly criticize someone elses spelling or
grammar...

--
Gary - KJ6Q
= = = = = = = =
Requiring trigger locks on home protection guns is as
STUPID as placing a cars emergency brake in the TRUNK!

The NeXus <nexus@datasync.com> wrote in message
news:8767hq$p0r$1@news.datasync.com...
> Dave Potter <dp@gvtc.com> hath said:
> : richar625@webtv.net wrote:
>
> :> YOU MUUS BE ONE OF THOSE OLD FARTS THAT CAN'T EXCEPT CHANGE.
> :> GET USE TO IT.
> :>
> : And you must be one of those in-your-face young farts that talks
too
> : loud (loose the CAPS LOCK), and can't spell. It's *MUST* and
ACCEPT
> : and "*USED* to it", big guy.....
>
> Dave, no one is perfect, its not "loose the CAPS LOCK" its Lose...
> Lose the CAPS LOCK. Don't you just feel perfect now?
> Nexus
>
>
> --
> ,---. Dialup Networking could not negotiate a compatible set
> CO-|| Y of network protocols you specified in the server type
> O || | settings. Check your network configuration in the control
> | D J panel and try the connection again.
> // /"""' -- Welcome to Windows 95
> `'`'

3696. Front Panel needed FT-757 plain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <877a9o$257$1@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 86736

I had a reply but lost the e-mail to the guy. He was in 0 land.
Anyone have a clean front panel around?
Frank

3697. WTB Timewave DSP 9+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: JM BRM <cmb@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <8769dr$5ud$1@duke.telepac.pt>
Source record: 86737

WTB Timewave DSP 9+

73 from CT1BRM

JM NUNES

3698. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <38972f4d.3605570@news.dvol.com>
Source record: 86738
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 01 Feb 2000 11:14:20 -0700, lew mccoy <lewmccoy@uswest.net>
wrote:

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>Lew McCoy, W1ICP/7
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Welcome aboard Revered One. It ain't gonna be easy . . !
>
Brian Kelly w3rv

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>

3699. Re: FRS & GMRS radio, which is the best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <877hmc$2kf$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86739
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

In article <3896E0A6.8C0056F6@uswest.net>,
Theron Taylor <tgtaylor@uswest.net> wrote:
> GMRS costs you $75 for a license, FRS is free.

GMRS licenses are $80. for a five-year term.

> Both have the same efficency.

The only thing they have in common are that they are both in the UHF
spectrum.

Otherwise, your statement is ridiculous.

There is no comparison between 1/2-watt simplex and 5-50 watts
repeater and simplex communications.

- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com

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3700. FS: Grundig Satellit 700 on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: chriscmc <chriscmc@itis.com>
Message-ID: <877e64bca1@news.chorus.net>
Source record: 86740
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=249893210

Bidding starts at only $5.00, with $5.00 shipping in the US.

3701. Re: EBAY BUYERS... Go mow the lawn or something!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <n8cop@home.com>
Message-ID: <EnHl4.15807$nb5.173214@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 86741

<nsa_1@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8752v7$9ht$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> It would be interesting to find out if the high
> bidder actually pays off upon close of auction.

>
Now that is the 1,000,000 question (will he see that $1,875???). From the looks of the top 4 bidders, none of them has feedback and all 4 are brand new screen names (sunglasses after the name). I'd be willing to bet that that seller bid that way on his own auction in attempt to drive up the price. Unfortunately for him, its a ridiculous price !!! Its nothing to assume multiple idenities and bid on your own stuff (not that I have ever done that--just pointing it out).

Chris

3702. FORSALE - eimac 3-500z (pair)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpl@hoserve.ho.lucent.com
Message-ID: <877fio$o0k@nntpb.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 86742
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FORSALE - A pair of Eimac 3-500Z power tubes.

I have a pair of 3-500Zs (genuine Eimac) that I would like to sell. I believe that they are pulls but are in excellent shape (one might be brand new, but I won't swear to it). $180 for the pair.

Joe, KB2FSH
732-949-0664

3703. KENWOOD TM-D700A Tx MODS ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: alfoncer@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <877lfa$5lm$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86743

Does anyone know how to perform Extended Tx mods on the new
Kenwood TM-D700A ?

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3704. Re: Incompetent Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <877hc7npe1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 86744
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I wonder how well Maxwell, Marconi, Flemming, Armstrong, Collins, et el
were able to solder...

73, Jeff KH6O

In article <3896E25B.CF4727E8@mindspring.com>,
Will White <kd7bfx@mindspring.com> wrote:
>Well, maybe that's right, and then maybe not. Soldering is a skill of
>dexterity and timing, but also a result of proper instruction in
>technique. Lacking such skill, one may still understand all sorts of
>things, and be able to explain, repair, adjust, operate, modify, and
>even design the kitchen sink etc. It's just that soldering is so *basic*
>a skill for a ham, and so easy to learn and do competently well, that
>barring arthritis and astigmatism it is hard to understand why a ham
>can't do it, or how he *can* be competent in performing more complex
>tasks, like using an oscilloscope, setting up a field day station, or
>building and installing common antennas.
>
>Will KD7BFX
>
>Bill Sohl wrote:
>
>>
>> More to the point, the
>> ability to solder is not at all an indication of technical
>> competency anyway.

3705. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8757n0dbq1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86816
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <3894E3CF.B57E39FE@IEEE.org>,
W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:
> thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:
> > Alphabet rules? What do you think the [.- = A] are? As for syntax
it
> > depends on what other language you are using morse to communicate
in.
>
> Thanks Mr. CBer, you have just proven that Morse is a coding system,
not
> a language.

Sorry, nitwit, but I proved no such thing, and neither have you. There are also equivalencies in other languages to most words in English... so I guess french is just a 'coding system', huh?

Also all computer languages are 'coding systems' too... in fact all languages of any kind are merely 'coding systems' to convey ideas... which is what cw does as well.

You just cannot get your mind around that you have lost on every point, Cecil. What a delusional loser you have conclusively proven yourself to be.

ROTFLU!

> > > After 49 years as a ham, I am very practiced in the use of Ohm's
law.
> >
> > But clearly not in the use of cw.
>
> CW is my favorite mode. I rarely use any other mode. You lose, Mr.
CBer.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

If that were so and you had been doing so for 49 years, then it is pretty clear you would have no trouble passing 20 wpm Cecil. Since you are so clearly part of the lazy whiner contingent that is clearly not the case.

Your lies are proven as such, Cecil.

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3706. "llll

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: amfone@concentric.net
Message-ID: <8758mfdtf1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86817

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3707. FT-50R internal hold-up battery replacement?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don W <witt476@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8758p8$du0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86818

Hi,
Anyone replaced the internal hold-up battery? How do you disassemble the radio to get to the battery? Do you order it from Yaesu? I tried a local battery store, but they said without seeing the battery, they could not order the right one. They did not recognize the part # from the schematic. I assume it is soldered in, but evidently, there are different types of pin configurations. Any help would be appreciated.
Don
KC7QBK

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To email me, use:
donwitt at yahoo.com
(my witt476@my-deja.com is for anti-spam)

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3708. Info wanted : ClearSpeech Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: amfone@concentric.net
Message-ID: <875910$e7r$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86819

Hello
I have a lot of line noise at my qth and would like info
from those who have purchased The ClearSpeech Speaker . How
well will this speaker clear up line noise from power
lines and other man made electrical devices..
Any input much apprecieated...
thanks
73 tim
WB8UHZ

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3709. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8759qn$eo8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <3892740B.FF99B580@bctv.com>,
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> > the Reagan/Bush administrations.
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> Not only that, it was the Kennedy Administration which chopped all
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> freqs out of the General band in the first place.
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Sorry but Kennedy was murdered in 1963. Johnson was president for the
remainder of Kennedy's term. He was re elected for 4 years. That
brings it to 68. Incentive licensing was introduced during the Johnson
regime. It was implemented in stages. I received a notice from the FCC
in Summer of 68 for operating in the Extra sub-band (7.010). It was
vacated because I had been out of the country and did not know
the "latest".

Dan/W4NTI
--
"Just tellin the truth, and they cain't stand it."

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3710. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <875a2i$f2d$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86821
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <3894E910.72D60438@IEEE.org>,
W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:
> thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:
> > Because since cw is used for COMMUNICATION and part of the
definition of
> > COMMUNICATION is the exchange of ideas, I fail to see how one can
> > consider the exchange of ideas between individuals, each exchange
being
> > completely different for the most part, to be 'repetition carried
out
> > mechanically'... ESPECIALLY 'unthinkingly'.
>
> We're talking about the coding *SYSTEM*, not the content of the
communication.

It is either repetition or it is not, Cecil.

My do you desperately attempt to squirm around rather than admit you
have so clearly and conclusively been proven WRONG, huh Cecil?

> Please describe how you use CW without memorizing the code/character
> translation.

Please describe how you use ANY language without memorizing the
code/character translation, Cecil.

> Do you develop Morse code from first principles every time
> you use it.

Do you recreate language every time you flap your gums, Cecil?

> You seem not to know anything about Morse code.

I know quite a bit more about morse code than you do, Cecil...that much
is abundantly clear. It is you who know nothing about what you
desperately wish you could speak authoritatively about.

ROTFLU!

> I suspect a CBer on the troll.

Again Cecil proves himself to be nothing but a delusional and factless
twit.

> > It is the same as your french teacher telling you not to
> > translate/convert but to actually think in the language naturally.
>

> Ah, but nobody thinks in Morse code.

Nobody? How do you know, Cecil? And I can read a sign and 'think' it
in morse without translation.

Can't you?

ROTFLU!

You really are a CBer, aren't you?
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

Nope, but you surely seem to be of their ilk, Cecil.

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3711. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <875ajc$f6u$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86822
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <38947FEA.4EE7@rpi.edu>,
"Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
> Here's an idea folks --
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> What about having a "20+ WPM" (ARRL?) certificate or award that could
> serve to recognize those who believe that recognition of their code
> speed is crucial to their self-esteem. That way, the technical
> questions related to licensing can be segregated from the code speed /
> rite-of-passage debate.
>
> Curt Breneman
> KC2EBP

Why give the lazy selfcentered whiners a pass? I see nothing to be
gained by that.

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3712. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <875bon$g12$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86823
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <38949F10.6D9A78C2@bctv.com>,
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> > Curt Breneman
> > KC2EBP
>
> It's a good idea. It should also include SENDING 20WPM using a
straight
> key.
>
> The testing should be done at hamfests, with results posted on a
board,
> so that we can properly recognize those who pass . . .
>
> . . .and those who DON'T. hehehehehh

Not as legitimate... the sending tests were removed for legitimate
reason. An arthritic, or someone with palsy, etc, would be unable to do
so... so long as you allowed the keying means they needed to utilize,
there should not be much of a problem... it is the receiving that is
what counts.

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3713. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <875br7$g9u$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86824
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <FT3l4.2704$P5.11799@newsfeed.slurp.net>,
"?" <wolfe_lone@hotmail.com> wrote:
> Give us a break! This horse has been beat long enough!
>
> a story comes to mind about a truck driver from the USA
> stuck up in Edmonton waiting for a dispatch back to the 48
> He was mad as hell to be there; so far from his home; that he was
> complaining about everything. This big Cannuk comes over and
> says to him "you no like Canada?---then get the f--- out"
>
> If you are so sure its over feel free to do whatever you like with
your
> ticket and rigs
> I, for one, am not quitting.
>
> kb9thn

It is not a matter of quitting. It is a matter than at this rate in 20
yrs you will be dancing in a vacant parking lot where the dance hall
once stood.

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3714. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <875c6u$gd7$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86825
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <3894E67A.85612F@IEEE.org>,
W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:
> thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:
> > ROTFLU!
>
> I'm really happy that you enjoy pain so much.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

You are in pain? A pain I understood, but was unaware you were in pain.

Poor pitiful little Cecil.

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3715. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <875cc3$gf3$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86826
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <3894E429.67675BD7@IEEE.org>,
W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:
> thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:
> > Again you prove yourself to be nothing but an idiotic fool who
clearly
> > has no concept of what he is talking about.
>
> And an obvious CBer who doesn't post a name or call is not a fool?
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

What you consider 'obvious' is pure idiocy for the rest of the world,
Cecil.

And I post a name... thanatos999. You do not like it, deal with it. I
am not required to post more.

I have a call... and it is far superior to yours and I have posted it
already several times in this thread.

And you have not disproven or discredited a single thing I have said,
Cecil while I have pointed out your dishonor, dishonesty, whiny lazy
nature as well as your idiocy, foolishness and delusional status clearly
and conclusively.

And poor little Cecil just cannot seem to deal with it... poor baby.

ROTFLU!

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3716. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <875ckkgnj1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86827
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <38952848.DE522BD2@netscape.net>,
tayger1@netscape.net wrote:

> Yea, and like you wrote the software that your computer uses to post
these
> hate messages.

Hate messages? Hardly. It is the lazy whiners who spew the hate.

And as for writing computer programs capable of being used to post to
ngs, I have done so... haven't you?

> Get a life,

Have one, thanks. And at least I earn my way through it... I do not
lay about lazily whining for everything I want like some participants in
this ng I could name...

> CB is what you act like, not a test you pass.

Actually it is a cesspool of a band... something the whiners will turn
Amateur Radio into.

I have been 100% on the money will every one of my other assessments.
There is no reason to believe I am not right in this one as well.

Especially with Cecil providing such a model example.

>
> thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> > Before the
> > Federal Communications Commission
> > Washington, D.C. 20554
> >
> > In the Matter of) WT Docket No. 98-143
> >)
> > 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review --) RM-9148
> > Amendment of Part 97 of the Commission's) RM-9150
> > Amateur Service Rules.) RM-9196
> >)
> >
> > If anyone has read this the LCD (non)thinkers get their way again.
> >
> > First it was the 'no-code' license... "That will be enough" they
said.

> > I knew that was BS... and history has proven me right.
> >
> > The it was the much abused 'disability waiver' which I said long ago
> > would cause rampant fraud and undermine the amateur radio service...
few
> > believed me and even though I am disabled I was attacked as someone
who
> > bashed those with disabilities.
> >
> > Again, history proved me 100% correct.
> >
> > Now we have the near final CB-ization of Amateur Radio...
> >
> > a 5 wpm requirement for Amateur Extra with written exams where the
> > questions and answers are publicly available and easily 90% of those
> > passing the 'exams' (memory tests is more like what they are) will
not
> > have any clue as to the actual workings of the theories they are
being
> > 'tested' on.
> >
> > At least the CW tests, while maybe not the most technically
proficient,
> > at least could not be fudged in this manner. You had to actually be
> > COMPETENT in cw to pass the 20 wpm test.
> >
> > Well, that simply reduces the quality even further, and
unfortunately I
> > fear that before the end of the next sunspot cycle Amateur Radio as
we
> > know it will cease to exist, being replaced with something akin to
the
> > sludge pot that is 11 meters.
> >
> > The whiners who only are interested in the easy route for themselves
and
> > the profiteers who only have dollar signs in their eyes seeking to
seel
> > ever more radios win, and the hobby loses... again.
> >
> > Dammit, sometimes I really hate being right.
> >
> > And I really likes Amateur Radio... I fear I will not be able to say
the
> > same soon.
> >
> > de WR7E
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Before you buy.

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> --
>
> --------------2F7B5E2506C66D9D1EF7557A
> Content-Type: text/x-vcard; charset=us-ascii;
> name="tayger1.vcf"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> Content-Description: Card for gutsyme
> Content-Disposition: attachment;
> filename="tayger1.vcf"
>
> begin:vcard
> n:Taylor;Gerald
> tel;fax:(
> x-mozilla-html:FALSE
> adr:;;;;;;
> version:2.1
> email;internet:tayger1@netscape.net
> x-mozilla-cpt:;-19840
> fn:gutsyme
> end:vcard
>
> --------------2F7B5E2506C66D9D1EF7557A--
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>
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3717. Re: Incompetent Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Wallace <andywallace@home.com>
Message-ID: <Xupl4.8215$Nv1.794772@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 86828
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

This is what minimum wage assembly line people do--I wouldn't brag about
being good at it. :)

Andy K5VM

> More to the point, the
> ability to solder is not at all an indication of technical
> competency anyway.
>
> Cheers,
> Bill K2UNK
>

3718. Alinco DX-77 MARS/CAP mod...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <etosha@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6Epl4.2213$fo.72422@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 86829

Does anyone know where, on the net, this mod can be found???
If you have the mod in a book can you tell me which jumpers should be soldered or unsoldered? I have found the jumper pads & really just need to know which one does what. Thanks, Steve AC6OB

etosha@earthlink.net

3719. Re: EBAY BUYERS... Go mow the lawn or something!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Hughes <ragoldhughes@worldwingnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <m99c9sci4gbsai27najsvk27sru9eqc5ff@4ax.com>
Source record: 86830

The 736 had a suggested retail price of $2385 plus $178 for the FL-52
filter, and $96 for the FL-100 filter. They typically sold for just
under $2,000. That's what I paid for mine.

It is interesting to examine the 4 high bidders for the 736. None
have any buying or selling history, and all have changed their id
within the last 30 days. Hope they are legit.

On Mon, 31 Jan 2000 23:19:32 GMT, chipster66@hotmail.com (Chip) wrote:

>On Mon, 31 Jan 2000 18:20:36 GMT, SLB <sbynum@earthlink.net> wrote:
>
>> Perfect example of buyers getting caught in the web of bidding
>>frenzy.
>>
>>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=245271105
>
>I'll say, almost $1900.00 for it. What was the _new_ price for a 736 ?
>Wasn't it about $1400 - $1500 ??

--
Dick Hughes

Remove gold & wing from address

3720. FA: Brand New 4CX250 JAN 7203 Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <38962987.34303115@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 86831

Hello All,

I have 4CX250 JAN 7203 Electron Tubes on E-bay.

The price in only $65.00 for these tubes brand new!!

Please go to:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=250602907

Thank You & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

3721. FA: Brand New 4X150 JAN 7034 Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <389629a6.34334542@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 86832

Hello All,

I have Brand New 4X150 JAN 7034 Mil-Spec tubes on E-bay.

The current bidding price is $35.00.

Please visit:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=250615677

Thank You & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

3722. Re: EBAY BUYERS... Go mow the lawn or something!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba Joe <bubbajoe@mail.usa.net>
Message-ID: <3Spl4.12914$T82.65609@typhoon3.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 86833

I stand corrected. It was the 2meter mobile. I checked, because I have the tm231 which has done me well for 10 years. Was ready to get a 261 for the wife's car when I saw that auction..

Oh well, whatever the price, at least they got a good radio.

cheers

"Clif Holland" <clif@avvid.com> wrote in message news:38961425.6B8F@avvid.com...
> Bubba Joe wrote:
> >
> > Could buy the thing from AES , serviced, guaranteed, with a money back trial
> > period, for $1,200.
> >
> > A while back I saw a Kenwood TM251 (2 meter mobile) go for $240 when you can
> > buy the next generation TM261 for $179 -- why would any one pay $60 more
> > for an outdated radio from who knows?
> >
> > Just shows, your'e nuts to buy on e-bay and nuts not sell there.
> >
> > "SLB" <sbynum@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> > news:qdGVOCcr+16+l2TMVqjOPjeOFJJ7@4ax.com...
> > > Perfect example of buyers getting caught in the web of bidding
> > > frenzy.
> > >
> > > http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=245271105
> > >
> > >
> > > "I REMEMBER WHEN I HAD MY FIRST BEER!" ....Steve Martin
> > >
> > > SLB
>
> The 261 is not the next generation 251. The 261 is the next generation
> 241.
>
> The 251 is a different radio. It is a 2m radio with 440 RX and is worth
> more than a 241 or 261 because of the 440 RX.
>
> --
> Clif Holland, KA5IPF
> Owner of AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center

> For more info click on the following
> http://www.avvid.com/
> or call 1-800-214-5779
>

3723. WTB: Kenwood PG-4M Cable for TS50 to AT50 Control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Johnson <kb5ylg@gte.net>
Message-ID: <Sjql4.557$qH.30353@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 86834

If you got a good PG-4M control cable which goes between the Kenwood TS-50 and the AT-50 autotuner...I'm interested in purchasing it...

David

3724. Kenwood 922 relay mod question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: oscarj@surfsouth.com
Message-ID: <38965d98.210527913@news.surfsouth.com>
Source record: 86835

I am interested in modifying the mecanical relay in my 922 with a vacuum type relay that is less noisy. If anyone has any info I would appreciate it.

Thanks and happy haming.
Oscar D. Jackson Jr.
KB4HAM
oscarj@surfsouth.com

3725. CAT for Yaesu FT-767GX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: viggie <jay_cee@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3896547B.4753231@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 86836

Hello

Does anyone know of Windows based rig control software that
will work with the Yaesu FT-767GX ?

Viggie

3726. WTB Yaesu MD-1 mike for FT990

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Silver <as@joe.net>
Message-ID: <donc9s0bqqu5ln8eqp8s2f291v1ucj11ku@4ax.com>
Source record: 86837

Wanted a reasonably priced MD-1 mike for my Yaesu FT-990.
Thks.
KEN-WB7NEX

3727. FA: ICOM IC-775DSP with filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: me <kkpl@spiretech.com>
Message-ID: <3896D06B.2C0256@spiretech.com>
Source record: 86838
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx

No mods have been done to it.
S/N: 2272 (Yup! Its a good one :-))
on a scale of 9 to 10 its a 9.5
I have 3 of the optional filters installed:
FL-222 1.8Khz 455 sideband filter
FL-223 1.8 Khz 9Mhz sideband filter
FL-102 AM Filter
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=250863229

3728. FS Motorola RICK Repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rnelson@farmtel.net
Message-ID: <38965d9f.16406468@news.mwci.net>
Source record: 86839

I have a crossband bi-directional VHF to UHF repeater for sale.

It is mounted to an Astron RS-12 power supply and uses a Maxtrac 300
as the UHF radio and a M216 as the VHF radio. Both radios are 25 watt.

The RICK is mounted above the two radios.

This setup was used for a remote base application and works great!! I
got out of the business it was used for so now it is gathering dust.

I can have it programmed to your frequencies if needed.

$ 800.00 OBO

Please reply via e-mail.

3729. WTB Yaesu MD-1 mike for my FT990

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Silver <as@joe.net>
Message-ID: <d2oc9s4mbcqgm7v32oa70hoq8cnn15pn20@4ax.com>
Source record: 86840

Am looking for a Yaesu MD-1 mike for my FT-990. Should be in excellent condition and reasonably priced. Thanks.
KEN-WB7NEX

3730. Re: Destroy Your Equipment!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: aft276@aol.com
Message-ID: <389663f4.10117403@news.usol.com>
Source record: 86841

On Mon, 31 Jan 2000 18:20:54 -0600, Dave Potter <dp@gvtc.com> wrote:

>richar625@webtv.net wrote:
>
>> YOU MUUS BE ONE OF THOSE OLD FARTS THAT CAN'T EXCEPT CHANGE.
>> GET USE TO IT.
>>
>And you must be one of those in-your-face young farts that talks too
>loud (loose the CAPS LOCK)

It's *lose* the CAPS LOCK.

> and can't spell. It's *MUST* and *ACCEPT*
>and "*USED* to it", big guy.....

3731. FA one-of-a-kind TNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdieter@localnet.com
Message-ID: <mdieter-3101002236310001@192.168.0.2>
Source record: 86842
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.equipment

This item is a Heath HD-4040 that was featured in 73 Magazine. It comes with a virgin copy of the magazine. A collector's item. Take a look at the auction:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=245962914

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Mark
Rochester, NY 14616
Biz: http://www.compassist-ny.com
Fun: http://members.localnet.com/~mdieter

3732. FA NIR-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdieter@localnet.com
Message-ID: <mdieter-3101002233370001@192.168.0.2>
Source record: 86843
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.equipment

The NIR-10 is a DSP driven noise reduction/elimination unit made to reduce audio noise. I used it for amateur satelite work. This unit is going cheap. Check out the auction at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=246093426

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Mark
Rochester, NY 14616
Biz: http://www.compassist-ny.com
Fun: http://members.localnet.com/~mdieter

3733. Re: RADIO SHACK -- What a joke...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Coleman <nj8j@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <awwzvaqfcevatpbz.fp8sxh2.pminews@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 86844

On Sun, 30 Jan 2000 09:40:20 -0500, Gary Coffman wrote:

>Tech America changed its name to radioshack.com, so there no longer is
>a techamerica.com

Has anyone heard a good explanation of why they pulled such a
bone-headed marketing move? It seems to me(and Dean's reaction makes a
good illustration) that the target market for TechAmerica are the kind
of people who consider the words "Radio Shack" to be synonymous with
"Mediocre Electronics". The name change almost seems designed to drive
potential customers away.

Ben
--
Ben Coleman NJ8J | The attempt to legislatively
Internet: nj8j@mindspring.com | micromanage equality results, at
http://oloryn.home.mindspring.com/ | best, in equal misery for all.

3734. Re: Incompetent Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don W6JL <W6JL@ixpres.com>
Message-ID: <3898921F.6175@ixpres.com>
Source record: 86545
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill OM,

Maybe most, but not all. I design PC layouts, acquire parts,
assemble, and solder my own prototype circuits still, (including SMT
boards) even after 34 years as a design engineer, and I for one like it
that way. Apparently my employer does not consider that to be too
expensive :)

73,
Don, W6JL

>
> Not so. Most R&D folks have their stuff assembled and
> built by lower level techs. The cost of an R&D person
> is too valuable for basic assembly work.
>
> Cheers,
> Bill K2UNK

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3735. FA: Brand New! 4CX250 Jan 7203 Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3898955a.20177189@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 86546

Hello All,

I have for auction Brand New 4CX250 Mil-Spec JAN 7203 High Power
Transmitting Tubes.

Please visit:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=250602907

Thanks & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

3736. Re: Incompetent Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <38989721.27C316D9@IEEE.org>
Source record: 86547
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Jim Kelley wrote:
> I vote for Cecil as the one, True, Real Weird Ham. :-)

TRW ham? Naaahhhhhhh, I'm obviously an RCA ham.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
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3737. FA: Brand New! 4X150 JAN 7034 Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <38989580.20215009@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 86548

Hello All,

I have for auction Brand New 4X150 Mil-Spec Jan 7034 High Power
Transmitting Tubes that are still sealed in their original can.

Please visit:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=250615677

Thanks & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

3738. F/A:DYNAKIT STEREO 70 "TUBE" AMP W/CAGE EL-34s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: randylands@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000202154959.27131.00001315@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 86549

ON EBAY: VERY CLEAN:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=251963980

3739. Re: Incompetent Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Kelley <jwkelley@uci.edu>
Message-ID: <38989B6C.1AF8608D@uci.edu>
Source record: 86550
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Jim Kelley wrote:
> > I vote for Cecil as the one, True, Real Weird Ham. :-)
>
> TRW ham? Naaahhhhhhh, I'm obviously an RCA ham.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

"Really Collossal......" naw. Can't say it. Just not true.

73, Jim AC6XG

3740. Re: Incompetent Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <87a6jsrmo1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 86551
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com> wrote in message news:3897A61E.CFF2D2A3@bctv.com...
>
> I disagree. Soldering is THE basic skill of electronics technical
> competency.

Maybe the FCC should drop code AND theory testing and only test for
soldering ability.

73 John, KO0D

3741. Re: Incompetent Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <38989C98.5DCCF761@IEEE.org>
Source record: 86552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Jim Kelley wrote:
>
> W6RCecilA wrote:
> >
> > Jim Kelley wrote:
> > > I vote for Cecil as the one, True, Real Weird Ham. :-)
> >
> > TRW ham? Naaahhhhhhh, I'm obviously an RCA ham.
> > --
> > 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
>
> "Really Collossal......" naw. Can't say it. Just not true.

Would you believe, "Really Cool Amateur"? If you don't believe
that, Jim, I am going to be really cool to you. :-)
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
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3742. FS: Kenwood TS-870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Bennett N9TA <N9TA@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3898A5BD.BCB3FA48@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 86553
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi Gang

I have a TS-870 for sale. It comes with a Heil dual element
hand mike and the owners manual. It is in perfect condition.
$1500.00

73....de.....Fred N9TA
http://home.att.net/~n9ta
N9TA@worldnet.att.net

3743. WTB:UHF CONTROLLER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: hacker <dbraggs@hcis.net>
Message-ID: <87a9bh$7am$1@ffx2nh4.news.uu.net>
Source record: 86554

I am looking for a controller for my repeter.
At a good price.
Or maybe trade
I have an DJ-160 2 meter hand held that i will trade off or sell.
Let me know N9ZDZ

3744. 2m tube amplifier ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Rask <martin.rask@mailbox.swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <lq2m4.4345$jg4.8826@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 86555

Hello
I would like to get information on how to build a 2m tube amplifier with 2X
4CX250B or some other tubes
The amplifier should produce more than 500W on SSB
best regards Martin SM7VHS

3745. Capacitor Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul332@iwvisp.com
Message-ID: <s9hcjv8ier2183@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86556

The capacitors on power poles are in "Kilo-bars". Can anybody tell me what kilobars are in microfarads?

3746. Re: Digital Signal Processing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cfh7 <cfh7@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <38991421.B2A4F73F@freewwweb.com>
Source record: 86557
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

DSP tends to add two features not easily available on non processed radios.
the first is sharper, more stable and more controllable edges to pass bands or
cut bands of the processed signal (audio usually, from the speaker/phone
output).
The other, nice feature is 'adaptive filtering' which is essence is a way to
remove the steady tones in a signal (hetrodynes primarily) .. how good are
they? it varies, from the usuable but not outstanding radio shack dsp40, through
timewave and mfj units that usually cost more. Given my reactions, I might find
a use for another dsp40 for the right price (say 25)

Chuck

Mike Swan wrote:

> Looking through the latest ham/sw radio catalogs, digital signal processing
> seems to be all the rage these days. Could some of you folks who have
> experience with this technology comment on whether it's really as good as
> the ad copy would lead us to believe. I'm also curious as to whether DSP
> can be added to a radio (Yeasu FT-990) that was not originally equipped with
> it? Thanks for any thoughts you have on the subject.
>
> 73,
> Mike

3747. Re: Incompetent Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <3897A923.7B573904@bctv.com>
Source record: 86595
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> I wonder how well Maxwell, Marconi, Flemming, Armstrong, Collins, et el
> were able to solder...
>
> 73, Jeff KH6O

Uh, Jeff . . .? Collins got his start in the manufacturing business when the Army and Navy discovered that his homebrewed rigs were better than anything the military had. Marconi had BUILT some of the military stuff. I would hazard a guess they they were pretty good with a soldering iron.

3748. Re: Incompetent Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <3897A952.CE6D8787@bctv.com>
Source record: 86596
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Charles T Johnston wrote:
>
> First it was CW skill that was the mark of a " true Ham " and now it is
> soldering proficiency. Please give it a rest......

Other way around. The TRUE hams built their rigs, THEN showed their CW
skills. ;)

3749. Re: Incompetent Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <3897A9E1.D53BF1B2@bctv.com>
Source record: 86597
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> Charles T Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote:
> >First it was CW skill that was the mark of a " true Ham " and now it is
> >soldering proficiency. Please give it a rest......
>
> I wrote "I wonder how well Maxwell, Marconi, Flemming, Armstrong, Collins,
> et el were able to solder" in order to point out that soldering pro-
> ficiency is not, as you say, the mark of a true radio person.

Unfortunately, your example makes no sense -- these guys built their own
gear.

3750. fa: Big Cardwell Cap & Johnson Roller, LAST DAY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000201230851.26925.00000905@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 86598

Last call, with pics, no reserves, see them at>>
Cardwell cap>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=247048024

Johnson Roller>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=247077338

3751. fa: Emerson AM Portable 1948, Last call @$7.99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000201231150.26925.00000906@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 86599

Nice pics, NoReserve, Only at $7.99 with one day left, see it at>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=247104460

3752. fa: Nice GE Ceramic Band(etc) Switch, 1-Day@$7.99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000201231438.26925.00000911@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 86600

NoReserve, with pics, no bids and only at $7.99, See it at>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=247085243

3753. Re: Dentron Amplifier 10-160 572B Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <RdOl4.1250$zg2.38027@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 86601

OOOOPS!

Wrong pointer - will get right one soon as possible - unless someone
beats me to it...

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Gary - KJ6Q
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Requiring trigger locks on home protection guns is as
STUPID as placing a cars emergency brake in the TRUNK!

Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net> wrote in message
news:HmNl4.1141$zg2.35603@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
> www.bama.com
>
>
> --
> Gary - KJ6Q
> = = = = = = = =
> Requiring trigger locks on home protection guns is as
> STUPID as placing a cars emergency brake in the TRUNK!
>
>
> Joe Vilardo <jvilardo@voicenet.com> wrote in message
> news:M8Ll4.12$jF4.1766@news3.voicenet.com...
> > A friend of mine has a Dentron Amplifier Model 10-160 572B that he
> bought
> > along with other ham gear. The amplifier isn't working and he
> needs a
> > manual for it. Does anyone have one or know where he can find
one?
> I seem
> > to vaguely remember a web site that has all kinds of out of date
> manuals or
> > was I having a pleasant day dream?
> >
> > Joe Vilardo
> > K3JV
> >
> >
>

3754. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <3897AB1C.805FD325@bctv.com>
Source record: 86602
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space

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Dan/W4NTI wrote:
>
> In article <3892740B.FF99B580@bctv.com>,
> kw@bctv.com wrote:
> >
> >
> > K0HB@aint.it.awful.org wrote:
> > >
> > > In a previous article, <vlfiscus@mcn.net> writes:
> > > >Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, and No-Coders.
> > > >
> > > >The FCC's restructuring plan shouldn't be a surprise to
> > > >anyone. After all, it comes out of the Liberal Clinton
> > > >Administration. Conservative republicans are willing to work hard
> > > >for their rewards, but Liberal democrat No-Code CB whiners want
> > > >everything handed to them on a silver platter. The democrat
> > > >whiners want to get ham licenses as easy as they get their welfare
> > > >checks. And the Liberal FCC, part of the Liberal Clinton
> > > >Administration gave the Liberal No-Code CB whiners what they
> > > >wanted, and the rest of us got shafted. Liberal Democrats like
> > > >to steal treasures from the hard workers, and give to those who
> spend most
> > > >of their time waiting for another government hand-out. When
> liberals do
> > > >this, it makes them feel important & needed.
> > >
> > > Uhhhhh, I think no-Code amateur radio in the USA was instituted by
> > > the Reagan/Bush administrations.
> >
> > Not only that, it was the Kennedy Administration which chopped all
> those
> > freqs out of the General band in the first place.
> >
> Sorry but Kennedy was murdered in 1963. Johnson was president for the
> remainder of Kennedy's term. He was re elected for 4 years. That
> brings it to 68. Incentive licensing was introduced during the Johnson
> regime.

Close, but no cigar. Check QST in 1962, and the 1963 edition of the
ARRL licensing book. Incentive licensing was in place before Kennedy
was gone.
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3755. Re: WTB: Icom IC RP1220 Repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10002020430400.5194-100000@dns.bde-arc.ampr.org>
Source record: 86603
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On Tue, 1 Feb 2000, AL wrote:
> If you have one for sale,let me know on price and condition.
> Thanks Al

Try posting your request on "rec.radio.swap" ONLY.

>In an effort help ensure a poster's article reaches the appropriate
>audience, below is a list of the rec.radio newsgroups. In most cases,
>a group's name will explain its purpose. Cross-posting should rarely
>be necessary.
>...
>rec.radio.swap (for buying, selling, and trading; not a discussion group)
>rec.radio.amateur.equipment (questions, comments regarding commercially-
> built amateur gear; not for buying/selling)
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3756. Re: Magnum Delta Force

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: .
Message-ID: <fUOl4.9192$b3.363560@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 86604

YES you dont want this thing its JUNK>> get a htx 10 .. or superstar 4900 i have one and it works great.. and it doesnt have a ECHOOOOOOOOO

w9jcm
dppalmer wrote in message
>Does anyone have any experience with this 10m rig?
>
>Don Palmer, N0CZZ
>
>

3757. Re: Incompetent Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <878ei4gul1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 86605
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Followups once again set to just .misc

In article <3897A6DF.CD8602BB@bctv.com>, Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com> wrote:
>This is especially true during disaster work, but it's really kind of
>pathetic that so many Extras -- who should know this better than anyone
>-- don't seem to understand it.

You claim there is some unnamed Extra in AZ who can't solder and you
then extrapolate that to "so many Extras"? Keith, you've entered that
fantasy world again! Your time would be much better spent upgrading
from Technician.

73, Jeff KH6O

3758. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George T. Baker" <w5yr@att.net>
Message-ID: <3897BDEE.A4F11718@att.net>
Source record: 86606
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Odd that you should say that.

I have had many QSOs with overseas hams who could not speak a word of English nor I speak a word of Russian, French, German, or whatever. BUT, we could carry on a satisfactory conversation about an admittedly limited but useful set of topics using common CW abbreviations, etc.

It is a mistake to confuse Morse and CW - they are not the same by any means.

72/73, George
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE Dallas in Collin county
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 54th year and it just keeps getting better!
R/C since 1964 - AMA 98452 RVing since 1972

Robert Moldenhauer wrote:
>
> You can only understand Morse if the sender and you speak the same
> language. If I send you unaccented French in Morse and you don't speak
> French you're not going to understand it.

3759. Re: Incompetent Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <878fci$hb0$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 86607
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Follow-ups once again set to just .misc:

Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com> wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman wrote:

>> I wonder how well Maxwell, Marconi, Flemming, Armstrong, Collins, et el
>> were able to solder...

>Uh, Jeff . . .? Collins got his start in the manufacturing business
>when the Army and Navy discovered that his homebrewed rigs were better
>than anything the military had. Marconi had BUILT some of the military
>stuff. I would hazard a guess they they were pretty good with a
>soldering iron.

Ah, you took the bait. Tell us, Keith, the history of the soldering iron, a tool you seem to worship. I would especially be interested in the soldering iron Marconi used in the early 1890s when he began his experiments, what Branly used to make his coherer/decoherer detector in 1891, and what Maxwell used in 1873. Be specific now -- this is for the historical record.

73, Jeff KH6O

3760. Icom 275a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mirage <mirage@eclipse.net>
Message-ID: <3897c7d3@news.eclipse.net>
Source record: 86608
Cross-posted to:
alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a Icom 275a in VGC FS
internal PS
pl encode
original hand mike
with box and manual
can send pic. OBO
$625
Doug

irage@eclipse.net

3761. TS-440S restoration (I)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "JOSE V. GAVILA (EB5AGV/EC5AAU)" <eb5agv@ctv.es>
Message-ID: <3897FB9F.36D22274@ctv.es>
Source record: 86609
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.rec.radio.amateur

Hello!

After some days waiting for it, finally the TS-440S arrived at my shack on monday (31/1/2000). It was dirty but seemed as a good candidate for restoration (i.e. no scratches; just grummy). So, after doing a preliminary receiving check, to be sure it worked when arrived (it did except for some troubles with the keypad), I started working on it: both covers, knobs and front panel were taken apart and given a warm bath with soft shampoo and water, using a soft brush to get the grummy residues out of them. The results were really good and the set now looks very nice (I will put some pictures in my WEB soon).

Then I got into the set (or what remained of it ;-)) with the vacuum cleaner and an small brush to help clean the accumulated dust. I got the power amplifier chassis unscrewed from main chassis, so I could carefully access to the blower to dismantle an clean it. I did also some cleaning on the large heatsink.

I noticed that previous owner had removed the conductive foam from the VCO which is in the upper side circuit. There are some components which will be probably replaced (mainly electrolytics), as they seem a bit corroded. I will look in detail at the VCOs prior the alignment, probably next weekend.

One of the things I have not been able to restore 100% has been the keypad. When I took off the PCB and found the cheapy work in the contacts, I was really amazed... For a $1000+ (in 1989) rig, I expected a better work!. I have got all the keys working, but not too fine. I am looking forward to change the 'switches' with real ones. But I will need a very low profile
switches (probably SMD type) and some work to wire and fix them to the PCB... There is any known solution to the keypad problem?. Any spares around?. I would take a faulty one to try the switch solution, in case it fails. Please, let me know if you have such a keypad.

The handheld mic was also grummy... So I got it in parts and gave a bath to the plastics and an intensive cloth cleaning to the cord and connector. Now it looks again as a mic!

As you can see (if somebody is still reading this boring text ;-)), I like to get the rigs as clean as possible... So you can probably guess what I did with all the cover screws. Yes, I got my 3M 'Tarni Shield' metal cleaner and got them brighting :-)!

Once all was properly cleaned, I reassembled the set. Incredibly, I put all the parts and got no extra screws ;-)!. So I hooked the +12VDC power wire and a triband (10-15-20m) Cushcraft A3 yagi. I put it side by side with my FT-890, which is my newest HF produced rig and is used in my shack to compare all other rigs. Everything I could hear with the 890 was also heard
with the 440... in 10 meters also!. I got the set with a known 'poor sensitivity in 10m'... Where is the fault???. One thing I noticed, though, is that the S-meter reads way too low in all bands. But this is just an adjustment to be done, not big deal.

So the receiver seems to perform fine... What about the transmitter?. Here some small troubles arised: the ALC indication doesn't work (the neddle keeps fixed at zero). Any idea about this?. Also, while checking on 15m with a friend, he noticed I was about 80Hz from the frequency. Not too bad ;-)!

Well, that is all for this first chapter... Hope you don't mind if I write more about the faults repair and alignment in a next one.

Regards,

JOSE

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73 EB5AGV / EC5AAU
JOSE V. GAVILA
Benetusser - VALENCIA (SPAIN)

* Please, visit my Vintage Radio Site (last updated 12-January-2000) *
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/6992/
European Boatanchors List: http://www.eGroups.com/list/euro_ba_swap
ICQ 43817777

3762. Re: Incompetent Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <kd7bfx@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3898058B.6535D913@mindspring.com>
Source record: 86610
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I can answer that. Except for Maxwell (about whose life I know next to nothing), these guys all had workshops and were quite competent technicians. Soldering and other contruction skills are pretty much prerequisites for inventors and experimenters. How else do you test an hypothesis, save by putting a circuit together and running it? Can you imagine how important a good solder joint is in prototyping an *entirely* novel circuit, like the Audion or product detector? Maybe it works, maybe it doesn't, but be very sure that if it *doesn't* that you have failed at the drafting table, not on the workbench, or else you are liable to discard a good working design!

Especially early on, most electronic pioneers had neither the funds nor the confidence of the science and engineering establishment to have a lab full of technical assistants. Morse himself was a notable exception. He had a little money of his own, and was able to persuade his brother to grant him even more to finish his early work. But what impeded Morse more than anything wasn't finances or scientific opinion, but his own ego, upper-class aversion to manual labor, and stubborness. He did little of the drab dirty lab work himself, but got Alfred Vail to do it.

With his hands on the actual telegraph apparatus itself, it was Vail who first recognized the problems with the initial inked-tape system, and it was Vail and an assistant who recognized the superiority of using an electro-mechanical sounder to the original system. It was Vail who developed that apparatus, though it was Morse who took the credit for it. Vail knew and used the original Morse code more than Morse himself did. As a result, Vail came up with a number of great improvements and changes to the code, which Morse fought. It was only after a series of public failures than Morse allowed the changes, in the apparatus and the code itself, to be made. Morse built little, and operated little more, and as a result he had a hard time selling the telegraph and telegraph code to Congress and others, since he really knew little about the system, being responsible mostly for the original concept of an electrical telegraph, not for the actual engineering and development. "What hath Alfred wrought?" might have been a more appropriate first message.

Even the most brilliant theorist and inventor needs to get his hands dirty in the workshop. The history of science is full of examples of men of modest background succeeding fabulously, because they spent time building, operating, and using their creations, where other men with sterling stature and credentials failed utterly: Moveable type, longitude, heredity, avaiation, to name a few subjects. Yes, soldering isn't a very high-order or virtuoso skill, but without it and other manual workshop skills, it is hard to invent and develop new things.

de Will KD7BFX

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> I wonder how well Maxwell, Marconi, Flemming, Armstrong, Collins, et el
> were able to solder...
>
> 73, Jeff KH6O
>
> In article <3896E25B.CF4727E8@mindspring.com>,
> Will White <kd7bfx@mindspring.com> wrote:
> >Well, maybe that's right, and then maybe not. Soldering is a skill of
> >dexterity and timing, but also a result of proper instruction in
> >technique. Lacking such skill, one may still understand all sorts of
> >things, and be able to explain, repair, adjust, operate, modify, and
> >even design the kitchen sink etc. It's just that soldering is so *basic*
> >a skill for a ham, and so easy to learn and do competently well, that
> >barring arthritis and astigmatism it is hard to understand why a ham
> >can't do it, or how he *can* be competent in performing more complex
> >tasks, like using an oscilloscope, setting up a field day station, or
> >building and installing common antennas.
> >
> >Will KD7BFX
> >
> >Bill Sohl wrote:
> >
> >>
> >> More to the point, the
> >> ability to solder is not at all an indication of technical
> >> competency anyway.

3763. Re: Incompetent Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <kd7bfx@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <38980726.A5E5CD3D@mindspring.com>
Source record: 86611
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Keith,

Do you know any more details? There is a thread on the CW/QTH listserv right now about blind hams and homebrewing/tuning up tube finals. I would especially be interested in how blind hams solder, and then check their joints. I imagine you can pretty easily rig up a DMM and other test equipment to voice-annunciate readings, but I wonder how you avoid burns and ensure solder gets in the right places and the right amounts, and how you avoid bridges and cold joints. A HW-101 is one thing, but how in the world do the blind work on PC boards?

de Will KD7BFX

Keith Wood wrote:
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> Will White wrote:
> >
> > Well, maybe that's right, and then maybe not. Soldering is a skill of
> > dexterity and timing, but also a result of proper instruction in
> > technique. Lacking such skill, one may still understand all sorts of
> > things, and be able to explain, repair, adjust, operate, modify, and
> > even design the kitchen sink etc. It's just that soldering is so *basic*
> > a skill for a ham, and so easy to learn and do competently well, that
> > barring arthritis and astigmatism
>
> I knew a ham who was "blackout" blind and had built his HW-101.
>

3764. Sale Icom 706 MKII + DSP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <8790uchfq1@duke.telepac.pt>
Source record: 86612

For sale Icon 706 MKII with dsp module inside
more info in location ct1esj@mail.telepac.pt

3765. FS: Bird Slugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4jzh@amsat.org
Message-ID: <38981ecc.229730380@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 86613

Sorry Gang for the Typography error.
the Bird Slugs sell for $80 EACH + S&H
73 Donnie
n4jzh@amsat.org

3766. FS: FT50R Yaesu Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: miksky <miksky@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <38981f33$0$2959@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 86614
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE
Yaesu FT50R Dual Band Amateur Radio Handie Talkie

FTT-12 keypad board with CTCSS/DCS decode and Digital Voice Recorder
ADMS-1C programming software & cable
CT-30 microphone adapter
2 FNB-47xh 7.2v/1800mAh NiMH batteries with hd spring belt clips
NC-60B wall charger
W & W Asso. rapid charger
Has MARS/CAP mod performed by pro technician

Radio and all items work well & are in good condition.
Price is $275 shipped to lower 48, prepaid with USPS money order.

Contact Phil @ miksky@execpc.com

3767. FS: Trunktracker, Uniden BC235xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: miksky <miksky@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <38981e9d$0$74587@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 86615
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE
Uniden BC235xlt Trunktracker Scanner
Includes original accessories:
2 Nicad batteries, AC transformer, antenna,
earphone, manual, etc., but does NOT include charging cradle.

Radio and all items work well & are in good condition.
Price is $130 shipped to lower 48, prepaid with USPS money order.

Contact Phil @ miksky@execpc.com

3768. WTB: TS-440S unworking keypad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "JOSE V. GAVILA (EB5AGV/EC5AAU)" <eb5agv@ctv.es>
Message-ID: <38982697.21950A9D@ctv.es>
Source record: 86616
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.rec.radio.amateur

Hello!

As title says, I am looking for an UNWORKING TS-440S keypad for a restoration project. The condition of the plastic keys is not important; I just need the PCB. One from an R-5000 would also be fine. Please, let me know if you can help me.

Thanks!

JOSE

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73 EB5AGV / EC5AAU
JOSE V. GAVILA
Benetusser - VALENCIA (SPAIN)

* Please, visit my Vintage Radio Site (last updated 12-January-2000) *
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/6992/
European Boatanchors List: http://www.eGroups.com/list/euro_ba_swap
ICQ 43817777

3769. Re: Incompetent Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: AF2Y_RULES <d_ranged@nutcase.net>
Message-ID: <38984DF5.9E4A1C2B@nutcase.net>
Source record: 86617
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

To answer your question you have someone else do the work, you just
supply the brains.

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Will White wrote:
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> I can answer that. Except for Maxwell (about whose life I know next to
> nothing), these guys all had workshops and were quite competent
> technicians. Soldering and other contruction skills are pretty much
> prerequisites for inventors and experimenters. How else do you test an
> hypothesis, save by putting a circuit together and running it? Can you
> imagine how important a good solder joint is in prototyping an
> *entirely* novel circuit, like the Audion or product detector? Maybe it
> works, maybe it doesn't, but be very sure that if it *doesn't* that you
> have failed at the drafting table, not on the workbench, or else you are
> liable to discard a good working design!
>
> Especially early on, most electronic pioneers had neither the funds nor
> the confidence of the science and engineering establishment to have a
> lab full of technical assistants. Morse himself was a notable exception.
> He had a little money of his own, and was able to persuade his brother
> to grant him even more to finish his early work. But what impeded Morse
> more than anything wasn't finances or scientific opinion, but his own
> ego, upper-class aversion to manual labor, and stubborness. He did
> little of the drab dirty lab work himself, but got Alfred Vail to do it.
>
> With his hands on the actual telegraph apparatus itself, it was Vail who
> first recognized the problems with the initial inked-tape system, and it
> was Vail and an assistant who recognized the superiority of using an
> electro-mechanical sounder to the original system. It was Vail who
> developed that apparatus, though it was Morse who took the credit for
> it. Vail knew and used the original Morse code more than Morse himself
> did. As a result, Vail came up with a number of great improvements and
> changes to the code, which Morse fought. It was only after a series of
> public failures than Morse allowed the changes, in the apparatus and the
> code itself, to be made. Morse built little, and operated little more,
> and as a result he had a hard time selling the telegraph and telegraph
> code to Congress and others, since he really knew little about the
> system, being responsible mostly for the original concept of an
> electrical telegraph, not for the actual engineering and development.
> "What hath Alfred wrought?" might have been a more appropriate first message.
>
> Even the most brilliant theorist and inventor needs to get his hands

> dirty in the workshop. The history of science is full of examples of men
> of modest background succeeding fabulously, because they spent time
> building, operating, and using their creations, where other men with
> sterling stature and credentials failed utterly: Moveable type,
> longitude, heredity, avaiation, to name a few subjects. Yes, soldering
> isn't a very high-order or virtuoso skill, but without it and other
> manual workshop skills, it is hard to invent and develop new things.
>
> de Will KD7BFX
>
> Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> >
> > I wonder how well Maxwell, Marconi, Flemming, Armstrong, Collins, et el
> > were able to solder...
> >
> > 73, Jeff KH6O
> >
> > In article <3896E25B.CF4727E8@mindspring.com>,
> > Will White <kd7bfx@mindspring.com> wrote:
> > >Well, maybe that's right, and then maybe not. Soldering is a skill of
> > >dexterity and timing, but also a result of proper instruction in
> > >technique. Lacking such skill, one may still understand all sorts of
> > >things, and be able to explain, repair, adjust, operate, modify, and
> > >even design the kitchen sink etc. It's just that soldering is so *basic*
> > >a skill for a ham, and so easy to learn and do competently well, that
> > >barring arthritis and astigmatism it is hard to understand why a ham
> > >can't do it, or how he *can* be competent in performing more complex
> > >tasks, like using an oscilloscope, setting up a field day station, or
> > >building and installing common antennas.
> > >
> > >Will KD7BFX
> > >
> > >Bill Sohl wrote:
> > >
> > >>
> > >> More to the point, the
> > >> ability to solder is not at all an indication of technical
> > >> competency anyway.

3770. Re: Which would you choose: FT-100 or IC-706MK2G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlr18sh@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000202083543.27122.00001105@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 86618

I have ben following this discussion and will add my 2 cents. The specs (according to QST review) show the FT-100 being much better all around in the receiver catagory.
The Icom has much more reliable history as they are in the 3rd generation. The FT-100 has pigtales and which could break if you are not carefull plus a loud fan but the DSP has BANDPASS tuning which the ICOM doesn't. The DSP notch is not as deep as the ICOM though. The Noiseblanker is much better in the Yaesu. The Yaesu has the Screwdriver option which the Icom doesn't. I think the reason the Yaesu doesn't sell more is the track record of numerous Hams who have sent back the FT-100 to be repaired many times. Many finally just gave up and got the Icom for reliability. Are the problems solved ?
If you ask the Dealers they always claim Both radios work fine etc. (don't want to get any manufacturer Mad). It appears Yaesu released a radiofull of problems to compete with the Icom 706 mk II G.
I am not sure if the problems are fixed yet but I feel Yaesu should extend the warranty to all earlier owners of the radio since they had to spend $ sending the radio back an forth to Repair center plus the time and agrivation. If Yaesu has faith in the radio then why not a 2 year warranty for all purchases from serial # xxxx or any radio purchased up to this date say 12/31/99 ? It appears if you want the latest technology you pay the price in reliablity.
73's TIM

3771. Re: Yaseu Ft100 or Icom 706 MMKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlr18sh@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000202083840.27122.00001107@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 86619

I have not seen a lot of used FT-100 out there but I one that I did see were out of warranty or just about out of warranty. I spoke toa few owners who were honest an told me the radio had been to Yaesu for service but now worked fine for many months. Once the radio is out of warranty then the owner pays the $$ repair bills.
73's TIM

3772. FS/FA Postings here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3bu@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000202090814.21964.00001280@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 86620

Here is the description of purpose of the following news groups:

>>ec.radio.swap (for buying, selling, and trading; not a discussion group)

>>rec.radio.amateur.equipment (questions, comments regarding commercially-built amateur gear; not for buying/selling)

Some people (who voted Clinton in?) have problem understanding English, trying to behave in civil manner, etc. We hams used to be polite, honorable, self policing and generally helpful bunch. But it looks like bunch of bad apples are spoiling our Ham barrel. You can see it by ignorant insistence on posting stuff that doesn't belong here, defrauding buyers or sellers, etc. Looks like new FCC regulations will only open door for more bad apples and accelerated path to CB like mess.
When few days ago I posted notice about for sale ads not belonging here, and followed with some emails to posters for one day, I got some answers and apologies from few stating that they thought FS ads were OK because they saw them posted here. Some told me to mind my own business and use filters. Internet is a wonderful thing, but also opens the door for mentally challenged. We either try to behave according to guidelines, or decent people will QSY and leave idiots pollute themselves with garbage.
If I want to buy something, I will look for FS sites and I don't need to be told that there is an ad on eBay on all the FS sites. If I am looking for technical information, I will look for the sites that have that purpose. If garbage continues, I will simply unsubscribe, save myself aggravation, and leave it to you "clever" posters so you can enjoy seeing your garbage ad nauseam.
Is it so hard to understand? Those insisting on violating the guidelines paint the ugly picture of themselves.

Yuri, K3BU

3773. Re: Ten Tec Scout drift.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Johnny Rico <lawdog2@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <38984367_2@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 86621

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Roger J. Buffington
W6VZV; w6vzv@arrl.net

Visit my QRZ page: http://www.qrz.com/callsign.html?callsign=w6vzv
Visit my photo page: http://www.photopoint.com/users/U185957.html

"Politicians are the same the world over...
They promise to build bridges, even where there are no rivers."
-- Nikita Khruschev

"Gary Coffman" <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:fJSJOARmfHFraHzdrif=wwLVtDT=@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 21 Jan 2000 21:38:39 -0800, "Lester Wahl"
<torpor-skog@inil.com> wrote:
> > The older Ten Tec Scout had a drift problem
> >and it is apparent from some of the Scout(s)
> >I've worked on the air. I was interested in
> >purchasing a Scout until after I worked
> >several of them.
> >
> > I visited the Ten Tec web site and asked
> >(Email) if the Scout drift problem has been
> >corrected. They have not responded to date.
> >
> > Does anyone know if the new Scout still has
> >a drift problem, or mods to fix it?
>
> The problem isn't drift per se, rather it is the
> circuit doing electronic correction for long
> term drift. The VFO is actually an analog
> oscillator with reasonable drift characteristics
> for a circuit of its type. A huff and puff type of
> AFC is applied to it to provide pseudo-synthesizer
> long term stability.
>
> There is enough hystersis that when a frequency
> correction is applied, the carrier jumps a few Hertz.
> This behavior is inherent to the huff and puff circuit
> design. AFAIK no mod short of complete redesign
> would fix it.
>

> You could disable the AFC, and just live with the
> inaccuracy of the frequency reported by the display,
> ie mask off the last couple of digits. Then it wouldn't
> be any worse than any old analog radio. But to get
> the sort of precision we've come to expect in a modern
> radio, you'd need to replace the entire frequency
> control section with a crystal referenced synthesizer,
> as other modern radios do.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3774. Re: FS 434 MHz PIR Motion Detectors 9 VDC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jflanders2@home.com
Message-ID: <38984404.90408603@news>
Source record: 86622
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Couldn't find their part # F2000. Looks like it is # G1119

Jerry W4UK

On Tue, 01 Feb 2000 19:59:46 -0800, Jim/Julia wrote:

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>Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
>These wouldn't be the ones for sale in the current Electronic Goldmine
>catalog for $1.99, would they? Part number F2000.
>http://www.goldmine-elec.com
>
>Jim
>
>RAFman wrote:
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>>
>> For Sale
>>
>> Passive Infrared motion detectors
>>
>> NEW in box made by Quorum
>>
>> - powered by common 9 volt battery, 6 month life typical
>> - emits a pulsed ringing signal on 434 MHz ham band (300'+ or more
>> range)
>> - tamper switch triggers when cover is removed
>> - 40' range with variable trigger sensitivity adjustment
>>
>> Full factory documentation including mods to key an external relay for
>> peizo, etc
>> Experiment with well made PCB & room inside case for mods. Tested No
>> DOA's
>>
>> Use your UHF receivers for something new: security during travel,
>> camping, field day, fox hunting, hunting, around your home.
>>
>> $10.00 each
>> 4 for $35.00

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>> Prices PLUS shipping from 23924
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>> To reserve yours, email rafman2@earthlink.net.not (remove not) for
>> further details.
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>> Thank you for viewing this ad
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>> --
>> Buckhorn WoodWorx of Buggs Island
>> http://home.earthlink.net/~rafman2
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3775. Re: Astron SS-30 PS Comments ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Heindel <rheindel@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <vGXl4.326$Gi4.14478@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 86623

Hi Gary,

I bought a SS-25 2.5 years ago when I got my 706MKII and both have been on continuously since without any problems of any kind. The switcher is a lot smaller and lighter than an analog supply and does a great job.

Don't be afraid of buying and Astron SS, they're great units.

73
Richard WB8KRN

3776. Re: Incompetent Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kyrrin@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <6hig9s8ikhs53d8fbiglk1h70rousa9pci@4ax.com>
Source record: 86624

On Wed, 02 Feb 2000 13:34:04 GMT, AF2Y_RULES <d_ranged@nutcase.net> wrote:

>>To answer your question you have someone else do the work, you just
>>supply the brains.

<big snip>

Beg pardon... I cannot agree with this where ham radio is concerned.
This philosophy has its place in the world, but it also has some nasty
downsides. For one thing, there's considerable satisfaction to be had from
doing things yourself. I know this from much personal experience. For
another, how can you ever trust someone else to do the job EXACTLY as you
would do it yourself?

I have pretty strict standards where construction techniques and
quality of components are concerned. The whole reason I'm pursuing my EE
degree is so I will be able to, with confidence, take my own projects from
idea, to schematic/board layout, to prototype, to debug, and finally to
production (I'm already doing this for myself, but I want to be able to
take that out into the commercial world).

I know it's difficult, if not impossible, to know every single aspect
of every sub-field involved with those steps (example: designing a complex
enclosure would take ME skills), but I don't ever want to be so tightly
specialized in one area that I can't look at what's going on with a
project I started and say "Whoa, why is it being done this way?"

In short: 'Jack of all trades, master of few' is a philosophy I firmly
believe in, especially where electronics is concerned. I sincerely hope
that incoming hamateurs who will be new to the higher classes of licenses
will take it to heart as well.

Am I holding my breath on that? No. But I'm very willing to share
knowledge or skills where there may be questions. I would never slap
someone down, as it were, for wanting to improve on their skill base.

73 de WD6EOS

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Bruce Lane, Owner and head honcho,
Blue Feather Technologies -- kyrrin (at) bluefeathertech [dot] com
Web: http://www.bluefeathertech.com
"...No matter how we may wish otherwise, our science can only describe an object,
event, or living thing in our own human terms. It cannot possibly define any of them..."

3777. Re: Incompetent Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <879j78$d2f$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 86625
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Follow-ups once again set to just .misc:

Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com> wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman wrote:

>> I wonder how well Maxwell, Marconi, Flemming, Armstrong, Collins, et el
>> were able to solder...

>Uh, Jeff . . .? Collins got his start in the manufacturing business
>when the Army and Navy discovered that his homebrewed rigs were better
>than anything the military had. Marconi had BUILT some of the military
>stuff. I would hazard a guess they they were pretty good with a
>soldering iron.

I would be very interested in viewing photos of equipment Art Collins
assembled *himself* for the military. Please provide a URL.

I've seen photos of early Marconi gear; he did not solder wire joints.
Metal clips were used to join wires together. Equipment build on a
wooden "chassis" utilized wood screws to join wires together.

Early books on wireless (published within the first decade of the
1900s) contain no chapters on soldering techniques; clips are
shown at wire joints. "The Book of Wireless" by Fred Collins (1915)
shows how to assemble a station from scratch -- again, no mention of
soldering is made -- wire clips wood screws are used throughout assembly.

Your error lies in the belief that the joining of components has always
meant utilizing solder.

Quiz: Can you state the date when soldering was first applied
electronic assembly?

73, Jeff KH6O

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imprinted with the Henry classification formula as applied to your prints.

3778. WTB Yaesu FT-101ZD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioleo@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <KnYl4.387$Gi4.17527@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 86626

WANTED A YAESU FT-101ZD IN GREAT TO EXCELLENT CONDITION ELECTRICALLY,
AND COSMETICALLY. THE ONE USING 6146 TUBES IN THE FINAL.

THANK YOU

LEO KJ6HI

PH/FAX (310) 670-6969

3779. Re: Incompetent Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <879kp9dpu1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 86627
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Follow-ups set to just .misc:

Will White <kd7bfx@mindspring.com> wrote:
>I can answer that. Except for Maxwell (about whose life I know next to
>nothing), these guys all had workshops and were quite competent
>technicians. Soldering and other contruction skills are pretty much
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>*entirely* novel circuit, like the Audion or product detector? Maybe it
>works, maybe it doesn't, but be very sure that if it *doesn't* that you
>have failed at the drafting table, not on the workbench, or else you are
>liable to discard a good working design!

You're making the same mistake Keith makes: Assuming the joining of components cannot be accomplished without soldering. If you analyze photos of very early gear, you'll see wires joined using clips or wood screws (the suggestion of using metal in place of a wooden chassis didn't come about until the October 1922 issue of QST).

73, Jeff KH6O

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3780. Re: Incompetent Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene Jenkins <"sop(NOSPAM)"@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3898126C.3665@erols.com>
Source record: 86628
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Charles T Johnston wrote:
>
> First it was CW skill that was the mark of a " true Ham " and now it is soldering proficiency. Please give it a rest......
>
> --
>
> Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
> charles@ab7sl.com
>

Damn right.....everybody knows that it really is tree climbing and slingshot proficiency that makes a real ham.

Gene
N4JEE (Real Technician and soon to be General/lite)
PS: Learn to live with it.

3781. Re: Which would you choose: FT-100 or IC-706MK2G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: littlejohn_01@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <879qih$nu7$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86629

A good rule of thumb is: Never purchase a newly released piece of equipment. Wait at least 6 months to a year (all the bugs are usually discovered during this time period) and see what others who have purchased and operated the rig have to say about it. Don't give too much weight to magazine reviews. Remember, those same manufacturers buy advertisement space in these magazines, the fact of which may influence the review. Rather, come to a forum like this one, or like the one at http://www.ehamnet.net and see what the equipment owners themselves have to say.

Hope this helps.
LJ

In article <86t9divvt1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
Jens <jensanke@my-deja.com> wrote:
> Does anybody know if the FT-100 now sold in the stores are OK ?
>
> Is there a specific serial number range which indicates the corrected
vs
> older problem units ?
>
> 73's
>
> Jens
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3782. Re: Incompetent Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <879nk1$t1u$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 86630
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

That's right......I had forgotten how much fun it was using my 'wrist rocket' slingshot and rod and reel. Yes indeed 'that' is the mark of a " True Ham ".

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"Gene Jenkins" <"sop(NOSPAM)"@erols.com> wrote in message news:3898126C.3665@erols.com...
> Charles T Johnston wrote:
> >
> > First it was CW skill that was the mark of a " true Ham " and now it is soldering proficiency. Please give it a rest......
> >
> > --
> >
> > Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
> > charles@ab7sl.com
> >
>
>
> Damn right.....everybody knows that it really is tree climbing and
> slingshot proficiency that makes a real ham.
>
> Gene
> N4JEE (Real Technician and soon to be General/lite)
> PS: Learn to live with it.

3783. Re: EBAY BUYERS... Go mow the lawn or something!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: WebMonkey <webmonkey@mad.scientist.com>
Message-ID: <3898689E.7C7E@mad.scientist.com>
Source record: 86631

Bob Headrick wrote:
>
> Dick Hughes <ragoldhughes@worldwingnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:m99c9sci4gbsai27najsvk27sru9eqc5ff@4ax.com...
>
> > It is interesting to examine the 4 high bidders for the 736. None
> > have any buying or selling history, and all have changed their id
> > within the last 30 days. Hope they are legit.
>
> The seller also has no history, and the seller and the top 4 buyers all have
> names and email that have the same "ring". Looks pretty fishy to me.
>
> - 73 Bob W7OV

geez i bought mine new for less than that.
aes will sell you a nice used one for a little over a grand.
--
A.C. Curtis
KBï¿½WLF
53.45 and 442.45, 77.0Hz enc/dec [multi-cast repeater system]
mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman

3784. Re: Incompetent Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@interactive.net
Message-ID: <38986f78.5869180@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 86632
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 02 Feb 2000 03:35:58 +0000, Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com> wrote:

>Bill Sohl wrote:
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>> >ham in question made a big name for himself in the Prescott, Arizona
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>> >I really don't much care. I stopped paying attention to him after the
>> >mike-jack incident and after I had to make a 120-mile round trip to go
>> >turn a serial cable into a null-modem cable because he wasn't able to
>> >desolder and resolder two leads in a DB9 connector.
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>> The trouble is these damn connectors keep getting
>> smaller while I keep getting older.
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>Not the problem in his case. He was in his early 30s.
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>> NOT have to solder DB9 connectors at all unless it
>> was an emergency repair.
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>> More to the point, the
>> ability to solder is not at all an indication of technical
>> competency anyway.
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>I disagree. Soldering is THE basic skill of electronics technical
>competency.

Not so. Most R&D folks have their stuff assembled and
built by lower level techs. The cost of an R&D person
is too valuable for basic assembly work.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

3785. Re: Incompetent Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Kelley <jwkelley@uci.edu>
Message-ID: <38987174.6C31F346@uci.edu>
Source record: 86633
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Charles T Johnston wrote:
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> That's right......I had forgotten how much fun it was using my 'wrist rocket'
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Yeah, if there is such a thing as a "True Ham", that's gotta be it. I'm
terrible at it. Broke out a window of the neighbors house trying it.
That was a proud moment.

Every year, the night before Field Day, a crowd of local hams gathers to
watch one of our guys launch monofilament over the 80' light standards
at the park. Always a crowd pleaser.

73 ac6xg

3786. Re: Incompetent Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3898798C.D3E551D4@IEEE.org>
Source record: 86634
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jim Kelley wrote:
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> terrible at it. Broke out a window of the neighbors house trying it.
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As usual, you have it all wrong. A Real Hamï¿½ is a ham who will climb a 70ft
tower in Minnisota during the winter just to lower his SWR by 0.3
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3787. Re: Incompetent Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <879ttbqu1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 86635
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I got a chuckle out of that Jim....never broke a window but had a few times where it was hard to find where the line had landed. Couple times got perfect shots right up over the tree and straight down the other side. Yeah..that is the measure of a "True Ham"

73 / DX thanks for the chuckles

--

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3788. Re: Incompetent Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <879tvgrb1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 86636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

You know there are those Hams that can't sleep well at night if they have a 1.5:1 SWR ! They need to bone up on transmission line theory.

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> tower in Minnisota during the winter just to lower his SWR by 0.3
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> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3789. Re: Incompetent Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <879u3lrj1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 86637
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

You are right Bill..as a former engineering tech I can validate your remarks.
The EE's I worked for rarely if ever assembled anything.
And really it makes good sense. Gave me the opportunity to hone my assembly and
testing skills which included soldering and we all know soldering is the mark
of a "True Ham" 73 / DX

--

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> Not so. Most R&D folks have their stuff assembled and
> built by lower level techs. The cost of an R&D person
> is too valuable for basic assembly work.
>
> Cheers,
> Bill K2UNK
>

3790. Re: Drake Bandswitches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donald R Montgomery <donrm@sr.hp.com>
Message-ID: <879u4rirh1@nirvana.sr.hp.com>
Source record: 86638

k3uod@my-deja.com wrote:
> I'm restoring a Drake R-4B Receiver. I sprayed contact cleaner on all
> of the switches and now the bandswitch is very stiff and gritty feeling.
> Does Drake use some kind of lubricant on their switch contacts that
> I've washed off? If so, what is it, or is there a substitute lubricant
> that I can use?

If this is the kind of bandswitch I think it is, you might check the
ball-and-detent mechanism for dirt, etc. Clean it out and relubricate;
also check the panel bushings where the shaft passes thru.

Don K6LTS
donrm@sr.hp.com

3791. For Sale: TS-870S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: W3BV <w3bv@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <38986F42.E20F9F9C@arrl.net>
Source record: 86639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale: Kenwood TS-870S. Late 8 million serial number, mint condition, with operators and service manual. $1550.

Alan, W3BV

3792. Anybody using the HTX-10?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: we_johnson@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <87a9td$4e3$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86640

I would like to hear about any on-air experiences with the Radio Shack HTX-10. I am considering buying one for use during my work commute. Now that 10 Meters is open I think it would be fun. Any input (pro or con) would be appreciated.

TNX and 73's
Eric Johnson, KM4ZL

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3793. Older/Newer Test Equipment FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul332@iwvisp.com
Message-ID: <s9h1i2cker2103@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86641

I have H.P., Boonton, Daven, Ballentine, many other items of
test equipment for sale. Send for list (via e-mail).

3794. Wey Benway are you alive??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <87a12qnva1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 86642

Wey, it has been since November and your promises are not coming true.
Please refund my money.
Frank

3795. Re: Incompetent Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Kelley <jwkelley@uci.edu>
Message-ID: <389888BB.BE0F75C6@uci.edu>
Source record: 86643
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:

> Jim Kelley wrote:

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> As usual, you have it all wrong. A Real Hamï¿½ is a ham who will climb a 70ft
> tower in Minnisota during the winter just to lower his SWR by 0.3

As usual, you changed the subject. We were talking about "True Hams",
and you jump in half-cocked with a comment about "Real Hams". Different
thing altogether, as you are well aware.

I vote for Cecil as the one, True, Real Weird Ham. :-)

ac6xg

3796. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bigdad <Bigdad@tefbbs.com>
Message-ID: <3898A977.4B84BFB4@tefbbs.com>
Source record: 86644
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I dont see anyone whinin...except for you and a handful of others...its the year 2000 for Gods sake and it was time to update a antiquated system.

3797. Re: Kenwood 922 relay mod question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Erickson <kk5dr@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38977821.EAA162E6@hotmail.com>
Source record: 86674

Go to Richard L. Measures AG6K, web site, he has a lot of info on the 922 there.

"Oscar D. Jackson Jr. M.D." wrote:

> I am interested in modifying the mecanical relay in my 922 with a
> vacuum type relay that is less noisy. If anyone has any info I would
> appreciate it.
>
> Thanks and happy haming.
> Oscar D. Jackson Jr.
> KB4HAM
> oscarj@surfsouth.com

3798. Re: HF Resources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: The NeXus <nexus@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <877tmv$ac6$1@news.datasync.com>
Source record: 86675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thanks Tom, its a nice looking addition to www.hfradio.org.
Jimmy, KB5FSV, http://www.datasync.com/nexus/hamradio

In rec.radio.amateur.equipment Tomas - NW7US <nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org> wrote:
: Howdy, folks.

: New site! http://cw.hfradio.org - CW / Morse Code Resrouce center. Lots of stuff coming down the line. If you have stories, tips, links, and other things, would you share them with me, and allow me to post them on this new resource?

: Also, if you are into HF, consider getting onto 10 meters! It is hot right now. Lots of DX. The Ten Ten International club is challenging Amateurs to work 2000 contacts on 10 meters, any mode, any 10 meter frequency, in the year 2000. I've posted my current 10 meter logs on the site. See if you are in there (if ya worked me!).

: As usual, you are also invited to visit http://hfradio.org - a non-commercial site offering:

: + Azimuth Map / Equidistant Map Creation (choose any QTH as center, many options)

: + Propagational Resources (live, real-time reports, eAlert service (sign up for automatic email solar/geo reports, complete with Aurora index))

: + News, and DX information and reports

: + QSL Manager and Callsign Lookup center

: + Swap and Shop

: + FREE HOME PAGES THAT YOU CAN USE TO POST YOUR OWN HAM OR SWL SITE

: + Bookstore - SWL and Ham related books. Over a 1000 titles so far.

: + Plus more (Directories, etc.)

: 73 de NW7US, Tomas

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: : http://accessnow.com -- Brinnon, Washington : 122.93W : 47.67N :
: : HOME: http://hfradio.org and http://cw.hfradio.org :
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: : World-Wide Communications via Amateur Radio : CW/SSB DX Hound :
: : 10x56526 : FISTS 7055 : Code Warrior #60 : Propagation Student :
: : :
: : Member, ARRL -- Official Webmaster of the North West ARRL Site :
: : NWARRL - http://hfradio.org/nwarrl/ :

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John 3:16
For God so loved the world that he gave his
only begotten Son that whoever believes in
him shall not perish but have eternal life.
I believe, do you? Jimmy, nexus@ametro.net

3799. FA: Kenwood TS-440SAT with accessories - Only 4 days left!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <steve.nospam@vsi.net>
Message-ID: <3JKl4.10937$ox5.3313169@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 86676

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=249464583

3800. Dentron Amplifier 10-160 572B Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Vilardo <jvilardo@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <M8LI4.12$jF4.1766@news3.voicenet.com>
Source record: 86677

A friend of mine has a Dentron Amplifier Model 10-160 572B that he bought along with other ham gear. The amplifier isn't working and he needs a manual for it. Does anyone have one or know where he can find one? I seem to vaguely remember a web site that has all kinds of out of date manuals or was I having a pleasant day dream?

Joe Vilardo
K3JV

3801. Astron SS-30 PS Comments ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdn1@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <38977d5c.2568739@news.usol.com>
Source record: 86678

I'm thinking of getting back into some HF/VHF work again and notice Astron has some switching supplies available, I'm interested in the SS-30 specifically. I wonder what experiences others have had with them ? RF hash , reliability etc ?

Regards

Gary

3802. Re: Incompetent Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <87822n$81s$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 86679
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Charles T Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote:
>First it was CW skill that was the mark of a " true Ham " and now it is
>soldering proficiency. Please give it a rest......

I wrote "I wonder how well Maxwell, Marconi, Flemming, Armstrong, Collins,
et el were able to solder" in order to point out that soldering pro-
ficiency is not, as you say, the mark of a true radio person. I thought
that implication would be clear without having to provide an explanation!

73, Jeff KH6O
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imprinted with the Henry classification formula as applied to your prints.

>"Jeffrey Herman" <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in message
>news:877hc7npe1@news.hawaii.edu...
>> I wonder how well Maxwell, Marconi, Flemming, Armstrong, Collins, et el
>> were able to solder...
>>
>> 73, Jeff KH6O
>>
>> In article <3896E25B.CF4727E8@mindspring.com>,
>> Will White <kd7bfx@mindspring.com> wrote:
>> >Well, maybe that's right, and then maybe not. Soldering is a skill of
>> >dexterity and timing, but also a result of proper instruction in
>> >technique. Lacking such skill, one may still understand all sorts of
>> >things, and be able to explain, repair, adjust, operate, modify, and
>> >even design the kitchen sink etc. It's just that soldering is so *basic*
>> >a skill for a ham, and so easy to learn and do competently well, that
>> >barring arthritis and astigmatism it is hard to understand why a ham
>> >can't do it, or how he *can* be competent in performing more complex
>> >tasks, like using an oscilloscope, setting up a field day station, or
>> >building and installing common antennas.
>> >
>> >Will KD7BFX
>> >
>> >Bill Sohl wrote:
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>> >> competency anyway.
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3803. Re: CB Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: TomR@astron.net
Message-ID: <38978ae8.191707557@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 86680

Learn to quote properly, nothing I wrote appears below.

Tom

On Sun, 30 Jan 2000 19:21:06 GMT, "Dan"
<noneofyourdamnbiz@spambusters.com> wrote:

>Dial 911 and tell the person what ur looking for. They got what u need.
>
>Tom@astro.net wrote in message <389358d6.68029873@news.idsi.net>...
>>On Wed, 26 Jan 2000 19:46:59 GMT, freefall99@my-deja.com wrote:
>>
>>>Looking for HAM Radios and Amateur Linears for
>>>use on CB airwaves. I'm new to this and want to
>>>"tweak and peak" and stomp (I guess) on
>>>everybody.
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>

3804. List of the rec.radio newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8782od$8fr$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 86681
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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Archive-name: radio/personal-brief-introduction

In an effort help ensure a poster's article reaches the appropriate
audience, below is a list of the rec.radio newsgroups. In most cases,
a group's name will explain its purpose. Cross-posting should rarely
be necessary.

rec.radio.broadcasting (devoted to the broadcast industry; moderated)
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.info (periodic informational bulletins; moderated)
rec.radio.scanner
rec.radio.shortwave
rec.radio.swap (for buying, selling, and trading; not a discussion group)

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (tube-type communications equipment)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (packet, pactor and other digital modes)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (long-distance amateur communications)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (questions, comments regarding commercially-
built amateur gear; not for buying/selling)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (devoted to home-building ham gear)
rec.radio.amateur.policy (issues include code, restructuring, local
restrictions in conflict with FCC R&R)
rec.radio.amateur.space (satellites, meteor scatter, EME)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (any topic not covered in the above groups)

(At least two other English language radio hierarchies exist, prefixed
with "uk" (United Kingdom), and "aus" (Australia), in place of "rec.")

Again, cross-posting should rarely be necessary. Many times, a long-
running thread results from a single cross-posted article, and its
content drifts further and further away from being "on-topic" in the
various NGs which receive each and every followup.

For more detailed information, see "Guide to the Rec.radio Newsgroups"
posted on the 15th of each month.

Jeffrey Herman, KH6O
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3805. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wf3h@ptd.net
Message-ID: <38979210.193298006@news.ptd.net>
Source record: 86682
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 01 Feb 2000 11:14:20 -0700, lew mccoy <lewmccoy@uswest.net>
wrote:

>I just got through wading through all the restructuring comments.--I think I have
>probably been around many years longer than most of you abd I can make a few
>observations. The FCC has acted--it did not listen to ARRL, Fred Maia, or many
>others--it did listen to QCWA. But no matter, it is over and it is what we have
>to live with--and the guy that was complaining about dems and repubs--that is
>inane--national politics has very little to o with amateujr radio--I should know
>because I spent a great deal of time in Washington. (DC) dealing with the
>bandits down there. The only time the pols are going to get into the act is
>when your neihbor has TVI--then we have troubles
>
>Lew McCoy, W1ICP/7
>
>

nice to see ya lew...always done a fine job....

3806. FS: Bird Slugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4jzh@amsat.org
Message-ID: <38979737.195016340@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 86683

FS: (3) 2 thru 30 mhz 1000H Bird Slugs
$80+ S&H
73 N4JZH Donnie
n4jzh@amsat.org

3807. FS 434 MHz PIR Motion Detectors 9 VDC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: RAFman <rafman2@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3897976C.5D90A02@earthlink.net>
Source record: 86684
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

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Buckhorn WoodWorx of Buggs Island
http://home.earthlink.net/~rafman2

3808. Re: specs for Alinco DJ-C4T "credit card" HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <878b3i$lc6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86685

In article <200002011455.aa27303@gremlin-relay.ics.uci.edu>,
Clark Savage Turner <turner@rome.ICS.UCI.EDU> wrote:
> Specs?

-Receives about 380.00 - 473.9875 MHz
-Transmits about 415.00 to 468.9875 MHz (Officially TX: 420 ~
449.995MHz)
-NFM, F3E, receiver is double conversion super-heterodyne
-Channel Step: 5KHz, 10KHz, 12.5KHz, 15KHz,20KHz, 25KHz, 30KHz, 50KHz
-20 memory channels plus one call channel
-CTCSS tone encoder has 50 tones
-Offset range: 0 ~ 99.995MHz
-Deviation: +/- 5KHz
-300mW out
-TX spurious emissions: Not more than -60dB
-Frequency Stability: + or - 5ppm (-10 ~ + 50 degrees C.)
-Sensitivity: Better than -15dBu (12dB SINAD)
-Selectivity: -6dB/+ or - 12KHz
-Power Supply Requirements: Internal 3.7vDC Lithium-Ion battery
-Current Consumption: TX 300mA; RX (squelched): 35mA
-Operating Temperature: -10 ~ +60 degrees C, 14 ~ 140 degrees F
-Dimensions: 56(W) x 94(H) x 10.6(D)mm (without projections)
-Weight: approx. 75g

- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3809. ICOM manuals needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <8786bc$5pt$1@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 86686

Does anyone have any of the following manuals that they would like to sell?

ICOM IC-728 Owners manual
ICOM IC-728 Technical manual
ICOM AT-160 Technical manual

They are needed by a DX station to repair their station that was damaged by a lightning strike.

73

John Douglas
N0ISL
jdouglas@timewave.com
++(651)222-4858

3810. ADI AT-600 no rec extended rec pleace help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitch Cohen <Mitch1063_NOSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <MnNl4.1096$nc7.146859@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 86687
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a adi at-600 and did the software key in mod and all I can get out of
it is 477.320 on receive everything after that blinks.
tried resetting the radio and redoing the mod
I have not tried the other side 2 meter I would guest its the same.

Don't want to do the hardware mode if at all possible
Help
Mitch
N2RGA

--
Palm Pilot Shareware www.palmfilez.com
Free URL Submission www.urlsubmission.cjb.net

Remove _NOSPAM to reply via E-Mail

3811. Re: Dentron Amplifier 10-160 572B Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <HmNl4.1141$zg2.35603@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 86688

www.bama.com

--
Gary - KJ6Q
= = = = = = = =
Requiring trigger locks on home protection guns is as
STUPID as placing a cars emergency brake in the TRUNK!

Joe Vilardo <jvilardo@voicenet.com> wrote in message
news:M8Ll4.12$jF4.1766@news3.voicenet.com...
> A friend of mine has a Dentron Amplifier Model 10-160 572B that he
bought
> along with other ham gear. The amplifier isn't working and he
needs a
> manual for it. Does anyone have one or know where he can find one?
I seem
> to vaguely remember a web site that has all kinds of out of date
manuals or
> was I having a pleasant day dream?
>
> Joe Vilardo
> K3JV
>
>

3812. WTB Yaesu MD-1 mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Fredstrom <asken@att.net>
Message-ID: <259f9ssg8jbs70qarcc5ga7r1bf4p665rf@4ax.com>
Source record: 86689

Looking for a reasonably priced Yaesu MD-1 mike for my FT990. Must be
in good condition. E-mail me at asken@att.net. TIA

3813. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <3897A54C.9EA2440E@bctv.com>
Source record: 86690
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> In article <38949F10.6D9A78C2@bctv.com>,
> kw@bctv.com wrote:
> >
> >
> > "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" wrote:
> > >
> > > Here's an idea folks --
> > >
> > > What about having a "20+ WPM" (ARRL?) certificate or award that
> could
> > > serve to recognize those who believe that recognition of their code
> > > speed is crucial to their self-esteem. That way, the technical
> > > questions related to licensing can be segregated from the code speed
> /
> > > rite-of-passage debate.
> > >
> > > Curt Breneman
> > > KC2EBP
> >
> > It's a good idea. It should also include SENDING 20WPM using a
> straight
> > key.
> >
> > The testing should be done at hamfests, with results posted on a
> board,
> > so that we can properly recognize those who pass . . .
> >
> > . . .and those who DON'T. hehehehehe
>
> Not as legitimate... the sending tests were removed for legitimate
> reason. An arthritic, or someone with palsy, etc, would be unable to do
> so...

Hmmm . . .I wonder if the idea of a doctor's waiver on the code test
would ever work? ;)

> so long as you allowed the keying means they needed to utilize,
> there should not be much of a problem... it is the receiving that is
> what counts.

I disagree. It is the COMPREHENSION that counts. If you can read it,
you can send it, and this is an award for people who UNDERSTAND the

code, not just those who can memorize a "song."

3814. Re: Incompetent Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <3897A7E6.A09796EA@bctv.com>
Source record: 86691
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Will White wrote:
>
> Well, maybe that's right, and then maybe not. Soldering is a skill of
> dexterity and timing, but also a result of proper instruction in
> technique. Lacking such skill, one may still understand all sorts of
> things, and be able to explain, repair, adjust, operate, modify, and
> even design the kitchen sink etc. It's just that soldering is so *basic*
> a skill for a ham, and so easy to learn and do competently well, that
> barring arthritis and astigmatism

I knew a ham who was "blackout" blind and had built his HW-101.

> it is hard to understand why a ham
> can't do it, or how he *can* be competent in performing more complex
> tasks, like using an oscilloscope, setting up a field day station, or
> building and installing common antennas.
>
> Will KD7BFX
>
> Bill Sohl wrote:
>
> >
> > More to the point, the
> > ability to solder is not at all an indication of technical
> > competency anyway.

3815. Re: Incompetent Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <3897A61E.CFF2D2A3@bctv.com>
Source record: 86692
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill Sohl wrote:
>
> On Sun, 30 Jan 2000 16:02:59 +0000, Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com> wrote:
> >Why would I be embarrassed? It isn't like Jeff is going to call him up
> >and hear "Yup, I dunno the first thing about working on radios." The
> >ham in question made a big name for himself in the Prescott, Arizona
> >area in the late 1980s. I have no idea if he is still there or not, and
> >I really don't much care. I stopped paying attention to him after the
> >mike-jack incident and after I had to make a 120-mile round trip to go
> >turn a serial cable into a null-modem cable because he wasn't able to
> >desolder and resolder two leads in a DB9 connector.
>
> The trouble is these damn connectors keep getting
> smaller while I keep getting older.

Not the problem in his case. He was in his early 30s.

> I'd just as soon
> NOT have to solder DB9 connectors at all unless it
> was an emergency repair.
>
> More to the point, the
> ability to solder is not at all an indication of technical
> competency anyway.

I disagree. Soldering is THE basic skill of electronics technical
competency.

3816. Re: Incompetent Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <3897A656.87900687@bctv.com>
Source record: 86693
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

No, but wouldn't you be ashamed if the world knew that you were unable
to do something that minimum-wage assembly line people do all day long?

Andy Wallace wrote:
>
> This is what minimum wage assembly line people do--I wouldn't brag about
> being good at it. :)
>
> Andy K5VM
>
> > More to the point, the
> > ability to solder is not at all an indication of technical
> > competency anyway.
> >
> > Cheers,
> > Bill K2UNK
> >

3817. Re: Incompetent Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <3897A6DF.CD8602BB@bctv.com>
Source record: 86694
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Will White wrote:
>
> Which is exactly the argument being made, but as inverse: the skill is
> simple and common and undemanding. However, given that soldering is a
> staple (no pun intended) activity of amateurs who are more than purely
> appliance operators, lacking minimal competence in it raises questions
> about other basic skills, higher order skills, and the quality and
> extent of the self-training we are supposed to be engaged in.
>
> Will KD7BFX

This is especially true during disaster work, but it's really kind of
pathetic that so many Extras -- who should know this better than anyone
-- don't seem to understand it.

> Andy Wallace wrote:
> >
> > This is what minimum wage assembly line people do--I wouldn't brag about
> > being good at it. :)
> >
> > Andy K5VM
> >
> > > More to the point, the
> > > ability to solder is not at all an indication of technical
> > > competency anyway.
> > >
> > > Cheers,
> > > Bill K2UNK
> > >
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3818. Re: quick release bracket for 450

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: john <jdm@iland.net>
Message-ID: <389A192B.FF781F80@iland.net>
Source record: 86445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

The bracket you are looking for is an MB-430. Not quick release but
that's what the model is.

3819. Re: 756 Pro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5JOE <k5joe@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <389A206E.BCEBAE9C@swbell.net>
Source record: 86446

Donnie, I would rather have 2 746's
K5JOE

''Donnie'' wrote:
>
> w2wx@aol.com (W2WX) wrote:
>
> >Anyone have any on air experience with the new 756 PRO???
> >
> >Steve, W2WX
>
> THREE THOOOOOUUUSSSANNDD BUCKS !!!
> Whew to steep for me. Stick with my 756.

3820. Re: 756 Pro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5JOE <k5joe@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <389A21D1.217B28C6@swbell.net>
Source record: 86447

Where is the Icom reflector?
K5JOE
73

Kvanderlin wrote:
>
> That's is all that has been on the ICOM Reflector for the last 4-6 weeks.
>
> Van,
> W0NZV
>
> >Anyone have any on air experience with the new 756 PRO???
> >
> >Steve, W2WX

3821. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dialcover@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12693-389A22EB-4@storefull-125.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 86448

IRON?

disregard caps, visual problem
Bill Turner WA0ABI
1117 Pike Street
Saint Charles, MO 63301
636-949-2210

3822. FS: PRC-77 military radio tranceiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Linger <gspubl@tca.net>
Message-ID: <s9kdnvnodh6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86449

FS: PRC-77 backpack military FM tranceiver, 30-76Mhz, solid state, excellent physical and working condition, complete with direction finder, 2 new lithium batteries in sealed bags, new vehicular antenna system, manual, all for $400. Mike (409) 693-1461.

3823. Re: Yaesu 2600M vs. Icom 2100H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dan@truvalue.com>
Message-ID: <87dhrn$2kf$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 86450

I wouldn't buy either. You can a good dualband mobile for not much more.

Dan

<pablogutierrez@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:87dg6jccs1@nnrp1.deja.com...
>
>
> I'm stumped! Is the Icom 2100H or the Yaesu 2600M a better radio?
> They both had bugs early on. The Yaesu with firmware bugs and the
> Icom blowing out finals. A VE told me the Icom doesn't stay on
> frequency and that it often has less than spec'd power.
>
> If you were buying today, which would you choose?
>
> Thanks in advance!!
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

3824. wtd analog lb radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Morgan KA9ERZ <ka9erz@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <AJsm4.3928$84.192841@elnws01>
Source record: 86451

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Wanted Atlas 210/x/nd swam 100 mx Alda 103 mike
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3825. metrum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Morgan KA9ERZ <ka9erz@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <mHsm4.3927$84.192841@elnws01>
Source record: 86452

Wtd Metrum Manual Mike

3826. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <389A65AF.67276F42@IEEE.org>
Source record: 86453
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:
> And none of mine are... they are all on CW, Cecil. So why should you
> and YOUR friends get your mode, and me and mine not ours, hmmmm?

You can have your mode, Neal. Just don't try to force it on all hams.
You do your mode and I will do mine. What is wrong with live and let
live?

> I use an iambic paddle.

Which requires that same hated digital logic that exists in TNCs.

> Where is anyone having a gun held to their head to use CW, Cecil?

Not to use it, Neal, to learn it. The feds use the threat of force
to compel all HF hams to learn Morse code.

> Deal with it, Cecil.

Already did, Neal, ten years before you were born.

> Are you going to claim that such a situation or circumstance is
> absolutely impossible, Cecil?

Nope, just so improbable that I would be better off storing food
and water than owning a CW-only rig.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3827. AZDEN 3000 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat Goodyear <goody@surfari.net>
Message-ID: <389A77AC.C9067853@surfari.net>
Source record: 86454

All,

I have a manual and schematics for an AZDEN 3000 2M fm.
$10

goody

reply mailto://goody@surfari.net

3828. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <38999E63.BA4D3DE4@IEEE.org>
Source record: 86455
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:
> I have yet to see DX stations send QSLs unsolicited from a US
> ham with a W6 call, Cecil.

What's a DX station? What's a QSL? Get a life will you?

> A WR7 on the other hand... well, I have received massive numbers of
> SASEs from DX stations AND US hams.

I'm sure glad I don't get that stuff. My garbage can is already full.

> And then again, my 2x1 is superior to yours, Cecil, because I am an
> Extra and you are not.

That and a buck fifty will get you a cup of coffee.

> Deal with it.

Deal with what?

> And no matter what you do, Cecil, I was an Extra 12 yrs ago... you will
> not, barring a time machine, be able to alter that no matter what you
> do.

Knock yourself out.

> > Have you proved that you are not a rapist yet?
>
> Where do I have any burden to do so, Cecil?

That wasn't the question, Neal. The question is whether you are
capable of proving that you are not a rapist.

> However the statement was that you are an idiot for claiming that you
> cannot prove A negative... not ANY or ALL negatives.
>
> And since I have proven several negatives you are clearly and
> conclusively disproven.

Har dee har har, Neal, in your wildest dreams. I said that mutually
exclusive negatives CAN be proven and that's the only kind that you
have proven. When you prove a non-mutually exclusive negative, get
back to us.

> Irrelevant, Cecil. For all your 'graduate engineering experience' you
> certainly did not seem to do much with it. How do you explain that I
> have been an Extra for 12 yrs and you are... well, you are Cecil... need
> I say more?

You have all amateur band privileges. I had all amateur band privileges
ten years before you were born. You lose again, sucker.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3829. Re: Question: D-104 mic integration to FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3899A768.2ED04696@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 86495
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

"John (KB3CDF)" wrote:

> Howdy:
>
> Need help matching D-104 mic to FT-920 (Yaesu). Aside from the connector
> selection, can any "GURU-ELMER - HAM" tricks of the hobby be shared. Perhaps,
> other research can be suggested. A "point" in the right direction would be a
> great start.
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> --
> ~~~ ~~~ ~~~ ~~~
> KB3CDF
> John L. Murphy
> 73

HI John -- in Dave Heil's Book "Heil Ham Radio Handbook" -- Melco Publihing -- P.O. Box 26 , Marissa Ill, 62257, he dicusses the problem of using a Hi Z Mic (D-104) into a low impedance mic input (many solid state rigs). He suggests using a 100K resistor or higher in series with the D-104 hot lead. And better yet (I suspect) is using a matching audio transformer. Some where I saw a UTC part for a matching transformer -- but don't know if they are in biz any more. Anyway you might explore these choices.

Keep those LollyPops speaking
--
73 From Rod In San Diego

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3830. Re: ADI AT-600 no rec extended rec pleace help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitch Cohen <Mitch1063_NOSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <e8im4.645$Tx1.12554@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 86496
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

another update called tech support for ADI and they said the vfo was not
locking in some radios will and some will not. called the place I bought it
they said we can take it back but there is a 15% restocking fee so to send
it back I'm losing 60 bucks in all I bought. don't know what to do.?

I just cant believe that it cant receive past 476.??? and will receive 800
and up

Mitch

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Free URL Submission www.urlsubmission.cjb.net

Remove _NOSPAM to reply via E-Mail
Mitch Cohen <Mitch1063_NOSPAM@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:MnNl4.1096$nc7.146859@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> I have a adi at-600 and did the software key in mod and all I can get out
of
> it is 477.320 on receive everything after that blinks.
> tried resetting the radio and redoing the mod
> I have not tried the other side 2 meter I would guest its the same.
>
> Don't want to do the hardware mode if at all possible
> Help
> Mitch
> N2RGA
>
> --
> Palm Pilot Shareware www.palmfilez.com
> Free URL Submission www.urlsubmission.cjb.net
>
> Remove _NOSPAM to reply via E-Mail
>
>

3831. Re: 2m tube amplifier ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reed Park <reedpark@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <3899B3C7.E6C74BCD@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 86497

Martin Rask wrote:

> Hello
> I would like to get information on how to build a 2m tube amplifier with 2X
> 4CX250B or some other tubes
> The amplifier should produce more than 500W on SSB
> best regards Martin SM7VHS

Your best source is the Amateur Radio Handbook of a number of years ago.
They were printed every year, and your local library can bring one in for you
for free. I ran a pair of 4CX250B's on our local repeater many years ago
and it sure had range. Since the mobiles were only using 30 watts, everyone
could hear it, long before it could be worked. The ARRL handbook is a
great source of info on almost any subject re radio. It also will give you
great ideas on parts layout. Used book stores will have them also. The
newer handbooks are pretty well devoted to solid state stuff, and tubes
seem to have fallen through the cracks.

7 3, and good luck.

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ARROW Research (Avro CF-105)
Reed Park
252 Gauvin Road
Dieppe, New Brunswick
Canada E1A1M1

Amateur Radio VE1NU
WW II, # 19 SET user
I.C.Q. # 4138282

3832. Re: Anybody using the HTX-10?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Spencer F. Ritchie" <sfritchie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Zyim4.17$Z36.966@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 86498

I have one. It works great. I've used it on fm and ssb. For the money you
can't go wrong.

Spencer KC2TX/7
<we_johnson@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:87a9td$4e3$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I would like to hear about any on-air experiences with the Radio Shack
> HTX-10. I am considering buying one for use during my work commute.
> Now that 10 Meters is open I think it would be fun. Any input (pro or
> con) would be appreciated.
>
>
> TNX and 73's
> Eric Johnson, KM4ZL
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

3833. FS: Icom PCR-1000 UNBLOCKED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lewitzky <johnl@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <3899B5AB.48ECBE60@ptd.net>
Source record: 86499

Icom PCR-1000 UNBLOCKED 'as new' in the box with all accessories,
software, frequency CD and warranty card. Also includes the optional
UT-106 DSP module installed. $475

John, N3ZQJ johnl@ptd.net

3834. FS: Icom W-32A UNBLOCKED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lewitzky <johnl@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <3899B9DD.6AFF3633@ptd.net>
Source record: 86500

Icom IC-W32A UNBLOCKED with MARS/CAP mod professionally performed.
RX 118-136AM (AIR) 136-174 and 400-479 + 800MHz, TX 136-174 and 400-479
MHZ. Each includes a BP-173 5W battery, case and BP-170 AA battery
holders plus all factory accessories and warranty card. $ 375 plus
shipping

John, N3ZQJ johnl@ptd.net

3835. FS: WinRadio 1000i UNBLOCKED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lewitzky <johnl@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <3899BB9E.C0DAD70F@ptd.net>
Source record: 86501

WinRadio 1000i Internal Card, Unblocked, 'as new' in the box with all accessories. $ 400.00 plus shipping

John, N3ZQJ johnl@ptd.net

3836. FS: Icom T8A-HP UNBLOCKED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lewitzky <johnl@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <3899BAD1.BDBE6CBA@ptd.net>
Source record: 86502

Icom IC-T8A-HP UNBLOCKED with MARS/CAP mod performed. RX & TX 50-76, 136-230, 360-490, + RX only 600-999MHz. 'As new' in the box with all accessories, warranty card and RT Systems programming software. This radio has one small scratch on the bottom of the case. $ 325.00 plus shipping.

John, N3ZQJ johnl@ptd.net

3837. FS: Diamond K400CNMO Mount

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lewitzky <johnl@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <3899BE2C.6F126A8A@ptd.net>
Source record: 86503

Diamond K400CNMO Trunk/Hatchback mount for NMO mount antennas w/6' of RG316 Teflon coax and PL-259 connector. New in the bag. $ 50.00 plus shipping

John, N3ZQJ johnl@ptd.net

3838. FS: AOR AR-16 UNBLOCKED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lewitzky <johnl@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <3899BCA4.9FCE3448@ptd.net>
Source record: 86504

AR-16B (UNBLOCKED) with all accesories 'as new'. $ 200.00 plus shipping.

John, N3ZQJ johnl@ptd.net

3839. Re: Question: D-104 mic integration to FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <N0jm4.484$%n5.10355@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 86505
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

The hated Radio Shack still sells miniature impedance matching
transformers - I just bought one there a couple of weeks ago... They
work quite well between hi-low impedance loads.

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Gary - KJ6Q
= = = = = = = =
Ever hear of an on-duty cop being mugged?
Why not? CLUE: it's NOT his billyclub...

ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:3899A768.2ED04696@ix.netcom.com...
> "John (KB3CDF)" wrote:
>
> > Howdy:
> >
> > Need help matching D-104 mic to FT-920 (Yaesu). Aside from the
connector
> > selection, can any "GURU-ELMER - HAM" tricks of the hobby be
shared. Perhaps,
> > other research can be suggested. A "point" in the right direction
would be a
> > great start.
> >
> > Thanks in advance.
> >
> > --
> > ~~~ ~~~ ~~~ ~~~
> > KB3CDF
> > John L. Murphy
> > 73
>
> -------
> HI John -- in Dave Heil's Book "Heil Ham Radio Handbook" -- Melco
Publihing --
> P.O. Box 26 , Marissa Ill, 62257, he dicusses the problem of using a
Hi Z Mic
> (D-104) into a low impedance mic input (many solid state rigs). He
suggests using a
> 100K resistor or higher in series with the D-104 hot lead. And
better yet (I
> suspect) is using a matching audio transformer. Some where I saw a
UTC part for a
> matching transformer -- but don't know if they are in biz any more.

Anyway you
> might explore these choices.
>
> Keep those LollyPops speaking
> --
> 73 From Rod In San Diego
> ----
> AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
> FEATURING 100+ PAGES, 700 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
> Over 565,000 visits on the counter
> http://www.ac6v.com/ -- General Ham Radio
> http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html -- DX Reference Pages
>
>

3840. FS: Yaesu FRT-7700 Preselector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lewitzky <johnl@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <3899BD3A.FD6BE4FC@ptd.net>
Source record: 86506

Yaesu FRT-7700 Preselector/Antenna Tuner for receiver $ 50.00 plus shipping.

John, N3ZQJ johnl@pd.net

3841. Ten Tec 544 Digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ljl160@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000203124856.27078.00001503@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 86507

FS: Near collector quality Ten Tec 544 digital, with cw filters and noise blanker, manual, 252 power supply. This radio was sent to TT for checkup, alignment, and pto was rebuilt. Condition is a strong 9. Asking $425 shipped and insured. Thanks and 73s Lew-KlNDV

3842. Re: Which would you choose: FT-100 or IC-706MK2G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu
Message-ID: <3899cfcb1vtanpl$mr2ice@news.uga.edu>
Source record: 86508

>I too have been following this discusion for probably over a year now.
>One interesting things accoured to me, the way people judge radio
>equipment performance.

By looking at radios that FT-100 or IC-706 ae compared to, you can form
your opinion.

>Magazine reviews, I would agree with littlejohn_01@my-deja.com, on that
>matter. The same is true for Car magazines, except that in Amateur radio
>there a less Radio manufactures so you realy need to keep everyone happy.

>I would suggest that one actualy compare the Specs of both radios, since
>that is a common ground of comparison.

>Has anybody done this ? Maybe hooked it up to a Comms Test Set and
>checked those values. That would realy tell which one of the two is the
>better RF performer.

For what scenarios? Mobile application? Stationary on 10m , 30m or 160M?
For example, FT-100 compares quite in terms of handling strong signals on
30m but not so well on 160m. One possibility could be worse and wider
bandpass RX filters, and those for 160m in FT-100 may not attenuate AM
signals below 1600 KHz. Strong-signal handling is important for large
antennas but no so much in mobile. Noisy blower is troublesome with rig
close by but not when remote mounted etc... For some hams FT-100 might be
better and for some it will be IC-706. Both have irritating and good
features, and their importance depends on circumstances.

Ignacy, NO9E

3843. Re: Interesting reading or bye bye vhf/uhf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawkat@megatits.net
Message-ID: <38999df3.3613191@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 86509
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

When I got My Novice it had 2 meter AM priviledges.

Bob

On Thu, 03 Feb 2000 10:23:38 GMT, ko4qc@mindspring.com (Joel) wrote:

>I havnt held a Novice license since '91',but if I remember
>correctly,Novice class dosnt allow any operations above 10 mtrs.
> Joel,KO4QC
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>On Tue, 01 Feb 2000 15:35:36 GMT, "John Haberkern"
><jhabs@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
>>Subject: A Theory - STOP THE BAIT AND SWITCH SCHEME!
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>>Friends, Romans, Countrymen,
>>
>>LEND ME YOUR FISTS!
>>
>>My friends N8WGM and N4SKD may have solved the mystery of the sudden
>>restructuring to become effective on April 15th. It may not be only about
>>Kenwood or Icom wanting to sell Ham rigs in CB-boom quantities. Big
>>business
>>wants frequencies and the Feds want to sell our God-given Spectrum for
>>filthy
>>lucre and as a bonus to keep the people from having direct access without a
>>government or corporate gatekeeper.
>>
>>As the new theory goes, the FCC only has unilateral control (eminent domain)
>>over domestic spectrum, namely the VHF/UHF bands, while the HF bands are
>>ruled by international treaties. The quickest bucks come from selling
>>VHF/UHF. These frequencies are also the most useful for business mobile
>>communications. The fly in the ointment for the greedy bureaucrats is the
>>occupation of many of the available bands by large numbers of Technician and
>>Novice Hams. These no-code or little-code Hams are a majority. The ever
>>resourceful parasites in high places were presented with a serious problem,
>>how to move them off the VHF/UHF bands without starting an insurrection.
>>The
>>answer, GIVE THEM INSTANT ACCESS TO HF so that when the plug is pulled on

>>ever increasing slices of VHF/UHF they won't have as much reason to gripe.
>>This is the oldest trick in the book, like giving displaced employees of
>>companies moving offshore the "option" to move to a different division or
>>shuffling Native Americans to smaller and smaller reservations with promises
>>of better hunting grounds.
>>
>>Who fought to maintain the portions of the VHF/UHF bands already ceded to
>>big
>>brother and big business? Were the General, Advanced and Extra-class Hams
>>as
>>dedicated to saving the 220 MHz band as the Techs? The non-HF Hams fought
>>gallantly but in vain. Most HF Hams didn't seem to care very much. That
>>lesson didn't go over the heads of our "friends " in government or the ARRL.
>>Those cynics know that while the novelty of HF has most new full-spectrum
>>Hams diverted, the VHF and UHF portions will be fair game. The Feds will
>>pull it off like a Mommy offering a baby a lollipop to distract him while
>>she
>>takes away a shiny but oh so dangerous razor blade. Didn't you know that we
>>are all supposed to be too irresponsible to "play" with our own spectrum?
>>
>>The no-code Hams are crowing today, but they may come to see their victory
>>as
>>hollow. We will be all crowded like sardines onto the "reservation" of HF
>>while some of the most valuable VHF/UHF turf is lost forever. SUCKERS! Had
>>these no-coders simply done the work to achieve proficiency in code speed
>>they could have had their cake and eaten it too! Now they will loose what
>>they had and foul what they gain.
>>
>>Let us all join together for one last thrust against this dirty scheme.
>>Attached is a communication from a friend and avid CW operator. He has
>>provided links to a site with a downloadable petition and links to
>>interested
>>officials. We have until the middle of February to register our opposition
>>to the restructuring. WRITE AND SHOUT FOR YOUR RADIO LIVES!
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>>73's,
>>AL PARKER,
>>N2SAG
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3844. Why Yaseu Ft-847 vs Icom IC-821 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed <e.cummins@erols.com>
Message-ID: <87cfkkcpi1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 86510

Is the Icom that much better of a satellite rig than the Yaseu ? The radios are about the same price yet the Yaseu does and covers a whole lot more than the Icom.

What should I do, buy the Yaseu that does it all or buy two radios (to cover HF and VHF/UHF) that will end up costing more money ?

Comments appreciated

Thanks

Ed

N3DKP

3845. FA tubes and parts ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5mer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000203130549.28792.00001457@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 86511

Dowkey Relay
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=251213314

High Voltage Capacitors
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=251232207

Eimac 4PR 125A amplifier tube
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=250554475

Heathket 2 meter amplifier
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=250638994

RCA 4-65 tube
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=250575525

Thanks for looking

3846. Re: FS:Alinco DX-77TH BRAND NEW & Warranted, not used CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Bryden <dan.bryden@boeing.com>
Message-ID: <3899C290.72039EAE@boeing.com>
Source record: 86512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Mr. Joe could you let me know if this neat sounding radio puts out 100w
on 180 meters or do you think we could get a few more pills out of it.
If so Im interested.
Dan 11W3345 :-)

THE HAM CONTACT wrote:
>
> I have a few BRAND NEW Alinco DX-77 HF base, NEVER used. This is a 100
> watt radio from 18O-10 Meters that sells everyday for $650. I am asking
> for $500 each. Why pay a lot more for the same thing? These radios ARE
> warranted for 30 days with money back guarantee. Buyer pays shipping.
> VISA & MASTER CARD will ship same or next business day.
>
> View a similar unit and specs at www.hamcontact.com/alinco/dx-77.html
>
> Thank You,
> Joe N6YYO <><
>
> Questions? Please e-mail directly or visit our website at
> www.HamContact.com

3847. Amplifier Parts & Keyer on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5mer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000203134626.27125.00001247@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 86513

Eimac 4 E 27 Amplifier Tube
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=250572085

8072 Tube
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=250558950

Dowkey Relay
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=251218074

Heathket Elec Keyer
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=250646140

Eimac 3CX100A5
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=250567926

3848. FS (2)PaComm Handi Packets $80 each.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: daddyo530@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000203143411.26933.00000959@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 86514

I have 2 Handi Packets for sale, $80 each good working condition with manuals, charger, good batteries, and original baoxes.

Send me email directly if you are interested.

3849. FS (1)ITC 500A SPECTRUM ANALYZER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: daddyo530@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000203143648.26933.00000960@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 86515

Like new! with manuals and original box. $600.00

500 MHz with built in frequency counter.

Send me email directly if you are interested.

3850. FS (1) TEKTRONIX TAS 220 OSCILLOSCOPE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: daddyo530@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000203143926.26933.00000961@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 86516

Like new! Manuals and original box.

2 channel newer style with on screen cursor and digits. $400.00

Send me email directly if you are interested.

3851. regency/relm rh256b

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: partsdude1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000203152238.23196.00002609@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 86517

does anyone have a programing manual for for a rh256b?
please email me if you can help. Partsdude1@aol.com

3852. Re: KENWOOD TM-D700A Tx MODS ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: SwTempo <swtempo@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Vllm4.484$Ts1.22161@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 86518

http://www.mods.dk/mods.php3?model=tm-d700&radio=kenwood
<alfoncer@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:877lfa$5lm$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Does anyone know how to perform Extended Tx mods on the new
> Kenwood TM-D700A ?
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

3853. Re: FS: Icom T8A-HP UNBLOCKED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: MattTheHat <texasrf@flash.net>
Message-ID: <B4BF4BD1.980%texasrf@flash.net>
Source record: 86519

But Why? That's more than the new price.

-MattTheHat

> From: John Lewitzky <johnl@ptd.net>
> Organization: PenTeleData http://www.ptd.net
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
> Date: Thu, 03 Feb 2000 17:31:03 GMT
> Subject: FS: Icom T8A-HP UNBLOCKED
>
> Icom IC-T8A-HP UNBLOCKED with MARS/CAP mod performed. RX & TX 50-76,
> 136-230, 360-490, + RX only 600-999MHz. 'As new' in the box with all
> accessories, warranty card and RT Systems programming software. This
> radio has one small scratch on the bottom of the case. $ 325.00 plus
> shipping.
>
> John, N3ZQJ johnl@ptd.net
>

3854. WTB: TEST EQUIPMENT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dozertx1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000203162413.28334.00001570@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 86520

Will offer good prices for used test equipment.

Immediate needs include:
Tektronix 1405 - sideband adapter-1ea
ENI 2100L Amplifier-1ea
Tektronix DM502A-10ea
Tektronix DM504A- 10ea
HP 8116A-1ea
HP 8349B-2ea
HP 3458A-1ea

Thanks
Steve Dolan
817-329-0660
American Test Equipment

3855. =AD: Prep for 10 HAM/FCC tests. Download today!= .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "DAUNTLESS-SOFT.COM" <fcctest@dauntless-soft.com>
Message-ID: <87b9hl$k3j$1@tikehau.netreach.net>
Source record: 86521
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Greetings!

dauntless-soft.com is pleased to offer high quality MS-Windows test preparation software for the FCC/HAM plus some Professional tests available for shareware download at http://www.dauntless-soft.com.

The program will drill you for the following elements:

ELEMENT
2 Novice
3A Technician
3B General
4A Advanced
4B Extra
1 GROL Basic Radio Law
3 GROL General Radiotelephone
7 Radar Endorsement - Ship Radar Techniques
8 GMDSS Radio Operating Practices
9 GMDSS Radio Maintenance

You are welcome to download this and give it a try. Secure online registration is available--a $30 registration unlocks ALL the questions and entitles you to FREE LIFETIME UNLIMITED UPGRADES of the software. That's $3/test.

This software is based around the same engine that drives our FAA test prep software that has helped many pilots score very highly on those exams. (Yes, we got a new hobby and decided it was time to write software for it, too!)

Thanks for your time. We look forward to your visit!

http://www.dauntless-soft.com

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3856. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Arch-conservatives (like Republicans) & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Malloy <jmalloy@borg.com>
Message-ID: <3899f0ce.0@nntp2.borg.com>
Source record: 86522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

It'd be true if it meant a change for the worse, like electing that G-man,
but fortunately we have a choice.

> Bull Sh*t, Who ever said a change for the worse counted.
> Example:
> Here in New York we have the still married wife of a unconvicted rapist,

Prove it, if you think you can.

W2RBA

3857. WTB:Icom IC-781

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL <k6djp@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3899F58B.ED2B40A1@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 86523
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

If you have one for sale ,let me know on price and condition.
Thanks Al

3858. Radio's FS updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: gundoc <gundoc@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3899f6d0@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 86524

I am Going to try to cut down on the amount of radios that I have because
1. I can only use one at a time.
2. I have too Many.

GE MP-D VHF 136-154 MHZ. This Radio is Programmed into the 2 meter ham band and is a great Radio. New large capacity Battery, Charger and has been converted to a BNC antenna connector. I have had a keypad face installed on this radio but needs a new interface board to make it work. Radio works as a standard non scan MP-D. This radio puts out a little better than 7 watts and I can get into almost all of the repeaters in my area. Oh yes the Radio is intrinsically safe as well as the new intrinsically safe battery (over $175.00) from GE.
$300.00 plus shipping

GE MP-D UHF This Radio is programmed into the UHF ham bands and is as great SOLD
a radio as the VHF radio above. This radio has the standard antenna, a new intrinsically safe battery, Belt clip, and a charger. Standard non scan radio. Just to explain a little about MP-D's for the people that do not know they are 48 channel Alpha numeric radio's . This radio is very wide banded as I have ham and GMRS repeaters programmed into it and it is just as good at both ends of its split.
$225.00 SOLD

GE MT-L UHF This radio is also programmed into the UHF ham band as well as a GMRS repeater. Radio is a 16 channel scan version that has slight wear on edges. comes with charger and new Intrinsically safe Battery and yes the factory antenna. I like this radio it is a poor mans MP-A and works just like an MP-A select. With the new
battery
$250.00 plus shipping

Kenwood TK330 UHF. This Radio is in the 450 - 470 split and is not programmed by me into anything. I can hear my local police on it so I know it works.
Radio is a 10 channel with scan and is programmable. I do not have a charger for this radio I have been charging it on a universal charger just to listen to the Local police. This radio looks great and still has the speaker mic cover over the
connection. 1600 Mah battery and antenna.
$150.00 plus shipping

Icom U18 UHF . This is also a 450 - 470 split radio and I have not tried to get it programmed onto any frequency yet. I have been listening to local businesses on it and finally figured out I was listening to a garbage collection company. Anyway this is a 16 channel scan radio with a radio

shack battery that can be charged with a wall wart charger. Radio is in great shape and will take a large assortment of batteries from commercial and Ham Radio's. And it uses a standard 2 prong
Speaker mic.
$125.00 plus shipping

Maxon 2850 UHF This is another radio in the 450 - 470 split that I have and have not used for anything. Radio is working but not programmed to anything I can pick up. But I can talk to it and hear it with My FT50. Radio is 10 channel with standard Battery and Maxon charger.
$125.00 plus shipping

Mobiles

GE MVS UHF radio This one is in my van right now and is my UHF ham radio.
SOLD
This is a 25 watt UHF wide band radio that will do ham band and GMRS and the
SOLD
best part is it is 128 channels and I have all but 14 programmed into it. Radio will scan 16 frequencies at a time and is another great GE product. The only reason I am selling this radio is I am trying to cut down on the radios in my van. It looks like mission control with all the single radio's. I need to get a dual band radio to take it's place.
$250.00 SOLD

Motorola Mitrek UHF Radio's I have two Complete 50 watt radio's that would make great link radio's as they are 410 - 430 split. I bought these with this in mind. They come complete with cable, single channel control heads, Mic, and speaker.
$40.00 ea.plus
shipping
I just picked up a few used converta-com amp's, Motorola Part number N1274A they are 150.8 - 174 MHz. They come complete with the power connector and a few feet of cable. These amps are 5 watts in 45 watts out and can be tuned down to the ham band. I am trying here before I go to e-Bay. No warranty except No DOA I will test all before shipping.
Price $50.00 plus shipping to your location.

As always I will take trades as well as any reasonable offers
Dean

3859. Timewave Technology Inc. announces a special offer for DSP-232 owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <87csj9$ao5$3@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 86525

Timewave Technology announces a special offer for DSP-232 owners

Timewave has announced a trade-in offer for owners of the original DSP-232 Multi-Mode Data Controllers purchased from AEA. This plan allows those owners to trade-in their DSP-232s for the PK-232/DSP Multi-Mode Controller currently in production.

This offer allows you $175 off the price of the PK-232/DSP (with software) bundled package when you return your DSP-232. For those that have upgraded their DSP-232 with firmware or software from Timewave there is an additional $25 savings.

DSP-232 Multi-Mode Controllers purchased from Timewave under the closeout offer are not eligible for this program. This offer is subject to the availability of new PK-232/DSP and may be withdrawn or changed at any time.

To take advantage of this trade-in offer obtain an RMA from Timewave by phone or email. Then send your DSP-232, with a copy of the original sales receipt and $325 and receive a new PK-232/DSP with PK TERM 99 software; that is a $500 value ($499.95 MSRP). If you have purchased the DSP-232 upgrade, PC PakRATT 32.1 for Windows, or PK TERM 99 include that receipt and save another $25 off the $325 price.

PC PakRATT for Windows software is also available in the package instead of PK TERM '99, Just specify PK232/DSP with PC PakRATT for Windows if you need Windows 3.1 software.

If you choose to keep your DSP-232, Timewave is continuing to work on the firmware problems in your DSP-232 and if any of the remaining DSP-232 problems can be rectified those upgrades will be announced as they occur.

See http://www.timewave.com for further details.

73

John Douglas N0ISL Timewave Technology

3860. Re: 756 Pro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4jzh@amsat.org
Message-ID: <3899fab0.351576495@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 86526

w2wx@aol.com (W2WX) wrote:

>Anyone have any on air experience with the new 756 PRO???
>
>Steve, W2WX

THREE THOOOOOUUUSSSANNDD BUCKS !!!
Whew to steep for me. Stick with my 756.

3861. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Arch-conservatives (like Republicans) & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <joeamp@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <87cuupscv1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 86527
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

>Prove it, if you think you can.
Thats impossible, power and money
gets you a get out of jail free
card.

>like electing that G-man, but
fortunately we have a choice.
Hey, that native G Man has forced
80+percent the low life scum and
freeloaders out of here and made
NYC a safe fun place again for the
first time in 35 + years.

Unfortunately whoever is not in
jail has already been shot and
killed or relocated to LA and
warmer climates to live and get
away with *crap* with help from
open armed liberals, I could see
why you do not like this.

Joe Malloy wrote in message
<3899f0ce.0@nntp2.borg.com>...
>It'd be true if it meant a change
for the worse, like electing that
G-man,
>but fortunately we have a choice.
>
>> Bull Sh*t, Who ever said a
change for the worse counted.
>> Example:
>> Here in New York we have the
still married wife of a unconvicted
rapist,
>
>Prove it, if you think you can.
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>W2RBA
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3862. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3899FE74.191417EB@IEEE.org>
Source record: 86528
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:
> So what, again, I ask... is your problem, Cecil?

I have no problem. I'm happy as a lark.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3863. For sale - Kenwood TS-140S (U/K)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Easom <anthony.easom@clara.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ganm4.1787$Td1.45902@nnrp3.clara.net>
Source record: 86529

All band HF transceiver Kenwood TS-140S complete with handbook, leads and microphone. Excellent condition - little used - £350.

Associated PSU Kenwood PS-430 for sale £50.

or will sell the pair for £380.

contact Anthony Easom

anthony.easom@clara.co.uk

(01723) 862169 - Scarborough

3864. Re: Question: D-104 mic integration to FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <joeamp@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <87cvilstj1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 86530
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I believe the preamp is FET's low impedance 10K output.
They work on anything.

Charles T Johnston wrote in message
<87c8mpckn1@nnrp02.primenet.com>...
>If you have one of the stands with the 2 -stage
transistorized amplifier in it
>you are all set just plug and play. That common emitter stage
in the base can
>drive a wide range of impedances. I use the amplified stands
here with a
>Kenwood TS450 and it works fine. Others I know use them with
the Yaesu FT840
>and get audio reports. If you need any technical data on
the Astatic line I
>have a link to them on my website.
>
>--
>
>Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
>charles@ab7sl.com
>
>AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
>http://www.ab7sl.com
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>
>"John (KB3CDF)" <murphman@erols.com> wrote in message
>news:3897A70E.F2438197@erols.com...
>> Howdy:
>>
>> Need help matching D-104 mic to FT-920 (Yaesu). Aside from
the connector
>> selection, can any "GURU-ELMER - HAM" tricks of the hobby
be shared.
>Perhaps,
>> other research can be suggested. A "point" in the right
direction would be a
>> great start.
>>
>> Thanks in advance.
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>> KB3CDF
>> John L. Murphy
>> 73
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>>
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>

3865. Re: Question: D-104 mic integration to FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <87d0a8$h9u$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 86531
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

No..they are not FET's. Each stage is a 2N2712 NPN transistor.

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

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http://www.ab7sl.com

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> >> KB3CDF
> >> John L. Murphy
> >> 73
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3866. FS R390A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: picture@means.net
Message-ID: <picture-0302001541510001@209.105.118.181>
Source record: 86532

I have an R390A (URR) that I have owned and operated on and off for the past 18 years. The unit is complete including all meters, original knobs, antenna relay, etc. Everything works. The known problems are that the turns counter for the frequency display is getting a little rough at the band edges. Also, the unit needs an alignment as frequencies below 10 MHz do not receive well. And, the unbalanced antenna input connector has been soldered around the outside. It has all filters accept the 1600. I am not aware of any mods having been performed. I would prefer not to ship this unit due to its weight. I am located in NW Minnesota, but will be in Minneapolis Feb. 9-11 and could bring it with me. I also have a very thick and complete service manual that I paid $45 for on ebay. Asking $500. e-mail please. Greg

3867. Re: Help with ADI AR-147 and cold weather

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: SBconnelly@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <389d0572.3001960@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 86533

On Tue, 25 Jan 2000 11:54:41 GMT, "Ed Bigley"
<bigleyw@ohs.olean.wnyric.org> wrote:

>My AR-147 doesn't like cold weather. When the temperature drops, it
>transmits a string of single tones as long as the PTT is engaged. When (and
>if) the radio warms up enough, normal operation begins. The radio has been
>back to ADI twice without success. They have added a choke to the mic
>cable, and modified some resistor pack inside the radio. The only way to
>make the radio useable in cold weather is to disable the DTMF module, but
>that also disables most of the remote control available from the mic. Any
>ideas?
>Bill, N2EUD
>

Hi Bill,

You are not alone. My AR-247 has the same symptom. I discussed this
with ADI and they mailed me a kit to resolve the problem. It involved
changing a 220k surface mount resistor on the DTMF module to 470k, and
changing several resistors in the mic unit. Well, after making the
modifications, it still sends the string of tones until the radio
warms up. The easiest way to get around the problem is to set each
memory channel up WITHOUT the tone setting. For each programmed
channel, press the TONE button until the little T on the display
disappears. This stops the problem, but of course, if you need PLL it
will be disabled. Since only one of the repeaters I use requires PLL
at times, I simply entered that frequency into memory positions right
next to each other. One is set with tone on, and the other with tone
off. That way I can slide up or down to engage the PLL. if it is
needed.

If anyone has a better solution, I love to hear it too!

Rob C.
WB1AEX

To reply by e-mail remove the spam block (SB) from my address.

3868. Re: FT8100R MARS/CAP Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <Jspaz@i-55.com>
Message-ID: <389A0ACC.4A1B0335@i-55.com>
Source record: 86534

You must have done it wrong. I have made a mod to mine and
it works fine. Go back and check out if you did the correct
jumper.
Jim

Bill Smith wrote:
>
> Folks,
> I tried the documented MARS/CAP mod for the Yaesu FT8100r (remove that
> little resistor and then reset the CPU). But it seems not to have had any
> effect. Am I missing a step? Did they change the mod?
>
> By the way, after the mod, I created a new template file.
>
> Bill

3869. Re: Help with ADI AR-147 and cold weather

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: SBconnelly@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <38a009a5.4076940@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 86535

In my post above, substitute PL where I used PLL.

Thanks,

Rob C.
WB1AEX

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3870. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Arch-conservatives (like Republicans) & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: lew mccoy <lewmccoy@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <389A0A60.C26935EA@uswest.net>
Source record: 86536
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I have been aroun d a helluva lot longer tan most of hyou and my primary observation is simple--isn't this suppose to be a group interested in antennas? Let's cujt out all this ccrap--we are not going to change anything by complaints.

73 Lew McCoy. W1ICP/7

Joe wrote:

> >Prove it, if you think you can.
> Thats impossible, power and money
> gets you a get out of jail free
> card.
>
> >like electing that G-man, but
> fortunately we have a choice.
> Hey, that native G Man has forced
> 80+percent the low life scum and
> freeloaders out of here and made
> NYC a safe fun place again for the
> first time in 35 + years.
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> Unfortunately whoever is not in
> jail has already been shot and
> killed or relocated to LA and
> warmer climates to live and get
> away with *crap* with help from
> open armed liberals, I could see
> why you do not like this.
>
> Joe Malloy wrote in message
> <3899f0ce.0@nntp2.borg.com>...
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> for the worse, like electing that
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> >> Example:
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> still married wife of a unconvicted

> rapist,
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> >Prove it, if you think you can.
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> >W2RBA
> >
> >

3871. Re: Interesting reading or bye bye vhf/uhf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawkat@megatits.net
Message-ID: <3899bd14.2306078@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 86537
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

When I got My Novice it had 2 meter AM priviledges.

Bob

On Thu, 03 Feb 2000 10:23:38 GMT, ko4qc@mindspring.com (Joel) wrote:

>I havnt held a Novice license since '91',but if I remember
>correctly,Novice class dosnt allow any operations above 10 mtrs.
> Joel,KO4QC
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>On Tue, 01 Feb 2000 15:35:36 GMT, "John Haberkern"
><jhabs@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
>>Subject: A Theory - STOP THE BAIT AND SWITCH SCHEME!
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>>Friends, Romans, Countrymen,
>>
>>LEND ME YOUR FISTS!
>>
>>My friends N8WGM and N4SKD may have solved the mystery of the sudden
>>restructuring to become effective on April 15th. It may not be only about
>>Kenwood or Icom wanting to sell Ham rigs in CB-boom quantities. Big
>>business
>>wants frequencies and the Feds want to sell our God-given Spectrum for
>>filthy
>>lucre and as a bonus to keep the people from having direct access without a
>>government or corporate gatekeeper.
>>
>>As the new theory goes, the FCC only has unilateral control (eminent domain)
>>over domestic spectrum, namely the VHF/UHF bands, while the HF bands are
>>ruled by international treaties. The quickest bucks come from selling
>>VHF/UHF. These frequencies are also the most useful for business mobile
>>communications. The fly in the ointment for the greedy bureaucrats is the
>>occupation of many of the available bands by large numbers of Technician and
>>Novice Hams. These no-code or little-code Hams are a majority. The ever
>>resourceful parasites in high places were presented with a serious problem,
>>how to move them off the VHF/UHF bands without starting an insurrection.
>>The
>>answer, GIVE THEM INSTANT ACCESS TO HF so that when the plug is pulled on

>>ever increasing slices of VHF/UHF they won't have as much reason to gripe.
>>This is the oldest trick in the book, like giving displaced employees of
>>companies moving offshore the "option" to move to a different division or
>>shuffling Native Americans to smaller and smaller reservations with promises
>>of better hunting grounds.
>>
>>Who fought to maintain the portions of the VHF/UHF bands already ceded to
>>big
>>brother and big business? Were the General, Advanced and Extra-class Hams
>>as
>>dedicated to saving the 220 MHz band as the Techs? The non-HF Hams fought
>>gallantly but in vain. Most HF Hams didn't seem to care very much. That
>>lesson didn't go over the heads of our "friends " in government or the ARRL.
>>Those cynics know that while the novelty of HF has most new full-spectrum
>>Hams diverted, the VHF and UHF portions will be fair game. The Feds will
>>pull it off like a Mommy offering a baby a lollipop to distract him while
>>she
>>takes away a shiny but oh so dangerous razor blade. Didn't you know that we
>>are all supposed to be too irresponsible to "play" with our own spectrum?
>>
>>The no-code Hams are crowing today, but they may come to see their victory
>>as
>>hollow. We will be all crowded like sardines onto the "reservation" of HF
>>while some of the most valuable VHF/UHF turf is lost forever. SUCKERS! Had
>>these no-coders simply done the work to achieve proficiency in code speed
>>they could have had their cake and eaten it too! Now they will loose what
>>they had and foul what they gain.
>>
>>Let us all join together for one last thrust against this dirty scheme.
>>Attached is a communication from a friend and avid CW operator. He has
>>provided links to a site with a downloadable petition and links to
>>interested
>>officials. We have until the middle of February to register our opposition
>>to the restructuring. WRITE AND SHOUT FOR YOUR RADIO LIVES!
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>>73's,
>>AL PARKER,
>>N2SAG
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3872. quick release bracket for 450

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <389A0E09.FB0EA190@netdoor.com>
Source record: 86538
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Does anyone know if Kenwood makes a quick release mobile mounting bracket for the TS-450? I have been told that 450-430 models all use same bracket. If you should happen to know where I can get the part number I would appreciate that too. Pacific Parts telephone lady don't have a clue what I'm talking about.

Butch Magee KF5DE

3873. Re: Kenwood R1000, R2000 & Icom ICR100?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <Bobacer1@home.com>
Message-ID: <v8om4.10897$2C1.249819@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 86539

Check out Ebay for going prices on this equipment.

"RSMTMN" <rsmtmn@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000126200522.13151.00000143@ng-cj1.aol.com...
> Does anyone know what a used Kenwood R-1000, Kenwood R-2000 and a Icom
IC-R100
> is worth? I have the service manuals for both for the Kenwoods, and all
of the
> radios are in very nice condition, owned by a non-smoker.
>
> Let me know.
> Thanks.
> Dan
> rsmtmn@aol.com

3874. bracket addendum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <389A0E50.B24EDD1B@netdoor.com>
Source record: 86540

If you have one for sale Let me know about it.

Butch

3875. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: el34guy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000203183304.00112.00001255@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 86541

Reduced requirments to get into ham radio can be a positive. I for one dont want to see additional portions of bands sacrificed because we dont have the numbers to justify our exisitence somewhere in the frequency spectrum. How much clout is ham radio going to have in 20 yrs when a huge number of our members will be silent keys? I know a lot of good solid people who havent participated in ham radio because of the code requirements. I will definitely enjoy talking to them after they get their licenses. I hope more folks start to think of this as beneficial to amateur radio. Thats my view, my 2 cents,,for whatever its worth. Take care you guys,,

Mark

3876. Re: Kenwood TM-G707

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <Bobacer1@home.com>
Message-ID: <dnom4.10917$2C1.250029@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 86542

Hi, try East Coast Transistor Parts Inc. at phone: (516) 483-5742. I don't know if they have a website.
Bob

"CherryHalls" <cherryhalls@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000201122642.00961.00000723@ng-fo1.aol.com...
> Does anyone know of anywhere to get a schematic for this radio, seems Kenwood
> is not shipping the schematics with their radios any longer......
>
> 73
> Deb

3877. Re: FS:Alinco DX-77TH BRAND NEW & Warranted, not used CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlr18sh@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000203183838.14138.00001009@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 86543

These radios are the ones from the FIRE at HRO in Anaheim california. No Cartons as they were Soaked from the fire hose plu the manuals are all smokey or wet. I would be careful about buying these radios even for $500.
73's TIM

3878. Re: ICOM manuals needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <Bobacer1@home.com>
Message-ID: <4rom4.10924$2C1.250305@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 86544

Check out www.w7fg.com for manuals.

Bob

"John Douglas" <jdouglas@timewave.com> wrote in message
news:8786bc$5pt$1@newsfeed.minn.net...
> Does anyone have any of the following manuals that they would like to
sell?
>
> ICOM IC-728 Owners manual
> ICOM IC-728 Technical manual
> ICOM AT-160 Technical manual
>
> They are needed by a DX station to repair their station that was damaged
by a
> lightning strike.
>
> 73
>
> John Douglas
> N0ISL
> jdouglas@timewave.com
> ++(651)222-4858

3879. motorola gm300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Timothy <timothyckp@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3898860F.9DAA9396@hotmail.com>
Source record: 86558

Hi
i want motolola gm300 write channal software,pls help me
I have hardware
Thank you very much

3880. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <87b7kn$p9d$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86559
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <389662B5.7AC10D54@IEEE.org>,
W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:
> thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:
> > If that were so and you had been doing so for 49 years, then it is
> > pretty clear you would have no trouble passing 20 wpm Cecil. Since
you
> > are so clearly part of the lazy whiner contingent that is clearly
not
> > the case.
>
> No problem, Neil. I have been up to 25wpm before. One month ago I was
> at 18wpm. Now I am back to 20wpm. I'll pass the 20wpm code exam on
> Feb. 26, no sweat.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

Then what are you whining about, Cecil?

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3881. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <87b7n8$p9n$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86560
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <3896F983.4901AE82@persia.com>,
Robert Moldenhauer <persia@persia.com> wrote:
> You can only understand Morse if the sender and you speak the same
> language. If I send you unaccented French in Morse and you don't
speak
> French you're not going to understand it.

I guess you have never heard of Q-Signals, eh?

With those I have managed to have reasonable QSOs with ops who I could
never have communicated with at all by voice.

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3882. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <87b7srpbm1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86561
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <3897BDF3.F0B36B86@IEEE.org>,
W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:
> George T. Baker wrote:
> > I have had many QSOs with overseas hams who could not speak a word
of
> > English nor I speak a word of Russian, French, German, or whatever.
BUT,
> > we could carry on a satisfactory conversation about an admittedly
limited
> > but useful set of topics using common CW abbreviations, etc.
>
> Not to belittle CW or what you said, but I use common CW abbreviations
> while carrying on foreign PACTOR QSOs. They can be a useful part
> of any digital mode QSO, including CW.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

And therefore since you claim we can have the same QSOs in cw that you
can with PACTOR why not just save all the extra BS involved with PACTOR
and just do cw and chuck the PACTOR mode, huh Cecil?

You just cannot seem to wrap your pitiful little mind around the concept
that not everyone prostrates themselves before the Great God PACTOR as
you do.

Personally I can just email someone in almost any language and just use
one of many conversion programs. Far from perfect but they generally
get the basic concepts across.

So why bother with PACTOR huh Cecil?

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3883. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <87b8bjpli1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86562
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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In article <3897A54C.9EA2440E@bctv.com>,
kw@bctv.com wrote:
>
>
> thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:
> >
> > In article <38949F10.6D9A78C2@bctv.com>,
> > kw@bctv.com wrote:
> > >
> > >
> > > "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Here's an idea folks --
> > > >
> > > > What about having a "20+ WPM" (ARRL?) certificate or award that
> > could
> > > > serve to recognize those who believe that recognition of their
code
> > > > speed is crucial to their self-esteem. That way, the technical
> > > > questions related to licensing can be segregated from the code
speed
> > /
> > > > rite-of-passage debate.
> > > >
> > > > Curt Breneman
> > > > KC2EBP
> > >
> > > It's a good idea. It should also include SENDING 20WPM using a
> > straight
> > > key.
> > >
> > > The testing should be done at hamfests, with results posted on a
> > board,
> > > so that we can properly recognize those who pass . . .
> > >
> > > . . .and those who DON'T. heheheheh
> >
> > Not as legitimate... the sending tests were removed for legitimate
> > reason. An arthritic, or someone with palsy, etc, would be unable
to do
> > so...
>
> Hmmm . . .I wonder if the idea of a doctor's waiver on the code test
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> would ever work? ;)

Why would such be needed? The concept is if you can receive 20wpm you
understand the code and can send.

Just being able to send is no measure of if you can receive.

And there should be no waivers.

> > so long as you allowed the keying means they needed to utilize,
> > there should not be much of a problem... it is the receiving that is
> > what counts.
>
> I disagree. It is the COMPREHENSION that counts.

If you can receive, and are not a braindead moron, you can comprehend.

> If you can read it,
> you can send it, and this is an award for people who UNDERSTAND the
> code, not just those who can memorize a "song."

Of course, but receiving a QSO at 20 wpm when you do not know what the
QSO is is a comprehension test, not a memorizing of a song.

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3884. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

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Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <87b8nepuv1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86563
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <389665E1.AF06FB03@IEEE.org>,
W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:
> thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:
> > I have a call... and it is far superior to yours and I have posted
it
> > already several times in this thread.
>
> You call your wienee call superior? BWWWWHHHHAAHHHAHAHHHHHAAA

Quite. I have yet to see DX stations send QSLs unsolicited from a US
ham with a W6 call, Cecil.

A WR7 on the other hand... well, I have received massive numbers of
SASEs from DX stations AND US hams.

Considering there are just about 25 other hams with the prefix, and some
of those are not particularly active.

And then again, my 2x1 is superior to yours, Cecil, because I am an
Extra and you are not.

Deal with it.

And no matter what you do, Cecil, I was an Extra 12 yrs ago... you will
not, barring a time machine, be able to alter that no matter what you
do.

> > And you have not disproven or discredited a single thing I have
said,

> Why should I try to do that, Neal?

I agree... it is difficult to disprove the truth.

> I'm just having fun.

If you consider being proven conclusively to be a lying, lazy, idiotic
delusional fool, then more power to you, Cecil.

> Have you proved that you are not a rapist yet?

Where do I have any burden to do so, Cecil? I have not claimed I am not
one... you are the one claiming I am, by implication if nothing else.
The burden of proof is on you.

However the statement was that you are an idiot for claiming that you
cannot prove A negative... not ANY or ALL negatives.

And since I have proven several negatives you are clearly and
conclusively disproven.

> > And poor little Cecil just cannot seem to deal with it... poor baby.
>
> Strange thing for you to say to someone who already had four
> years of graduate engineering experience when you were still
> $hitting all over yourself.

Irrelevant, Cecil. For all your 'graduate engineering experience' you
certainly did not seem to do much with it. How do you explain that I
have been an Extra for 12 yrs and you are... well, you are Cecil... need
I say more?

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3885. Re: Drake Bandswitches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3uod@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <87bvvp$9b2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86564

Thanks Don,

I flushed out the detent with gun oil and re-lubed it with some
silicone spark plug boot grease. Used some grease on the switch
contacts also. Feels much better now.
73,
Jerry

In article <879u4rirh1@nirvana.sr.hp.com>,
Donald R Montgomery <donrm@sr.hp.com> wrote:
> k3uod@my-deja.com wrote:
> > I'm restoring a Drake R-4B Receiver. I sprayed contact cleaner on
all
> > of the switches and now the bandswitch is very stiff and gritty
feeling.
> > Does Drake use some kind of lubricant on their switch contacts that
> > I've washed off? If so, what is it, or is there a substitute
lubricant
> > that I can use?
>
> If this is the kind of bandswitch I think it is, you might check the
> ball-and-detent mechanism for dirt, etc. Clean it out and
relubricate;
> also check the panel bushings where the shaft passes thru.
>
> Don K6LTS
> donrm@sr.hp.com
>

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3886. Re: Which would you choose: FT-100 or IC-706MK2G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jens <jensanke@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <87c7fj$eq6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86565

I too have been following this discusion for probably over a year now. One interesting things accoured to me, the way people judge radio equipment performance.

Somewhat a response to the last two articles, those bits pasted below :

First too many judge the radio simply by using them. That sounds good except that the variables introduced through antenna matching, propogation conditions, personal experience (what are you comparing against) etc skew this judgement ability. Many said the FT-100 was as good or better or not so good when compared to my old rig XX-xxx. Sure I believe that, but it remains subjective.

Magazine reviews, I would agree with littlejohn_01@my-deja.com, on that matter. The same is true for Car magazines, except that in Amateur radio there a less Radio manufactures so you realy need to keep everyone happy.

I would suggest that one actualy compare the Specs of both radios, since that is a common ground of comparison.

Has anybody done this ? Maybe hooked it up to a Comms Test Set and checked those values. That would realy tell which one of the two is the better RF performer.

Hey thats my 2 cents.

73's

Jens
ZR1AFP

In article <20000202083543.27122.00001105@ng-ca1.aol.com>,
dlr18sh@aol.com (DLR18SH) wrote:
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3887. Re: Which would you choose: FT-100 or IC-706MK2G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tleonard@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <87caqrhbb1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86566

With regard to a test specification comparison, the information on each of these radios is available from the ARRL web site in the form of product reviews, as well as from the QST product review articles. This is probably the best service that the ARRL provides to amateurs from a technical standpoint.

I have used this information to compare several rigs of interest, including the FT100, IC706MKIIg, and FT847. I selected the Blocking Dynamic Range, Third order IMD and Third order Intercept parameters as most interesting to me. I made a chart of each of the radios of interest using 20 meters for HF and 6,2,and 432 VHF. As one would expect, you get what you pay for. The numbers for the FT100 are better than the IC706 on HF, and a bit worse on VHF/UHF. Neither of the rigs hold a candle to a good HF or VHF only rig, but they do the job that they were designed for.

Bottom line is that the information is readily available to do an apples to apples comparison. Spend a few minutes with a calculator, and see for you self

Tim AA6DQ

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3888. Re: Digital Signal Processing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: radio29@excite.com
Message-ID: <radio29-ya02408000R0302000410510001@news.isd.net>
Source record: 86567
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Mike, until the mfg's get the dsp in a real IF (455 or higher and inside the agc loop) not a created one for dsp will you see a real improvment in receiver performance and I dont see it happening, cost is the big factor I think.
I have tried all the current so called dsp radios and the dsp has not impressed me except for the auto-notching feature and that can be done with a NF-60 for around $65.
Save your money or check the ARRL lab reports for the best receiver performance and get that one. dj

In article <87ah7l$c4q$1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>, "Mike Swan" <mjswan@mindspring.com> wrote:

>Looking through the latest ham/sw radio catalogs, digital signal processing
>seems to be all the rage these days. Could some of you folks who have
>experience with this technology comment on whether it's really as good as
>the ad copy would lead us to believe. I'm also curious as to whether DSP
>can be added to a radio (Yeasu FT-990) that was not originally equipped with
>it? Thanks for any thoughts you have on the subject.
>
>73,
>Mike

3889. Re: Interesting reading or bye bye vhf/uhf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ko4qc@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <38995674.2517529@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 86568
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I havnt held a Novice license since '91',but if I remember
correctly,Novice class dosnt allow any operations above 10 mtrs.
Joel,KO4QC

On Tue, 01 Feb 2000 15:35:36 GMT, "John Haberkern"
<jhabs@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Subject: A Theory - STOP THE BAIT AND SWITCH SCHEME!
>
>
>Friends, Romans, Countrymen,
>
>LEND ME YOUR FISTS!
>
>My friends N8WGM and N4SKD may have solved the mystery of the sudden
>restructuring to become effective on April 15th. It may not be only about
>Kenwood or Icom wanting to sell Ham rigs in CB-boom quantities. Big
>business
>wants frequencies and the Feds want to sell our God-given Spectrum for
>filthy
>lucre and as a bonus to keep the people from having direct access without a
>government or corporate gatekeeper.
>
>As the new theory goes, the FCC only has unilateral control (eminent domain)
>over domestic spectrum, namely the VHF/UHF bands, while the HF bands are
>ruled by international treaties. The quickest bucks come from selling
>VHF/UHF. These frequencies are also the most useful for business mobile
>communications. The fly in the ointment for the greedy bureaucrats is the
>occupation of many of the available bands by large numbers of Technician and
>Novice Hams. These no-code or little-code Hams are a majority. The ever
>resourceful parasites in high places were presented with a serious problem,
>how to move them off the VHF/UHF bands without starting an insurrection.
>The
>answer, GIVE THEM INSTANT ACCESS TO HF so that when the plug is pulled on
>ever increasing slices of VHF/UHF they won't have as much reason to gripe.
>This is the oldest trick in the book, like giving displaced employees of
>companies moving offshore the "option" to move to a different division or
>shuffling Native Americans to smaller and smaller reservations with promises
>of better hunting grounds.
>
>Who fought to maintain the portions of the VHF/UHF bands already ceded to
>big
>brother and big business? Were the General, Advanced and Extra-class Hams

>as
>dedicated to saving the 220 MHz band as the Techs? The non-HF Hams fought
>gallantly but in vain. Most HF Hams didn't seem to care very much. That
>lesson didn't go over the heads of our "friends " in government or the ARRL.
>Those cynics know that while the novelty of HF has most new full-spectrum
>Hams diverted, the VHF and UHF portions will be fair game. The Feds will
>pull it off like a Mommy offering a baby a lollipop to distract him while
>she
>takes away a shiny but oh so dangerous razor blade. Didn't you know that we
>are all supposed to be too irresponsible to "play" with our own spectrum?
>
>The no-code Hams are crowing today, but they may come to see their victory
>as
>hollow. We will be all crowded like sardines onto the "reservation" of HF
>while some of the most valuable VHF/UHF turf is lost forever. SUCKERS! Had
>these no-coders simply done the work to achieve proficiency in code speed
>they could have had their cake and eaten it too! Now they will loose what
>they had and foul what they gain.
>
>Let us all join together for one last thrust against this dirty scheme.
>Attached is a communication from a friend and avid CW operator. He has
>provided links to a site with a downloadable petition and links to
>interested
>officials. We have until the middle of February to register our opposition
>to the restructuring. WRITE AND SHOUT FOR YOUR RADIO LIVES!
>
>73's,
>AL PARKER,
>N2SAG
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>

3890. Re: Anybody using the HTX-10?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: littlejohn_01@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <87cf0ekdq1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86569

A friend of mine uses one in his mobile and absolutely loves it. It's really a sharp looking little rig in my opinion, and for the price you can't beat it with a stick. So far all the reviews posted on http://www.eham.net in re: the HTX-10 have been very positive. I use an Chipswitched Uniden HR-2600 (gives me 12 meters as well) in my pick-up truck, but I've been seriously considering buying one of those HTX-10s just to have as a back-up.

73.
LJ

In article <87a9td$4e3$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
we_johnson@my-deja.com wrote:
> I would like to hear about any on-air experiences with the Radio Shack
> HTX-10. I am considering buying one for use during my work commute.
> Now that 10 Meters is open I think it would be fun. Any input (pro or
> con) would be appreciated.
>
> TNX and 73's
> Eric Johnson, KM4ZL
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3891. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Taylor <rtaylor@fallschurch.esys.com>
Message-ID: <389961C8.EE0C1B2A@fallschurch.esys.com>
Source record: 86570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Who Moved My Cheese" - Read the book - Change happens - Adapt or become extinct.

Dwight Stewart wrote:

> Bigdad wrote:
> >
> > I dont see anyone whinin...except for you and a handful of others...its
> > the year 2000 for Gods sake and it was time to update a antiquated
> > system.
>
> Thats what we heard all through the 90's to justify change - its the
> 90's. It did not make any more sense in the 90's than it does now.
> What in the heck does a change of a date have to do with some vague
> obligation to change the way we do things?
>
> In other words, why if it time for a change just because it is the
> year 2000? Are you saying that just because January 1st has come, it is
> time to change everything that existed the day before (December 31st)?
>
> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

3892. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: busdriver@mobiletel.com
Message-ID: <38996b97.175587127@nntp.mobiletel.com>
Source record: 86571
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I ALWAYS SAY (INNOVATE OR
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>> year 2000? Are you saying that just because January 1st has come, it is
>> time to change everything that existed the day before (December 31st)?
>>
>> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>

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3893. FS: HALLICRAFTERS SX-117 RECEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioeg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000203064556.26303.00001324@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 86572

I HAVE FOR SALE A HALLICRAFTERS RECEIVER SX-117 IN EXCELLENT CONDITION FOR
$200.00 PLUS SHIPPING FROM LOS ANGELES CA
TNX. ED K6EG

3894. FS: Kenwood TS-940-AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <3899723d.0@news>
Source record: 86573

Excellent condition Kenwood TS-940-AT with SP-940 speaker and MC-60 desk mic.

This radio has the Jack Gile chip installed and the 850 filter mod. done by Jack himself.
It was sent to IRC last July and pin diodes were installed to reduce the noise floor.
They also did a "Super Tune" and alignment.
This trip to IRC cost $460 and greatly improved the already good receiver characteristics.

This radio is in excellent condition mechanically and electrically.
It is just about as good as one can get.

I have all the paperwork documenting the mods, the manual, and original box.

$1300 is the firm price for all three items.

William Lee N5WRX

3895. Re: Kenwood TS 440 audio quility fix?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bert <SpamBlock@See.Sig>
Message-ID: <kpsi9ss8bonomvtk24ihgfo2mvlth02f2l@4ax.com>
Source record: 86574

On Tue, 01 Feb 2000 19:50:50 -0500, Jay <jay123a@qnet.com> wrote:
>Hello All: I have a old Kenwood TS440, but the audio quality on AM
>sounds muffiled, and like a low audio frequency response, any fix's or
>mods?
>
Hi Jay. With mine I tried several external speakers, settled on a
Rat-Shack patio speaker, cat.#40-1227A. Big improvement over the
internal. Also, turning off the noise blanker will remove much of the
distortion found on strong signals.

Something else to play with is an old auto(12 volt) stereo graphic
equalizer/amp. A 7 band version at least. You can taylor the audio
to just what you like with this setup. Very good at filtering out
annoying sounds too.

--
Bert PGPKeyID=0x62E4BB20
MailTo:rf-baker@redriverok.org.to.com.see :-)

3896. FS: GE.0-100 MILLIAMPERES RF POWER METER W/REMOTE SENSOR.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Fisher <hummbar@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38997DFB.E8E700CF@pacbell.net>
Source record: 86575

> NEW OLD STOCK PERFECT CONDITION 0-100 MA RF PANEL METER. METER USES A
> REMOTE SENDER TO MEASURE RF. SENSOR CAN BE MOUNTED AT RF SOURCE
> (ELIMANATING SHIELDING PROBLEMS) THIS WOULD MAKE AN IDEAL POWER
> METER FOR THAT QRP RIG.

> Meter and Sensor Comes Packaged in Original Sealed Box
> From Day of Manufacture, with Template and Mouniting Screws Meter
> Face Size is 2 1/2" .Mounting Hole Size is 2'.
> PRICE $10.00 Plus Postage $3.50 Priority Mail USPS. (United
> StatesPostal Service)
> Pictures can be Viewed At:
> http://www.angelfire.com/ca2/kl0e/GE100mAMPRF.jpg
> http://www.angelfire.com/ca2/kl0e/GE100mAMPRFsender.jpg
> Interested ? Please Respond By Email
> Thank You
> Lou Fisher
> email - hummbar@pacbell.net

3897. Re: Digital Signal Processing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: none@bogus.com
Message-ID: <87bttgjcf2@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 86576
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <radio29-ya02408000R0302000410510001@news.isd.net>,
radio29@excite.com says...
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>
>Mike, until the mfg's get the dsp in a real IF (455 or higher and inside
>the agc loop) not a created one for dsp will you see a real improvment in
>receiver performance and I dont see it happening, cost is the big factor I
>think.
>I have tried all the current so called dsp radios and the dsp has not
>impressed me except for the auto-notching feature and that can be done with
>a NF-60 for around $65.
>Save your money or check the ARRL lab reports for the best receiver
>performance and get that one. dj
>
>
>snip<
While single hetrodyne tones can be easily notched, it gets much more
difficult to remove multiple tones, or tones that wonder around.
DSP does a great job on those. I have a older Tandy DSP that I paid
$10.00 for on closeout and it does a great job on multiple tones.
My PCR1000 has the add in DSP module and it does a better job than the
Tandy.
But even the best DSP is not going to make any signal burried under
a mountain of noise "arm chair copy". At least for me I get tired
after digging out the really well burried signals after an hour or so
and have to take a break. And no amount a filtering, DSP or older
analog, can really extend that time very long.
Good luck on whatever choice you make.
YMWV

3898. Re: Which would you choose: FT-100 or IC-706MK2G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlr18sh@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000203084219.24980.00001140@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 86577

I also contacted QST and asked them if there is some way they can rate a radio on reliability. MY suggestions is to have the radio work fairly hard for a while without breaking down instead simply having the top cover removed and receiver measurements taken. Also, I have worked for a number of manufactureres (not ham radios) but the rule is the same. I would say it takes at least a FULL year to get the bugs out (no less). Another benefit is theat the price always comes down so you get a
more reliable radio with all the MODS done plus a better price than the guy who "HAD TO BE THE FIRST ON THE BLOCK WITH RADIo".
73's Tim

3899. Re: 756 Pro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlr18sh@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000203083738.24980.00001139@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 86578

go to www.eham.com and read the reviews on the radio.
73's Tim

3900. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <38998C3A.C825AF1E@IEEE.org>
Source record: 86579
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:
> Then what are you whining about, Cecil?

Methinks you are engaging in psychological projection. You are
the one who's whining about the changes in the Morse code
requirement. I'm happy with the changes with no need to whine.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3901. WTB:UHF CONTROLLER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: hacker <dbraggs@hcis.net>
Message-ID: <87c2ul$q9k$1@ffx2nh4.news.uu.net>
Source record: 86580

I am looking for a controller for my repeter.
At a good price.
Or maybe trade
I have an DJ-160 2 meter hand held that i will trade off or sell.
Let me know N9ZDZ

3902. Re: Interesting reading or bye bye vhf/uhf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhabs@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <38998f39.250954606@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 86581
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

shame on you Joel,you should know the band plan better than that,
novice's can also use 220 and 1240 mhz.

On Thu, 03 Feb 2000 10:23:38 GMT, ko4qc@mindspring.com (Joel) wrote:

>I havnt held a Novice license since '91',but if I remember
>correctly,Novice class dosnt allow any operations above 10 mtrs.
> Joel,KO4QC
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>On Tue, 01 Feb 2000 15:35:36 GMT, "John Haberkern"
><jhabs@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
>>Subject: A Theory - STOP THE BAIT AND SWITCH SCHEME!
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>>Friends, Romans, Countrymen,
>>
>>LEND ME YOUR FISTS!
>>
>>My friends N8WGM and N4SKD may have solved the mystery of the sudden
>>restructuring to become effective on April 15th. It may not be only about
>>Kenwood or Icom wanting to sell Ham rigs in CB-boom quantities. Big
>>business
>>wants frequencies and the Feds want to sell our God-given Spectrum for
>>filthy
>>lucre and as a bonus to keep the people from having direct access without a
>>government or corporate gatekeeper.
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>>As the new theory goes, the FCC only has unilateral control (eminent domain)
>>over domestic spectrum, namely the VHF/UHF bands, while the HF bands are
>>ruled by international treaties. The quickest bucks come from selling
>>VHF/UHF. These frequencies are also the most useful for business mobile
>>communications. The fly in the ointment for the greedy bureaucrats is the
>>occupation of many of the available bands by large numbers of Technician and
>>Novice Hams. These no-code or little-code Hams are a majority. The ever
>>resourceful parasites in high places were presented with a serious problem,
>>how to move them off the VHF/UHF bands without starting an insurrection.
>>The
>>answer, GIVE THEM INSTANT ACCESS TO HF so that when the plug is pulled on
>>ever increasing slices of VHF/UHF they won't have as much reason to gripe.

>>This is the oldest trick in the book, like giving displaced employees of
>>companies moving offshore the "option" to move to a different division or
>>shuffling Native Americans to smaller and smaller reservations with promises
>>of better hunting grounds.
>>
>>Who fought to maintain the portions of the VHF/UHF bands already ceded to
>>big
>>brother and big business? Were the General, Advanced and Extra-class Hams
>>as
>>dedicated to saving the 220 MHz band as the Techs? The non-HF Hams fought
>>gallantly but in vain. Most HF Hams didn't seem to care very much. That
>>lesson didn't go over the heads of our "friends " in government or the ARRL.
>>Those cynics know that while the novelty of HF has most new full-spectrum
>>Hams diverted, the VHF and UHF portions will be fair game. The Feds will
>>pull it off like a Mommy offering a baby a lollipop to distract him while
>>she
>>takes away a shiny but oh so dangerous razor blade. Didn't you know that we
>>are all supposed to be too irresponsible to "play" with our own spectrum?
>>
>>The no-code Hams are crowing today, but they may come to see their victory
>>as
>>hollow. We will be all crowded like sardines onto the "reservation" of HF
>>while some of the most valuable VHF/UHF turf is lost forever. SUCKERS! Had
>>these no-coders simply done the work to achieve proficiency in code speed
>>they could have had their cake and eaten it too! Now they will loose what
>>they had and foul what they gain.
>>
>>Let us all join together for one last thrust against this dirty scheme.
>>Attached is a communication from a friend and avid CW operator. He has
>>provided links to a site with a downloadable petition and links to
>>interested
>>officials. We have until the middle of February to register our opposition
>>to the restructuring. WRITE AND SHOUT FOR YOUR RADIO LIVES!
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>>73's,
>>AL PARKER,
>>N2SAG
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3903. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <38998F3D.B3D54D04@IEEE.org>
Source record: 86582
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:
> And therefore since you claim we can have the same QSOs in cw that you
> can with PACTOR why not just save all the extra BS involved with PACTOR
> and just do cw and chuck the PACTOR mode, huh Cecil?

Because most of my friends are on PACTOR, Neal. Guys like you won't talk
to me on CW. I use a straight key at 10wpm. Real CW operators use straight
keys. What? You use a ***DIGITAL*** electronic keyer? You use the electronic
logic system that you absolutely hate? Go figure.

> You just cannot seem to wrap your pitiful little mind around the concept
> that not everyone prostrates themselves before the Great God PACTOR as
> you do.

I do not advocate using threat of force from the feds to promote PACTOR,
Neal, but that is exactly what you do for Morse code. I believe in live
and let live. You obviously do not. What kind of balls does it take to
try to control my choice of modes? If you want to do CW, then do it.
I will do whatever modes I choose to do or none at all, thank you.

> Personally I can just email someone in almost any language and just use
> one of many conversion programs. Far from perfect but they generally
> get the basic concepts across.
>
> So why bother with PACTOR huh Cecil?

When the big emergency happens, telephone lines are down, and internet
connections are severed, I'll be able to contact PACTOR II stations that
I can't even hear on CW and transfer more information without an error
than I ever could on CW.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3904. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <38998FF9.D7BEA611@IEEE.org>
Source record: 86583
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:
> And there should be no waivers.

I agree 100%, Neal, and we will both get our wish on
April 15, 2000. :-) :-) :-) :-) :-) :-) :-)
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3905. Re: Astron SS-30 PS Comments ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath!NO@SPAMacm.org>
Message-ID: <389990BB.50AA@SPAMacm.org>
Source record: 86584

Richard Heindel wrote:
>
> Hi Gary,
>
> I bought a SS-25 2.5 years ago when I got my 706MKII and both have been
> on continuously since without any problems of any kind. The switcher is a
> lot smaller and lighter than an analog supply and does a great job.
>
> Don't be afraid of buying and Astron SS, they're great units.
>
> 73
> Richard WB8KRN

Same here. Have an SS-25 and it works great. No hash and a heck of
alot lighter than my RS-50A.
--
Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX
mailto:rschaffrath!NO@SPAMacm.org
(remove !NO@SPAM to reply)

3906. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <87cs2eubm1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86585
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <38998C3A.C825AF1E@IEEE.org>,
W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:
> thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:
> > Then what are you whining about, Cecil?
>
> Methinks you are engaging in psychological projection. You are
> the one who's whining about the changes in the Morse code
> requirement. I'm happy with the changes with no need to whine.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

Sorry, Cecil, but I am not whining. I have nothing to whine about. I already have my Extra. You do not.

I am merely exercising my first amendment guaranteed free speech rights to state my opposition to the actions of the government toadies and my reasons for such opposition.

You are not required to like what I say or to agree with what I say, Cecil.

I am not forcing you to do anything.

So what, again, I ask... is your problem, Cecil?

Projecting? You should know all about that now, shouldn't you Cecil?

ROTFLU!

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3907. Re: Question: D-104 mic integration to FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath!NO@SPAMacm.org>
Message-ID: <38999262.FFB@SPAMacm.org>
Source record: 86586
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

John (KB3CDF) wrote:
>
> Howdy:
>
> Need help matching D-104 mic to FT-920 (Yaesu). Aside from the connector
> selection, can any "GURU-ELMER - HAM" tricks of the hobby be shared. Perhaps,
> other research can be suggested. A "point" in the right direction would be a
> great start.
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> --
> ~~~ ~~~ ~~~ ~~~
> KB3CDF
> John L. Murphy
> 73

What stand are you using with the D-104, T-UG8 or T-UG9? The T-UG8 is a straight through connection and has a very high impedance off of the crystal which does need an impedance matching network. There was an article in QST early last year, around the February to May timeframe, about building such a circuit. If you have a T-UG9, it has a built in amplifier and an impedance around 5K. It matches very well as-is. In fact, I am using my T-UG9 with my Yaesu FT-757 GXII without any additional circuitry and it works great.

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Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX
mailto:rschaffrath!NO@SPAMacm.org
(remove !NO@SPAM to reply)

3908. Re: Digital Signal Processing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Hardin <rhhardin@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <389991EC.5164@mindspring.com>
Source record: 86587
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Is there a wide-band DSP, say up to 6kHz audio?

I've stuck to the Grove Sound Enhancer with its analog notch
because it has the wide bandwidth necessary to pass good audio
through.

Taking out a het automatically is not worth chopping the signal
down to 3kHz bandwidth for the slow DSP performance.
--
Ron Hardin
rhhardin@mindspring.com

On the internet, nobody knows you're a jerk.

3909. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <87csdhune1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86588
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <389961C8.EE0C1B2A@fallschurch.esys.com>,
Robert Taylor <rtaylor@fallschurch.esys.com> wrote:
> "Who Moved My Cheese" - Read the book - Change happens - Adapt or
become
> extinct.

How ham radio is regulated has nothing to do with personal survival or species survival. Better luck next time.

No one has YET shown how this BS of theirs is better for anyone except two groups:

1) NCI type whiners who refuse to work for what they want, preferring to whine for what they want, and who sit there holding their breath and stamping their little feet until the FCC wimps cave in and give them what they demand, and

2) Commercial interests who could not care less about ham radio and fall into two groups... those who seek to sell more radios to increase their bottom line and those who slaver over the idea of ham radio's demise so they can turn a profit from what they generally considered unproductive resources.

Sorry, but I for one am not interested in benefitting EITHER of those groups.

And ham radio suffers either way.

Some 'improvement'... NOT!

> Dwight Stewart wrote:
>
> > Bigdad wrote:
> > >
> > > I dont see anyone whinin...except for you and a handful of
others...its
> > > the year 2000 for Gods sake and it was time to update a antiquated
> > > system.
> >
> > Thats what we heard all through the 90's to justify change - its
the
> > 90's. It did not make any more sense in the 90's than it does now.
> > What in the heck does a change of a date have to do with some vague
> > obligation to change the way we do things?
> >
> > In other words, why if it time for a change just because it is the

> > year 2000? Are you saying that just because January 1st has come,
it is
> > time to change everything that existed the day before (December
31st)?
> >
> > Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>
>

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Before you buy.

3910. FA / 2 RCA 6146's / 4 Doorknobs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5mer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000203095712.28798.00001173@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 86589

For Bids
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=252120808

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=252128712

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=252145348

Thanks

3911. FS: Kenwood TH-41AT 440 HT w/2 batteries & charger - $100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: sims@sauron.msfc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <87c55d$n1s$1@hammer.msfc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 86590

I have a Kenwood 440 HT (TH-41AT) with two batteries and charger that I am
selling for a friend. He wants $100 (that includes shipping if not COD).

Herb
(256) 544-8581 (W)
(256) 351-6066 (H)

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W. Herb Sims herb.sims@msfc.nasa.gov
NASA/MSFC/ED18 Voice (256) 544 8581
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KU0C PP-ASEL-IA

If someone with multiple personalities threatens to kill himself,
is it considered a hostage situation?

3912. FA / Eimac 304 TL New Old Stock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5mer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000203100856.28803.00001185@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 86591

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=251213314

Thanks

3913. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Moldenhauer <persia@persia.com>
Message-ID: <3899A20C.96390DAA@persia.com>
Source record: 86592
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Yeah, I suppose you can get name and location type of equipment and the size of your antenna, but is that all hams want to talk about, the size of your antenna?

"George T. Baker" wrote:

> Odd that you should say that.
>
> I have had many QSOs with overseas hams who could not speak a word of
> English nor I speak a word of Russian, French, German, or whatever. BUT,
> we could carry on a satisfactory conversation about an admittedly limited
> but useful set of topics using common CW abbreviations, etc.
>
> It is a mistake to confuse Morse and CW - they are not the same by any
> means.
>
> 72/73, George
> Fairview, TX 30 mi NE Dallas in Collin county
> Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 54th year and it just keeps getting better!
> R/C since 1964 - AMA 98452 RVing since 1972
>
> Robert Moldenhauer wrote:
> >
> > You can only understand Morse if the sender and you speak the same
> > language. If I send you unaccented French in Morse and you don't speak
> > French you're not going to understand it.

3914. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <joeamp@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <87c8h1$905$1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 86593
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bull Sh*t, Who ever said a change for the worse counted.
Example:
Here in New York we have the still married wife of a unconvicted rapist, liar, adultery committer and her team of Hollyweird freaks and screw ball's. All scripting a freak show using an *acquired empty house* to make her a senator..... to make things better, LOL

She has never been on the subway or come to see her *new* favorite New York ball, and hockey team's in fear of getting the Bronx cheer as well as Booed on TV.
Yet Rev.Al (a frequent guest of every jail) and the hordes work capable healthy welfare dwellers, homeless felons, ileagels and feminist's love her.
That is can not be good a good sign, its common sense.
Keep liberals out as long as you can.
NO THANKS !

>BUSDRIVER@MOBILETEL.COM Wrote SNIPP:
I ALWAYS SAY (INNOVATE OR EVAPORATE).....HEHE BusDriver
>"Who Moved My Cheese" - Read the book - Change happens - Adapt or become
>extinct.

>WEB SITE BUSDRIVER.ORG
>Falgout's C.B. & Sign Shop
>4298 Hwy 90 East
>DesAllemands La. 70030
>1-800-303-5152
>BusDriver

3915. Re: Question: D-104 mic integration to FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <87c8mpckn1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 86594
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

If you have one of the stands with the 2 -stage transistorized amplifier in it you are all set just plug and play. That common emitter stage in the base can drive a wide range of impedances. I use the amplified stands here with a Kenwood TS450 and it works fine. Others I know use them with the Yaesu FT840 and get audio reports. If you need any technical data on the Astatic line I have a link to them on my website.

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

"John (KB3CDF)" <murphman@erols.com> wrote in message news:3897A70E.F2438197@erols.com...
> Howdy:
>
> Need help matching D-104 mic to FT-920 (Yaesu). Aside from the connector
> selection, can any "GURU-ELMER - HAM" tricks of the hobby be shared. Perhaps,
> other research can be suggested. A "point" in the right direction would be a
> great start.
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> --
> ~~~ ~~~ ~~~ ~~~
> KB3CDF
> John L. Murphy
> 73
>
>

3916. FS LOTS OF GOOD STUFF FOR SALE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: daddyo530@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000204120702.26923.00001320@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 86395

FOR SALE

(1)Excellent ITC SA500A SPECTRUM ANALYZER 500 MHz, Frequency Counter, manuals and original packaging. Asking $600.00

(1)Excellent TEKTRONIX TAS 220 OSCILLISCOPE 20 MHz, 2channel, on screen cursor and digits, includes 2 probes, manuals and original packaging.Asking $400.00

(2)Good PACCOMM HANDI PACKET TNCï¿½S Includes charger, cables, manuals and original packaging. Asking $80.00 each or $150.00 pair.

(1)Excellent TRIPP LITE PR-25 POWER SUPPLY 25 AMP 12 volt with original packaging. Asking $65.00.

(1)Good GRID PAD PEN BOOK COMPUTER XT, back lit mono-screen, 20 Meg HD, 2400 BPS Internal modem, external keyboard, caring case, power supply, includes packet & APRS software. Asking $75.00

(1)Excellent GATEWAY 2000 4DX2 66V COMPUTER 201 Meg HD, 16 Meg RAM, CD ROM, 5 ï¿½ & 3 ï¿½ Floppy drives, 15" Vivitron color monitor, 14.4 BPS modem, Tower case, Windows 95. Asking $350.00

(1)Excellent ZEOS 66 MHz DESK TOP COMPUTER 324 Meg YHD, 16 Meg RAM, CD ROM, 5 ï¿½ & 3 1/5 Floppy drives, 15" Color Vivitron monitor, 14.4 BPS modem, desk top case, sound card, speakers, Windows 95. Asking $400.00

3917. Re: Alinco DX-77 MARS/CAP mod...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <etosha@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <gTDm4.2534$Mk2.95346@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 86396

I figured it out....Remove jumper "D" on the back of the front panel. Reset radio.
Steve, AC6OB.

Steve wrote in message
<6Epl4.2213$fo.72422@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
>Does anyone know where, on the net, this mod can be found???
>If you have the mod in a book can you tell me which jumpers should be
>soldered or unsoldered? I have found the jumper pads & really just need to
>know which one does what. Thanks, Steve AC6OB
>
>etosha@earthlink.net
>
>

3918. FA: ### LEATHER SWIVEL RADIO CASE - NEW!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000204124807.20982.00002555@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 86397

For Sale: Bianchi Leather Swivel Radio Case - NEW!!!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=248313509

Only 2 months old!
Leather w/swivel attachment
Designed to fit any medium to large radio. Was used previously with a Motorola Saber but can be used by any Vertex, Maxon, GE, etc. portable radio, and it has a stretching strap to accomodate just about any radio
No scratches or other cosmetic defects

This unit is in excellent shape (10 out of 10 cosmetically). I bought it only 2 months ago and have only used it once! Selling because I no longer need it (have a different radio now). Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=248313509

3919. F.S.YAESU FT-51R Dual Band hand held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russell Smith <rusty@dccnet.com>
Message-ID: <389B1525.E54C8816@dccnet.com>
Source record: 86398

Hi there,
I am sell a YAESU FT-51R Dual band hand held,
The radio is in good condition and comes with the following:
FNB-31 Ni-Cd battery pack,
FNBA-14 AA Battery pack
Wall charger
Manual, and Technical Supplement booklet
I am asking $275 US shipped must recieve Postal money Order prior to
shipping,
I have references if needed.
Russ Smith 604-940-0013
VE7-DFD
Thanks

3920. Re: Raytheon CK722 and other early transistors question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene Jenkins <"sop(NOSPAM)"@erols.com>
Message-ID: <389ACFD7.792C@erols.com>
Source record: 86399
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Allan Pellnat wrote:
<Clip>
> The following year, 1955, the CK716 was no longer listed.
>
> So the question is who was first, GE, or Raytheon?
>
> What happened to the CK716?
>
> Allan Pellnat
> KX2H

As a teenager at the time price was a consideration for me. Raytheon's CK722 was $.99. Another affordable transistor at the time was the GE 2N107 which was a little more at $1.25. Used to ride my bicycle to Henry Radio to get them. That's when Henry Radio was a COOL place.

Gene
N4JEE (Original Technician, soon to be General/Lite)

3921. Uniden BearTracker 800 BCT7 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mechtec <mechtec@sssnet.com>
Message-ID: <s9m8j1podh8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86400
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a Uniden Scanner for sale on Ebay at this location.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=252276642
If this is posted in the wrong group please let me know.

3922. Re: Posting to eight newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Fergerson <mfergerson1@home.com>
Message-ID: <389B3647.C39008B7@home.com>
Source record: 86401
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

<delurk>

Tomas - NW7US wrote:

<snip>

> Anyone want to express opinions regaring building all the coils and capacitors out of raw materials and junk? Like chewing gum wrappers??? Oh, that'd mean I'd need a TR switch setup to isolate it during transmit... hmmm. Dratted QRM.

Since the stuff I snipped had no mention of any specific construction project, I'll assume you meant the traps for your gravity-inverted vee.

Why not? As I've mentioned here (RRAA) before, Hams used to be able to build their own _tubes_! Tasks like winding coils and stacking caps are cake compared to glassblowing, and much safer (silicosis).

There is the problem of assuring value stability once the parts are built. You can calculate of course, but edge effect creep in with caps, and inductors like to "grab" nearby magnetic materials and change their values. Coils are fairly easy to tweak if you make provision for that during construction, but trimming a homemande cap can make you crazy. Choose wire size and foil/dielectric for power-handling capacity, and go for it. Oh, and don't worry about the smoke, it's traditional ;>)

Mark L. Fergerson

<relurk>

3923. Fwd: equipment for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ne0p@aol.COM
Message-ID: <4e.14ba060.25cc8b53@aol.com>
Source record: 86402

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--part1_4e.14ba060.25cc8b53_boundary
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I have decided to cut back on my VHF work, and devote more time to HF.
Therefore, I am selling the following:

Yaesu FT736R, with 222 and 1296 units. Also has encoder. This unit is in
great shape, other than the handle, which needs to be put back on. This
would take a screw, and one of the plastic fasteners. Asking $1625.

I also have a 24 ele loop yagi for 1296. Boom is 5 feet long. center
mount. Asking $80. I have a 75 foot run of 9913 with n connectors for this.
Will sell for $60.

--part1_4e.14ba060.25cc8b53_boundary
Content-Type: message/rfc822
Content-Disposition: inline

Return-path: Ne0p@aol.com
From: Ne0p@aol.com
Full-name: Ne0p
Message-ID: <bd.d296f6.25c89f64@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 1 Feb 2000 15:43:16 EST
Subject: equipment for sale
To: forsale-swap@qth.net;, 2m@qth.net;, 70cm@qth.net;, wsvhf@qth.net;
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: AOL 5.0 for Windows sub 20

I have decided to cut back on my VHF work, and devote more time to HF.
Therefore, I am selling the following:

Yaesu FT736R, with 222 and 1296 units. Also has encoder. This unit is in
great shape, other than the handle, which needs to be put back on. This
would take a screw, and one of the plastic fasteners. Asking $1800.

I also have a 24 ele loop yagi for 1296. Boom is 5 feet long. center mount.
Asking $80. I have a 75 foot run of 9913 with n connectors for this. Will
sell for $60.

I have an m2 222 10 element yagi. Asking $75.

73s John NE0P

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3924. Help!!!!!! 850S Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: w8wls@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20000204153158.29145.00001163@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 86403

Does anyone know if the 850S Kenwood had any trouble with the DC to DC converter. Symptoms are fluctuating power which is visible on the ALC meter. Thanks in advance. Bill

3925. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: merryprankster <merryprankster@cwcon.net>
Message-ID: <s%Gm4.11538$M47.126610@news1-hme0>
Source record: 86404
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

You can only understand Morse if the sender and you speak the same language. If I send you unaccented French in Morse and you don't speak French you're not going to understand it.

I thought, that's where the Q Codes / abbreviations
and the like, come into the game.?????

3926. Re: TEN-TEC QUESTION ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdmorton@teleport.com
Message-ID: <389b2b79.14420774@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 86405

I have the 1209 6M transverter (that goes to 2 meters) and I agree -
works great! I've not made a LOT of contacts on 8W; but then again so
far all I have is a dipole! FWIW, I got mine used (and nice!) for
$75.00.

Now Bill, help me with some more info on that brick, sounds like just
what I need!

73, Ken
KD7FLE

On Sat, 29 Jan 2000 00:39:36 -0500, "Bill Gallagher"
<KS3Y@prodigy.net> wrote:

>
>Works like gangbusters! When the band, its a lot like ten...just have the
>rig on and be there!
>
>If you want more power, whip up a brick...something in the 80 Watt output
>range can be cobbled together for about fifty dollars, and you'll only be
>nine dB down form a kilowatt! (and still have the extra 1500 bucks in your
>pocket!)
>
>My next toy will be one of their two-meter transverters!
>
>73!
>
>Bill WA3RA
>
>MIKE (707) <no4n4x4@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>news:EKuk4.2871$ox5.729197@tw11.nn.bcandid.com...
>> Does anyone have any experience with a Ten-Tec 6-meter transverter (mod.
>> 1208) ? Any pros/cons, and is it worth $159.00? Will it's 8 watts output
>> really work on 6 meters?
>>
>>
>
>

3927. Re: TS-440S restoration (I)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdmorton@teleport.com
Message-ID: <389b3c00.18652497@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 86406
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.rec.radio.amateur

On Wed, 02 Feb 2000 10:40:47 +0100, in rec.radio.amateur.equipment you wrote:

>Hello!
>
>After some days waiting for it, finally the TS-440S arrived at my shack
>on monday (31/1/2000). It was dirty but seemed as a good candidate for
>restoration (i.e. no scratches; just grummy). So, after doing a
>preliminary receiving check, to be sure it worked when arrived (it did
>except for some troubles with the keypad), I started working on it: both
>covers, knobs and front panel were taken apart and given a warm bath
>with soft shampoo and water, using a soft brush to get the grummy
>residues out of them. The results were really good and the set now looks
>very nice (I will put some pictures in my WEB soon).

>snip of Jose's fun<

Jose,

Keep posting. It always amazes me what a little soap, water and elbow grease will do to improve the looks of stuff. I really get a kick out of taking a 'grimy' radio and making it look if not new, at least nice.

73, Ken
KD7FLE

3928. Re: Help!!!!!! 850S Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif Holland <clif@avvid.com>
Message-ID: <389B3A30.58A7@avvid.com>
Source record: 86407

W8wls wrote:
>
> Does anyone know if the 850S Kenwood had any trouble with the DC to DC
> converter. Symptoms are fluctuating power which is visible on the ALC meter.
> Thanks in advance. Bill

Common problem.

--
Clif Holland, KA5IPF
Owner of AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
For more info click on the following
http://www.avvid.com/
or call 1-800-214-5779

3929. Re: Help!!!!!! 850S Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alan J. Price" <career1@home.com>
Message-ID: <389B3DFC.74620824@home.com>
Source record: 86408

Bill:
I have an 850 also. Mine is working fine, but I also have a service manual.
Do you notice the power change while using a dummy load? I have noticed power
changes while using one of my antennas, but not in a dummy load. Could be an
SWR situation. Give me details.
73
Alan
W1HYV

W8wls wrote:

> Does anyone know if the 850S Kenwood had any trouble with the DC to DC
> converter. Symptoms are fluctuating power which is visible on the ALC meter.
> Thanks in advance. Bill

3930. FS: AA5 tube radio kits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: weathrship@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000204160504.01122.00000713@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 86409

see:

www.ghostmoon.bigstep.com

3931. Re: Interesting reading or bye bye vhf/uhf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ko4qc@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <389b4723.32247054@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 86410
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I stand corrected.Novice operations are allowed from 222.0 - 225.0 @
25 watts PEP.

On Thu, 03 Feb 2000 10:23:38 GMT, ko4qc@mindspring.com (Joel) wrote:

>I havnt held a Novice license since '91',but if I remember
>correctly,Novice class dosnt allow any operations above 10 mtrs.
> Joel,KO4QC
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>On Tue, 01 Feb 2000 15:35:36 GMT, "John Haberkern"
><jhabs@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
>>Subject: A Theory - STOP THE BAIT AND SWITCH SCHEME!
>>
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>>Friends, Romans, Countrymen,
>>
>>LEND ME YOUR FISTS!
>>
>>My friends N8WGM and N4SKD may have solved the mystery of the sudden
>>restructuring to become effective on April 15th. It may not be only about
>>Kenwood or Icom wanting to sell Ham rigs in CB-boom quantities. Big
>>business
>>wants frequencies and the Feds want to sell our God-given Spectrum for
>>filthy
>>lucre and as a bonus to keep the people from having direct access without a
>>government or corporate gatekeeper.
>>
>>As the new theory goes, the FCC only has unilateral control (eminent domain)
>>over domestic spectrum, namely the VHF/UHF bands, while the HF bands are
>>ruled by international treaties. The quickest bucks come from selling
>>VHF/UHF. These frequencies are also the most useful for business mobile
>>communications. The fly in the ointment for the greedy bureaucrats is the
>>occupation of many of the available bands by large numbers of Technician and
>>Novice Hams. These no-code or little-code Hams are a majority. The ever
>>resourceful parasites in high places were presented with a serious problem,
>>how to move them off the VHF/UHF bands without starting an insurrection.
>>The
>>answer, GIVE THEM INSTANT ACCESS TO HF so that when the plug is pulled on
>>ever increasing slices of VHF/UHF they won't have as much reason to gripe.

>>This is the oldest trick in the book, like giving displaced employees of
>>companies moving offshore the "option" to move to a different division or
>>shuffling Native Americans to smaller and smaller reservations with promises
>>of better hunting grounds.
>>
>>Who fought to maintain the portions of the VHF/UHF bands already ceded to
>>big
>>brother and big business? Were the General, Advanced and Extra-class Hams
>>as
>>dedicated to saving the 220 MHz band as the Techs? The non-HF Hams fought
>>gallantly but in vain. Most HF Hams didn't seem to care very much. That
>>lesson didn't go over the heads of our "friends " in government or the ARRL.
>>Those cynics know that while the novelty of HF has most new full-spectrum
>>Hams diverted, the VHF and UHF portions will be fair game. The Feds will
>>pull it off like a Mommy offering a baby a lollipop to distract him while
>>she
>>takes away a shiny but oh so dangerous razor blade. Didn't you know that we
>>are all supposed to be too irresponsible to "play" with our own spectrum?
>>
>>The no-code Hams are crowing today, but they may come to see their victory
>>as
>>hollow. We will be all crowded like sardines onto the "reservation" of HF
>>while some of the most valuable VHF/UHF turf is lost forever. SUCKERS! Had
>>these no-coders simply done the work to achieve proficiency in code speed
>>they could have had their cake and eaten it too! Now they will loose what
>>they had and foul what they gain.
>>
>>Let us all join together for one last thrust against this dirty scheme.
>>Attached is a communication from a friend and avid CW operator. He has
>>provided links to a site with a downloadable petition and links to
>>interested
>>officials. We have until the middle of February to register our opposition
>>to the restructuring. WRITE AND SHOUT FOR YOUR RADIO LIVES!
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>>73's,
>>AL PARKER,
>>N2SAG
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3932. Re: Schematics for YAESU FIF232 needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ko4qc@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <389b4975.32840979@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 86411
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Feb '93' QST has it published,if you can find someone who has a
collection.Functionally identical units are available for appx $40.
Joel,Ko4qC

On Fri, 04 Feb 2000 07:14:20 GMT, bam-mon@ewetel.net (Monsees) wrote:

>Hi,
>I'm looking for the schematics of the YAESU CAT-Interface FIF232
>
>regards,
> Reelf Monsees

3933. FA TMC VFO Model VXO /TMC PAL-350B Amp/TMC KY44B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: PB <rtp@mpinet.net>
Message-ID: <s9mi552kdh172@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86412
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

TMC VFO Model VXO 2 to 64mhz
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=253475040

TMC PAL-350B RF Linear Power Amplifier No Res
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=253424917

NEW TMC KY44B Keyer Adapter FSK No Reserve
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=253311043

3934. Re: Anybody using the HTX-10?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ko4qc@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <389b48ac.32640089@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 86413

I have never actually seen one but have worked appx 2 dozen and the
seem to be very nice rigs,especially when you consider the $150 price
tag.
Joel,Ko4qC

On Thu, 03 Feb 2000 17:04:57 GMT, "Spencer F. Ritchie"
<sfritchie@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>I have one. It works great. I've used it on fm and ssb. For the money you
>can't go wrong.
>
>Spencer KC2TX/7
><we_johnson@my-deja.com> wrote in message
>news:87a9td$4e3$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
>> I would like to hear about any on-air experiences with the Radio Shack
>> HTX-10. I am considering buying one for use during my work commute.
>> Now that 10 Meters is open I think it would be fun. Any input (pro or
>> con) would be appreciated.
>>
>>
>> TNX and 73's
>> Eric Johnson, KM4ZL
>>
>>
>> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>> Before you buy.
>
>

3935. Re: Alinco DX-77 MARS/CAP mod...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <389B4EAB.AEC4A99A@icss.net>
Source record: 86414

Thats just wonderful, Steve. Thanks for sharing.

Steve wrote:

> I figured it out....Remove jumper "D" on the back of the front panel. Reset
> radio.
> Steve, AC6OB.
>
> Steve wrote in message
> <6Epl4.2213$fo.72422@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
> >Does anyone know where, on the net, this mod can be found???
> >If you have the mod in a book can you tell me which jumpers should be
> >soldered or unsoldered? I have found the jumper pads & really just need to
> >know which one does what. Thanks, Steve AC6OB
> >
> >etosha@earthlink.net
> >
> >

3936. Help!! ICOM-745 problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kresimir Kovarik <kreso@kreso.com>
Message-ID: <87fiufhtb1@as102.tel.hr>
Source record: 86415

Hi...
My club have ICOM IC-745 HF transceiver.
Everything works fine, except on CW, when transmitting
there is constant signal, event if you just turn send key on,
or doing keying with keyer..It is constant signal on
transmitting frequency when you are on the air using cw.

Anyone have idea about this??

Also, we find burned transistor Q10 on B777B board.
Maybe this could be a reason??

Thanks for answer...

73's de Chris, 9A4KK!

3937. Kenwood TS690 vs Icom IC736

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Hansohn <chansohn@excite.com>
Message-ID: <87fjik$g78$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 86416

Would like any comments on either one (or both) of these rigs.

TNX in advance,
Chris

3938. Re: 756 Pro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: alpha76ca@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000204180621.26415.00001337@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 86417

Heard one on cw,running a qsk amp,the internal keyer was choppy,out board keyer sounded great with amp/qsk. No attention paid to cw features,as one would expect these days 73,Mike

3939. Re: Digital Signal Processing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Swan <mjswan@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <87fndg$1jb$1@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 86418
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Thanks for all the good info, folks!

73,
Mike

3940. WTB Dentron Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rocky Davis <ac5io@seacove.net>
Message-ID: <389B5DB9.A4709405@seacove.net>
Source record: 86419

Wanted a Dentron Tuner CMU or CMI (Matching device between radio and MLA 2500 Amplifier)
Rocky Davis 254-547-3900, ac5io@seacove.net

3941. Re: Question: D-104 mic integration to FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <a2ir612@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <87fme0$c50$1@news.smartworld.net>
Source record: 86420
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

There was an article in QST a few months ago on matching the D104 to the new low impedance radios.

Robert

ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message news:3899A768.2ED04696@ix.netcom.com...
"John (KB3CDF)" wrote:

> Howdy:
>
> Need help matching D-104 mic to FT-920 (Yaesu). Aside from the connector
> selection, can any "GURU-ELMER - HAM" tricks of the hobby be shared. Perhaps,
> other research can be suggested. A "point" in the right direction would be a
> great start.
>
> Thanks in advance.
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> --
> ~~~ ~~~ ~~~ ~~~
> KB3CDF
> John L. Murphy
> 73

HI John -- in Dave Heil's Book "Heil Ham Radio Handbook" -- Melco Publihing --
P.O. Box 26 , Marissa Ill, 62257, he dicusses the problem of using a Hi Z Mic
(D-104) into a low impedance mic input (many solid state rigs). He suggests using a
100K resistor or higher in series with the D-104 hot lead. And better yet (I suspect) is using a matching audio transformer. Some where I saw a UTC part for a
matching transformer -- but don't know if they are in biz any more. Anyway you
might explore these choices.

Keep those LollyPops speaking
--
73 From Rod In San Diego

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3942. alinco for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ne0p@aol.COM
Message-ID: <60.dbc4bc.25cca95b@aol.com>
Source record: 86421

Forgot to add the price for the DX70TH. Asking $535.

73s John NE0P

3943. alinco for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ne0p@aol.COM
Message-ID: <47.14a3a1d.25cca6c7@aol.com>
Source record: 86422

I have an Alinco DX70TH, 160-6 meter rig for sale. RUns 100 watts on 6.
comes with mic and manual. Radio is in excellent shape. about a year old.

73s John NE0P

3944. Re: Question: D-104 mic integration to FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <87fo5i$q1$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 86423
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

If the D-104 in question has one of the more modern stands (post-1970's) then it may well have the transistorized amp in the base and requires no additional matching to drive low impedance mic inputs on today's HF rigs.

--

Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL- Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

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3945. Re: Raytheon CK722 and other early transistors question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: RSherry@metricom.com
Message-ID: <389b609f.188398092@news.metricom.com>
Source record: 86424
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The GT-34 was also affordable at $.99. I was getting $0.50 per week allowance. I used some of each for audio amplifiers. The GT-34 generally had higher gain. I had to ride six miles by bike to get parts (Electronic City at Mid- Island Plazza or Electronic City (store name?) at Rosevelt Field Shopping Center) or wait to Saturday and take the bus to go to Hempstead at Standard Parts. Once in a while you could get wet slug tantalum caps (Mallory) at charity prices (100 piece prices) from Rosevelt Field Shopping Center store. This was about 1954,1955 and I was 12 years old. All this was on Long Island.
Russ, WA2GWV
On Fri, 04 Feb 2000 08:10:47 -0500, Gene Jenkins
<"sop(NOSPAM)"@erols.com> wrote:

>Allan Pellnat wrote:
><Clip>
>> The following year, 1955, the CK716 was no longer listed.
>>
>> So the question is who was first, GE, or Raytheon?
>>
>> What happened to the CK716?
>>
>> Allan Pellnat
>> KX2H
>
>As a teenager at the time price was a consideration for me. Raytheon's
>CK722 was $.99. Another affordable transistor at the time was the GE
>2N107 which was a little more at $1.25. Used to ride my bicycle to Henry
>Radio to get them. That's when Henry Radio was a COOL place.
>
>Gene
>N4JEE (Original Technician, soon to be General/Lite)

3946. Re: Help!!!!!! 850S Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <XGJm4.590$tZ6.24796@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 86425

W8wls <w8wls@aol.comnospam> wrote in message
news:20000204153158.29145.00001163@ng-fa1.aol.com...
> Does anyone know if the 850S Kenwood had any trouble with the DC to DC
> converter. Symptoms are fluctuating power which is visible on the ALC
meter.
> Thanks in advance. Bill

Yep, very common problem. A quick fix at Kenwood West for about $40.00 last
time I had it done...

73 de W6DKN

3947. Icom 2800H, Kenwood TS-790A, GE Master II repeater, ect

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5JOE <k5joe@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <389B75AB.29450CEA@swbell.net>
Source record: 86426

Please check these rigs out on the K5JOE Ham Radio Swap Page...
click here to go there :-)---------> http://www.k5joe.com
Thanks
73
K5JOE

3948. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@amouse.net>
Message-ID: <389B7C9C.27A12CEB@amouse.net>
Source record: 86427
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Mark Flanagan wrote:
>
> Well that's not true. The sky is always blue it is the year 2000 for the
> first time. I believe the correct interpretation is , "There is no time
> like the present."

Not exactly. The sky was not blue yesterday (at least not from the
view of the sky from my position on Earth).

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

3949. Re: Raytheon CK722 and other early transistors question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clifford Buttschardt <cbuttsch@slonet.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.1000204181324.28236B-100000@oso.slonet.org>
Source record: 86428
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Oh forgot to mention----I finally got an engineering degree from Berkeley and went to work for Raytheon!! I was assigned to the CK722 line you mentioned. Hell bells, I did not know a transistor from a hot rock, but I tried hard and enventually got back to Waltham. From there I continued to screw up and had a hellva good time. Cliff K7RR

3950. TH G71E PC Programming.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nancy <nancy-k@dds.nl>
Message-ID: <uBIm4.11358$TE6.182183@typhoon.chello.nl>
Source record: 86429

I cannot seem to get my TH G 71E working with PC programming.
My programm says. " Communication Timeout.
Can anyone help me?

73' PE8ART

3951. TH G71E PC Programming.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nancy <nancy-k@dds.nl>
Message-ID: <rCIm4.11359$TE6.184554@typhoon.chello.nl>
Source record: 86430

I cannot seem to get my TH G 71E working with PC programming.
My programm says. " Communication Timeout.
Can anyone help me?

73' PE8ART

3952. Re: EBAY BUYERS... Go mow the lawn or something!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Tubbs <piperbill@tubbs.cc>
Message-ID: <389b9488_2@news.jps.net>
Source record: 86431

In other words, all of this negative thread about Ebay was pretty much a waste of time. The REAL bottom line is: If you pay more than something is worth, period, you're kinda foolish. If you can get more money from someone else than an item is worth, then more power to you. And the other fellow MAY be kinda foolish.

But of course, that goes with buying/selling anywhere.

I'll never understand this pent-up rage against Ebay by a few folks. I've just GOT to find out where Ebay gets all the staff to hold all these guns against people's heads...

Bill

Steve Schmitz <sjschmitz@pop.omah.uswest.net> wrote in message news:389933D7.5683D168@pop.omah.uswest.net...
> If you look up all of the domain names at the end of the last 4
> bidders, they are all "FREE" e-mail providing servers. Also all of
> the e-bay ID's were created on the day of the bid.
>
> Steve
>
> SLB wrote:
>
> > Perfect example of buyers getting caught in the web of bidding
> > frenzy.
> >
> > http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=245271105
> >
> > "I REMEMBER WHEN I HAD MY FIRST BEER!" ....Steve Martin
> >
> > SLB
>

3953. W.T.B. YAESU VX5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russell Smith <rusty@dccnet.com>
Message-ID: <389BA363.BE38695F@dccnet.com>
Source record: 86432

Wanted to buy,
Yaesu VX5 in excellent condition!
Please list the condition and accessories and your asking price
Thanks

3954. WTB..R4A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: w5rg@swbell.net
Message-ID: <389BA79F.BBBC65CA@swbell.net>
Source record: 86433
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I'm looking for a junk R-4 or R-4A..NEED A FEW
PARTS..
Thanks Bob

3955. WTB Swan 117XC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <protect@bright.net>
Message-ID: <oyPm4.11$Ly3.390@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 86434
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Wanted: Swan 117XC power supply with speaker in good condition.
Protect@bright.net

--
Charles

3956. WANTED : ICOM IC-505 CARRYING CASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: f1dfr@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <87d5g6$51c$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86456

Looking for a carrying case for ICOM IC-505 and also the service manual (original or good copy) for that TRX.

Drop me your offers ! TNX

73s de JM F1DFR

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3957. Yaesu 2600M vs. Icom 2100H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: pablogutierrez@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <87dg6jccs1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86457

I'm stumped! Is the Icom 2100H or the Yaesu 2600M a better radio?
They both had bugs early on. The Yaesu with firmware bugs and the
Icom blowing out finals. A VE told me the Icom doesn't stay on
frequency and that it often has less than spec'd power.

If you were buying today, which would you choose?

Thanks in advance!!

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3958. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <87dip3$e2p$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86458
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <38998F3D.B3D54D04@IEEE.org>,
W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:
> thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:
> > And therefore since you claim we can have the same QSOs in cw that
you
> > can with PACTOR why not just save all the extra BS involved with
PACTOR
> > and just do cw and chuck the PACTOR mode, huh Cecil?
>
> Because most of my friends are on PACTOR, Neal.

And none of mine are... they are all on CW, Cecil. So why should you
and YOUR friends get your mode, and me and mine not ours, hmmmm?

You just do not get it, do you, Cecil?

> Guys like you won't talk
> to me on CW. I use a straight key at 10wpm. Real CW operators use
straight
> keys. What? You use a ***DIGITAL*** electronic keyer? You use the
electronic
> logic system that you absolutely hate? Go figure.

I use an iambic paddle. I do not use a TNC, Cecil. I can also use a
straight key but send better with the iambic paddle.

And as soon as you are elected god of the universe I will give a rat's
red rump about what you think.

> > You just cannot seem to wrap your pitiful little mind around the
concept
> > that not everyone prostrates themselves before the Great God PACTOR
as
> > you do.

> I do not advocate using threat of force from the feds to promote
PACTOR,
> Neal, but that is exactly what you do for Morse code.

Where is anyone having a gun held to their head to use CW, Cecil?

Your statements get more and more moronic and delusional every day.

> I believe in live and let live.

They hell you do, Cecil. You are clearly lying again.

> You obviously do not.

Sure I do... I do not force you to use CW any more than anyone forces me to use PACTOR. However I had to learn how to effectively use PACTOR to get my license, and you should have to learn how to use CW to get yours. No one is forcing you or I to use those modes.

And learning how to use CW effectively requires the code proficiency test. Just like learning how to use PACTOR effectively required the part of the theory test.

Deal with it, Cecil.

> What kind of balls does it take to try to control my choice of modes?

My what a delusional paranoid you are proving yourself to be, Cecil. You seem to think there are jackbooted gun toting CW Police around every corner, under every rock and in every tree out there just to force YOU, Cecil, to use CW.

You know, Cecil, you really should take your medications...

> If you want to do CW, then do it.
> I will do whatever modes I choose to do or none at all, thank you.

I have never mandated or tried to mandate anything else, Cecil. Where have I ever forced you to utilize CW in your daily operations?

However you should have the skill to USE it, just like I should have the skill to USE PACTOR. (Though once it is set up a trained CHIMP could use PACTOR... one of the Appliance Operator modes).

> > Personally I can just email someone in almost any language and just use
> > one of many conversion programs. Far from perfect but they generally
> > get the basic concepts across.
> >
> > So why bother with PACTOR huh Cecil?

> When the big emergency happens, telephone lines are down, and internet
> connections are severed, I'll be able to contact PACTOR II stations that
> I can't even hear on CW and transfer more information without an error
> than I ever could on CW.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

Assuming, of course, the computers are all running, the TNCs are all functioning, the higher priced and more complex rigs are having no problems at all, etc etc etc.

And in the situation where you do not have each and every piece necessary for your pactor spiderweb of technology and only have the means of communicating via CW or not at all, you will remain utterly

useless.

As usual.

Are you going to claim that such a situation or circumstance is
absolutely impossibly, Cecil?

Are you really *that* moronic?

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3959. SWR Meter for 2 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: pablogutierrez@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <87djae$ef4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86459

What would be a good SWR meter for a two meter mobile-base set up. It could also be used to check an HT's SWR hooked to a mobile antenna?

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3960. Re: WANTED: Info on Amateur Radio Software - see http://www.dxsoft.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: amx@i.am
Message-ID: <87dmeagdo1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86460

In article <86ibrhcjk1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>,
"James Titcomb" <jimmytee@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> Does anyone know where I can obtain ham radio software? I am
especially
> interested in callbook information, or any programs designed for using
as a
> station logbook, where you can type in the station called, and find
out if
> you have ever worked that station before, name, QTH, etc. Thanks. Jim
> Titcomb KH6IX
>

See http://www.dxsoft.com . There is a nice logger too.

WBR,
Sergei

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3961. Re: Simple Amateur Radio Log - see www.dxsoft.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: amx@i.am
Message-ID: <87dqqbjbl1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86461

In article <s3oi4.284$Rs6.5494@news>,
"Gary Boyer" <gboyer@greenapple.com> wrote:
> Does anyone know of a simple logging program that is similar to the
looks of
> the paper ARRL Log Book? I thought I saw such a program several years
ago
> but can not seem to locate it now.
> If there is a better forum for this question...please advise.

See AALog at http://www.dxsoft.com

WBR,
Sergei

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Before you buy.

3962. Re: WANTED: Info on Amateur Radio Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alexander Anipkin <aia@mail.ru>
Message-ID: <87dr8tjen1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86462

In article <86ibrhcjk1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>,
"James Titcomb" <jimmytee@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

You can try AALog (http://www.dxsoft.com). It do everething that you
say. And more.

> Does anyone know where I can obtain ham radio software? I am
especially
> interested in callbook information, or any programs designed for
using as a
> station logbook, where you can type in the station called, and find
out if
> you have ever worked that station before, name, QTH, etc. Thanks. Jim
> Titcomb KH6IX
>
>

--
Alexander Anipkin
http://www.qsl.net/rz4ag

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3963. Re: Incompetent Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <nospam@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <389A17CB.A450937B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 86463
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill Sohl wrote:

> BUT it isn't required as a developed skill by any school
> I know of. Some experiments may call for soldering,
> but that's maybe the extent of it.

A good analogy would be requiring CS majors to demonstrate proficiency and efficiency in keypunching (or I suppose, keyboarding is the up-to-date word).

They may indeed need to know enough to struggle through it [not accurately the first time, or rapidly, or by the 'book' unlike a career data entry operator, perhaps] in order to get an assignment or project completed ..... in fact they could probably hire someone else to type it in for them, and not violate any class rules assuming they wrote the program themselves, etc.

But to require 100 characters per minute (or whatever) speed with < 1 % errors, for example, in order to obtain a BSCS or MSCS degree is ridiculous. So it is for soldering and EEs, of course.

Now then, employers are always free to add good soldering to the list of requirements for a particular job, or make successful completion of a training course in that a prerequisite for continued employment or advancement, but that is another matter altogether.

3964. Re: 756 Pro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kvanderlin@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000203193541.24793.00001257@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 86464

That's is all that has been on the ICOM Reflector for the last 4-6 weeks.

Van,
W0NZV

>Anyone have any on air experience with the new 756 PRO???
>
>Steve, W2WX

3965. Antenna size

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <389A2D73.6EB93CD6@bctv.com>
Source record: 86465
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Robert Moldenhauer wrote:
>
> Yeah, I suppose you can get name and location type of equipment and the size
> of your antenna, but is that all hams want to talk about, the size of your
> antenna?

Some guys think that mast size is directly proportional to . . .

However, I somehow doubt that too many ladies would be impressed if they
found out that a guy's "mast" diameter was 1/40 of its length.

3966. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <389A2CB0.7C8A9784@bctv.com>
Source record: 86466
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> In article <3897A54C.9EA2440E@bctv.com>,
> kw@bctv.com wrote:

> > > > It's a good idea. It should also include SENDING 20WPM using a
> > > straight
> > > > key.
> > > >
> > > > The testing should be done at hamfests, with results posted on a
> > > board,
> > > > so that we can properly recognize those who pass . . .
> > > >
> > > > . . .and those who DON'T. heheheheh
> > >
> > > Not as legitimate... the sending tests were removed for legitimate
> > > reason. An arthritic, or someone with palsy, etc, would be unable
> to do
> > > so...
> >
> > Hmmm . . .I wonder if the idea of a doctor's waiver on the code test
> > would ever work? ;)
>
> Why would such be needed? The concept is if you can receive 20wpm you
> understand the code and can send.

The concept is not always the fact.

> Just being able to send is no measure of if you can receive.

Agreed. Just being able to receive is also not proof of comprehension.

>
> And there should be no waivers.
>
> > > so long as you allowed the keying means they needed to utilize,
> > > there should not be much of a problem... it is the receiving that is
> > > what counts.
> >
> > I disagree. It is the COMPREHENSION that counts.
>
> If you can receive, and are not a braindead moron, you can comprehend.

> > If you can read it,
> > you can send it, and this is an award for people who UNDERSTAND the

> > code, not just those who can memorize a "song."
>
> Of course, but receiving a QSO at 20 wpm when you do not know what the
> QSO is is a comprehension test, not a memorizing of a song.

Yep. Which is an entirely different animal than the canned FCC exams. There aren't that many tests, and there aren't that many questions on the test. When you recognize which test you have, then it is simply a matter or remembering what is ON that test.

This was a popular method of passing the Extra not too long ago.

3967. Re: Alinco dj-s41t

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <389A3801.753CC71D@uakron.edu>
Source record: 86467

http://world.std.com/~wdr/alinco.html
http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm

Lou WA8PHD

the Stout's wrote:

> Does anyone know how to turn up the tx audio for this radio?????
>
> thanks
> DRS

3968. Re: =AD: Prep for 10 HAM/FCC tests. Download today!= .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <389A3926.C6AA6E20@uakron.edu>
Source record: 86468
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://www.clicktron.com/ham/index.html

Lou WA8PHD
http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm

"DAUNTLESS-SOFT.COM" wrote:

> Greetings!
>
> dauntless-soft.com is pleased to offer high quality MS-Windows test
> preparation software for the FCC/HAM plus some Professional tests
> available for shareware download at http://www.dauntless-soft.com.
>
> The program will drill you for the following elements:
>
> ELEMENT
> 2 Novice
> 3A Technician
> 3B General
> 4A Advanced
> 4B Extra
> 1 GROL Basic Radio Law
> 3 GROL General Radiotelephone
> 7 Radar Endorsement - Ship Radar Techniques
> 8 GMDSS Radio Operating Practices
> 9 GMDSS Radio Maintenance
>
> You are welcome to download this and give it a try. Secure online
> registration is available--a $30 registration unlocks ALL the questions
> and entitles you to FREE LIFETIME UNLIMITED UPGRADES of the
> software. That's $3/test.
>
> This software is based around the same engine that drives our FAA test
> prep software that has helped many pilots score very highly on those
> exams. (Yes, we got a new hobby and decided it was time to write
> software for it, too!)
>
> Thanks for your time. We look forward to your visit!
>
> http://www.dauntless-soft.com
>
> .

3969. WTB: MFJ-1796 Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raj Narayan <raj_narayan@satellite.bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <k8rm4.6424$VJ1.11121@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 86469
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am looking for a used/ secondhand MFJ-1796 Multiband Antenna. Please email me price and other details.

3970. WTB-HARRIS RF231 ANT.COUPLER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Larry R. McGee" <lrmagoo@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bf6ec7$8e450b20$90de1b3f@default>
Source record: 86470

Hello and thanks for the read. I am looking for one of these in working condition. Larry

3971. Info.Addresses of military radio dealers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Larry R. McGee" <lrmagoo@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bf6ec7$fd40e8a0$90de1b3f@default>
Source record: 86471

Hello and thanks for the read. I am looking for names and hopefully internet addresses for dealers that sell military radios, cables manuals, etc. I know of Fair Radio, Toronto Surplus, WJ Ford & Murphy's. Larry

3972. Re: FT8100R MARS/CAP Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <rzsm4.455$Ks4.7374@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 86472

This morning, I did a reset without uploading frequencies using ADMS
software and the MARS/CAP seems to be there.
So apparently, the ADMS software is somehow disabling it when used to load
frequencies into the radio. Anyone else experience this?

Bill
bs@BSartist.com

Jim <Jspaz@i-55.com> wrote in message news:389A0ACC.4A1B0335@i-55.com...
> You must have done it wrong. I have made a mod to mine and
> it works fine. Go back and check out if you did the correct
> jumper.
> Jim
>
>
>
> Bill Smith wrote:
> >
> > Folks,
> > I tried the documented MARS/CAP mod for the Yaesu FT8100r (remove
that
> > little resistor and then reset the CPU). But it seems not to have had
any
> > effect. Am I missing a step? Did they change the mod?
> >
> > By the way, after the mod, I created a new template file.
> >
> > Bill

3973. Attention Will White, KD7BFX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <87dssb$3he$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 86473
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

Will White, KD7BFX, please contact Jonathan and Al regarding unfinished business you have with them.

73, Jeff KH6O

3974. Wanted: Manual for Azden PCS 5000/5800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwbest@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <389a7b08.5404347@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 86474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Just bought an Azden PCS 5800H and it came with no manual.
I believe the PCS 5000 is the same radion as the 5800 except
for the power output. Anyone have a manual for either?

Jim N7CLV
jwbest@earthlink.net

3975. Schematics for YAESU FIF232 needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bam-mon@ewetel.net
Message-ID: <389a7bfc.2301632@news1.ewetel.de>
Source record: 86475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi,
I'm looking for the schematics of the YAESU CAT-Interface FIF232

regards,
Reelf Monsees

3976. Re: metrum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: runner.@excite.com
Message-ID: <runner.-ya02408000R0402000337470001@news.isd.net>
Source record: 86476

Are you looking for the Motorola Metrum 2 meter radios with manual and mike?

In article <mHsm4.3927$84.192841@elnws01>, "Morgan KA9ERZ"
<ka9erz@mediaone.net> wrote:

>Wtd Metrum Manual Mike

3977. Kenwood TS-930S Power Supply Regulation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mlinden@indramat.com
Message-ID: <87emsg$656$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86477

I've just completed replacing some bad power transistors in the regulation circuitry for the 28v transmitter power supply of a Kenwood TS-930SAT. Before the repairs, the output of this supply would actually climb from 28.5v to about 34v when I placed the unit into transmit (the meter light would get visibly brighter!).

After getting the new power transistors in I adjusted the supply output to 28.5v at receive -- the service manual specifies 28.5v +-0.3v. Now, when I go into transmit at full CW output (about 130w) the suppy's output drops to about 28.23v (a drop of 0.27v). I'm just wondering if this line/load regulation is "within spec" (the drop of 0.27v). The service manual doesn't give any specs for the degree of regulation.

While this drop in the output voltage doesn't seem really bad, I'd just like to find out if it is normal. If it is not normal it may indicate that there are other problems with the regulation circuitry that need to be corrected.

I've also noticed that when I start the rig up cold, the power supply's 28v output crawls from about 28.1v to 28.5v as it warms-up. On a cold start, the signal unit's (accessories) fixed-output power supply (which should be at 21.7v per the service manual) crawls from about 21.6v to about 22.4v as the unit warms-up.

Is anyone familiar enough with this supply to tell me whether or not this behavior is typical?

Any input would be appreciated.

Thanks, Michael N9BDF

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3978. Re: Yaesu 2600M vs. Icom 2100H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster66@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <389aadb9.440296@news.usol.com>
Source record: 86478

On Fri, 04 Feb 2000 03:14:30 GMT, pablogutierrez@my-deja.com wrote:

>
>
> I'm stumped! Is the Icom 2100H or the Yaesu 2600M a better radio?
> They both had bugs early on. The Yaesu with firmware bugs and the
>Icom blowing out finals. A VE told me the Icom doesn't stay on
>frequency and that it often has less than spec'd power.
>
>If you were buying today, which would you choose?

I've been looking at both and leaning towards the 2100H. I read the
new and old postings in deja news about the 2100H and saw some
complaints about the early ones blowing finals. I didn't see a single
complaint about off frequency or lower than spec'd power however.

>
>Thanks in advance!!
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

3979. Re: Anybody using the HTX-10?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7rmu@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000204055259.22485.00001179@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 86479

Been using mine for almost a month now and except for a very stingy (won't go above 5 on ssb) meter, I really like it. I've talked to Japan, Cuba, Trinidad/Tobago, and all over the states with it and have had excellent reports from the other end. I run the mic gain at about 11-12 o'clock as this radio has alot audio. As a mobile, its small, works great, and you should have a great time with it.
Tom B. N7RMU

3980. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@amouse.net>
Message-ID: <389AC055.C5A164A8@amouse.net>
Source record: 86480
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Robert Taylor wrote:
>
> "Who Moved My Cheese" - Read the book -
> Change happens - Adapt or become
> extinct.

You're changeing the subject instead of answering the question, Robert. The subject is not about change. The subject is about why a date is a reason for change.

What does a date have to do with change? Why does a date justify change? Why do people say, "its the year 2000," to justify the change they want, when the year 2000 is a date, not a reason?

It would make just about as much sense to say the sky is blue, so we have to change ... (insert whatever). There is simply no connection between the two.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

3981. Re: SWR Meter for 2 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <389ac0ce.0@news>
Source record: 86481

SWR is an antenna thing.
Antenna SWR is best checked with a device like the MFJ - 259 B antenna analyzer.

Power is a radio thing.
Output power is best checked by using devices like the Para Dynamics PDC9 or the DAIWA CN-460M watt meters. These meters will also show the SWR of the antenna system.

Visit your local Radio Shack cauze if You got questions - They got anwers.
Unfortunately most of the answers are "I dont know".

William Lee N5WRX

<pablogutierrez@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:87djae$ef4$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
>
>
> What would be a good SWR meter for a two meter mobile-base set up. It
> could also be used to check an HT's SWR hooked to a mobile antenna?
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

3982. Re: 756 Pro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <389ac130.0@news>
Source record: 86482

Severial hams now have them.
I have heard some using them on 3.898
They do sound good on the air.

William Lee N5WRX

Kvanderlin <kvanderlin@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000203193541.24793.00001257@ng-ce1.aol.com...
> That's is all that has been on the ICOM Reflector for the last 4-6 weeks.
>
> Van,
> W0NZV
>
> >Anyone have any on air experience with the new 756 PRO???
> >
> >Steve, W2WX
>
>

3983. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <s9lh59mgdh19@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86483
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Well that's not true. The sky is always blue it is the year 2000 for the first time. I believe the correct interpretation is , "There is no time like the present."

Mark, K1MKF

Dwight Stewart <stewart@amouse.net> wrote in message news:389AC055.C5A164A8@amouse.net...
>
> It would make just about as much sense to say the sky is blue, so we
> have to change ... (insert whatever). There is simply no connection
> between the two.
>
>
> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

3984. FA: Hallicrafters SX-62 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbr101@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <87esfoale1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86484
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor,rec.radio.swap

I have a Hallicrafters SX-62 receiver for auction on eBay.

The URL is

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=253218957

and the blurb is

This is a very restorable example of the venerable Hallicrafters SX-62 receiver, which offers continuious coverage 540 kHz thru 109 mHz. Controls are pointer reset, band selector, receive/standby switch, crystal calibrator on/off, noise limiter, tuning, volume, reception (mode) control including phono input, selectivity (3 crystal positions and 3 LC filter positions), tone control, and sensitivity (RF gain) control. This is a true high-fidelity superheterodyne receiver, with a pair of 6V6's providing an honest 10 watts of superb audio. The giant sliderule dial features a back-lit display that illuminates the band selected, and the flywheel tuning mechanism provides silky-smooth station tuning. A very impressive looking receiver, which receives AM/CW/(SSB with careful tuning !) up to 32 mHz, with FM also 27 - 109 mHz. This particular all orignal example is in reasonable cosmetic shape, although the cabinet could use a repaint and a previous owner engraved his/her SS number inconspicously in the corner of the bezel, which has some rub spots. The bandswitch knob is starting to crumble and should be replaced; otherwise the radio presents well. I started this restoration by verifying that the power transformer is good, and that a couple of tubes need replacing, but I didn't get much further than that in a year so I figured it should go to someone else for completion. As with all old electronics, this is sold as-is, although I will guarantee that the power transformer is good. This should restore well and be a worthy addition to someone's collection; once you hear the wonderful audio and experience the ease of using this wonderful old radio, it could well become your favorite. Includes a copy of the manual and Sam's Photofact Folder.

Closes 2/13/00.

Thank-you.

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3985. Want: Motorola Channel Elements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Burch <occupant@dtgnet.com>
Message-ID: <kAzm4.487$4g3.4044@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 86485
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I need a couple of Motorola channel elements
model KXN1086 and 1088. What do you have?

Thanks

John
occupant(at)dtgnet.com
..

3986. WANT Tube HiFi or stereo amps: buying or ham & radio stuff to trade. ANY CONDITION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cosmotronics@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <87esjo$am3$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86486

Please E-mail direct to: olds98@together.net with details

WANT TO BUY:

Any TUBE HiFi or stereo amplifiers & receivers, DEAD OR ALIVE !
Please email directly me with details as to condition/price.
May have some old radio & ham stuff to trade.
Thanks! RHAnderson

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3987. Re: Which would you choose: FT-100 or IC-706MK2G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlr18sh@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000204080251.25665.00001622@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 86487

The specs make the Ft-100 the winner but due to the high failure rate the radio is not selling.

3988. Re: SWR Meter for 2 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk4bh@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20000204083918.14141.00001259@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 86488

>From: pablogutierrez@my-deja.com
>Date: 2/3/00 11:07 PM Eastern Standard Time

>What would be a good SWR meter for a two meter mobile-base set up. It
>could also be used to check an HT's SWR hooked to a mobile antenna?
>

I use a MFJ-812B. This is a compact and inexpensive ($30) SWR/Power Meter. It covers both 144mhz & 220mhz. Two power ranges of 30W & 300W. A 5W HT gives more than sufficient output for SWR readings. I've used it to tune up both my mobile and base antennas. Works good. The power output readings closly agree to the three output settings of my IC-2100H, so I know I'm in the ball park. A more expensive meter or antenna analyzer would be nice, but if you're not into serious antenna design and building, I think they are a waste of money.
73's
Ken Bjorklund
KK4BH
remove "nospam" when replying

3989. Raytheon CK722 and other early transistors question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allan Pellnat <kx2h@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <PoBm4.1322$Ks4.25961@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 86489
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm doing some research for an upcoming display of the history of the transistor and transistor radios for the AWA Electronic Communication Museum.

It seems that the general opinion is that the Raytheon CK722 transistor was the first mass produced for general consumption. However in poking around in some old Allied, Hudson, et al catalogs for 1953 I find some others listed. For example:

Allied Radio Catalog #131 for the year 1953, page 55, the first offering of transistors, lists 3 types available from either GE or Raytheon. GE G11 and G11A are Germanium Point Contact types. The only difference between them is that the G11A is □additionally tested for operation in trigger circuits□. Raytheon has a single type CK716 Germanium Point Contact.

Hudson Radio & TV Corp Catalog #H-53 for the year 1953, page 65 Shows same as Allied Radio #131. Same catalog, page 190 shows five types from Transistor Products Inc. They are Germanium Point Contact identified as types 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D and 2E.

Newark Electric Catalog #53 for the year 1953, page 65 Shows same as Allied Radio #131.

Then in 1954, Allied Radio Catalog #135 for the year 1954, page 63. Adds RCA to the manufacturers offering two Point Contact and two Junction types. The two GE types are the same as listed in 1953. Raytheon now lists three types. The CK716 is the same as in 1953 and two new types CK721 and CK722, Junction type transistors are added.

The following year, 1955, the CK716 was no longer listed.

So the question is who was first, GE, or Raytheon?

What happened to the CK716?

Allan Pellnat
KX2H

3990. Re: 48 Volt @ 150 Amp, Power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawkat@megatits.net
Message-ID: <389aea51.1727612@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 86490

RATELCO Battery charger / Rectifier. Type FC481505A
Model # 102B-3608-00. 48 Volt @ 150 Amps, Float or Equalize.
These units were manufactured SEPT 1991 and are in the Factory
crates and have Never been used, have 2, sequential Serial numbers.

These units can be used as 48 volt charger for Telephone Central
Office Battery supply's with the ability to Float or Equalize.
They can also be used as a stand alone, well filtered, power
supply rated at 48 volts at 150 amps CONTINOUS DUTY.
Input = 110, 208, 240 Volts. 60 Hz, single phase

A must for the expirimenter working with the new generation
of 48 volt solid state RF devices Rated in excess of a Kilowatt.

Email for pictures in JPG format.

Weight is approximately 550 pounds, Crated for freight shipping.

$1200.xx Each. OBO Prepaid, in my garage.

Loading and shiping are buyers responsibility.

Bob rhawk@megabits.net.

3991. Re: 48 Volt @ 150 Amp, Power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawkat@megatits.net
Message-ID: <389aec8b.2297916@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 86491

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3992. Re: Kenwood TS-930S Power Supply Regulation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif Holland <clif@avvid.com>
Message-ID: <389AF2AA.5B2E@avvid.com>
Source record: 86492

mlinden@indramat.com wrote:
>
> I've just completed replacing some bad power transistors in the
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>
> While this drop in the output voltage doesn't seem really bad, I'd
> just like to find out if it is normal. If it is not normal it may
> indicate that there are other problems with the regulation circuitry
> that need to be corrected.
>
> I've also noticed that when I start the rig up cold, the power
> supply's 28v output crawls from about 28.1v to 28.5v as it warms-up. On
> a cold start, the signal unit's (accessories) fixed-output power supply
> (which should be at 21.7v per the service manual) crawls from about
> 21.6v to about 22.4v as the unit warms-up.
>
> Is anyone familiar enough with this supply to tell me whether or not
> this behavior is typical?
>
> Any input would be appreciated.
>
> Thanks, Michael N9BDF
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

Sounds normal to me.
--
Clif Holland, KA5IPF
Owner of AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
For more info click on the following
http://www.avvid.com/
or call 1-800-214-5779

3993. FA: Heathkit HO-10 Monitor Scope (ebay)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <kg8aw@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <389B011E.CBDCB1D4@ismi.net>
Source record: 86493
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

HO-10 Monitor Scope, looks nearly as new, more info and
picture at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=253334981

3994. Re: Incompetent Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <TCDm4.2522$Mk2.96203@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 86494
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I think a bit closer analogy would be to require CS majors to be
able to key in a program on a PDP-8 or similar machine to
bootstrap it.

They'd be required to know how the concept works, know the
theory behind it, and know the application.

But why grade them on speed?

Mike

The Bakers <nospam@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:389A17CB.A450937B@worldnet.att.net...
> Bill Sohl wrote:
>
> > BUT it isn't required as a developed skill by any school
> > I know of. Some experiments may call for soldering,
> > but that's maybe the extent of it.
>
> A good analogy would be requiring CS majors to demonstrate proficiency
and
> efficiency in keypunching (or I suppose, keyboarding is the up-to-date
word).
>
> They may indeed need to know enough to struggle through it [not
accurately the first
> time, or rapidly, or by the 'book' unlike a career data entry
operator, perhaps] in
> order to get an assignment or project completed ..... in fact they
could probably
> hire someone else to type it in for them, and not violate any class
rules assuming
> they wrote the program themselves, etc.
>
> But to require 100 characters per minute (or whatever) speed with < 1
% errors, for
> example, in order to obtain a BSCS or MSCS degree is ridiculous. So
it is for
> soldering and EEs, of course.
>
> Now then, employers are always free to add good soldering to the list
of
> requirements for a particular job, or make successful completion of a
training

> course in that a prerequisite for continued employment or advancement,
but that is
> another matter altogether.
>

3995. fa: Like New BIRD SLUG #25C @$26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000204225650.26926.00001672@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 86295

NoReserve, Like-New, with pics only at $26, they sell for over $75>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=249993132

3996. FS: IFR A-7550 Spectrum Analyzer TechSpec, B/O!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000204231158.26926.00001679@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 86296

Hi Guys;
For Sale, was part of an estate so condition was unknown at the time.
IFR model #A-7550 Spectrum Analyzer, S/N 4248, tags says Options 06 USA ,
106-266 VAC, 50-400 cycles.
There is the unit only with AC power cord, nothing else.
The unit does not light up at all, further inspection shows a power supply
problem in the PS Module which is replacable or repairable by the right tech.
The cabinet is fine but there is a lot of internal oxidation on internal Covers
and shields even though it was serviced in '97.
I am not a tech and have no experience with this stuff although I see them
being sold currently for $4995 by Test Gear houses.
I am asking B/O, please remember that I am also paying shipping and this thing
is heavy.
My misfortune may be your fortune so please consider a fair offer.
Thanks es 73....Rich WA2RQY (1961)
WA2RQY's "confusion Radio" Web-Page
Http://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html
RLUCCH2098@aol.com
"Keep those heaters on"

3997. Re: Attention Will White, KD7BFX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <87gb1a$45i$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 86297
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

Just attempting to help some older fellows complete their deals with
Will. They were a bit too trusting and feel they might have been
taken advantage of.

I'd do that for anyone on here who felt they might have been cheated;
even you!

Take care, friend,
Jeff

In article <8c2n9s0qumr21ajfp82rg11fi9lpe71145@4visi.net>
<somebody@visi.net> wrote:
>Hey Jeffy,
>Did Will do business with you?
>What is your interest in this anyway?
>Why would you post this to rec.radio.swap?
>I wonder if the folks at hawaii.edu know what kind of a flake they have in
>their employ?
>Somebody

>On 5 Feb 2000 01:18:54 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>>Will White, KD7BFX, please contact Jonathan and Al regarding unfinished
>>business you have with them.
>>While you're at it, consider contacting Nick, too. He didn't sound very
>>happy.

3998. fa: Heathkit HS-24 Mobile Spkr @$10.45

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000204225417.26926.00001669@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 86298

noreserve, pics, only at $10.45>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=249975580

3999. RADIOEXPEDITION on Southern Altai

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: altai-es <altai-es@ukg.kz>
Message-ID: <87gu5ldct34@mail.nursat.net>
Source record: 86299

What you think of idea of realization of radioexpedition on Southern Altai?

Southern Altai - highland is on the board of Kazakhstan, Russia, China and Mongoly.
Land of lakes and waterfalls, mountain taiga and stormy rivers, deserts and snowy peaks...
In time of Soviet Union this territory had been absolutelly inaccessible for foreign tourists (and furthermore for radioexpedition) - in locale
It is not enough of ham stations.

The base camp of expedition is planned to place in region by highest Fastigiums of Siberia and Altai of a mountain Belooha, lake Markakol and Zaisan.

If you were interested by our proposal, we can be found on ranges 21Mhz, 28Mhz call sign UN8JZZ (collective radio station)

email: altai-es@ukg.kz
phone: 8 (3232) 26 77 97
P.o. 243
Eastern Kazakhstan,
Ust-Kamenogorsk
M.Gorky Str. 21-314

Yours faithfully,
Kairzhan (UN7JJL)

4000. SV: 2m tube amplifier ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Rask <martin.rask@mailbox.swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <YOTm4.5851$jg4.11314@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 86300

Hello Reed..
I have got this tip from a lot of people so I will run down to the library
next week
to see if they have it or not. thanks for you reply
best regards Martin SM7VHS

> Your best source is the Amateur Radio Handbook of a number of years ago.
> They were printed every year, and your local library can bring one in for
you
> for free. I ran a pair of 4CX250B's on our local repeater many years ago
> and it sure had range. Since the mobiles were only using 30 watts,
everyone
> could hear it, long before it could be worked. The ARRL handbook is a
> great source of info on almost any subject re radio. It also will give you
> great ideas on parts layout. Used book stores will have them also. The
> newer handbooks are pretty well devoted to solid state stuff, and tubes
> seem to have fallen through the cracks.
>

4001. FOR SALE Mizuho QRP HF SSB & CW transceiver. Model MX-3.5S, 80m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: al@boltons.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <389c0bd9.4130656@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 86301

FOR SALE Mizuho Pocket QRP HF SSB & CW transceiver. Model MX-3.5S, for 80m. Located Berkshire, England but will ship.

Features a variable crystal oscillator which can be shifted 25kHz on 80m per crystal. Provision for 2 crystals on board. I have a spare genuine Mizuho MZ-X crystal to be included with the set. The 3 crystals give you access to both both CW and SSB band portions in Europe but you may need another crystal if you are outside Europe.

The set can be powered from internal dry cells (battery holder in as new condition), from Nicads or from an external 9.6V source. An analogue S-meter and noise blanker is included as well as a 'button' type Morse key. There is also a built-in microphone. It has 2W output and a very good receiver.

This particular set is in very good condition with only some light scratching on the back of the silver case. It comes complete with all the operating instructions (in English AND Japanese!) as these are often missing as well as a box. Also included is the matching and rarely found Mizuho AN-3.5 telescopic base-loaded whip aerial.

The whole lot would cost you 300 Pounds/500 Dollars new-I'm looking for offers around 160 Pounds/250 Dollars please, shipping anywhere a pleasure (you pay cost) or will deliver within a 50 mile radius of Reading in Berkshire, England.

If interested, please Email me at:

al_bolton@hotmail.com

Thanks,
Al Bolton G4VSQ/OK8VSQ

4002. Re: FA TMC VFO Model VXO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackesy <mack@melbpc.org.au>
Message-ID: <87h53l$qk2$1@possum.melbpc.org.au>
Source record: 86302
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

About the TMC VFO - I've got one of these, serial no 1000. Similar to the article FA, but somewht different (later?) - mechanical digital freq display, different panel layout. Does anyone have specs and/or circuit? Mine works, I've rebuilt the heaters, but could use some info on heater control wiring. It's huge and heavy thing, but (I guess) it has its uses.

John Mackesy VK3XAO

4003. Questions about FT767

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marco Eggert <m.eggert@arcormail.de>
Message-ID: <389C16AF.6E21D2C0@arcormail.de>
Source record: 86303

Hi everybody!

Im looking for a used Yaesu FT767.
Before buying one, I did like to hear some comments and ask some
questions...

Here we go:

- What is the difference between the Ft767 and the ft767 GX ??
- What is the output of the 2m/70cm modules?
- Is the quality of the 2m/70cm part good?
- What should i look for when investigating the radio?
- Any typical Problems?
- Any Ser.No.ï¿½s to avoid?
-

Is a 767 with 2m/70cm modules installed $1100 worth? (havent seen it
yet)
or should I choose a FT726 and a IC737 costing about $1300 instead?

Thanks for your help and vy 73ï¿½s

Marco
DB1KME

4004. Re: UPDATE MY KENWOOD TS950SDX ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Hester <ks9c@chorus.net>
Message-ID: <389C16BF.4D3B3E99@chorus.net>
Source record: 86304

Hi Ron,

Unless you are aware of a specific anomaly, I strongly suggest that you
do nothing. If the TS-950SDX requires any tweaking to restore it to
normal operation, I am quite confident that the problem will be
well-defined and not subtle.

You are correct as to the date of manufacture.

Regards,
Keith (KS9C)

Ron Goldstein wrote:
>
> I have a Kenwood TS950SDX that I bought used from the second
> owner. The serial # is 41000017. I think that translates to October
> 1992, 17th unit produced that month. The rig is in mint condition, and
> works extremely well. It has all filters installed, the voice module,
> and the digital recording unit. I know from looking on the Kenwood web
> site, that later units have more features that can be accessed via
> programming menus. Is it worth it for me to send the unit out to have
> it updated to the latest specs ??? I'm sure it can use an alignment
> also after 8 years. The problem is that it works flawlessly now--I
> don't want any problems. All of you late production 950 people, or
> people that have had their radios updated, give me your thoughts.

4005. TS-440S restoration (II)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "JOSE V. GAVILA (EB5AGV/EC5AAU)" <eb5agv@ctv.es>
Message-ID: <389C198C.A1691F32@ctv.es>
Source record: 86305
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.rec.radio.amateur

Hello!

I have been working on my TS-440S and have found some interesting things... Forget my previous comment about the rig working fine in 10 meters. I was wrong (my ear calibration was definitely expired!)

FYI, the basic setup I am using to troubleshoot the rig is: Tek 475 oscilloscope, HP-8640B signal generator/counter, Fluke 77-II DVM. I followed the technical manual procedures to align VCOs and PLLS and they were almost fine, just needing a bit of tweaking to get the published voltages. One thing that took me some time was the DIP switch in the control unit and its relation with the IF SHIFT alignment... As in the tables they just tell to adjust the signal in VCO4 to 456.875kHz and I couldn't reach this value with the adjusting pot, I looked for a trouble in the pot or in the associated circuit. But nothing was wrong... Then I recalled something about the DIP switch and USB/LSB... and bingo!. The DIP also works on RX, shifting the VCO4 signal. So I did some math and adjusted the pot to get what I thought it was right. Later I confirmed my math was right, as the SSB signals sounded fine at the IF SHIFT detent point.

I followed also the RX alignment and found a coil way out alignment, L18 in the IF unit. After the RX alignment, I checked the receiving section doing A/B comparisons with my FT-102 (which has a hot receiver). The TS-440 was very close in all bands... except 10 meters!. Some signals which were about 3/4 S-meter units in the 102 were lost in the 440... As the S-meter in the 440 was calibrated at 14.175, I checked it at -73dBm (50uV) in all the other bands... Here you have the results of some of the test I made:

Freq. (MHz) S-meter
29.500 8
28.500 6
27.500 7
26.500 9
25.500 9+2dB
14.175 9
7.000 9+10dB

As you can see it seems fine except for the 10/11 meter bands. I have looked at the schematics and block diagram to find that the 22-30 MHz segment share lots of common circuits. But the rig works fine in some parts of this range.

Clif suggested looking at VCO-1 signal. There is a slight signal decrease at higher frequencies, but it seems to me that it does not justify the three S-unit difference... Anyway, can somebody comment about this?

Another thing which is puzzling me is the ALC indication on transmit... It works fine in 160, 80 and 40 meters... But there is no indication at 20, 15 and 10 meters. But 20 and 15 meters reception is fine... I have not yet gone through the TX alignment but I wonder if you have any clue about this.

Thanks for all your help!

Best regards,

JOSE
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73 EB5AGV / EC5AAU
JOSE V. GAVILA
Benetusser - VALENCIA (SPAIN)

* Please, visit my Vintage Radio Site (last updated 12-January-2000) *
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/6992/
European Boatanchors List: http://www.eGroups.com/list/euro_ba_swap
ICQ 43817777

4006. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: BigWez <BigWez@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <87hbho$ck1o$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 86306
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

WOW the truth
"Joe" <joeamp@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:87c8h1$905$1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net...
> Bull Sh*t, Who ever said a change for the worse counted.
> Example:
> Here in New York we have the still married wife of a unconvicted rapist,
> liar, adultery committer and her team of Hollyweird freaks and screw
ball's.
> All scripting a freak show using an *acquired empty house* to make her a
> senator.............. to make things better, LOL
>
> She has never been on the subway or come to see her *new* favorite New
York
> ball, and hockey team's in fear of getting the Bronx cheer as well as
Booed
> on TV.
> Yet Rev.Al (a frequent guest of every jail) and the hordes work capable
> healthy welfare dwellers, homeless felons, ileagels and feminist's love
her.
> That is can not be good a good sign, its common sense.
> Keep liberals out as long as you can.
> NO THANKS !
>
> >BUSDRIVER@MOBILETEL.COM Wrote SNIPP:
> I ALWAYS SAY (INNOVATE OR
> EVAPORATE).....HEHE BusDriver
> >"Who Moved My Cheese" - Read the book - Change happens - Adapt or become
> >extinct.
>
> >WEB SITE BUSDRIVER.ORG
> >Falgout's C.B. & Sign Shop
> >4298 Hwy 90 East
> >DesAllemands La. 70030
> >1-800-303-5152
> >BusDriver
>
>

4007. Re: Kenwood TS 440 audio quility fix?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: nj7a@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000205091440.28340.00001753@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 86307

>>Hello All: I have a old Kenwood TS440, but the audio quality on AM
>>sounds muffiled, and like a low audio frequency response, any fix's or
>>mods?
>

Jay,
Also try www.qrz.com, go to their radio mod page and look for the ts-440 mods.
I know they have one in there that deals with AM recovered audio.
The radio mod page has LOTS of listings.

Good Luck

4008. Re: Kenwood TS 440 audio quility fix?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Hansohn <chansohn@excite.com>
Message-ID: <87hd0g$ad6$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 86308

You can also try http://www.mods.dk

Chris

Nj7a <nj7a@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000205091440.28340.00001753@ng-cd1.aol.com...
> >>Hello All: I have a old Kenwood TS440, but the audio quality on AM
> >>sounds muffiled, and like a low audio frequency response, any fix's or
> >>mods?
> >
>
> Jay,
> Also try www.qrz.com, go to their radio mod page and look for the ts-440
mods.
> I know they have one in there that deals with AM recovered audio.
> The radio mod page has LOTS of listings.
>
> Good Luck

4009. FA: ICOM IC-775DSP filtered up. 2 1/2 days left

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: me <kkpl@spiretech.com>
Message-ID: <389CC1B2.D312C26C@spiretech.com>
Source record: 86309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,

Now 2 1/2 days left.

No mods have been done to it.
S/N: 2272 (Yup! Its a good one :-))
on a scale of 9 to 10 its a 9.5
I have 3 of the optional filters installed:
FL-222 1.8Khz 455 sideband filter
FL-223 1.8 Khz 9Mhz sideband filter
FL-102 AM Filter
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=250863229

4010. WTB LCD Display ICOM 3200 A/E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat Goodyear <goody@surfari.net>
Message-ID: <389C40DA.40AAB337@surfari.net>
Source record: 86310

Help

I have an ICOM 3200A that has a flaky display. I looking
for a new/working display. I called ICOM and they
NO LONGER STOCK the display, or the driver.
The RADIO portion works well, 45+ on my wattmeter, and
everything else works except the
display. I hate to totally junk it.

pat

reply mailto://goody@surfari.net

4011. FA: AEROTRON MOBILE RADIO (ebay)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <kg8aw@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <389C4710.3BB49489@ismi.net>
Source record: 86311
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

Aerotron, Model Aerocom Eight, bids start at $2, for more
info and picture see:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=253942614

4012. Re: FS: H.F. Manpack SR-MP-25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <389C4B15.ABF92A14@bctv.com>
Source record: 86312
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

To: lgonce@canadawired.com
References:
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Did you get my email messages about your radio? I got no replies.

What accy's does it have? Manual? What shape? Are you interested in a
swap for something?

I used to have one (true Kachina) and would like to have another.

Keith
kw@bctv.com

4013. Re: All New Extras are inferior

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wolf <wolfalsoNOwoSPAM@hotmail.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <1627f797.cfbaf420@usw-ex0106-045.remarq.com>
Source record: 86313
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Right on Bob. I had to get up at 5am, drive to Houston, find
parking etc. I was half drained before I even sat down for
the testing. Wouldn't wish that on anyone. The VEC is the
best thing going, and yes, I'm a VE. Hopefully, the new
license shake up will work itself out. 73, KZ5B

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

4014. FA; KENWOOD YG455C-1 FILTER--LAST 2 DAYS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rong@computer.net
Message-ID: <389c5385.5684322@news.computer.net>
Source record: 86314

I have a Kenwood YG455C-1 500Hz CW filter up for auction on
Ebay. It fits the TS-450, 570, 690, 850, 870, 930, 940, & 950 series
of radios, & possibly others. It works perfectly. You can find it at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=247714851

The auction closes on Sunday at about 9PM EST. The filter currently
sells discounted for $149. At the present time, the auction is only at
$75. Why buy a new one for $149, when you can have the same thing for
MUCH LESS. GOOD LUCK BIDDING !!!
****
Ron Goldstein.....KA2IIA
STAY YOUNG---DRIVE A VINTAGE 427 CORVETTE.
KEEP YOUR MIND ACTIVE---BECOME AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR.
****
REMEMBER, THERE ARE NO STRANGERS IN AMATEUR RADIO, ONLY FRIENDS
THAT WE HAVE NOT YET MET.
****
rong@computer.net

4015. TS-440S restoration (II) UPDATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "JOSE V. GAVILA (EB5AGV/EC5AAU)" <eb5agv@ctv.es>
Message-ID: <389C54A0.D1FD71E8@ctv.es>
Source record: 86315
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.rec.radio.amateur

Hello!

Well, one of the troubles commented in the previous message (the VCO-4 adjustment) was corrected in a Service Bulletin (SB-986). Sorry, I didn't notice it!

But, while looking at my troubles with the 10 meter band, reading another Service Bulletin (SB-974), I have found that one of the band pass filters (BPF) switch diode was faulty. And the BPF was... the one for 22-30MHz!!!. So I thought my trouble was gone... until I opened the can of worms!. Two BPFs, the one for 22-30MHz and the one for 14.5-22MHz had been severely modified (components soldered just in one leg, coils swapped for capacitors, ...)!!!. The good thing is that it _seems_ that all the original components are there, but in different places. I think somebody just didn't notice the faulty diode and went by the hard way :-(

It seems also that the schematic I have is NOT exactly what the PCB circuit shows. So I have a modified circuit AND an schematic which seems different to the 'original' PCB circuit layout. Does somebody know if there is any schematic revision?. My manual is dated December 1988. I would be glad to get an scanned copy of the BPFs section of a different (newer or older) manual, to compare with mine.

Thanks again for all your help!

Best regards,

JOSE
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73 EB5AGV / EC5AAU
JOSE V. GAVILA
Benetusser - VALENCIA (SPAIN)

* Please, visit my Vintage Radio Site (last updated 12-January-2000) *
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/6992/
European Boatanchors List: http://www.eGroups.com/list/euro_ba_swap
ICQ 43817777

4016. FS: Gorden West General Class Upgrade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4dh@juno.COM
Message-ID: <20000205.121352.-122243.1.n4dh@juno.com>
Source record: 86316

For Sale: Gorden West General Class Upgrade package.

Upgrade now before the new rules come into affect April 15, 2000.
Prints out sample written exams. Complete with 144 pg. Gorden
West study manual and FCC part 97 Amateur Radio Rule Book.
Software included, which give sample exams, and also teaches
Morse Code. Includes Novice and Technician exam questions.
Study at your computer. Software has NOVICE, TECHNICIAN PLUS,
and GENERAL CLASS, plus Morse Code. $20.00. I paid $34.95.
Ph. 545-9368. Or email me.

Also have MFJ Pocket Morse Code Tutor, model MFJ-418.
Teaches the code from scratch. Helps build your speed.
Has beginner sets, advanced sets, and custom sets for
characters and words. Set it for 7-8 words a minute, and you
will ace the code exam at 5wpm. If you ever wanted to copy
high speed CW, this will put you on your way. The MFJ-418
sells for $80.00. Will sell for $52.00. Tel. (704) 545-9368

Microsoft Office 2000 Consumer Preview Program. Box says
it's for Window's NT Workstation. Consists of 7 CD Roms.
Got it in a trade, make me an offer.

de Bill, N4DH
Tel. (704) 545-9368

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4017. Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff <cliffn@balista.com>
Message-ID: <389C4FB5.9FE30568@balista.com>
Source record: 86317

I Need a schematic for an ASTRO M200AC/BIL
40-10M Amateur Linear.... Anybody?

Cliff

4018. FA: Collins 51S-1 in very good condition!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sindre Torp <sindtorp@online.no>
Message-ID: <H4Zm4.22965$in5.403061@news1.online.no>
Source record: 86318

You'll find it at
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=253965596

At least you should take a look at the pictures!

Thanks and 73,
Sindre, LA6OP
sindtorp@online.no
http://home.sol.no/~sindret/

4019. FS: Moto UHF P110 w/ charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: MItch <mcguyver@apollo.bv.net>
Message-ID: <389C9045.BD0E09DC@apollo.bv.net>
Source record: 86319
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Motorola P110 2 channel UHF 4 W HT with battery and charger (plus
antenna) $170 shipped
Photo below...
http://www.bv.net/~mcguyver/p110uhf.JPG

For additional information please e-mail me
mailto:mcguyver@bv.net

4020. FT 847-746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: john
Message-ID: <6v_m4.608$QN6.31614@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 86320

Trade is complete thanks all..

w9jcm

4021. Batteries FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: MItch <mcguyver@apollo.bv.net>
Message-ID: <389C9E88.61B33508@apollo.bv.net>
Source record: 86321
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have 3 HT batteries for sale:

2 - Ericsson 7.5V 19A705293P1 Rev H NiCd, uncharged, these were used in local breavrd County radios. Both have on/off switch on battery..Best offer

1 - Icom BP-174 Battery pack - 12VDC unknown current, seems in great shape $40 obo

Photos for both upon request..

4022. Re: FS ICOM IC706 HF+VHF, amp, tuner, boom mike, and CW key (CANADA)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walter Guinon <wguinon@shore.net>
Message-ID: <389C7C76.6A4FB6F8@shore.net>
Source record: 86322
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I wish I had an automatic tuner compatible with my ICOM IC-725 HF

4023. Review of IC-775DSP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Erickson <kk5dr@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <389C7C11.D3976777@hotmail.com>
Source record: 86323

I have written a review of the ICOM IC-775DSP
Send me an e-mail request, and I'll send a copy to you.

4024. Re: Heathkit newbie question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000205160806.12565.00001610@nso-fr.aol.com>
Source record: 86324

In article <HfNj4.802$8J3.7983@newsfeed.slurp.net>, "TC Dufresne"
<tdufres@radiks.net> writes:

>I just got a HW-16. Do both lamps light when ya plug it in and turn it on?

They should.

>The lamp behind the "tuning dial" on mine doesn't light and I wondered if it
>just lites at certain times, or its burned out, or what.

Most probably burned out.

>What size is the
>bulb?

> IIRC, it's a #47 or #44. Bayonet base, 6 to 8 volts.

> Can I get it at the local RS?

Should be able to. Open it up and take out the old one to be sure they give you
the right thing.

Or swap with the one behind the meter, because you need the dial light more.

>Thanx in advance

Do you have the manual? If not, there are manual websites where you can
download them FREE. One is K4XL's BAMA site.

The folks on rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

can help, too.

73 de Jim, N2EY

4025. Re: All New Extras are inferior

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioz <ra@di.oz>
Message-ID: <389C94F3.23B30994@di.oz>
Source record: 86325
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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4026. FOR SALE: Swan 350 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4dh@juno.COM
Message-ID: <20000205.162503.-20723.1.n4dh@juno.com>
Source record: 86326

Swan 350 manual. Good condition. $18.00 shipped
US Mail.

de Bill, NDH

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4027. Sell: Ameritron AL-1500 8877 Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rich7@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <87i7sq$l7e$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86327

Ameritron AL-1500 8877 Amplifier, 160-10 meters, legal limit ++ As new condition, less than 10 hours use (for real) $1500 you ship. 864-855-5206 or Richwhiten@aol.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4028. Re: All New Extras are inferior

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard McCollum <rmccoll@radiks.net>
Message-ID: <389C97EC.64B80726@radiks.net>
Source record: 86328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Kudos for passing the exam -- raspberries for lacking the manhood to
sign your name to it.

Dick McCollum N0BK

Radioz wrote:
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4029. FS: SWAN 350 Orginal Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4dh@juno.COM
Message-ID: <20000205.163422.-20723.2.n4dh@juno.com>
Source record: 86329

FS: SWAN 350, orginal manual, good condition.
$18.00 mailed to you.

de Bill, N4DH

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4030. Re: Yaesu 2600M vs. Icom 2100H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ralphie <k4ffa@home.com>
Message-ID: <jY0n4.2438$8S2.57953@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 86330

Buy the Icom 2100H, the 2600 is junk. I've sent mine back 3 times still have corrected the problem. Best they say there is nothing wrong with it. As the price of a dual-band for just a little more for about 100% more. A friend just purchased a 2100H at RT systems Hamfest price for $172.

Good luck on your decision. Don't forget ADI Very good 2 meter rigs, but don't have all the bells and whistles the others have.

Phillip
"Chip" <chipster66@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:389aadb9.440296@news.usol.com...
> On Fri, 04 Feb 2000 03:14:30 GMT, pablogutierrez@my-deja.com wrote:
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> > >
> > >
> > > I'm stumped! Is the Icom 2100H or the Yaesu 2600M a better radio?
> > > They both had bugs early on. The Yaesu with firmware bugs and the
> > >Icom blowing out finals. A VE told me the Icom doesn't stay on
> > >frequency and that it often has less than spec'd power.
> > >
> > >If you were buying today, which would you choose?
>
> I've been looking at both and leaning towards the 2100H. I read the
> new and old postings in deja news about the 2100H and saw some
> complaints about the early ones blowing finals. I didn't see a single
> complaint about off frequency or lower than spec'd power however.
>
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> > >
> > >Thanks in advance!!
> > >
> > >
> > >Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > >Before you buy.
>

4031. FA: 1960's and 70's vintage Ham Magazines on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@theofficenet.com>
Message-ID: <ry1n4.841$f65.35317@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 86331
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

New listings showing up in my estate auctions. Full years of 1976 and 77 Ham Radio Mag and 1962, 64, 65 and 1966 73 Mag. Four issue lot of 1961 73 as well. See them at:

http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=radio_randy

Thanks for supporting my estate auctions!

Radio Randy

4032. Re: All New Extras are inferior

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@theofficenet.com>
Message-ID: <yL1n4.849$f65.36139@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 86332
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I agree that the Advanced test is/was tougher than the Extra. I was one of the lucky ones who passed it even though I had only studied up to the General exam. The reason for this, I rationalized, was that I was working in the commercial 2 way field and had much of the practical knowledge that was required on the test.

I just passed a practice Extra exam on the Web and will be taking "the real thing, baby" next Saturday. Wish me luck.

Radio Randy

Radioz <ra@di.oz> wrote in message news:389C94F3.23B30994@di.oz...
> Well, today I just took 4B, missed one which I wouldn't have had I thought the question through a bit more.
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4033. Sell: Alpha 78

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rich7@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <87ida7ovl1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86333

Alpha 78 Bandpass (No Tune) Amplifier, 160-10 meters. 3-8874's Mint Condition. A contesters Dream. 1.5 kw +++ output. $1700 864-855-5206 or Richwhiten@aol.com

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4034. FS:Kenwood TM-741A Tri-band mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shane Skadden <sbs20@cvip.fresno.com>
Message-ID: <389CAD52.5CCFD50E@cvip.fresno.com>
Source record: 86334
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello,I have the following for sale in mint condition...

Kenwood TM-741A mobile with 144,220 & 440 mhz band units installed.
Control head separation/remote mount kit.
Comet triplexer for feeding one tri-band antenna (such as an Austin
Metropolitan)
All above in mint condition,including original box,manuals,etc.
Price $375.00 = shipping.If interested e-mail.Thanks & 73,Shane.

4035. PC EPROM Programer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4dh@juno.COM
Message-ID: <20000205.153752.-463159.0.n4dh@juno.com>
Source record: 86335

PC Eprom Programmer. Internal Card for PC, XT, AT, 386, 486, etc.
Reads, verifies, and programs 2716, 32,32A, 64, 64A, 128, 128A,
256, 512, 513, 010, 011, 301, 2 MEG, 4 meg MCM 68764, 2532, 2564 and
more.
Automatically sets programming voltage. Load and save buffer to disk.
Supports binary, Intel Hex, and Motorola S formats. This is the one
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PB 10 Needham Eprom burner. $100.00
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4036. Re: FS:Kenwood TM-741A Tri-band mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Don Bertone/www.qrz.com KK6AN" <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <389CB498.B90C6FCE@flash.net>
Source record: 86336
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dbertone.vcf

Shane Skadden wrote:

> Hello,I have the following for sale in mint condition...
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> Metropolitan)
> All above in mint condition,including original box,manuals,etc.
> Price $375.00 = shipping.If interested e-mail.Thanks & 73,Shane.

I would like to buy the radio. Are you in Fresno CA?

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

4037. FA 220mhz preamp etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Merv Schweigert <k9fd@htc.net>
Message-ID: <87if43umd1@ns2.htc.net>
Source record: 86337

For Auction on E-bay Advanced Receiver Research preamp
sp220vdg and assorted tubes and insulators .. will have
more preamps etc listed soon.
User dot-miester
Thanks very much ..

4038. Re: what's wrong with e-bay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Porter <oceans1@nccoast.net>
Message-ID: <254n4.914$6w1.34654@reader1.interactive.net>
Source record: 86338
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Ask the federal govt and the Justice Dept - they are now investigating them
for illegal practices. I wish Ebay would e-die.

JP

"Lloyd Davies" <n0vfp@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:hyPi4.21855$wk.378161@news1.mia...
> I dont understand?
>
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: ended@ebay.com <ended@ebay.com>
> To: n0vfp@bellsouth.net <n0vfp@bellsouth.net>
> Date: Sunday, January 23, 2000 7:21 PM
> Subject: eBay Auction 243087602 Ended by Customer Support
>
>
> >Dear Lloyd A. Davies (n0vfp@bellsouth.net),
> >
> >Please be advised that the following auction in which you were a
> participating bidder:
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> >2430876## - REALISTIC PRO-37 200CH SCANNER 800MHZ
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> >has been ended early by eBay due to a listing violation. You are
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> under no obligation to complete the transaction, and if you do so, you do
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> at your own legal risk. If you have questions about this matter, you may
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include
> our original email correspondence with your inquiry.
> >
> >Regards ,
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> >Casie (ended@ebay.com)
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> --
> LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
> Athens, AL 35611

> http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP
>
>

4039. Re: FS:Kenwood TM-741A Tri-band mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russell Smith <rusty@dccnet.com>
Message-ID: <389CD716.F80B0A02@dccnet.com>
Source record: 86339
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi Shane,
Unit still for sale?
I am intersted in the radio,
Thanks-Russ

Shane Skadden wrote:

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> Metropolitan)
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4040. F.S.YAESU FT-51R Hand Held dual band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russell Smith <rusty@dccnet.com>
Message-ID: <389CE142.7A072BD7@dccnet.com>
Source record: 86340

Hi there,
Selling Yaesu FT-51R Dual band Hand Held,
In good condition and comes with the following,
FNB-31 battery
FBA-14 AA battery case
Manual
Technical manual,
Charger
Asking $250

4041. Re: Incompetent Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Buck <kh7t@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <389CE9A7.F6695220@arrl.net>
Source record: 86341
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I can relate to the soldering skill issue. As a graduate EE and an
Extra,
one of the high points of my career was when I changed a soldered in IC
on a factory built PC board during a weekend troubleshooting session.
On Monday the professional soldering inspector refused to believe that I
had changed the part until I showed her the removed part. But I did not
learn that skill in school.

Aloha,
John KH7T

>Charles T Johnston wrote:
> >> >> You are right Bill..as a former engineering tech I can validate your remarks.
> >> >> The EE's I worked for rarely if ever assembled anything.
> >> >Perhaps not -- but I would be willing to bet that they know how. >> >one of those
little things you learn during schooling for your EE.
> >>
> >> BUT it isn't required as a developed skill by any school
> >> I know of. Some experiments may call for soldering,
> >> but that's maybe the extent of it.
> >
> >I look forward to your explanation of how a school which assigns "some"
> >experiments which require soldering skill doesn't require "developed"
> >soldering skill.
>
> I have seen some truly BAD soldering that was
> certainly not representative of a "developed"
> soldering skill BUT the eperiment that the
> soldering was used to set up worked fine.
>
> There is a BIG difference between soldering
> in production vs a bench experiment.
>
> Cheers,
> Bill K2UNK

4042. ICOM Reflector (was Re:756 Pro)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Flanagan <dick@libelle.com>
Message-ID: <389cee41_1@news.greatbasin.net>
Source record: 86342

From the web, go to http://www.qth.net/ and select the ICOM list from the list of reflectors. Then put your e-mail address in the appropriate box, check the Subscribe button and click "Submit Request."

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Please let me know if I can help.

73, Dick
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Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada DM09db (South of Reno)
Visit http://www.cvrc.net/

In article <389A21D1.217B28C6@swbell.net> , K5JOE <k5joe@swbell.net> wrote:

>Where is the Icom reflector?
>K5JOE
>73
>
>Kvanderlin wrote:
>>
>> That's is all that has been on the ICOM Reflector for the last 4-6 weeks.
>>
>> Van,
>> W0NZV
>>
>> >Anyone have any on air experience with the new 756 PRO???
>> >
>> >Steve, W2WX

4043. FS 2m bandpass filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike frye <km6ab@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <389D010C.EAB5AAB1@pacbell.net>
Source record: 86343
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a NIB Sinclair Labs model SBP144-4, 4 cavity bandpass filter
144-148mhz 1dB ins loss. Super intermod filter, silver plated and cost
$395 new. Sell for $125 shipped CONUS.
Mike.

4044. FS 66-88mhz mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike frye <km6ab@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <389D0248.82248148@pacbell.net>
Source record: 86344
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have two Telemobile 25w 2ch diode programmable mobile radios currently
on 72mhz
with manuals. $225 shipped CONUS.
Mike.

4045. FS VHF phone links

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike frye <km6ab@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <389D0500.7649E3C4@pacbell.net>
Source record: 86345
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have two Telemobile VHF phone links on 152-158mhz RCC phone channels.
These are 12vdc units and can extend a phone out to 50mi or more line of
sight with good antennas. $475 shipped CONUS.
Mike.

4046. Re: FS:Kenwood TM-741A Tri-band mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Wofford <lwofford@thew.net>
Message-ID: <389D0CB2.D979EBE3@thew.net>
Source record: 86346
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

would you take any kind of trade. I have a Alinco 599 with separtion kit
in 10 condition never been mobil.+150.00 cash.

Shane Skadden wrote:

> Hello,I have the following for sale in mint condition...
>
> Kenwood TM-741A mobile with 144,220 & 440 mhz band units installed.
> Control head separation/remote mount kit.
> Comet triplexer for feeding one tri-band antenna (such as an Austin
> Metropolitan)
> All above in mint condition,including original box,manuals,etc.
> Price $375.00 = shipping.If interested e-mail.Thanks & 73,Shane.

4047. Re: TEN-TEC QUESTION ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: we_johnson@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <87g3ns$8i3$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86435

I bought the 1208 as a kit about 3 years ago. It was a good kit to build. Lots of soldering, but good documentation. It worked the first time. I used a dipole the first summer. Had trouble being heard with only 8 watts. Built a 3 element beam and have been much happier. Now I can work most stations that I can hear. Yes, it is worth the price. An excellent way to get on 6 meters for low cost.

73's,
Eric Johnson, KM4ZL

In article <EKuk4.2871$ox5.729197@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>,
"MIKE (707)" <no4n4x4@hotmail.com> wrote:
> Does anyone have any experience with a Ten-Tec 6-meter transverter (mod.
> 1208) ? Any pros/cons, and is it worth $159.00? Will it's 8 watts output
> really work on 6 meters?
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4048. Pair NOS Tung-Sol 3D21 WA, FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tubecntral@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000204201228.20977.00002730@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 86436

Hello, I have two of these 3D21 WA, NOS in the original Tung-Sol
blue and white boxes.

Both test excellent, and are unused.

Price 27.00 ea., plus 3.00 ship, or both @ 50.00 shipped, in USA.
Regards,
Joe Pratt, Tubecntral@aol.com

4049. Attention Will White, KD7BFX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <87ftpumnc1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 86437
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

Will White, KD7BFX, please contact Jonathan and Al regarding unfinished business you have with them.

While you're at it, consider contacting Nick, too. He didn't sound very happy.

73, Jeff KH6O

4050. FS: KPC-3 Plus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4dh@juno.COM
Message-ID: <20000204.203337.-801837.3.n4dh@juno.com>
Source record: 86438

Kantronics KPC-3 Plus. Has ver. 8.3 firmware. Hardly used.
Complete with manual, plugs and cables. Will include 12V. @
500ma. wall plug PS. $100.00 shipped UPS.
PH. (704) 545-9368 or e-mail me.

Tnx, Bill, N4DH

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http://dl.www.juno.com/get/tagj.

4051. FT 847 for 746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: john
Message-ID: <FcLm4.355$QN6.17998@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 86439

I am looking to trade my ft847 includeds hand mic, rig, manual in PERFECT SHAPE>>>> For a Icom 746... I will even throw in my 6 mo old MFJ 969 roller inductor tuner. Reason for doing this. I just dont use The satilite on the 847 and rarely use the 440.. I do use 2 meter ssb and would like the 100 watts output instead of the 50.. email me

john
W9JCM
w9jcm@reno.quik.com

4052. UPDATE MY KENWOOD TS950SDX ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rong@computer.net
Message-ID: <389b8137.1277533@news.computer.net>
Source record: 86440

I have a Kenwood TS950SDX that I bought used from the second
owner. The serial # is 41000017. I think that translates to October
1992, 17th unit produced that month. The rig is in mint condition, and
works extremely well. It has all filters installed, the voice module,
and the digital recording unit. I know from looking on the Kenwood web
site, that later units have more features that can be accessed via
programming menus. Is it worth it for me to send the unit out to have
it updated to the latest specs ??? I'm sure it can use an alignment
also after 8 years. The problem is that it works flawlessly now--I
don't want any problems. All of you late production 950 people, or
people that have had their radios updated, give me your thoughts.
****
Ron Goldstein.....KA2IIA
STAY YOUNG---DRIVE A VINTAGE 427 CORVETTE.
KEEP YOUR MIND ACTIVE---BECOME AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR.
****
REMEMBER, THERE ARE NO STRANGERS IN AMATEUR RADIO, ONLY FRIENDS
THAT WE HAVE NOT YET MET.
****
rong@computer.net

4053. FA: Kenwood TS-440SAT with accessories - only 1 day left!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <steve.nospam@vsi.net>
Message-ID: <SMMm4.23212$ox5.5437916@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 86441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=249464583

4054. Re: Help!!!!!! 850S Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: w8wls@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20000204224115.22456.00000084@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 86442

Thanks for all of the responses. I will contact Kenwood Service Center. Bill w8wls

4055. Re: Help!!!!!! 850S Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: w8wls@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20000204223943.22456.00000083@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 86443

Apparently the problem is common to the 850. I will contact the Service Center.
Thnaks for responding. Bill w8wls

4056. Gonset GSB-201 parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wheil@silcom.com
Message-ID: <%8Nm4.976$S3.36129@newsfeed.avtel.net>
Source record: 86444

Does anyone know where I can find a meter for a Gonset GSB-201 linear? Or maybe where I can get mine fixed. It is a 2 1/2 " 1 milliamp meter with a 1000 milliamp scale. The terminal studs are 1 " apart. The current meter was manufactured by Pace and I don't think they are around anymore.

'73,
Wayne Heil, KB6OQJ
wheil@silcom.com

4057. Re: what's wrong with e-bay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@theofficenet.com>
Message-ID: <zOin4.459$ZT6.3018@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 86246
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

You gotta love it...eBay gets investigated but it's the people who list on it who are breaking the law. Is this a great country or what!!!

Radio Randy

John Porter <oceans1@nccoast.net> wrote in message news:254n4.914$6w1.34654@reader1.interactive.net...
> Ask the federal govt and the Justice Dept - they are now investigating them
> for illegal practices. I wish Ebay would e-die.
>
> JP
>

4058. FA: Brand NEW! 4X150 JAN 7034 Tubes Mil-Spec

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <389db8c6.11323107@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 86247

Hello All,

I have Brand New 4X150 JAN 7034 High Power transmitting tubes.
These are new and are still sealed in their original can. These
are GREAT for VHF amps or PAs on transmitters.

Please go to:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=250615677

Thanks & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

4059. FS: AOR 7030 + (plus) SW Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Wallace <bwallace@sd.cts.com>
Message-ID: <87kf8k$1bdu$1@thoth.cts.com>
Source record: 86248

FS: AOR 7030 + (plus) SW Receiver.

Receiver is in excellent operational and cosmetic condx. Includes original box, manual, remote control, power adapter (wall wart).

I will be moving in early spring and need to make room.

$825 shipped/insured UPS -- CONUS.

Thanks -- Ben
WB8HUR San Diego

4060. FS: ALINCO DJ191 2M HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Titcomb <jimmytee@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Eojn4.128$o01.5796@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 86249

Brand new, bought for Xmas, original carton, manual, desktop charger.
There's just no 2m action in my area.
$125 + shipping, or make offer.
Jim KH6IX

4061. WTB: Tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "b.sanada" <b.sanada@gateway.net>
Message-ID: <87kgf1bmh1@news.laserlink.net>
Source record: 86250

Hello and thanks for reading this message I am looking for a tower? 60-80 ft self supporting in Good condition...

I am in the Hartford Connecticut area.. Terryville to be exact please reply here thanks 73 Joe W1JAS..

4062. Re: FS 66-88mhz mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike frye <km6ab@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <389DC4B8.C0C92AC7@pacbell.net>
Source record: 86251
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In the US it is mostly low power point to point. Outside the US ?? I think
these radios were set up for some fishermen way outside the coastal boarders.
I think there is a HAM band in the UK in the 70mhz range.
Mike.

FishBelly@fhmer.com wrote:

> What band is this 72 MHz. Forest service?
>
> mike frye wrote:
>
> > I have two Telemobile 25w 2ch diode programmable mobile radios currently
> > on 72mhz
> > with manuals. $225 shipped CONUS.
> > Mike.

4063. Which PIN diode for TS-940S?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Skarbowski <skarbows@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <389DCAC4.15F934B@ptd.net>
Source record: 86252

I have been searching the internet for a long minority carrier time constant PIN diode for my TS-940S. I haven't found any that are longer than a few uS. Can anyone tip me off on which PIN diodes are being installed in these radios?

Dave

4064. FA: Yaesu FT-650; 6, 10 and 12m allmode transceiver; MINT!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sindre Torp <sindtorp@online.no>
Message-ID: <xqkn4.23665$in5.426589@news1.online.no>
Source record: 86253

You'll find it at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=254833097

73,
Sindre, LA6OP
sindtorp@online.no

4065. Re: what's wrong with e-bay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster66@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <389dd34b.6003929@news.usol.com>
Source record: 86254
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 6 Feb 2000 10:10:36 -0800, "Radio Randy"
<rjones@theofficenet.com> wrote:

>You gotta love it...eBay gets investigated but it's the people who list on
>it who are breaking the law. Is this a great country or what!!!

They are investigating eBay with respect to their actions regarding
other auction sites/services etc, not because of what's being sold
there.

>
>Radio Randy
>
>John Porter <oceans1@nccoast.net> wrote in message
>news:254n4.914$6w1.34654@reader1.interactive.net...
>> Ask the federal govt and the Justice Dept - they are now investigating
>them
>> for illegal practices. I wish Ebay would e-die.
>>
>> JP
>>
>
>

4066. FS: Icom IC-738 HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Wallace <bwallace@sd.cts.com>
Message-ID: <87kpls$1olk$1@thoth.cts.com>
Source record: 86255

Hello All,

I have an Icom IC-738 HF Radio for sale. The IC-738 has the built-in tuner
that will handle 10-160 meters. Includes hand mic, DC power cable, original
manual.
Works great and in excellent cosmetic condx. Needs a lamp for the S-meter.

IC-738 SPECIFICATIONS
GENERAL
Frequency Coverage:
Receive: 500 kHz - 29.995
Transmit:
1.800 - 1.99999 MHz
3.500 - 4.000 MHz
7.000 - 7.300 MHz
10.100 - 10.150 MHz
14.000 - 14.350 MHz
18.068 - 18.168 MHz
21.000 - 21.450 MHz
24.890 - 24.990 MHz
28.000 - 29.700 MHz
Mode: SSB, CW, AM, FM
Number of memory channels: 101 (89 regular, 10 split, 2 scan edges)
Antenna impedance: 50 ohms nominal
Usable Temperature Range: -10�C to +60�C; +14�F to +140�F
Frequency stability: Less than �200 Hz from 1 min. to 60 min. after power
ON. After that, the rate of stablity change is less than �30 Hz/hr at +25�C;
+77�F. Temperature fluctations (0�C to +50�C; +32�F to +122�F) less than
�350 Hz.
Power Supply Requirement: 13.8 V DC �15% (20 A)
Current drain (at 13.8 V DC)
Transmit: max. power 20 A
Receive: squelched = 1.6 A; max. audio output = 2.1 V
Dimensions: 330(W) x 111(H) x 285(D) mm, 13.0(W) x 4.4(H) x 11.2(D) in
(projections not included)
Weight: 8.6 kg; 19.0 lb.

http://members.cts.com/sd/b/bwallace/ic-738-front.jpg

$725.00 Shipped CONUS

Ben -- WB8HUR
San Diego

4067. FS: JRC JST-245 HF+6 M Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Wallace <bwallace@sd.cts.com>
Message-ID: <87kqiu$1ppb$1@thoth.cts.com>
Source record: 86256

Hello All,

I have a very nice JST-245 for sale.
This transceiver is in excellent electrical condx and very good cosmetic
condx.
Complete 160 to 10 meter coverage plus 6 meters in all modes
(AM/FM/SSB/CW/RTTY).
Has a built-in automatic antenna tuner. The tuner settings are
automatically stored in memory for fast QSY.
It has 3 antenna connections, selectable from the front panel.
General coverage receiver tunes from 100 kHz to 30 MHz plus 48 to 54 MHz.
Variable Bandwidth Control for IF.
Variable bandwidth permits the standard 2.4 kHz filter to be narrowed
continuously to 800 Hz.
Includes Passband Shift (PBS), dual noise blanker, three step attenuation,
I.F. notch, selectable AGC and all-mode squelch.
Notch tracking is automatic. Once tuned, the I.F. notch filter will track
the offending heterodyne (± 10 kHz) if the VFO frequency is changed.
Full break-in, variable CW pitch, and built-in electronic keyer.
Two separate VFOs are featured for split frequency operation.
Memory registers store most recent VFO frequency, mode, bandwidth and other
important parameters for each band.
Each of the 200 memories stores frequency, mode, AGC and bandwidth.
A built-in RS-232C interface facilitates computer control.
Built-in power supply.
Beautiful colored LCD display
Includes NVT-56 and NVT-57 microphones
Original manual, AC power cord

Works great. Front panel near perfect but cabinet has a few scratchs. See
pictures below:

http://members.cts.com/sd/b/bwallace/jst-245-front.jpg

http://members.cts.com/sd/b/bwallace/jst-245-side.jpg

http://members.cts.com/sd/b/bwallace/jst-245-top.jpg

$900 shipped CONUS

Ben WB8HUR
San Diego

4068. FS: Timewave DSP-599zx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Wallace <bwallace@sd.cts.com>
Message-ID: <87krc8$1qk0$1@thoth.cts.com>
Source record: 86257

FS: Timewave DSP-599zx Digital Audio Noise Filter
Excellent condition. Original box, manual.
No optional power adapter (wall wart)

Shipped CONUS: $200

4069. Icom IC2SRA 2mHT+scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: W0CP <wstinson@listenup.com>
Message-ID: <389DF87A.90643FA5@listenup.com>
Source record: 86258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> $275 + $5 s/h. 25-950 MHz scanner plus 2meter HT. A very unusual radio.
> Simultaneous dual receive with 2 displays and 2 antennas. See QST review
> at www.arrl.org (members only, product review, by manufacturer).
> Originally $600 list. Mint condition with all accessories, manuals, and
> box. Walt, W0CP.
> wstinson@listenup.com
>

4070. Alinco DR-430TQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: W0CP <wstinson@listenup.com>
Message-ID: <389DF7B4.F0943761@listenup.com>
Source record: 86259
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

$185 plus $7 s/h. 440 MHz FM transceiver. 35 watts. Tone squelch board installed. Includes mike, accessories, manual, box. Never mobile, used for packet. Mint condition. 1.6x5.5x6.75 inches. Walt, W0CP wstinson@listenup.com

4071. Yaesu FT-2500M 2m xcvr FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: W0CP <wstinson@listenup.com>
Message-ID: <389DF90E.AE4BF10E@listenup.com>
Source record: 86260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> Yaesu FT-2500M -- $125 + $7 s/h. 2 meter FM transceiver. 50 watts.
> Includes mike, accessories, manual, and box. Never mobile, used for
> packet. Mint condition. Walt, W0CP.
> wstinson@listenup.com

4072. RF Inquiry filters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Juge/NM <ed_juge@zianet.com>
Message-ID: <389dfb31.0@oracle.zianet.com>
Source record: 86261

Has anyone tried the "Hi-Q Common-Mode Filter made by RF Inquiry in Japan and sold by AES? Would appreciate a report. Please reply via email, too.

Thanks... Ed, W5EJ

4073. Re: 756pro vs 775

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rogerg@earthnet.net
Message-ID: <389E06B0.559B@earthnet.net>
Source record: 86262

Well, the ft-1000mp is not quad convertion radio. You need
to change all the stock filters & replace with inrad's to make
that rig really useful (I'm a cw op).
I looked at both the 775 & 1000mp, and bought a 775.
It's "not current technology" sure works well. Sometimes
"current technology" means failure-prone rigs... look at
FT-100!
I like my 775 very much.

>
> WHAT?
>
> Both radios are current models on sale today at your favorite vendor. I
> certainly can compare them! It is NOT apples to oranges, it is radio to
> radio!
>
> Personally, I prefer the FT-1000mp.
>
> de Vic, AE5DX
>
> "Matt Erickson" <kk5dr@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:389D8D3B.186F1EFA@hotmail.com...
> > This comparison would a bit of "Apples & Oranges" type comparison. The
> > 775 was designed several years back, and didn't have the advantage of
> > current technology. And had different design parameters and constraints.
> >
> > wf3h@ptd.net wrote:
> >
> > > Anybody had a chance to compare these 2 rigs? I remember reading the
> > > QST review of the 756 when it came out. It suffered from the same
> > > problem my old 735 did...the noise floor was PLL limited...QST stated
> > > it was a good rig for the casual user, but not contest class. Has the
> > > 756Pro changed this?
> >

4074. Re: 756pro vs 775

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Rich <kgOus@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <389E1A6E.D1618903@swbell.net>
Source record: 86263

That is funny because I had the same opportunity for a comparison and the 775DSP had a much quieter receiver than the 756 for some reason. I read the ARRL product review for both the 756 and the 775DSP. The results of their testing does not show any increase in sensitivity of the 756 over the 775DSP. The 775DSP and 756 are much more sensitive on receive than the 1000MP.

The 775DSP also allows you to install 2 optional crystal filters for each IF stage for a total of 4 optional crystal filters. The 775DSP comes stock with a 500 Hz crystal filter in each IF. I think the 756 only allows for one optional filter in each IF.

By the way, the new 756PRO does not allow for any optional crystal filters for the IF stages previous to the DSP. I am waiting to see how that will hurt its performance during contests where selectivity is king?

73,
Dave KG0US

K7jy wrote:

> Living near mecca (Icom in Bellevue, WA), I had the chance to compare the 756
> with the 775 side by side. Believe it or not, the 756 has a slightly more
> sensitive receiver. When I pointed this out to the tech who was required to
> "chaperone" me in their ham station, he agreed with me. Also, at that time they
> had two 775s in the shack. One of them had a broken main tuning knob! Even
> though I came in prepared to order a 775, you can be sure I left knowing that I
> wouldn't. Save your $ and get the 756. GL. K7JY. Seattle.

4075. Re: Yaesu 2600M vs. Icom 2100H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Miller <rdmiller@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <87l7c7abv1@news2.bit-net.com>
Source record: 86264

I would echo Tom's comments as well. I think the 2600 is a great radio. There are features of the radio which I do not use, so I can't say I've tested it completely. But I've found it to be very reliable and easy to use.

I did look at the icom radio. However, while playing with the dispay model at HRO, I accidently touched the LCD readout. The readout stayed dark and unreadable for almost 5 minutes. That was a major reason I skipped the icom. I know when I'm in the car, fumbling for the right buttons, trying to pay attention to the road, I would have accidently hit the display. I didn't want to have to deal with that.

The Yaesu has a hard plastic lens over the display.

Any, everyone has their favorite brands. I think their all pretty good. I'm sure you'll do okay no matter which way you go.

Rick
K1RDM

Tom DeFelice <kc2aok@bellatlantic.net> wrote in message news:389CE1E2.305451B4@bellatlantic.net...
> I have had a Ft2600 for 4 months now and have not had a ounce of problems with
> it
> tom
>
> ralphie wrote:
>
> > > Buy the Icom 2100H, the 2600 is junk. I've sent mine back 3 times still
> > > friend just purchased a 2100H at RT systems Hamfest price for $172.

4076. Re: Astron SS-30 PS Comments ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa7ol@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <389e2591$1_3@news5.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 86265

I have SS-30 (Astron)

I am using with my Yaesu FT-757GX and FT-2600

I was afraid of noise generated by Switching power supply

but , I did not get any noise from power supply.

Cooling fan kick in after about 3 minutes of TX on 100 Watts, and it is some what noisy.

"Gary" <gdn1@rocketmail.com> wrote in message news:38977d5c.2568739@news.usol.com...
> I'm thinking of getting back into some HF/VHF work again and notice
> Astron has some switching supplies available, I'm interested in the
> SS-30 specifically. I wonder what experiences others have had with
> them ? RF hash , reliability etc ?
>
> Regards
>
> Gary

4077. TS-120S Front - $25 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <87la75tu1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 86266

As posted.
Frank

4078. Re: NEW HAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa7ol@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <389e4ae8_3@news5.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 86267

yes, that is excellent choice

I have been ham for over 16 yrs

and I have exact same setup as yours, FT-2600 and MFJ 5/8 wave antenna, except my Magnetic mount have been falling off, so I replace with permanent L angle bracket to my trunk.

"RSmith9695" <rsmith9695@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000206195013.02079.00002033@ng-fd1.aol.com...
> Hi to all,
> Yesterday I passed elements 2 and 3A .Now I am working on the code and general
> exam.Hopfully I will be ready when the next test session comes up in my area.I
> don't intend to wait for the restructuring to take effect.
> On to my question.Yesterday afternoon I purchased a new FT-2600 and a MFJ 5/8
> wave magnet mount antenna.Is this a good starter set up for 2 meters?I would
> appreciate any comments on the radio ,antenna and getting started in ham radio.
> Thanks to all that read.
> 73 Rob

4079. FA: Icom IC-720A HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Wallace <bwallace@sd.cts.com>
Message-ID: <87liq5$26tp$1@thoth.cts.com>
Source record: 86268

FA: Icom IC-720A HF Transceiver

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=254981888

Thank you -- Ben
WB8HUR

4080. FA: Collins 75S-1 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Wallace <bwallace@sd.cts.com>
Message-ID: <87litd$270u$1@thoth.cts.com>
Source record: 86269

FA: Collins 75S-1 Receiver

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=254992346

Thank you,

Ben -- WB8HUR

4081. Sell: Icom IC-P2AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rich7@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <87idj9$p3g$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86347

Icom IC-P2AT 2 Meter HT, 5 Watts, with 3 Battery Packs, and
charger.$200 864-855-5206 or Richwhiten@aol.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4082. Buffalo Hamfest, Feb. 20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: neep.neep@acme.com
Message-ID: <17fp9s8jphnr155ak3e0ou90r575v83esm@4ax.com>
Source record: 86348

The Greater Buffalo Winter Hamfest, Sunday Feb. 20 at 8 AM.

It's at the Leonard Post VFW, 2450 Walden Ave, Cheektowaga, NY, about
1 mile from the NYS Thruway. From I-90 take exit 52 East.

Talk-in frequency 147.255+

For info:
Phone: 716-634-4667 days, ask for Luke.
Email: lcalianno@freewwweb.com
Web: http://hamgate1.sunyerie.edu/~larc

4083. Re: Review of IC-775DSP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: k8ra@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000205205754.06697.00000518@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 86349

Matt.. I would appreciate a copy of the 775dsp review. I own the radio and would like to see how my notes compare with yours.

Jerry K8RA

4084. Re: SWAN 350 Orginal Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba Joe <bubbajoe@mail.usa.net>
Message-ID: <Tm4n4.18793$T82.98925@typhoon3.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 86350

Now there is a classic -- my first hf rig was a swan 500c.
This is from Friday's (2/4) QRRL newsletter:

SWAN, ATLAS RADIO FOUNDER HERBERT G. JOHNSON, W6QKI, SK

Herb Johnson, W6QKI--who founded Amateur Radio equipment manufacturer Swan Electronics in the 1960s--died February 1. Johnson, who lived in Cardiff, California, was 79 and had been in ill health for several years. According to Gary Smith, VE4YH (proprietor of the VE4YH Virtual Swan Museum, http://www.pcs.mb.ca/~standard/), Swan Electronics, then Swan Engineering, began during the winter of 1960-1961 as a one-man operation with Johnson, then W7GRA, building the first 10 Swan SSB rigs in a garage in Benson, Arizona.

Swan moved to California in 1962 and became a subsidiary of Cubic Corporation in 1967. Amateur equipment production continued until around 1979. In its heyday, Swan cranked out some 400 transceivers a month from its Oceanside, California, plant. Swan also manufactured station accessories.

<n4dh@juno.COM> wrote in message
news:20000205.163422.-20723.2.n4dh@juno.com...
> FS: SWAN 350, orginal manual, good condition.
> $18.00 mailed to you.
>
> de Bill, N4DH
> ____
> YOU'RE PAYING TOO MUCH FOR THE INTERNET!
> Juno now offers FREE Internet Access!
> Try it today - there's no risk! For your FREE software, visit:
> http://dl.www.juno.com/get/tagj.

4085. Re: Yaesu 2600M vs. Icom 2100H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom DeFelice <kc2aok@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <389CE1E2.305451B4@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 86351

I have had a Ft2600 for 4 months now and have not had a ounce of problems with
it
tom

ralphie wrote:

> Buy the Icom 2100H, the 2600 is junk. I've sent mine back 3 times still
> have corrected the problem. Best they say there is nothing wrong with it.
> As the price of a dual-band for just a little more for about 100% more. A
> friend just purchased a 2100H at RT systems Hamfest price for $172.
>
> Good luck on your decision. Don't forget ADI Very good 2 meter rigs, but
> don't have all the bells and whistles the others have.
>
> Phillip
> "Chip" <chipster66@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:389aadb9.440296@news.usol.com...
> > On Fri, 04 Feb 2000 03:14:30 GMT, pablogutierrez@my-deja.com wrote:
> >
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > I'm stumped! Is the Icom 2100H or the Yaesu 2600M a better radio?
> > > > They both had bugs early on. The Yaesu with firmware bugs and the
> > > >Icom blowing out finals. A VE told me the Icom doesn't stay on
> > > >frequency and that it often has less than spec'd power.
> > > >
> > > >If you were buying today, which would you choose?
> > >
> > > I've been looking at both and leaning towards the 2100H. I read the
> > > new and old postings in deja news about the 2100H and saw some
> > > complaints about the early ones blowing finals. I didn't see a single
> > > complaint about off frequency or lower than spec'd power however.
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > > >
> > > >Thanks in advance!!
> > > >
> > > >
> > > >Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > > >Before you buy.
> > >

4086. WTb: HTX-100 Junker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: robertc908@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000205215441.26665.00001734@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 86352

Is there anyone out there that has an HTX-100 that they are parting out or a junker that they would like to part with?
73's
Bob, W4RLC (formerly WA7OGU)

4087. Re: Incompetent Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@interactive.net
Message-ID: <389ce35a.3082980@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 86353
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 03 Feb 2000 03:14:55 +0000, Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com> wrote:

>
>
>Bill Sohl wrote:
>>
>> On Thu, 03 Feb 2000 01:05:19 +0000, Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com> wrote:
>>
>> >Charles T Johnston wrote:
>> >> You are right Bill..as a former engineering tech I can validate your remarks.
>> >> The EE's I worked for rarely if ever assembled anything.
>> >
>> >Perhaps not -- but I would be willing to bet that they know how. It's
>> >one of those little things you learn during schooling for your EE.
>>
>> BUT it isn't required as a developed skill by any school
>> I know of. Some experiments may call for soldering,
>> but that's maybe the extent of it.
>
>I look forward to your explanation of how a school which assigns "some"
>experiments which require soldering skill doesn't require "developed"
>soldering skill.

I have seen some truly BAD soldering that was
certainly not representative of a "developed"
soldering skill BUT the eperiment that the
soldering was used to set up worked fine.

There is a BIG difference between soldering
in production vs a bench experiment.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

4088. 50 MHz DX Bulletin - issue #00-005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: OZ6OM <obm@image.dk>
Message-ID: <Qy5n4.1138$E4.28565@news020.image.dk>
Source record: 86354
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform interested that the latest
edition of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #00-005 is now
uploaded at my website, at the adress;

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

Please have in mind that the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin
usually is uploaded late Saturday evening (UT time)

vy 73 de OZ6OM / OZ7M "Matt"

4089. fa: DRAKES R-4A, 2B, 2-NT, Last Day!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000205224740.29362.00002066@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 86355

NoReserves, Some need TLC, All with nice pics, Going cheep, like $112 so far
for an almost mint R-4A with needs some tlc.
R-4B>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=250077819

2B>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=250048052

2-NT>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=250112939

4090. 756pro vs 775

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: wf3h@ptd.net
Message-ID: <389cf48e.10173916@news.ptd.net>
Source record: 86356

Anybody had a chance to compare these 2 rigs? I remember reading the QST review of the 756 when it came out. It suffered from the same problem my old 735 did...the noise floor was PLL limited...QST stated it was a good rig for the casual user, but not contest class. Has the 756Pro changed this?

4091. maryland TH-G71A owner needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: glathrem <glathrem@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <87j0sn$99o$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 86357

I'm seeking a kind of elmer. I already have the tech ticket and I'm making good progress learning the code. I just bought a th-g71a and honestly don't have a clue. I'm sure I'll figure it out eventually from the somewhat clear as mud manual, but I'd rather do it without getting yelled at a lot. Would anyone who knows this radio be willing to give me a few lessons? Anne Arundel co, Glen Burnie, Pasadena area preferably. Prefer in person but on the air would be ok. (I think I can figure out how to make simplex contact) E-mail suggestions also welcome. I've never spoken on a ham radio, I have the battery charging now and will be eager to transmit Sunday morning feb 6. I need to put this thing through all it's paces within 10 days to avoid a return hassle if something is wrong.
glathrem@hotmail.com

4092. Re: WANTED F card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: james brown <bigd422@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <zN7n4.5323$563.231413@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 86358
Cross-posted to: alt.dss,alt.dss.hack,alt.dss.tech,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I NEED 1 EACH {F} CARD E-MAIL ME

4093. Re: Logging software--straw poll

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: amx@i.am
Message-ID: <87jehj$f6u$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86359

In article <s9cmpp1mer2125@corp.supernews.com>,
"Ford Peterson" <ford@cmgate.com> wrote:
> I am about to lay down real green on some logging software. I am a
light
> contester, love cw and rtty, and want to track my qsos for some day
paper
> collecting. I have interfaced my IC746 and KAM units successfully.
>
> What is the best?
>
See nice AALog logger at http://www.dxsoft.com .

WBR,
Sergei

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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4094. WTB Kenwood MC44 Mic (Fits TM401 & TM431 Dual Band Mobile)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gab <gabbyone@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <949826654.279393@neptune.uniserve.ca>
Source record: 86360

Need a used Kenwood MC44 Mic, this fits a TM401 & TM 431 dual band mobile rigs among others. Please contact KB7IGR (gabbyone@hotmail.com)

4095. Re: ADI AT-600 no rec extended rec pleace help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <87jg3m$l1j$1@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 86361
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Mitch Cohen (Mitch1063_NOSPAM@worldnet.att.net) wrote:
: another update called tech support for ADI and they said the vfo was not
: locking in some radios will and some will not. called the place I bought it
: they said we can take it back but there is a 15% restocking fee so to send
: it back I'm losing 60 bucks in all I bought. don't know what to do.?

: I just cant believe that it cant receive past 476.??? and will receive 800
: and up

: Mitch

: --
: Palm Pilot Shareware www.palmfilez.com
: Free URL Submission www.urlsubmission.cjb.net

: Remove _NOSPAM to reply via E-Mail
: Mitch Cohen <Mitch1063_NOSPAM@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
: news:MnNl4.1096$nc7.146859@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
: > I have a adi at-600 and did the software key in mod and all I can get out
: of
: > it is 477.320 on receive everything after that blinks.
: > tried resetting the radio and redoing the mod
: > I have not tried the other side 2 meter I would guest its the same.
: >
: > Don't want to do the hardware mode if at all possible
: > Help
: > Mitch
: > N2RGA
: >
: > --
: > Palm Pilot Shareware www.palmfilez.com
: > Free URL Submission www.urlsubmission.cjb.net
: >
: > Remove _NOSPAM to reply via E-Mail
: >
: >

I suspect that the radio(the VCO mostly) can be retuned to extend the high
end, but it may be at the expense of the bottom of the band.
As for the radio working at 800 but not above 477, the 800 may well use a
different VCO.

4096. Help Wanted !!! Wiring diagram for TH-G71E PC Connection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "b.konings" <b.konings@chello.nl>
Message-ID: <v9cn4.17008$TE6.260173@typhoon.chello.nl>
Source record: 86362

Who can help me with a wiring diagram for the pc-connectioncable for the Kenwood TH-G71E.

73 de PE8ART.

4097. FS: Kenwood TS-830s HF Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: wz1u@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000206054110.06743.00000625@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 86363

I have for sale in excellent condition a Kenwood TS-830S HF rig.....On a scale of 1-10 its a 9.9 with the manual.....It has the optional YK-88c 500Hz cw filter and works fine full output with (2) 6146B's and a 12BY7A for a driver.....I do not have the original box, but will be packaged it properly for shipping.....I will take $400 plus shipping and can be reached at (508) 821-2993 or e-mail.....WZ1U Steve/ Lakeville, Ma.

4098. FS: Brown Bros. Iambic Paddle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: wz1u@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000206054754.06743.00000627@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 86364

I have for sale in very good conditon an 8 out of 10 the Brown Brothers Iambic paddle model BTL-A.....I will take $75 plus shipping and can be reached at (508) 821-2993 or e-mail.....WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

4099. FS: ICOM IC-255A 2 Meter Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: wz1u@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000206055701.06743.00000630@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 86365

I have for in excellent conditon an ICOM IC-255A 2 meter rig.......It has a 5 memories with 25 watts high and 1 watt low range..........I have the IC-HM8 touch tone microphone and the original manual........I do not have the mobile bracket.......I will take $100 plus shipping and can be reached at (508) 821-2993 or e-mail.........WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

4100. FS: B&W Coaxial Connector CC-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: wz1u@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000206060653.06743.00000634@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 86366

I have for sale which is brand new in the box the B&W Coaxial Connector model CC-50........It used for your center insulator for dipoles and is water tight......I will take $20 plus shipping.......I can be reached at (508) 821-2993 or e-mail......WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

4101. Kenwood TS-570

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: brotherbill@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <87jupqovh1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86367

Anyone know which trimmer is the power out adjust? Thank you.

Please email to:

radiofun@excite.com

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Before you buy.

4102. Re: Hi Fi Shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3XadOHmblPEBa2USQPy5eWHxFyh2@4ax.com>
Source record: 86368

On Tue, 01 Feb 2000 23:07:36 -0700, Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com> wrote:
>> Keep in mind most, if not all, shortwave radios nowadays have output
>> jacks for an external speaker. Which means you can connect your radio
>> to the standard "communications" speaker, or you can plug the radio
>> into the accessory input jack of any stereo system or boombox.
>
>Problem with most speaker/earphone outputs is that the chip that drives
>them usually offers 10% distortion at rated power. Hardly mo-fi much
>less hi-fi.

Right, but if you're driving a stereo's line input with it you aren't going to be
cranking it up to rated power are you? When operated at more sensible
drive levels, these audio output chips have reasonable distortion figures.

>Best bet is to find a receiver with line output or delve into one and
>pick off the signal prior to the driver stage to the volume control.
>Feed signal to the pre-amp of your system.

There are a couple of reasons to take this approach. First you get a
fixed level suitable to your stereo's line input (signals from the detector
are typically too hot to go into a stereo's preamp inputs), so you don't
have to make sure you have the radio's AF output pot cranked down to
prevent overdrive.

Second, you bypass any "communications audio" shaping that the radio's
audio stages may have. Often the radio's audio section will be designed
with high and low cut circuitry to emphasize the frequencies where
speech concentrates the most energy. This gives more "punch" to the
signal, but is actually a form of (intended) distortion of the signal.

Hi-Fi is by definition a *flat* response with no coloration of the audio by
the transducing (microphone), transmitting, receiving, amplifying, and
transducing (speaker) equipment. The sound you hear should be identical
to the sound you'd hear if you were standing next to the microphone picking
up the original sound. This is the ideal, seldom approached even in high end
stereo equipment. Even the best speakers have 2% to 5% distortion, so
worrying overmuch about smaller levels of distortion elsewhere in the
system is nonproductive.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

4103. Sell or Trade: Dell Laptop for HF Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <kg8aw@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <389D7C24.A564E93D@ismi.net>
Source record: 86369
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

Anyone interested in a Dell Laptop P133, 1.2gb HD, 56k V.90
modem, 11.3" TFT display, 16 bit sound, 3 1/2" floppy drive,
win95, Internet browsers, ready to go online. Will sell for
$550 or trade for TS-50, 706 or DX70T. Drop me a note maybe
we can work a deal. I'm located in Michigan.
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This message was sent using 100% recycled electrons.

4104. Re: Want to assemble 30A power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <nnydOFIP1UH+VFDPs2U2HoU341Eb@4ax.com>
Source record: 86370

On Mon, 31 Jan 2000 19:51:22 -0500, "WILLIAM GALLAGHER" <ks3y@prodigy.net> wrote:
>
>Best source for parts...PC supplies. Plan on buying some extra toroids and
>caps for cleaning up the noise.
>
>Take three of the same type...lift the earth grounds on two of the units,
>and make sure that the one that still has the earth ground is the one that
>gets plugged in first (I suggest using a power strip so that all three power
>on simultaneously).

LIfting the grounds is a bit dangerous. These supplies are not line
isolated, and you could get a nasty shock if certain component failures
occur. If you do this, double insulate the supplies by putting them inside
a grounded metal enclosure.

>Simply hook up the 5-volt supply leads in series, and pop a couple of
>big-ass diodes in line to regulate down to 13.6 volts or so.

This will often work, but you can sometimes get odd interactions between
the switchers. This can lead to large spikes. Also, if one supply fails, it
may fail shorted internally with the result that you may get 300 plus volts
at the output. Not good for your equipment. This sort of failure is somewhat
rare, but it can happen.

>That will leave the 12-volt outputs still available, and you can parallel
>them for another 20-30 amps or so. If you can find supplies with voltage
>adjustments, so much the better...turn the 5 volts down to 4.5, and crank
>the 12's up to 13.8.

The 12 VDC outputs of PC supplies are generally rated at around 2 amps,
so you aren't going to get 20-30 amps here, and one of the supplies will
hog most of the current anyway unless you take steps to equalize the
currents from them. Best to just use the 12 VDC outputs separately to
power station accessories.

>On some units, you may need to tie +5 volts to the orange lead (power good)
>for the units to run. The diodes in the output will provide enough load to
>keep the supply in regulation.

No they won't. Since they're in series with the output instead of shunt, they
will provide no load unless the driven equipment is drawing current. So the
supply will be unloaded when your equipment is off, and the voltage may
be wildly different than the regulated voltage. You need a shunt resistor
to load the 5 VDC output to maintain regulation under very light or no load
conditions. A value of 10 to 20 ohms is sufficient. These should be matched
resistors if you're going to series the supplies.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

4105. Kenwood Quick release mobile mount.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: loup1952@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000206091506.14168.00001513@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 86371

MB-10 for kenwood TM-2530,2550,2570,3350 and others. $25 shipped/.

4106. Re: what's wrong with e-bay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawkat@megatits.net
Message-ID: <389d7778.4447383@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 86372
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Hope all of the spamming B*st*rds at ebay get time.
Just a bunch of whores.

Just my opinion..

Bob

On Sat, 5 Feb 2000 20:30:51 -0500, "John Porter" <oceans1@nccoast.net>
wrote:

>Ask the federal govt and the Justice Dept - they are now investigating them
>for illegal practices. I wish Ebay would e-die.
>
>JP
>
>
>"Lloyd Davies" <n0vfp@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
>news:hyPi4.21855$wk.378161@news1.mia...
>> I dont understand?
>>
>>
>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: ended@ebay.com <ended@ebay.com>
>> To: n0vfp@bellsouth.net <n0vfp@bellsouth.net>
>> Date: Sunday, January 23, 2000 7:21 PM
>> Subject: eBay Auction 243087602 Ended by Customer Support
>>
>>
>> >Dear Lloyd A. Davies (n0vfp@bellsouth.net),
>> >
>> >Please be advised that the following auction in which you were a
>> participating bidder:
>> >
>> >2430876## - REALISTIC PRO-37 200CH SCANNER 800MHZ
>> >
>> >has been ended early by eBay due to a listing violation. You are
>therefore
>> under no obligation to complete the transaction, and if you do so, you do
>so
>> at your own legal risk. If you have questions about this matter, you may
>> contact eBay by replying to this email (ended@ebay.com). Be sure to
>include
>> our original email correspondence with your inquiry.
>> >

>> >Regards ,
>> >
>> >Casie (ended@ebay.com)
>> >eBay Inc
>> >
>> >
>> >
>>
>> --
>> LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
>> Athens, AL 35611
>> http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP
>>
>>
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>

4107. Re: ICOM Reflector (was Re:756 Pro)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Erickson <kk5dr@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <389D8C95.8E0BB7BF@hotmail.com>
Source record: 86373

Best way of all, to find out more about ICOM equipment, is to get on the ICOM users net. Sundays @ 1700Z, on 14.317mhz.
We have had several 756Pro's check in from Canada recently.
See you there. 73 de Matt KK5DR (temp Net Con, ICOM users net)

Dick Flanagan wrote:

> From the web, go to http://www.qth.net/ and select the ICOM list from the
> list of reflectors. Then put your e-mail address in the appropriate box,
> check the Subscribe button and click "Submit Request."
>
> From e-mail, send a message to majordomo@qth.net with the one-line text:
>
> subscribe icom
>
> This will subscribe you under the address you send the e-mail from. If you
> want to subscribe a different address, then the one-line text should be:
>
> subscribe icom <emailaddress>
>
> where you replace <emailaddress> with the address you want subscribed.
>
> Please let me know if I can help.
>
> 73, Dick
> --
> Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada DM09db (South of Reno)
> Visit http://www.cvrc.net/
>
> In article <389A21D1.217B28C6@swbell.net> , K5JOE <k5joe@swbell.net> wrote:
>
> >Where is the Icom reflector?
> >K5JOE
> >73
> >
> >Kvanderlin wrote:
> >>
> >> That's is all that has been on the ICOM Reflector for the last 4-6 weeks.
> >>
> >> Van,
> >> W0NZV
> >>
> >> >Anyone have any on air experience with the new 756 PRO???
> >> >
> >> >Steve, W2WX

4108. Re: 756pro vs 775

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Erickson <kk5dr@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <389D8D3B.186F1EFA@hotmail.com>
Source record: 86374

This comparison would a bit of "Apples & Oranges" type comparison. The
775 was designed several years back, and didn't have the advantage of
current technology. And had different design parameters and constraints.

wf3h@ptd.net wrote:

> Anybody had a chance to compare these 2 rigs? I remember reading the
> QST review of the 756 when it came out. It suffered from the same
> problem my old 735 did...the noise floor was PLL limited...QST stated
> it was a good rig for the casual user, but not contest class. Has the
> 756Pro changed this?

4109. FS Yaesu FT-50R Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Bogner <mhb285@home.com>
Message-ID: <389D8E25.1FF2CAE0@home.com>
Source record: 86375
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale

Yeasu FT-50R Dual Band Radio Handie talkie w/FTT-12 Keypad

With
original antenna
1-Comet SMA-501 antenna
1-FNB-49 6v 600mAh Batt. (new)
1-FNB-42 9.6v 1100mAh Batt. Very Good Condition
2-FNB-41 9.6v 600mAh Batt. Very Good Condition
1-NC-60b Wall charger
1-E-DC-5b Car Lighter Adapter
1-CSC-68 Yaesu Soft Case for FNB-41 & 49 Batt.
1-MH-34B4b Speaker / Microphone
1-RH-1 Rubber Case protector (for use with FNB-42 Batt.)
1-CN-3 BNC to SMA Adaptor
2-Large Yaesu Factory Belt Clips for FNB-41 Batt.

Radio are all items are in Very Good Condition.
Price is $350 or best offer to lower 48 states, Prepaid with USPS Money Order.

I'm Located in So. Calif in So. Orange County

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4110. Re: Yaesu 2600M vs. Icom 2100H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Newsguy <john.scoggin@conectiv-comm.com>
Message-ID: <87k1gi02u7o@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 86376

I have six FT-2600M's and have had no problems with any of them (I run an Army MARS packet
gateway). We bought about 20 of them for the National Guard - had only 1 dead out of the box.

They are a really nice radio for 1200 bps packet, but we have been having problems with their
9600bps performance. I just got a couple of the MFJ 5watt data radios to try for that network.
The alpha display and computer programming make them great for untrained operators like
MPs and Supply soldiers.

73's john, N3SKO/AAT3BF/AAT3TDE

Tom DeFelice <kc2aok@bellatlantic.net> wrote in message
news:389CE1E2.305451B4@bellatlantic.net...
> I have had a Ft2600 for 4 months now and have not had a ounce of problems with
> it
> tom
>
> ralphie wrote:
>
> > Buy the Icom 2100H, the 2600 is junk. I've sent mine back 3 times still
> > have corrected the problem. Best they say there is nothing wrong with it.
> > As the price of a dual-band for just a little more for about 100% more. A
> > friend just purchased a 2100H at RT systems Hamfest price for $172.
> >
> > Good luck on your decision. Don't forget ADI Very good 2 meter rigs, but
> > don't have all the bells and whistles the others have.
> >
> > Phillip
> > "Chip" <chipster66@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> > news:389aadb9.440296@news.usol.com...
> > > On Fri, 04 Feb 2000 03:14:30 GMT, pablogutierrez@my-deja.com wrote:
> > >
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > I'm stumped! Is the Icom 2100H or the Yaesu 2600M a better radio?
> > > > They both had bugs early on. The Yaesu with firmware bugs and the
> > > >Icom blowing out finals. A VE told me the Icom doesn't stay on

> > > >frequency and that it often has less than spec'd power.
> > > >
> > > >If you were buying today, which would you choose?
> > > >
> > > I've been looking at both and leaning towards the 2100H. I read the
> > > new and old postings in deja news about the 2100H and saw some
> > > complaints about the early ones blowing finals. I didn't see a single
> > > complaint about off frequency or lower than spec'd power however.
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> > > >
> > > >
> > > >Thanks in advance!!
> > > >
> > > >
> > > >Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > > >Before you buy.
> > > >
>

4111. FS : Yaesu 5100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: the Stout's <dr.stout@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <389D9342.1DF31B81@prodigy.net>
Source record: 86377
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> For sale YAESU FT-5100
> Dual band 2 meters / 440
> Used mobile with a few scratches on the side. The face in perfect condition.
>
> Comes with manual, mic, and bracket
>
> $250.00 + shipping

4112. WTB: Yaesu FL2100B Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cowpoke <tuffy@johnstown.net>
Message-ID: <389d9232@athena.netset.com>
Source record: 86378

Looking for a nice looking Yaesu Fl2100B amplifier.
Will pay shipping to Columbus, Ohio.

Let me know what you have.

Don WB8PJE
dmerritt@johnstown.net

4113. D104 Mic Integration

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <389D9380.55696999@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 86379

Someone posted a request for matching a D104 hi impedance mic to low Z inputs.

AmpMicro Audio sells a "Any Impedance to Low Impedance Microphone Buffer Amplifier"
featured in (See p. 34, August 1999 QST).

For AmpMicro's home page -- see URL:
http://members.aol.com/ampmicro/

Can't find the original post -- maybe someone has his E-Mail address and can forward the info.

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73 From Rod In San Diego

AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 100+ PAGES, 700 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 565,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- General Ham Radio
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html -- DX Reference Pages

4114. FA: Hallicrafters SX-62 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbr101@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <87k7nuunl1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86380
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor,rec.radio.swap

I have a Hallicrafters SX-62 receiver for auction on eBay.

The URL is

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=253218957

and the blurb is

This is a very restorable example of the venerable Hallicrafters SX-62 receiver, which offers continuious coverage 540 kHz thru 109 mHz. Controls are pointer reset, band selector, receive/standby switch, crystal calibrator on/off, noise limiter, tuning, volume, reception (mode) control including phono input, selectivity (3 crystal positions and 3 LC filter positions), tone control, and sensitivity (RF gain) control. This is a true high-fidelity superheterodyne receiver, with a pair of 6V6's providing an honest 10 watts of superb audio. The giant sliderule dial features a back-lit display that illuminates the band selected, and the flywheel tuning mechanism provides silky-smooth station tuning. A very impressive looking receiver, which receives AM/CW/(SSB with careful tuning !) up to 32 mHz, with FM also 27 - 109 mHz. This particular all orignal example is in reasonable cosmetic shape, although the cabinet could use a repaint and a previous owner engraved his/her SS number inconspicously in the corner of the bezel, which has some rub spots. The bandswitch knob is starting to crumble and should be replaced; otherwise the radio presents well. I started this restoration by verifying that the power transformer is good, and that a couple of tubes need replacing, but I didn't get much further than that in a year so I figured it should go to someone else for completion. As with all old electronics, this is sold as-is, although I will guarantee that the power transformer is good. This should restore well and be a worthy addition to someone's collection; once you hear the wonderful audio and experience the ease of using this wonderful old radio, it could well become your favorite. Includes a copy of the manual and Sam's Photofact Folder.

Closes 2/13/00.

Thank-you.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4115. FS Kenwood R1000 & R2000 Reduced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsmtmn@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000206105032.27081.00001945@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 86381

Kenwood R-1000. In nice shape. Comes with original operators manual plus service manual. $275->>Reduced to: $250

Kenwood R-2000. In Fantastic shape. Comes with original operators manual plus service manual and optional Kenwood external speaker. $400->> Reduced to: $375

You pay shipping

Both radios owned by non-smoker.

Dan
rsmtmn@aol.com

4116. F.S. Icom IC-R100 with Cell, Reduced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsmtmn@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000206105657.27081.00001953@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 86382

Icom IC-R100. In good shape with cellular Not Blocked. Was installed in the dash of a vehicle. Comes with original operators manual. $550-->Reduced to: $500

Owned by a non-smoker
You pay shipping

Dan
rsmtmn@aol.com

4117. SHOW OFF YOUR HF MOBILE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian Johnson, K2BJ" <webmaster@k2bj.com>
Message-ID: <_7hn4.2867$Y5.84823@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 86383

Taking submissions for March, 2000 Mobile of the Month!
Also. on line HF Skeds, Ham License Plate Gallery,
HF Mobile Message and Discussion Board, Noise Elimination Tips,
Classified Ads, more...
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Visit http://www.k2bj.com

4118. FS Icom IC736

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: wrhood@exis.net
Message-ID: <389da3c7.5440767@news.exis.net>
Source record: 86384

FS ICOM IC736, 160-6 meter Transceiver, 100 watts out, Built-in AC
power supply, has auto-tuner for 160-6 m, w/ hand microphone SM-35,
Factory box and Manual. NONSMOKER
Shipped $ 1,250.00. (757) 487-0357. E-mail <wrhood@exis.net>

4119. Re: FS 66-88mhz mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: FishBelly@fhmer.com
Message-ID: <389DA30E.AADF7FAA@fhmer.com>
Source record: 86385
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

What band is this 72 MHz. Forest service?

mike frye wrote:

> I have two Telemobile 25w 2ch diode programmable mobile radios currently
> on 72mhz
> with manuals. $225 shipped CONUS.
> Mike.

4120. Re: 756pro vs 775

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor West <ae5dx@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <87k8dlhcd1@news.datasync.com>
Source record: 86386

WHAT?

Both radios are current models on sale today at your favorite vendor. I certainly can compare them! It is NOT apples to oranges, it is radio to radio!

Personally, I prefer the FT-1000mp.

de Vic, AE5DX

"Matt Erickson" <kk5dr@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:389D8D3B.186F1EFA@hotmail.com...
> This comparison would a bit of "Apples & Oranges" type comparison. The
> 775 was designed several years back, and didn't have the advantage of
> current technology. And had different design parameters and constraints.
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> wf3h@ptd.net wrote:
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> > Anybody had a chance to compare these 2 rigs? I remember reading the
> > QST review of the 756 when it came out. It suffered from the same
> > problem my old 735 did...the noise floor was PLL limited...QST stated
> > it was a good rig for the casual user, but not contest class. Has the
> > 756Pro changed this?
>

4121. WTB:Harris RF231 Auto.Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Larry R. McGee" <lrmagoo@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bf70c1$a9277e40$53de1b3f@default>
Source record: 86387

Hello and thanks for the read. I would like to buy one of these units in working condition (with the cable if available). Thanks.. Larry

4122. Re: WTB: Yaesu FL2100B Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: landaircom@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000206115330.12008.00001056@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 86388

Nice clean unit $450.00 FOB NY.Signed Hal

4123. Alinco DJ-195T Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Montague <beemoe@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <389DA9BE.E9D@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 86389

Hello -

Apparently this 2M handi was WBFM capabilities. The Alinco site also
alludes to 'expanded RX range'. Could someone please....

1) tell me what the 'expanded RX range' is?
2) provide some feedback on the radio?

Thank you

Wayne
VE3EFJ

4124. ICOM R70 AC/DC operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: peter <pschuhNOSPAM@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <s9rba7u4dvd95@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86390

I inherited an ICOM R70 communications receiver with the IC-CK70 DC Power Cable Kit installed. This IC-CK70 kit allows the R70 to run with 12vDC

According to the original IC-CK70 instructions that I have, the radio will also be able to run with 120vAC "if the jumper plug is inserted into the DC power connector"

I would like to run the receiver on AC, but I don't have the jumper plug. I can easily make one if I had the pinouts.

The DC power cord looks like this:

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pin
|-----|
1 | o | gnd
2 | o |
3 | o |
4 | o | +12vDC
\ /
\ /
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I looked inside the R70, and pins 2 and 3 have connections going to the power supply circuit board (as well as pins 1 and 4). I'm guessing that pins 2 or 3 have to be connected to pin 4 to allow AC operation.

Would you have any information on the jumper plug pinouts for the R70 with the DC power kit to operate on AC? I don't have a copy of the schematic, and the IC-CK70 information only says "For AC Operation: The set can be used the same as before, however don't forget to insert the jumper plug into the DC power connection."

Also, would you have a copy of the schematic of the R70? I have the owner's manual, but no schematic.

Thanks!

Peter
Rochester, MN 55906

Reply to this newsgroup, or the email address below (delete the word REMOVE)

pschuh@REMOVEbigfoot.com

4125. Re: Wanted: Manual for Azden PCS 5000/5800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwbest@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <38a0acc6.44018732@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 86391
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 04 Feb 2000 07:14:13 GMT, jwbest@earthlink.net wrote:
All: Shortly after I posted this Want I received the PCS 5000 manual
from the widow of the estate where I purcased the radio. Thanks to
all who took the time to answer my request.

73 de Jim
N7CLV

>Just bought an Azden PCS 5800H and it came with no manual.
>I believe the PCS 5000 is the same radion as the 5800 except
>for the power output. Anyone have a manual for either?
>
>Jim N7CLV
>jwbest@earthlink.net

4126. FS/T: Packet ready ICOM IC-255A 2 meter rig: $85

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Link <al.link@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <9yin4.44$_h5.2675@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 86392
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

ICOM IC-255A 2 meter rig for sale or trade.

Has 5 memories with 25 watts high and 1 watt low range.

Includes original mic. original manual.

No mobile mount.

This unit is perfect for 2M packet. It has all packet interface signal connection available in the rear of the unit. More importantly, it has a very hot and selective receiver.

In very good working order and ready to use.

Would trade for a reliable, working HT.

$85 plus shipping from Tampa Fl to your QTH.

Cheers,

Al Link, KL7QH

al.link@worldnet.att.net
727 797-4046
P. O. Box 637
Safety Harbor, FL 34695

4127. kenwood G71A cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <phantom1911.nospan@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <389DB7E4.68F014B0@hotmail.com>
Source record: 86393

Does anyone know where there is a schematic of the PG-4P programming
cable for the G71A?

Thanks,
Len
phantom1911.nospam@hotmail.com

remove ".nospam" to reply

4128. FA: Brand NEW! 4CX250 JAN 7203 Tubes Mil-Spec

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <389db867.11228139@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 86394

Hello All,

I have Brand NEW 4CX250 JAN 7203 Mil-Spec High Power Tubes for auction. These are GREAT for VHF amps or PA on transmitters! These are made to Military Specifications, and are equal or better than 4CX250R tubes.

Please visit:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=250602907

Thanks & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

4129. HELP!!! dsp 599zx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joel Gibson <joel.gibson@renault.com>
Message-ID: <389E474B.2F4D294D@renault.com>
Source record: 86146
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,dsp@timewave.COM,ALL,FORUMS,RADIO

j have a dsp599zx and it doesn't work; all leds are flashing and
message is affich:
ERREUR 65535 INITIALISING
WHAT CAN J MAKE??? J DON'T KNOW THE PROCEDURE TO INITIAL
MANY THANK'S FOR HELP!!
best regards
J.GIBSON F5GUH

4130. HELP!!! dsp 599zx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joel Gibson <joel.gibson@renault.com>
Message-ID: <389E4780.3511CA54@renault.com>
Source record: 86147
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,dsp@timewave.COM,ALL,FORUMS,RADIO,dsp@timewave.com

j have a dsp599zx and it doesn't work; all leds are flashing and
message is affich:
ERREUR 65535 INITIALISING
WHAT CAN J MAKE??? J DON'T KNOW THE PROCEDURE TO INITIAL
MANY THANK'S FOR HELP!!
best regards
J.GIBSON F5GUH

4131. Re: WTB: Tower - HRO.doc (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.G. McNally" <mcnally@jerseycape.com>
Message-ID: <fqht9ss22nb29macgqhu8ovmse9j5i1o3o@4ax.com>
Source record: 86148
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

I have one for sale and if your interested please e-mail me

mcnally@delanet.com

On Sun, 6 Feb 2000 13:59:23 -0800, "b.sanada"
wrote:

>Hello and thanks for reading this message I am looking for a tower? 60-80 ft
>self supporting in Good condition...
>
>I am in the Hartford Connecticut area.. Terryville to be exact please reply
>here thanks 73 Joe W1JAS..
>

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4132. WTT: 4x SCSI CDRom Writer for ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <389ebd39.4902086@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 86149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

I have for trade, a 4x SCSI CDRom Writer 4x write and wish to trade
for a:
Uniden/President HR-2510
Galaxy All-Mode Export radio
or a
Kenwood TM-441 or TM-541.
Radio must work excellent and look ok. Cosmetics are important but
minor scratches or normal wear is ok. I have 2 of these drives and
only need one of them, thats why I am getting rid of the other one.
The drive was tested by reading/writing and works great. I dont have a
manual or cable for it but it was detected by Windows 95 without
special drivers. I may be able to include an Acculogic ISApport SCSI
card with it, but do not know if the card works or not. The card has a
floppy drive connector on it also. I will ship drive immediately upon
receiving radio only.

Do you think you might have what Im looking for?
All inquiries will be answered.
E-Mail me at: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
remove "no-spam" from the e-mail address to get the correct address.

The "kf6foz BBS"
Redding, CA.
530-229-0896
http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/
The BBS is back up... Ignore what the webpage says...

4133. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <389EC92A.54AABCD3@IEEE.org>
Source record: 86150
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Herzog wrote:
> The very fact that there is so much discussion on the web, not on the
> radio proves to me that we hams are a dying breed.

Ham radio and internet are entirely different functions. Exactly how
are you going to reach 1000 hams at the same time world-wide on ham
radio? If you were making that exact statement over ham radio right
now, odds are infinitesimal that I would hear you.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

4134. Re: ANY INFO ON FEBRUARY KENWOOD COUPONS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlr18sh@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000207084234.26295.00001891@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 86151

Kenwood is out of the coupon promotion game according the higher ups I spoke to
. They would rather just give you a decent price on the equipment rather than
over inflate the price one month and then give you a $ 200 coupon the next. The
guy I spoke to said the Hams simply wait till the coupons are available then
buy, rather than
just buy in a consistent manner. I think I took it the wrong way at first but
he is correct. If you got a decent price without the
coupons you would be better off. The $10 you see must be from the Dealer and if
you shop around you will see it is a gimmick. I bet you can go to Texas Towers
and get a better price today on anything HRO has for sale with the $ 10
coupons.Look for the bottom price including shipping costs and also check the
return policy. It appears most places just sell and don't back it up so Use a
American Express or VISA GOLD like me and if you get a lemon you can dispute
it. It takes a while(2 months) but I have gotton my $ on several purchases
where the Dealer said all sales are final or 3 days to return and the item but
it takes a week to get here so he sould simply send a bad apple etc. I got all
my $ and the Dealer ened up sending UPS to pick up the package at his expense.
Don't let the Dealers pushyou around.
73's TIM

4135. Re: QST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <lc+eODK5pVrqyRkUfeyvN4nPdCKC@4ax.com>
Source record: 86152

kq4tx <jrjrt@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>LKayMill wrote:
>>
>> Try Radio Recyclers in Milwaukee, next door to the AES Headquarters building.
>> They have an awesome collection of old magazines at very good prices.
>
>That's great information but I don't live in Milwaukee or are you
>talking
>about a web site..HA HA!!
>Joe Kq4tx

I would imagine they have a phone number.

HA HA!

Bob
k5qwg

4136. Looking for uhf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: hacker <dbraggs@hcis.net>
Message-ID: <87mk0e$5u$1@ffx2nh4.news.uu.net>
Source record: 86153

i am Looking for some thing that i can use for a UHF recever for a repeater.
I dont have alot to offer.
As far as tradeing.
But if the price is right.

4137. Idiom Press (CMOS III Keyer) Help line??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis/WR4i <wr4i@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <389EE53B.449E359B@mindspring.com>
Source record: 86154

Hi All,
Does anyone know if there's a "help line" or e-mail address for Idiom
Press?
Have a DOA CMOS III keyer that I need help troubleshooting.
Txs, 73,
Dennis/WR4i

4138. Re: Wanted: HR2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipswitch@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <87ms5k$p39$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86155

One to check out on E-Bay

http://search.ebay.com/cgi-bin/texis/ebay/results.html?cobrandpartner=x&maxRecordsReturned=300&maxRecordsPerPage=50&textonly=n&query=hr2510&SortProperty=MetaEndSort

In article <38863248.2D2A57CC@pactitle.com>,
Steve Murphy <steve@pactitle.com> wrote:
> I am looking for a Uniden HR2510 for a friend of mine. Needs to be in
> good to excellent condition.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Steve
> KD6NQA
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4139. Re: EBAY BUYERS... Go mow the lawn or something!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <389ec5e4.5997604@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 86156

On 07 Feb 2000 03:50:43 GMT, framix@aol.com (Framix) wrote:

>What would be the advantage of posting items on Ebay and having friends make
>final high bids on the gear? The seller would be charged the price of the
>auction. I would agree that there probably is "shil" bidding going on over
>Ebay, but there still has to be someone that "pays the price" for the seller to
>actually get paid. I have sold many items on Ebay and do find it amazing what
>some folks are willing to pay for items, but it is a fun way to sell and if you
>are honest you get good feedback and people do trust you.

4140. ARRL Extra class License manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: w0tok <w0tok@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <e6YKIhYc$GA.176@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 86157

I have 40 ARRL Extra class License manuals for $11.00 each
delivered Paul Washa 4916 Three Points Blvd Mound MN
55364-1245

4141. Re: Kenwood TS690 vs Icom IC736

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Hansohn <k4rch@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <87ms3s$893$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 86158

Thanks for the reply. After reading ARRL reviews and comparing the two, I decided on the Kenwood 690. The Icom, like you said, has its own power supply built in which wouldn't be useful mobile. Also, the only optional filters it takes are the narrow cw ones. With the Kenwood, its 13.8v and it has more filter options (and after reading the ARRL review a definite must.) So now my quest is to find a clean 690 and load it with Inrad filters. That should work just fine.

Chris

Rick Sutliff <rsutlif1@twcny.rr.com> wrote in message news:389e3bbf.5954464@news-server...
> The Kenwood is designed to be a mobile great field day rig, the Icom
> is a base station only radio tht will only run on 110. Both are great
> 6 meter rigs though the kenwood is only 50 watts, but you don't need
> more for six meters. Unless you only plan on using it for FM voice.
>
>
> Rick
>
>
> On Fri, 4 Feb 2000 17:25:31 -0800, "Chris Hansohn"
> <chansohn@excite.com> wrote:
>
> >Would like any comments on either one (or both) of these rigs.
> >
> >TNX in advance,
> >Chris
> >
>

4142. antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <389e0667.8854071@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 86159

1 Cushcraft 10 meter Verticle # AR-10

used 1 year. origional box and manual.

Asking $50 plus shipping.

1 cushcraft 6 meter beam # A50-3S. Used
1 year in origional box with manual.

asking $70 plus shipping.

Bob rhawk@megabits.net

4143. FS: Yaesu FT-301

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <389e07f2.9248892@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 86160

Yaesu FT-301 all solid state. Transmitter
works excellent and got one good audio
report. only made one contact. when receiving
sideband it is almost impossible to clearly
tune the sideband signal. I believe the
problem to be in the balance demodulator
circuit. One dial light out. panel quality is
8 to 9.. case a 7 scratches on top of cabinet
and one of the push in fasteners is missing.
comes with Microphone, Power cord
and Origional Manual WITH schematic.

asking $225. plus shipping.

Bob rhawk@megabits.net

4144. FS: Yaesu FRG-7 receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <389e0cde.10509244@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 86161

Clean yaesu FRG-7 receiver. works
excellent. NO corrision in battery
box. with origional manual.

asking $200. plus shipping.

Bob rhawk@megabits.net

4145. Broken VX-1R wanted for parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <389F06C6.90E7C21E@umich.edu>
Source record: 86162

Please let me know if you have a partially damaged/broken VX-1R
you'd be willing to sell. I need some parts for repair job.

Thanks -

73 de Bob, KI8AB

4146. Mag-mount vs. on-glass

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kajus <Kajus@poczta.fm>
Message-ID: <owEn4.435$34.17790@news.tpnet.pl>
Source record: 86163

Dear Friends,
I am looking for any users and non-users
oppinions about mag-mount and on-glass mounts
for mobile antennas.
Which of theese two performs better ?

Or perhaps I should concern one of typical kind of mounts ??

Many thanks, 73
Kajus

4147. FT-101ZD no heater voltage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: corelord@dtgnet.com
Message-ID: <8ED389353corelorddtgnetcom@news.dtgnet.com>
Source record: 86164

Trying to fix my no transit FT-101ZD - I tracked it down to no heater voltage. And that's about where my diagnostic skills seem to end. I don't have a service manual and the owners manual only has some board schematics in it - so I'm kind of stumped.

Any help would be appreciated

thnx
KI0AJ/Bill

4148. FA Heathkit Collectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <robin@imagixx.net>
Message-ID: <389F1A8A.7C865B3E@imagixx.net>
Source record: 86165

Nice piece of Heath memorabilia.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=251455083

Bob KU8C

4149. WANTED: Yaesu FTV-901

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tom H." <k3gm@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <V3Fn4.78$em.2023@client>
Source record: 86166

Please respond to k3gm@arrl.net

Thanx,
Tom K3GM

4150. FS: Yaesu FT-50R Package with Many Accessories!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: yungi@NOSPAM.lansol.com
Message-ID: <389f235f.10392583@news.megapathdsl.net>
Source record: 86167
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Yaesu FT-50R w/FTT-12 with original antenna, box, wall charger, manuals. (Professionally MOD for out of band RX and TX.). With following accessories:

* Yaesu EDC-5B Vehicle Adapter (the good one! the one with the noise filter)
* Three (3) Maha MH-FNB-41 9.6v 900mAh 5-watt Ni-MH batteries
* Two (2) FBA-15 battery case
* Comet SMA-503 antenna.
* Yaesu CN3 BNC to SMA ant adapter
* Yaesu MH-34 speaker/mic
* MFJ-292 earbud microphone (never used)

Package $379.00 or best offer. I have picture I can e-mail.

** remove "NOSPAM" to reply via e-mail.

4151. WTB 71.9 PL Mitrek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dennis A. Homerick" <w8nw@richnet.net>
Message-ID: <389F3464.B09EFFEA@richnet.net>
Source record: 86168

Thanks for reading this message. I would like to buy a 71.9 PL for my Motorola
Mitrek FM radio. Can use the analog or Digital DPL code plug. If any one has
the truth table for a 71.9 DPL code plug I can make one.

Thanks
Dennis, w8nw

4152. help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: hacker <dbraggs@hcis.net>
Message-ID: <87ne5t$9ao$1@ffx2nh4.news.uu.net>
Source record: 86169

I am looking for used repeater equipment for free.
Working or not .
If you have any to get rid of VHF OR UHF. Will do
Please contact :Darren -N9ZDZ
@ 618-932-6725

4153. ?? alinco edx2 tuner ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerrit Vinke <gerrit@vinke.force9.net>
Message-ID: <gdHn4.2295$h8.99150@wards>
Source record: 86170

Hello OM,

Anyone got any experience with the alinco edx2 aut.ant. tuner. ??

What's the difference between the edx2 and the sgc230 ????

And will the edx2 tune every radio ?? , because I noticed there is an extra cable going to the tuner.
Is it purpose build for alinco radio's or will it tune on a rf-signal alone ??

Tnx for reading

gerrit@vinke.force9.net

4154. wtb: ft-8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dave stout <dstout@mail.millikin.edu>
Message-ID: <389F3DB4.3556676E@mail.millikin.edu>
Source record: 86171

I am in the market for a Yaesu ft-8500.
Please email me if you have one and you would be willing to sell it.

thanks

4155. kenwood handheld question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: glathrem <glathrem@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <87ngkf$4bq$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 86172

Excuse me if this is a stupid question, but I really don't understand. I'm using a kenwood TH-G71A and I want to run it off a power supply when I'm at home. The manual shows a picture of connecting the dc cable to the radio with the battery on the radio. The manual also warns about overcharging the battery, which is also charged through the radio and the same dc in plug. The dealer who sold it to me told me there is no circuitry in the radio to cut off charging when the battery is fully charged. You just leave it charging for 15 hours then disconnect the dc cable. So my question is: Won't the battery be overcharged when operating with an external power supply? Should (or can) the battery be removed when using a power supply? Can you recommend an inexpensive power supply. It draws about 2.1A max on transmit. I don't want to spend 2 hundred dollars on a PS. Would the astron RS-4A be ok? Or should I step it up a bit. Do I really need to get a filtered PS like the astron SS-10?
While you're here I also have an antenna question. I'd like to use a mobile (mag mount car) antenna which I would put up in the attic while I'm at home. Any recommendations on a mobile antenna to connect to this handheld? Am I going to have any problems with this idea?

4156. FS: Kenwood TS-830S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wz1u@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000207182034.28792.00002445@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 86173

I have for sale in excellent condition a Kenwood TS-830S HF rig.....On a scale of 1-10 its a 9.9 with the manual.....It has the optional YK-88c 500Hz cw filter and works fine full output with (2) 6146B's and a 12BY7A for a driver.....I do not have the original box, but will packaged it properly for shipping.....I will take $400 plus shipping and can be reached at (508) 821-2993 or e-mail.....WZ1U Steve/ Lakeville, Ma.

4157. FS: ICOM IC-255A 2 Meter Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wz1u@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000207182408.28792.00002449@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 86174

I have for in excellent condition an ICOM IC-255A 2 meter rig.......It has a 5 memories with 25 watts high and 1 watt low range..........I have the IC-HM8 touch tone microphone and the original manual........I do not have the mobile bracket.......I will take $100 plus shipping and can be reached at (508) 821-2993 or e-mail.........WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

4158. FS/T: Packet ready ICOM IC-255A 2 meter rig: $85

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Link <al.link@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <aFIn4.2615$_h5.53435@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 86175
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

ICOM IC-255A 2 meter rig for sale or trade.

Has 5 memories with 25 watts high and 1 watt low range.

Includes original mic. original manual.

No mobile mount.

This unit is perfect for 2M packet. It has all packet interface signal connection available in the rear of the unit. More importantly, it has a very hot and selective receiver.

In very good working order and ready to use.

Would trade for a reliable, working HT.

$85 plus shipping from Tampa Fl to your QTH.

Cheers,

Al Link, KL7QH

al.link@worldnet.att.net
727 797-4046
P. O. Box 637
Safety Harbor, FL 34695

4159. Kenwood SM-230 Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Sanderson <dss@ican.net>
Message-ID: <389F5615.BC8B8F76@ican.net>
Source record: 86176

Am soliciting offers for a mint (10/10) Kenwood SM-230
Monitor Scope plus shipping costs. Stan

4160. Re: QST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: lkaymill@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000207183437.27499.00002196@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 86177

Here is a phone number for Radio Recyclers:

414-760-3000--ask for Neil

They will do mail orders and have a large QST, CQ, HR, etc. collection. I completed my own complete run of HR and CQ + QST back to 1945 through Neil.

Regards,
Brian

4161. Homebrew 3 KW plus Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wz1u@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000207185026.03829.00000007@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 86178

I have for sale a Homebrew 3KW plus roller inductor tuner.....The dimensions are 22W x 15D x 11H and weighs 45lbs in a Bud cabinet.....Has a Jennings VC-50 rated 32,000 volts.....This tuner is well built and if you go to
http://people.ne.mediaone.net/ssouza/WZ1U.htm
you will get some pictures of it, if you have any questions please e-mail me for more info..... I will take $200 plus shipping .....WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

4162. Icom 706 versus Yaesu 100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Grassetti <dangrass@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <389EE196.2EC987DA@concentric.net>
Source record: 86179

So, what's the concensus on these two? What are the pros and cons of each? Can the Icom be modified for the same kind of wide-band receive as the Yaesu?

Any help would be appreciated.

thx...

4163. FS: FT50R with all mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skippy <wrangler@northnet.org>
Message-ID: <389F5B69.A5E4CBC6@northnet.org>
Source record: 86180

Greetings ,
I have for sale a FT50R with FTT-12 in good condition with all mods
done . I have the following extras ;

3 NiCad Batteries , FNB's 41,42 and V-47 .
CA-14 charging cups ,
CA-15 charging stand with NC-60B wall adapter ,
CSC-68 and CSC-V10 protective cases , Box and Manual .
I also have the original keypad .

I'm asking $275.00 OBO .

Thanks , 73 de kb2tke .

4164. test please ignore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edward L. Dowdy" <elIHATESPAMdowdy@net66.com>
Message-ID: <TCIn4.12678$oU2.2100025@tw12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 86181

test

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Please reply to eldowdy@net66.com. Spam is a pain

4165. WTB: Icom IC-2400A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Juge/NM <ed_juge@zianet.com>
Message-ID: <389f5f04.0@oracle.zianet.com>
Source record: 86182

I'm looking for a decent, working IC-2400A, preferably with at least one tone squelch module. Physically, it doesn't have to be in pristine condition but I don't want a junker. It must be in good working condition.

Email me with condition and price. A digital photo might be useful.

Thanks... Ed, W5EJ

4166. PK-900/DSp Limited edition sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <87npe6$3am$3@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 86183

If you are looking for a top-of-the-line Multi-Mode Controller Timewave Technology Inc. has a limited number of brand new PK-900/DSP TNCs offered for sale.

The PK-900 is a dual-port TNC with DSP filtering, 9600 Baud packet and extended CW filter capability. This model has all of the options installed, including the 9600 baud option. More detail can be seen at <http://www.timewave.com. The TNC is priced at $550 plus shipping.

4167. QST Product Review of the Elecraft K2 HF TRansceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Swartz WA6HHQ - Elecraft <eric@elecraft.com>
Message-ID: <389F6762.BFE07624@elecraft.com>
Source record: 86184

The QST K2 product review is now available in .PDF format at the ARRL members only web site. The address for the review is: http://www.arrl.org/members-only/prodrev/pdf/pr0003.pdf

You will need to sign in with your call sign and ARRL web site password to read it.

Check out our Lab test numbers, especially the Ip3, Dynamic Range, BDR and MDS numbers. You won't be disappointed.

This review is coming out in the next (March) issue of QST.

It looks like the Mojo is still with us!

73, Eric WA6HHQ
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http://www.elecraft.com

4168. Re: FT757 mod reversal ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Hansohn <k4rch@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <87nr6f$5ok$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 86185

Geoff,

I really wouldn't worry about it. Just as long as you keep your
transmissions within the frequencies that you are licensed to use you
shouldn't have a problem. Just my opinion, though...

73,
Chris

Geoff Darby <monitech@freeuk.com> wrote in message
news:pCJn4.5079$uc.105283@nnrp4.clara.net...
> Recently acquired 757 (ex CBer's I believe) appears to have been modded
to
> give continuous transmit right across its coverage.
>
> Does anyone know how this has been done as there are no obvious signs, and
I
> would like to put it back onto legal UK bands.
>
> Please reply e-mail direct monitech@freeuk.
>
> Thanks. Regards Geoff G7RTC
>
>

4169. Re: JRC JST-245 HF+6 M Transceiver SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Wallace <bwallace@sd.cts.com>
Message-ID: <87nsc7$23gi$1@thoth.cts.com>
Source record: 86186

"Ben Wallace" <bwallace@sd.cts.com> wrote in message
news:87kqiu$1ppb$1@thoth.cts.com...
> Hello All,
>
> I have a very nice JST-245 for sale.
> This transceiver is in excellent electrical condx and very good cosmetic
> condx.
> Complete 160 to 10 meter coverage plus 6 meters in all modes
> (AM/FM/SSB/CW/RTTY).
> Has a built-in automatic antenna tuner. The tuner settings are
> automatically stored in memory for fast QSY.
> It has 3 antenna connections, selectable from the front panel.
> General coverage receiver tunes from 100 kHz to 30 MHz plus 48 to 54 MHz.
> Variable Bandwidth Control for IF.
> Variable bandwidth permits the standard 2.4 kHz filter to be narrowed
> continuously to 800 Hz.
> Includes Passband Shift (PBS), dual noise blanker, three step attenuation,
> I.F. notch, selectable AGC and all-mode squelch.
> Notch tracking is automatic. Once tuned, the I.F. notch filter will track
> the offending heterodyne (± 10 kHz) if the VFO frequency is changed.
> Full break-in, variable CW pitch, and built-in electronic keyer.
> Two separate VFOs are featured for split frequency operation.
> Memory registers store most recent VFO frequency, mode, bandwidth and
other
> important parameters for each band.
> Each of the 200 memories stores frequency, mode, AGC and bandwidth.
> A built-in RS-232C interface facilitates computer control.
> Built-in power supply.
> Beautiful colored LCD display
> Includes NVT-56 and NVT-57 microphones
> Original manual, AC power cord
>
> Works great. Front panel near perfect but cabinet has a few scratchs.
See
> pictures below:
>
> http://members.cts.com/sd/b/bwallace/jst-245-front.jpg
>
> http://members.cts.com/sd/b/bwallace/jst-245-side.jpg
>
> http://members.cts.com/sd/b/bwallace/jst-245-top.jpg
>
> $900 shipped CONUS

>
> Ben WB8HUR
> San Diego
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4170. Re: AOR 7030 + (plus) SW Receiver SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Wallace <bwallace@sd.cts.com>
Message-ID: <87nsck$23h0$1@thoth.cts.com>
Source record: 86187

"Ben Wallace" <bwallace@sd.cts.com> wrote in message
news:87kf8k$1bdu$1@thoth.cts.com...
> FS: AOR 7030 + (plus) SW Receiver.
>
> Receiver is in excellent operational and cosmetic condx. Includes original
> box, manual, remote control, power adapter (wall wart).
>
> I will be moving in early spring and need to make room.
>
> $825 shipped/insured UPS -- CONUS.
>
> Thanks -- Ben
> WB8HUR San Diego
>
>

4171. FA: Collins 75S-1 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Wallace <bwallace@sd.cts.com>
Message-ID: <87o4oe$2g4j$1@thoth.cts.com>
Source record: 86188

New pictures

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=254992346

Thank you,

Ben

4172. FS:Central Electronics 200V Mint!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE HAM CONTACT Joe Brancato N6YYO <n6yyo@hamcontact.com>
Message-ID: <389F9EFC.35E82BD9@hamcontact.com>
Source record: 86189
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

We have for sale 1 Central Electronics 200V transmitter. It is in
EXCELLENT condition. 9.5 out of 10 at least, if not 10 out of 10.
100% Electrically & physically. It could easily polished up and be made
BETTER than new. Pictures can be created and sent via e-mail for
serious offers. Price is $800 OBO. U-Ship (I'm a UPS shipper so
Shipping will be real cost, not inflated "Mail Boxes Etc" price)

Thank you for viewing this post,
Joe N6YYO <><
www.hamcontact.com

4173. Re: Which would you choose: FT-100 or IC-706MK2G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Tubbs <piperbill@tubbs.cc>
Message-ID: <389fbbb9_1@news.jps.net>
Source record: 86190

There doesn't seem to be any 'unsafe' or 'safe' FT-100. Some hams have experienced problems (rather severe in cases) and have tried to make it seem that the entire line is flawed. Far from the case, there are hundreds of flawless operating units and the serial number being sold today vary all over the place. Mine was purchased new about a month ago, has what some consider an 'old' number (9Dxxxxx) and yet it's an absolute jewel of a radio, with all current updates.

Listen to the complaints, but realize that ALL models of ALL manufacturers have occasional problems. The choice is then, 'which manufacturer will do you right in the end?"

Bill, WK6A

N1RUB <n1rub@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000207194928.26304.00002185@ng-cn1.aol.com...
> hi do you know which serial numbers
> are safe? thanx foster w1cgt

4174. Re: 756pro vs 775

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7jy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000206193440.25660.00001944@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 86270

Living near mecca (Icom in Bellevue, WA), I had the chance to compare the 756 with the 775 side by side. Believe it or not, the 756 has a slightly more sensitive receiver. When I pointed this out to the tech who was required to "chaperone" me in their ham station, he agreed with me. Also, at that time they had two 775s in the shack. One of them had a broken main tuning knob! Even though I came in prepared to order a 775, you can be sure I left knowing that I wouldn't. Save your $ and get the 756. GL. K7JY. Seattle.

4175. NEW HAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsmith9695@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000206195013.02079.00002033@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 86271

Hi to all,
Yesterday I passed elements 2 and 3A .Now I am working on the code and general exam.Hopfully I will be ready when the next test session comes up in my area.I don't intend to wait for the restructuring to take effect.
On to my question.Yesterday afternoon I purchased a new FT-2600 and a MFJ 5/8 wave magnet mount antenna.Is this a good starter set up for 2 meters?I would appreciate any comments on the radio ,antenna and getting started in ham radio.
Thanks to all that read.
73 Rob

4176. Re: NEW HAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rudi Wiedemann <wiedemann@home.com>
Message-ID: <blon4.25635$Fb1.575155@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 86272

Rob:

Read the ARRL book "Now You're Talking" to better understand VHF/UHF
equipment and operation.

Congrats!.....Rudi - KF6RLQ

RSmith9695 wrote in message
<20000206195013.02079.00002033@ng-fd1.aol.com>...
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general
>exam.Hopfully I will be ready when the next test session comes up in my
area.I
>don't intend to wait for the restructuring to take effect.
>On to my question.Yesterday afternoon I purchased a new FT-2600 and a MFJ
5/8
>wave magnet mount antenna.Is this a good starter set up for 2 meters?I
would
>appreciate any comments on the radio ,antenna and getting started in ham
radio.
> Thanks to all that read.
>73 Rob

4177. fs test equip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: KR6HP <KR6HP@att.net>
Message-ID: <4%on4.655$o01.19301@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 86273

have a tek 1503 tdc with chart recorder and battery works well 600.00
have a cushman ce31b with internal battery service monitor 1495.00
contact commengrs@juno.com

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- Reply to commengrs@juno.com -

4178. wtb military beam antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: KR6HP <KR6HP@att.net>
Message-ID: <9Won4.647$o01.19883@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 86274

antennas look like a beam,, elements get bigger as they go, mounted on twin square booms some are spring loaded and all fold out
contact commengrs@juno.com thx

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- Reply to commengrs@juno.com -

4179. Re: Alinco DJ-195T Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <389E206E.3EE055C0@uakron.edu>
Source record: 86275

http://www.mods.dk/mods.php3?model=dj-195&radio=alinco

Lou WA8PHD
http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm

Wayne Montague wrote:

> Hello -
>
> Apparently this 2M handi was WBFM capabilities. The Alinco site also
> alludes to 'expanded RX range'. Could someone please....
>
> 1) tell me what the 'expanded RX range' is?
> 2) provide some feedback on the radio?
>
> Thank you
>
> Wayne
> VE3EFJ

4180. Re: maryland TH-G71A owner needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <389E1EC4.14AAB5FC@uakron.edu>
Source record: 86276

Let me know what you want yo know!

You might go to a Ham Club meeting and ask.

Lou WA8PHD
http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm

glathrem wrote:

> I'm seeking a kind of elmer. I already have the tech ticket and I'm making
> good progress learning the code. I just bought a th-g71a and honestly don't
> have a clue. I'm sure I'll figure it out eventually from the somewhat clear
> as mud manual, but I'd rather do it without getting yelled at a lot. Would
> anyone who knows this radio be willing to give me a few lessons? Anne
> Arundel co, Glen Burnie, Pasadena area preferably. Prefer in person but on
> the air would be ok. (I think I can figure out how to make simplex contact)
> E-mail suggestions also welcome. I've never spoken on a ham radio, I have
> the battery charging now and will be eager to transmit Sunday morning feb 6.
> I need to put this thing through all it's paces within 10 days to avoid a
> return hassle if something is wrong.
> glathrem@hotmail.com

4181. Re: Incompetent Amateurs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <87l7c0$38$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 86277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 03 Feb 2000 03:14:55 +0000, Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com> wrote:
>I look forward to your explanation of how a school which assigns "some"
>experiments which require soldering skill doesn't require "developed"
>soldering skill.

Wire wrap.

73, Jeff KH6O

4182. Re: wtb military beam antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas C. Sefranek" <tcs@cmcorp.com>
Message-ID: <389E161F.F0807586@cmcorp.com>
Source record: 86278

KR6HP wrote:

> antennas look like a beam,, elements get bigger as they go, mounted on twin
> square booms some are spring loaded and all fold out
> contact commengrs@juno.com thx
>
> --
> - Reply to commengrs@juno.com -

You must mean the Log Periodic I have.
Sorry, it's not for sale.
(There are commercial versions available!)

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*
| __O Thomas C. Sefranek tcs@cmcorp.com
|_-\<,_ Amateur Radio Operator: WA1RHP
(*)/ (*) Bicycle mobile on 145.41, 448.625 MHz

http://hamradio.cmcorp.com/inventory/Inventory.html
http://www.harvardrepeater.org

4183. Kenwood 950SDX FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: oscarj@surfsouth.com
Message-ID: <389e2b91.391280746@news.surfsouth.com>
Source record: 86279

I have a like new 950SDX for sale. Very little use since I bought it.
Original box and all documentation. Never a problem. Consider best
offer. Has 500hz cw filter. Can be reached at work if desired
912-225-1357.
Oscar D. Jackson Jr. M.D.
KB4HAM
N77ET
oscarj@surfsouth.com

4184. Re: Kenwood TS690 vs Icom IC736

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsutlif1@twcny.rr.com
Message-ID: <389e3bbf.5954464@news-server>
Source record: 86280

The Kenwood is designed to be a mobile great field day rig, the Icom is a base station only radio tht will only run on 110. Both are great 6 meter rigs though the kenwood is only 50 watts, but you don't need more for six meters. Unless you only plan on using it for FM voice.

Rick

On Fri, 4 Feb 2000 17:25:31 -0800, "Chris Hansohn" <chansohn@excite.com> wrote:

>Would like any comments on either one (or both) of these rigs.
>
>TNX in advance,
>Chris
>

4185. Titan? Handheld AH100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ajbate@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000206224355.05635.00002021@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 86281

I just noticed that a copy of the Cherokee AH100 handheld 11 meter radio is being sold as a 10 meter radio. Does anyone know anything about this hand held and how difficult it would be to make it into a 10/11?
Thanks in advance.

4186. Re: Which would you choose: FT-100 or IC-706MK2G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: framix@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000206224609.00860.00000795@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 86282

I have heard of at least 2 local hams that had to return the FT-100 for repairs etc and finally gave up and bought the 706. They seemed to think that some early FT-100s were clunkers and that Yaesu was repairing returns and restocking dealers shelves with "repaired" units. One local ham reports uncrating a new unit and finding it already programmed with certain freqs etc. Another thing to consider is the remote mounting of the head unit, once you remote the Icom 706 head, you have on the head both microphone and headphone jacks at the ready, not so with the FT-100, in fact how do you connect a headphone to the FT-100?

4187. Re: EBAY BUYERS... Go mow the lawn or something!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: framix@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000206225043.00860.00000796@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 86283

What would be the advantage of posting items on Ebay and having friends make final high bids on the gear? The seller would be charged the price of the auction. I would agree that there probably is "shil" bidding going on over Ebay, but there still has to be someone that "pays the price" for the seller to actually get paid. I have sold many items on Ebay and do find it amazing what some folks are willing to pay for items, but it is a fun way to sell and if you are honest you get good feedback and people do trust you.

4188. Wanted Kenwood TR9000 Cover Top and bottom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Hernandez <jherndz@pclink.com>
Message-ID: <bYrn4.409$Pd1.30056@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 86284

I'm looking for both covers, top and bottom, small scratches ok just no holes drilled into cover. I want to replace old covers that have many scratches and holes drilled in.

Jerry

4189. Re: Which would you choose: FT-100 or IC-706MK2G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlr18sh@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000206234313.25689.00002056@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 86285

I heard the same thing. I was also considering the FT-100 and started to keep tabs on the serial #s so when I felt it was safe to purchase I would know what serial # to see in the store and to avoid old stock. The problem was I kept hearing about the radios failing so never got to buy one (even the Dealer tried to talk me out of it and buy the 706 !). Then a local guy bought a FT-100 and the Serial # was close to ones failing say 6 months ago !
I kept close tabs from guys reporting the serial # on USENET and other sources.

He did say the radio appeared new (no scratches etc.) His radio has not failied yet either although he uses it to listen 99% of the time. I think or Guess that Yaesu took all the radios from Dealers stock and may have Updated them so they would stop Dieing in Large #s so that may explain the Old serial #s. The funny thing is the small Dealers have the latest serial # and HRO has the very oldest . I thought it was illegal to sell a used radio as new but I wouldn't put it past any manufacturer to due this if they got 1000 returned radios that failied. What do they do with these radios ?
73's TIM

4190. QST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: joseph <jrjrt@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <389E7E38.155D@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 86286

Is there an amateur radio operator out there that might have a
Oct 1974 Qst magazine laying around..I'm interested in find one..
Please let me know..jrjrt@bellsouth.net
Thanks
Joe Kq4tx

4191. Re: QST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: lkaymill@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000207001638.25470.00001309@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 86287

Try Radio Recyclers in Milwaukee, next door to the AES Headquarters building.
They have an awesome collection of old magazines at very good prices.

4192. Re: QST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kq4tx <jrjrt@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <389E82D9.7C3C@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 86288

LKayMill wrote:
>
> Try Radio Recyclers in Milwaukee, next door to the AES Headquarters building.
> They have an awesome collection of old magazines at very good prices.

That's great information but I don't live in Milwaukee or are you
talking
about a web site..HA HA!!
Joe Kq4tx

4193. Re: WTB: Tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kq4tx <jrjrt@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <389E83B8.476D@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 86289

b.sanada wrote:
>
> Hello and thanks for reading this message I am looking for a tower? 60-80 ft
> self supporting in Good condition...
>
> I am in the Hartford Connecticut area.. Terryville to be exact please reply
> here thanks 73 Joe W1JAS..
there is a ham selling a 80 ft tower for 700 dollars on Ebay.com
get into the action or auction

4194. WTT: 4X SCSI CDRom Writer For HR-2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <389e52de.3227153@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 86290
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

I have a 4x write CDRom Writer SCSI type and want to trade for a Good
working Uniden/President HR-2510 or Galaxy Pluto/88HL. I allready have
one drive and dont need the other. These were bought as a package deal
and both have been tested and work great.
Radio must be in good working condition and good cosmetics. Little
scratches here and there dont matter. No Mic? No Problem!
I will ship drive upon receiving radio.
Questions at: cobra666@budweiser.com
Remove the "666" in e-mail addy to reply...
The "kf6foz BBS"
Redding, CA.
530-229-0896
http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/
The BBS is back up... Ignore what the webpage says...

4195. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Herzog <herzog@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <87ljtp$1ckc$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 86291
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The very fact that there is so much discussion on the web, not on the radio proves to me that we hams are a dying breed.

4196. For Sale 2meter Kenwood 231

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <2e0t9ssppv28athrm0enmugqiltah0mj6a@4ax.com>
Source record: 86292

selling a 2meter kenwood tm-231 mobile radio with 50 watts good cond
with box and mobile bracket and DTMF Mic.... 140.00 plus shipping from
so cal.. email me thanks

4197. WTB: FAULTY TS-440S / R-5000 keypad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "JOSE V. GAVILA (EB5AGV/EC5AAU)" <eb5agv@ctv.es>
Message-ID: <389E93CF.41DAE5C5@ctv.es>
Source record: 86293
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur,sci.electronics.repair

Hello!

As titles says, I am looking for a FAULTY (i.e. not working but
complete) keypad from a Kenwood TS-440S or R-5000. Please, reply
directly as my News server 'eats' some messages :-(

Thanks and best regards,

JOSE

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73 EB5AGV / EC5AAU
JOSE V. GAVILA
Benetusser - VALENCIA (SPAIN)

* Please, visit my Vintage Radio Site (last updated 12-January-2000) *
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/6992/
European Boatanchors List: http://www.eGroups.com/list/euro_ba_swap
ICQ 43817777

4198. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: WildFire <sesockk@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <87m30h$bis1@news.cis.okstate.edu>
Source record: 86294
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Finally, someone who agrees.
Herzog <herzog@frontiernet.net> wrote in message
news:87ljtp$1ckc$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net...
> The very fact that there is so much discussion on the web, not on the
> radio proves to me that we hams are a dying breed.
>

4199. WTD: Info on 10 mtr mod for Dentron amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: N0SAH <n0sah@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <87qmui$2ams$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 86046

Hello,
Anyone out there have the information on the 10 mtr mod
for the Dentron DTR2000L amp? (single 8877). Sure would
like to speak to you on email. Please respond direct. Thanks.
Randy N0SAH

4200. Re: HELP SAVE HAM RADIO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Stuart <fstuart1@maine.rr.com>
Message-ID: <EY5o4.149$Tw1.716@newsr1.maine.rr.com>
Source record: 86047
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Kudo to Keith,
This is a very fine example on how get good people attracted to Ham radio.
No trolling, no name calling, just F U N!
The ARRL should take note of your suggestions and Hype it up!
73 de Fred KE1BB
"K5JOE" <k5joe@swbell.net> wrote in message
news:38A0D037.133849D0@swbell.net...
> Very well said, I forwarded you message to all hams on my email list.
> K5JOE
>
> Keith Wood wrote:
> >
> > Like it or not, restructuring is about to arrive.
> >
> > Like it or not, without a heavy influx of new licenses, ham radio will
> > cease to exist with a very few years. We take up a lot of very valuable
> > room in the spectrum.
> >
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4201. Re: HELP SAVE HAM RADIO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif Holland <clif@avvid.com>
Message-ID: <vr6o4.7829$vi4.49468@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 86048

And what may I ask has this to do with this newsgroup???
There are plenty of discussion newsgroups.

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Clif Holland, KA5IPF
Owner of AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service
Center
For more info click on the following
http://www.avvid.com/
or call 1-800-214-5779
Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com> wrote in message
news:38A0B0FB.120ACB5@bctv.com...
>
>
> Like it or not, restructuring is about to arrive.
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> Like it or not, without a heavy influx of new licenses,
ham radio will
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4202. FS: ICOM T8A HP Tri Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skippy <wrangler@northnet.org>
Message-ID: <389F5E53.4A3D2F7A@northnet.org>
Source record: 86191

Howdy , I have for sale an Icom T8A HP handheld in good condition with
the extended Tx mod done . It comes with 2 NiMah batteries .
One battery is only a month old a new ICOM BP-199 , the other is a Maha
BP-200 . I also have the ICOM CP-12L 12v filtered adapter .
Comes with wall charger , Box and Manuals .

I'm asking $185.00 OBO .

Thanks , 73 de kb2tke .

4203. What is a D100?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Darby <monitech@freeuk.com>
Message-ID: <qCJn4.5080$uc.105283@nnrp4.clara.net>
Source record: 86192

Does anyone have any idea what a D100 is? It is housed in a standard two tone grey/white "Verobox" and the only identifying mark is the "D100" on the bottom right corner of the front panel.

There are various controls on the front - a (band?) switch marked I II U - I guess that's broadcast bands 1 and 2 and UHF - a (tuning?) control called "V" and calibrated in R numbers , which I believe the low VHF broadcast channels are, and then in channel numbers 1-13 which I seem to remember the VHF tv channels were.

Also, there is another control labelled "U" and calibrated 21 to 69, and then on to 80, so this has got to be UHF channel numbers,and a bit beyond. Two more pots are labelled "RF" and "IF" and yet another is called "SPA".

There are a couple of minature toggle switches on the front panel as well. On the rear panel, there are two flying coax leads terminated in Belling Lee coax plugs, and a Belling Lee coax socket. Inside, this socket is wired directly to the antenna connector of a perfectly standard looking tv varicap tuner can. There is a fair bit more circuitry, some of it built directly onto the pots and switches, and some on fibreglass pcb's. There are a number of transistors dotted around on this circuitry, and plenty of open wound coils so a fair bit of it has got to be oscillators I feel.

It looks quite a modern piece of kit and rather better designed than a piece of average home brew, but may well have been home constructed. I work on factory built equipment all the time, and somehow, it hasn't quite got a factory build feel about it, so I think it may well have originally been a kit.

If anyone can throw any light on this, or even knows exactly what it is, I would be delighted to hear from you direct e-mail at monitech@freeuk.com.

Many thanks Geoff G7RTC

4204. FT757 mod reversal ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Darby <monitech@freeuk.com>
Message-ID: <pCJn4.5079$uc.105283@nnrp4.clara.net>
Source record: 86193

Recently acquired 757 (ex CBer's I believe) appears to have been modded to give continuous transmit right across its coverage.

Does anyone know how this has been done as there are no obvious signs, and I would like to put it back onto legal UK bands.

Please reply e-mail direct monitech@freeuk.

Thanks. Regards Geoff G7RTC

4205. HF & 6m rigs, VHF/UHF Antennas, Computer Products

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <389f6495.454086@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 86194

Please visit my website for HF & 6m rig, VHF/UHF Commercial and Ham Radio Antennas, as well as Computer Products.

Please Visit:

http://magelectronics.8m.com

Thanks & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

4206. Re: Which would you choose: FT-100 or IC-706MK2G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1rub@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000207194928.26304.00002185@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 86195

hi do you know which serial numbers
are safe? thanx foster w1cgt

4207. WTB: Icom CT-17 and UX-14

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Kazmakites <n2tk@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <zLJn4.8447$Mk2.345477@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 86196

Looking for an Icom CT-17 and UX-14 for my 751A. If you have one for sale,
or if you know where I can get one, please let me know.
Tnx
Tony

4208. Re: Looking for uhf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas C. Sefranek" <tcs@cmcorp.com>
Message-ID: <389F67E5.E1E822AC@cmcorp.com>
Source record: 86197

hacker wrote:

> i am Looking for some thing that i can use for a UHF recever for a repeater.
> I dont have alot to offer.
> As far as tradeing.
> But if the price is right.

Callsign?

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*
| __O Thomas C. Sefranek tcs@cmcorp.com
|_-\<,_ Amateur Radio Operator: WA1RHP
(*)/ (*) Bicycle mobile on 145.41, 448.625 MHz

http://hamradio.cmcorp.com/inventory/Inventory.html
http://www.harvardrepeater.org

4209. SYNTOR SERIES E-PROMS ??? YOU ID

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: msisco9939@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000207210311.29824.00002110@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 86198

Yep:

I have come into a number of Eproms which may or may not be
for the Syntor Series of Radios.

Here is a list, hopefully if you have bought a Syntor, with the Eproms removed,
these may help.

Motorola Part Number FLN6800A (900)
version 89.21

IC E-Prom number NM27C512QE

Probably have about 500 of them

Other E-Proms are:

D27512-17005 / U743140MS
MBM27C1001-20Z
MBM27C256A-25
AM27C512-20

Let me know if you are interested

Monty

4210. Re: FT757 mod reversal ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath!NOSP@AMacm.org>
Message-ID: <389F7B30.B5F@AMacm.org>
Source record: 86199

Geoff Darby wrote:
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> Thanks. Regards Geoff G7RTC

There is a little black switch (very little) behind the display unit.
Switch it to the other direction and you should be back in amateur only
transmit mode.

73,
Robert, N2JTX
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Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX
mailto:rschaffrath!NOSP@AMacm.org
(remove NOSPAM to reply)

4211. WTB ICOM W2A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Huling <k5gh@home.com>
Message-ID: <389F7E3E.5A0D032C@home.com>
Source record: 86200

Looking for an ICOM W2A HT. Please send price and condition.
73,
George K5GH

4212. Re: kenwood handheld question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg <memory1@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <qhLn4.10385$ri.249993@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 86201

Hi there,
Unfortunately I can't answer your questions about your Kenwood ht .
However I would think that the radio could be powered by the power supply
without the battery being connected to the rig . I knew a guy that has the
same rig as you , but he has moved and I have lost touch with the guy . All
I know for sure is he loved the radio! Anyway , for the power supply
question , the 4 amp supply should do the job but if you can spring for a
larger supply , I would buy it . If you ever buy more radios or an HF rig
down the line , you'll be glad you bought a more powerful supply . Also ,
you'll definately want a supply with filtering , otherwise your signal will
suffer from noise from the supply circuitry (hum) . Antennas... I have a
friend that has experimented with a 5/8 wave mag mount antenna (Radio Shack)
by mounting it on a large cookie sheet and placing it in his attic. In fact
, its probably still in use . I would recommend building a directional
antenna (quad or yagi) and using it in your attic unless an omni antenna is
really what you need/prefer... I hope that I have helped and if you have any
additional questions , please feel free to email me . Take care ...
73 ,
Greg -KC8KUG
glathrem wrote in message <87ngkf$4bq$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>...
>Excuse me if this is a stupid question, but I really don't understand. I'm
>using a kenwood TH-G71A and I want to run it off a power supply when I'm at
>home. The manual shows a picture of connecting the dc cable to the radio
>with the battery on the radio. The manual also warns about overcharging the
>battery, which is also charged through the radio and the same dc in plug.
>The dealer who sold it to me told me there is no circuitry in the radio to
>cut off charging when the battery is fully charged. You just leave it
>charging for 15 hours then disconnect the dc cable. So my question is:
Won't
>the battery be overcharged when operating with an external power supply?
>Should (or can) the battery be removed when using a power supply? Can you
>recommend an inexpensive power supply. It draws about 2.1A max on transmit.
>I don't want to spend 2 hundred dollars on a PS. Would the astron RS-4A be
>ok? Or should I step it up a bit. Do I really need to get a filtered PS
like
>the astron SS-10?
>While you're here I also have an antenna question. I'd like to use a mobile
>(mag mount car) antenna which I would put up in the attic while I'm at
home.
>Any recommendations on a mobile antenna to connect to this handheld? Am I
>going to have any problems with this idea?
>
>

4213. New Low Price 48 Volt @ 150 Amp Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <389f76ca.14466286@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 86202

RATELCO Battery charger / Rectifier. Type FC481505A

Model # 102B-3608-00. 48 Volt @ 150 Amps, Float or Equalize.
These units were manufactured SEPT 1991 and are in the Factory
crates and have Never been used, have 2, sequential Serial numbers.

These units can be used as 48 volt charger for Telephone Central
Office Battery supply's with the ability to Float or Equalize.
They can also be used as a stand alone, well filtered, power
supply rated at 48 volts at 150 amps CONTINOUS DUTY.
Input = 110, 208, 240 Volts. 60 Hz, single phase

A must for the expirimenter working with the new generation
of 48 volt solid state RF devices Rated in excess of a Kilowatt.

Email for pictures in JPG format.

Weight is approximately 550 pounds, Crated for freight shipping.

$1200.xx Each. OBO Prepaid, in my garage.

Gotta get these out of the garage. NEW LOW PRICE

$1000.xx each or both for $1800.xx

Loading and shiping are buyers responsibility.

Bob rhawk@megabits.net.

4214. ft1000mp menu 9.1 (IF gain amp)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce <mackerma@ns.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <389F9257.FA3ED00A@ns.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 86203

I have a Yaesu Ft1000mp, and have recently been 'playing' with the menu setting for the IF gain amp, item 9.1

My Yaesu came factory set for '12'. I have now set it at 15. It sounds better at a setting of 20, but no further change seems apparant if the setting is increased further. I have set it at 15, as I am unsure what it would affect elsewhere in the radio, if the adjustment is set to far off the factory alignment

Would like to know what others have found when adjusting this menu item, and also determine if the setpoint of 15 is acceptable. (or 20 for that matter), without degrading the overall performance of the receiver

Thanks for your help

rgds / 73 / Bruce / VE1NB

4215. Titan 10 meter radio. Does anyone know anything about it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ajbate@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000207230846.29573.00002581@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 86204

Titan 10 meter radio. Does anyone know anything about it?

4216. Re: All New Extras are inferior

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmoisan@shore.net
Message-ID: <389f6937.248675304@news.shore.net>
Source record: 86205
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 5 Feb 2000 14:46:59 -0800, "Radio Randy"
<rjones@theofficenet.com> wrote:

>I agree that the Advanced test is/was tougher than the Extra. I was one of
>the lucky ones who passed it even though I had only studied up to the
>General exam. The reason for this, I rationalized, was that I was working in
>the commercial 2 way field and had much of the practical knowledge that was
>required on the test.

Anyone who can pass the GROL and the radar endorsement as I did will
probably have no problem with any written amateur exam. You took the
NABER exam, yes? I studied and managed to pass sample 4B exams with a
ten-year-old Extra license manual, so I'm probably fine for the VE
session I'm taking in a week. Have *never* failed any ham or
commercial element yet.

Take care,

Dave, N1KGH
David Moisan, N1KGH, GROL n1kgh@amsat.org
Invisible Disability: http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/invisible_disability.html
GE Superradio FAQ: http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/faqs/superradio/gesr_faq.html
Sangean ATS-909 FAQ: http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/faqs/sangean/ats909faq.html

4217. Re: FT-101ZD no heater voltage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3kNn4.1852$st4.39079@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 86206

Well. my usual bit of worthless info... Dunno about the ZD model, but
the 101E-EE series had a front panel switch to turn off that tube
filaments - does the ZD?

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Gary - KJ6Q
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Ever hear of an on-duty cop being mugged?
Why not? CLUE: it's NOT his billyclub...
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America - where politicians spend 50% of their time
making 100% of gun owners criminals - "for the children..."

KI0AJ - South Dakota <corelord@dtgnet.com> wrote in message
news:8ED389353corelorddtgnetcom@news.dtgnet.com...
> Trying to fix my no transit FT-101ZD - I tracked it down to no
heater
> voltage. And that's about where my diagnostic skills seem to end. I
don't
> have a service manual and the owners manual only has some board
schematics
> in it - so I'm kind of stumped.
>
> Any help would be appreciated
>
> thnx
> KI0AJ/Bill

4218. FS Kenwood TM-741 w/ 2m,440, and 220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospame@yourisp.com
Message-ID: <MPG.13095dda34c65b4c98968a@24.4.0.71>
Source record: 86207

I am selling my Kenwood TM-741 with three band modules: 2m, 220, and 440. Unit works great and is in good cosmetic condition. Complete with separation cables for remote head, speaker, and microphone. $700

73 Rick wa5rt

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Please change reply to rick 258 at home dot com

4219. Re: Mag-mount vs. on-glass

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10002080521060.486-100000@dns.bde-arc.ampr.org>
Source record: 86208

On Mon, 7 Feb 2000, Kajus wrote:
> Dear Friends,
> I am looking for any users and non-users
> oppinions about mag-mount and on-glass mounts
> for mobile antennas.
> Which of theese two performs better ?
>
> Or perhaps I should concern one of typical kind of mounts ??

I don't have a magnetic-mount to compare for your original situation, but comparing an on-glass to a DRILLED mount (NMO), I found no significant differences after normalizing for the gain factor of the antennas so mounted.

4220. Re: Titan? Handheld AH100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <87o83a$j4q$1@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 86209

Ajbate (ajbate@aol.com) wrote:
: I just noticed that a copy of the Cherokee AH100 handheld 11 meter radio is
: being sold as a 10 meter radio. Does anyone know anything about this hand held
: and how difficult it would be to make it into a 10/11?
: Thanks in advance.

The AH-100 mods well-just search for the mod data:it's out there.

4221. HTs for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ne0p@aol.COM
Message-ID: <c1.e0edc4.25d100db@aol.com>
Source record: 86210

I have 2 HTs for sale:

1. Icom T8, excellent condition. COmes with nicad case and high power battery, as well as wall charger. Asking $230

2. Eagle Spitfire 10 meter HT. Absolutely mint condition. Covers 28-29.7, FM, AM, SSB. about 5 watts. does repeater splits. Asking $155

prices do not including shipping.

73s John NE0P

4222. Heathkit O-12 Lab Scope Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Evans <bevans@ebsys.mb.ca>
Message-ID: <9XNn4.13181$e97.521995@typhoon.mbnet.mb.ca>
Source record: 86211

I just inherited a fairly dingy O-12 of unknown condition
and without a manual. One tube is missing from its socket -
that being the only tibe in the unit that is NOT located on
a PC board. It is located beside the main transformer and
the largest can electrolytic capacitor to the rear of the
horizontal portion of the chassis.

Before I spring for a manual, I'd love to find out what tube
is required, insert same and see what happens. Can anyone
tell me what the tube type is that is missing?

Assistance will be much appreciated.

Bill Evans, VE4UD
313 Carpathia Road
WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Canada
R3N 1T2
PH: (204) 489-7434
FAX: (204) 487-7199
E-MAIL: bevans@ebsys.mb.ca
Company Web Site: http://www.ebsys.mb.ca

4223. Re: FRS & GMRS radio, which is the best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Ray <Chris.Ray.@usa.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <389FBFC8.4B85C0EB@usa.alcatel.com>
Source record: 86212
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

cb is great with a set of three 3-500Zs behind you.

Dan wrote:
>
> Please tell me he didn't say "c.b."! Hell, everyone knows u can't get
> across the street with one much less across town. Who's he kidding?
>
> C.H. Parsons wrote in message <7H_k4.134$nw1.10749@news.uswest.net>...
> >It depends on the max range you will need and many other factors.
> >If you are always going to be within 1/2 mile or less I would go with
> >the FRS at at .5 watts. If you need real distance, I would go for
> >a 27Mhz 4 watt CB which costs between $35 and $215.
> >the lower end being a GE 40 ch and the upper end being
> >a Cherokee AH100 SSB. As I said, were it me, I would go
> >with the least amount of money for what I need. If I want to
> >talk across town, go with the regular CB walkie talkie, if
> >you are going to be relatively close and don't need the range,
> >go with the FRS, if you need slightly longer range with not
> >as much interference, go with the GMRS and you will be
> >happy, the key is knowing exactly what you will be expecting
> >from your radios, and how much you are willing to spend to
> >get the exact performance you desire.
> >
> >
> >"Frenchy" <NoSpamLePhill@knology.net> wrote in message
> >news:s98plifq5io98@corp.supernews.com...
> >> I've been looking into getting a 2-way radio. My first decision is
> between
> >> the FRS and GMRS. .5 watts or 3 watts. I'm leaning towards the .5 watts.
> >> They are about 100 dollars cheaper, very small, and there are a lot more
> >to
> >> choose from.
> >>
> >> I plan on using it for rec purposes, boating, carivaning, Disney world,
> >> biking, paintball.
> >>
> >> Does anyone know one I might want to check out? Or maybe share w/ me some
> >> more insight on what to look for?
> >>
> >> In my appreciation,
> >> Phill
> >> --
> >> My E-mail address is LePhill@usa.net.

> >> If you reply to this message, please remove the "NoSpam" from my address,
> >> otherwise it will get lost in cyberspace.
> >> Sorry for the inconvenience but I'm getting 1/2 dozen junk mails a day.
> >>
> >>
> >
> >

4224. Re: FT-101ZD no heater voltage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John S. MacKay" <k35454@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <vhQn4.9244$mK.683152@brie.direct.ca>
Source record: 86213

I have an FT101...there is a multi-pin plug/socket on the back and the
filaments will not light unless the plug is snugly inserted into the socket.
VE7AFN. - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net> wrote in message
news:3kNn4.1852$st4.39079@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
> Well. my usual bit of worthless info... Dunno about the ZD model, but
> the 101E-EE series had a front panel switch to turn off that tube
> filaments - does the ZD?
>
> --
> Gary - KJ6Q
> = = = = = = = =
> Ever hear of an on-duty cop being mugged?
> Why not? CLUE: it's NOT his billyclub...
> = = = = = = = =
> America - where politicians spend 50% of their time
> making 100% of gun owners criminals - "for the children..."
>
>
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> schematics
> > in it - so I'm kind of stumped.
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> > Any help would be appreciated
> >
> > thnx
> > KI0AJ/Bill
>

4225. Re: Which would you choose: FT-100 or IC-706MK2G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <389fdb8c.0@news>
Source record: 86214

Bill, Give it 6 months and then let us know what you think of your FT-100.
The FT-100 seems to work great for a while and then odd little quricks start
to happen.
Not long after you will be sending it in for repair.

Bill Tubbs <piperbill@tubbs.cc> wrote in message
news:389fbbb9_1@news.jps.net...
> There doesn't seem to be any 'unsafe' or 'safe' FT-100. Some hams have
> experienced problems (rather severe in cases) and have tried to make it
seem
> that the entire line is flawed. Far from the case, there are hundreds of
> flawless operating units and the serial number being sold today vary all
> over the place. Mine was purchased new about a month ago, has what some
> consider an 'old' number (9Dxxxxx) and yet it's an absolute jewel of a
> radio, with all current updates.
>
> Listen to the complaints, but realize that ALL models of ALL manufacturers
> have occasional problems. The choice is then, 'which manufacturer will do
> you right in the end?"
>
> Bill, WK6A
>
> N1RUB <n1rub@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20000207194928.26304.00002185@ng-cn1.aol.com...
> > hi do you know which serial numbers
> > are safe? thanx foster w1cgt
>
>

4226. Re: FT-101ZD no heater voltage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7rmu@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000208064253.00872.00000186@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 86215

>Trying to fix my no transit FT-101ZD - I tracked it down to no heater
>voltage.

Ensure that you have the ACC plug firmly in place as this plug is required to provide heater voltage for the driver and final amplifier tubes. The plug should have a heavy wire jumper between pins 1 and 2. If need be, pop the back off the plug and make sure that the jumper wire is in place.
(after removing it from the back of the radio which is unplugged at the time <G>).
Tom B. N7RMU

4227. Re: Icom 706 versus Yaesu 100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <wa8shc@stratos.net>
Message-ID: <sa036e2lhse184@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86216

Dan
I dont know what the story is on the FT100. If you read the 'reviews' on E-Ham (www.eham.net) concerning the FT100, you get the impression that Yeasu has a serious quality control problem with that radio. Currently there is about a $200 price difference between the 706 and the 100. All this aside, the 2 radios seem to be almost equal in specs and features. Godd luck making a decison

--
Dennis WA8SHC

Dan Grassetti <dangrass@concentric.net> wrote in message news:389EE196.2EC987DA@concentric.net...
> So, what's the concensus on these two? What are the pros and cons of
> each? Can the Icom be modified for the same kind of wide-band receive as
> the Yaesu?
>
> Any help would be appreciated.
>
> thx...
>

4228. Can someone prov quick tuning instructs sb-200?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: pmb1010@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <87p5ke$f7r$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86217

Have been lent a Heathkit sb-200 from neighbor,
(his dads estate rig). No manual.
I never run an amp, 100w was always sufficient.

I'd like to hook this thing up & test it.
Not sure where settings should be... Sure,
I can set the band switch to 20m. What is
the rest of correct tuning procedure?
(CW only... - if there's a difference)

Thanks,
Vic

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4229. Re: QST Product Review of the Elecraft K2 HF TRansceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlr18sh@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000208075853.03822.00000099@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 86218

The specs of his radio are incredible for the price. I know several guys who built the kit and all are extreamly pleased.
73's TIM

4230. Re: Idiom Press (CMOS III Keyer) Help line??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markus Lenggenhager <Markus.Lenggenhager@philips.com>
Message-ID: <38A0317A.CE6DE667@philips.com>
Source record: 86219

A webpage yes, but no e-mail address (always wondered why...):
http://www.qth.com/idiom/

73, Markus HB9BRJ

Dennis/WR4i wrote:
> Does anyone know if there's a "help line" or e-mail address for Idiom
> Press?

4231. FA:SHORTWAVE RADIO COLLECTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Malcolm McIntosh <mmcintosh@intertrek.com>
Message-ID: <38a04562@news.pacificcoast.net>
Source record: 86220

Hi

Auctioning my Shortwave Radio Collection, no reserves:

Near new Sangean Portable Shortwave Radio/Recorder combination Model ATS 818Acs, current model, same as Realistic DX 392

See at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=253156398

Realistic Astronaut 8, rare takeoff on Zenith 3000 TransOceanic.

See at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=252362853

Grundig Conert Boy, rare model, classic quality and performance.

See at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=252275713

Thanks for looking.

Good

4232. Fw: PC EPROM Programer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4dh@juno.COM
Message-ID: <20000208.113130.-241687.0.n4dh@juno.com>
Source record: 86221

PC Eprom Programmer. Internal Card for PC, XT, AT, 386, 486, etc.
Reads, verifies, and programs 2716, 32,32A, 64, 64A, 128, 128A,
256, 512, 513, 010, 011, 301, 2 MEG, 4 meg MCM 68764, 2532, 2564 and
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Buck Rogers recommended to program X1J4 EPROMS for packet.

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de Bill, N4DH

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4233. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ? <geezer@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <rYXn4.30$M26.757@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 86222
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

QED you have proved their point!

4234. Re: ?? alinco edx2 tuner ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Dewey <KA9CAR@NS.arrl.net>
Message-ID: <87ple7$5ba$1@news.tis-in.trb>
Source record: 86223

I have the edx-2. It is similar to the Icom and Kenwood. My guess is all
are made by sgc.
THEY DO NOT FUNCTION THE SAME AS THE SGC.

The edx-2 tunes on command by the radio, it returns a "key up" signal to the
radio, and drops it when the tuning is complete.

The SGC: senses rf, Measures frequency, checks database, applies last
solution, then checks swr to see if ok, if not ok then does tune routine to
find correct match.

I am quite happy with my edx-2.

John KA9CAR

Gerrit Vinke wrote in message ...
>Hello OM,
>
>Anyone got any experience with the alinco edx2 aut.ant. tuner. ??
>
>What's the difference between the edx2 and the sgc230 ????
>
>And will the edx2 tune every radio ?? , because I noticed there is an extra
>cable going to the tuner.
>Is it purpose build for alinco radio's or will it tune on a rf-signal alone
>??
>
>Tnx for reading
>
>gerrit@vinke.force9.net
>
>
>

4235. FA: Yaesu MD-1c8 desk Mic (ebay)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <kg8aw@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <38A06591.CCFBBA49@ismi.net>
Source record: 86224
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

Less than a day left to bid on this like new mic, see
picture and info at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=252076013

4236. FA: Yaesu FT-50R - Cheap!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: yc@NOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <38a073f7.16351372@news.megapathdsl.net>
Source record: 86225
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Go here for details:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=256454426

4237. FS: AOR AR7030 (Prestine Condition)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Davez <davez@ticon.net>
Message-ID: <87psuc$q8d$1@galileo.ticon.net>
Source record: 86226
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Please contact me DIRECT (Not to This Newsgroup) for additional information
/price /pictures of this "perfect" AR7030 that I have For Sale.

Thank You,
Dave

4238. Kenwood TS-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: MADMAX <jecfs@freemail.globalsite.com.br>
Message-ID: <87ptjs$d9$1@srvlis16.teleweb.pt>
Source record: 86227

Need Instruction Manual and Schematics.

Thanks in advance.
lacrau@mail.teleweb.pt

4239. Re: FT8100R MARS/CAP Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <ZX2gOOPAJvushoYSBo=8E89nwXLU@4ax.com>
Source record: 86228

On Fri, 04 Feb 2000 04:28:07 GMT, "Bill Smith" <bs@BSartist.com> wrote:
>This morning, I did a reset without uploading frequencies using ADMS
>software and the MARS/CAP seems to be there.
>So apparently, the ADMS software is somehow disabling it when used to load
>frequencies into the radio. Anyone else experience this?

Try making a new template file.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

4240. Re: Digital Signal Processing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: nordland@DELETETHIS.lineone.net
Message-ID: <38a070ec.5808144@news.lineone.net>
Source record: 86229
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Wed, 2 Feb 2000 21:21:38 -0500, "Brian Denley" <bdenley@erols.com> wrote:

>The Icom R-75 has an optional audio dsp filter...

No it doesn't. The DSP add-on for the IC-R75 only adds a noise
eliminator, it doesn't do any other filtering.

--
Jim,
nordland at lineone.net
amadeus at netcomuk.co.uk

4241. Yaesu FT-90R...My Opinion....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darren Shields <kb9rxg@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <38A085DC.80D1896B@netzero.net>
Source record: 86230

Howdy folks. I just picked up one of these nice little dual banders a few weeks ago and these are my impressions.

Size: Like each and every one of you out there I'd seen the ads but I still wasn't prepared for the size of this rig. This radio is literally the size of an 8 track tape, just about an 1/8" thicker. I have a new car and you know space is at a premium for mounting but for me the ideal was to run both power and antenna connections behind the dash and up through the defrosting vents and mout the radio with velcro adhesive. It's remained secure through impact with worst potholes around and it only takes me a second to disconnect it to take it in the house and use it as my base too.

Visibility: The variable contrast/brightness menu item make sure this rig is plenty easy to read in daylight and the cool blue display isn't hard on the eyes at night. The main text display is about 1/2" high so its easy to read while driving.

Ease of use: This radio has some 38 menu item on it. The good news is that once you've programed your favorite repeaters AND monitoring stations in and assigned alpha titles, you can control most of the radio's important functions from the MH-36 microphone. To include power output, changing memory channels or frequencies or scanning.

Performance: I have used this radio quite a bit as a base to get used to it. Output is through a copper J-pole at 35 feet. My radio showed good intermod rejection . also I've never had a rig with a preamp so I was pleasantly surprised with the increased sensitivity. Living on Chicago's south side I have great repeater coverage from Waukeegan north to Joliet south. On a good night Milwaukee north and Ottawa ssw. Indiana as far as crown point, gary, hammond, and I'm still working my way through the repeater directory! Audio reports are crisp and clear on transmit but I'd strongly suggest adding external speakers for use at home or mobile. The built in speaker isn't quite up to the task but for it's size it does a credible job. The radio puts out 2W audio so you can be pretty free selecting speakers to use with it. The radio does build up head pretty fast on high power but the cooling fan comes on high when you start transmitting and is always on low. Not even noticible.

Extra's: This rig performs very well as a scanner for me and to be serious with you all, I decided against buying a new scanner once I found how well it received. As an example I routinely monitor the 118-135 aircraft band/ public service bands in the 70cm rrange and and beyond. With my J-pole performance is excellent and I doubt you'll be disappointed unless you're a hard core scanner. Lastly there is a mod

out to expand the rigs xmit and rcv range. I've read it and it is relatively simple. 5 minutes tops.

In my opinion this radio is a solid 9. But hey! Who want's perfection anyway?

Darren
KB9RXG

4242. Re: Possible BAD GUY ALERT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5JOE <k5joe@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <38A089F5.B34EEDD3@swbell.net>
Source record: 86231
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Murray, the first time I read your message I thought you were posting
the name of the person you were talking about at the end of your
message. "Scott KA9FOX" but I see now that you were just reprinting
the original message from KA9FOX, I hope no one else makes the same
misstake I did.
K5JOE

Murray Neece wrote:
>
> I brought this over from QTH, on my own, thinking you guys should
> see it>M
>
> POSSIBLE BAD GUY ALERT !!!
> After over 50,000 ads being placed on this system, I have had
> relatively few complaints about deals
> gone wrong -- hams, in general, are honest, decent people. But one
> name and e-mail account
> keeps coming up. Someone using the last name of Verasso and an
> e-mail address ending with
> @alltel.net appears to be taking some hams to the cleaners. I'm not
> saying anyone with a last
> name of Verasso that has an e-mail address of @alltel.net is a bad
> guy. But the amount of
> complaints I have received forces me to say Buyer Beware! - Scott
> KA9FOX
>

4243. IC-2710H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerry <jerryz@home.com>
Message-ID: <38A099B4.6D2EBFCF@home.com>
Source record: 86232

Looking for a TX expand mod for a IC-2710H.

4244. Re: Icom 706 versus Yaesu 100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlr18sh@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000208181027.03838.00000178@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 86233

I saw the IC-706 Mk2G for $1179 at Texas Towers and I think the best price for the FT-100 is $1099. For $100 you get a CTCSS decode plus the AM filter is built in. What you don't get is a Mic with a Keypad for touch tones . The FT-100 has a better reciever when it is working and not being repaired at yaesu.
73's TIM

4245. FT-100 power connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Mirabella <kjm@flo-bin.com>
Message-ID: <9w1o4.1978$Tc.107638@typhoon-la.pbi.net>
Source record: 86234

Just in!

The OEM power connector end that goes to the voltage source. Also the OEM
HF connector that goes to the voltage source.

Finally you can make your own cables.

www.powerwerx.com/order/

73, ken, KM6YH
www.powerwerx.com

4246. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: SCOTT LOGUE <hml@penn.com>
Message-ID: <WF1o4.440$xc6.417@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 86235
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

i wouldn't say we hams are a dying breed. just listen to 40 or 80
meters!!!! plenty of action
Herzog <herzog@frontiernet.net> wrote in message
news:87ljtp$1ckc$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net...
> The very fact that there is so much discussion on the web, not on the
> radio proves to me that we hams are a dying breed.
>

4247. Re: Kenwood TS-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: raoul@olympus.net
Message-ID: <raoul-0802001540060001@pt19483.olympus.net>
Source record: 86236

In article <87ptjs$d9$1@srvlis16.teleweb.pt>, "MADMAX"
<jecfs@freemail.globalsite.com.br> wrote:

> Need Instruction Manual and Schematics.

An instruction manual in English and Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) format is
available at ftp.kenwood.net in the Amateur/InstructionManual directory.

Sorry, can't help you with the schematics.

Jeff

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"The Road To Hell is paved with unclaimed stuffed dogs.."
-Ernest Hemingway, "The Sun Also Rises"

4248. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <38A0A9B2.57B1F34A@IEEE.org>
Source record: 86237
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

SCOTT LOGUE wrote:
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> i wouldn't say we hams are a dying breed. just listen to 40 or 80
> meters!!!!

Those guys sound pretty dead to me. :-)
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

4249. WTB:Yaesu 2400 Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick M <crowbuck@micrord.com>
Message-ID: <sa1c1k22hse172@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86238

I need a service manual for a Yaesu 2400H 2 meter mobile. Thanks.

4250. Re: HELP SAVE HAM RADIO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <38A0C416.DE15B761@erols.com>
Source record: 86239
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Nice write-up Keith. A lot of creativity there; an excellent defense of your position. Let's hope it takes hold. 73 Murray, K3BEQ

Keith Wood wrote:

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> Above all, YOUR YOUR BRAIN as something other than a counterweight for
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> griping and GET TO WORK.
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> this chance, then we DESERVE to lose out.

4251. FS~ 745 ICOM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: elk059@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13559-38A0B2E4-50@storefull-178.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 86240

ICOM- 745 HF general coverage, a/c-d/c , have wire harness for DC
operation.
Rig in great shape, for more information email me at :
dlk059@hotmail.com
I am asking 450.00 obo so make me a offer.

Basic info: USB,LSB,CW,RTTY,AM,FM,DualVFO,
Scan, 100+ watts ....
73's
Dave...

4252. Re: HELP SAVE HAM RADIO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Derickam <derickam@wa.freei.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.130a64989193c7898968a@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 86241
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Finally some suggestions instead of ignorance and insults.
If you were in our club I would vote for you for club president.

Right on Keith!

73
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--
Derick Amburgey
k7dxx
derickam@wa.freei.net

4253. Re: HELP SAVE HAM RADIO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raj <raj@lhome.com>
Message-ID: <38A0CEEE.E3F5A6AC@lhome.com>
Source record: 86242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

So is there a rec.radio.licensing or rec.radio.policy that
we should post our ads to, now that you all busy deciding
who is going to run your club?

No matter how true your message is, it loses its impact when
it is cross posted indiscriminately to irrelevant news
groups. This news group is rec.radio.swap. Either buy
something, sell something, or even bitch about ebay if you
want. Please keep your licensing problems/views out of here.

Raj

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> derickam@wa.freei.net

4254. Re: HELP SAVE HAM RADIO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: sean hall <shnews@pressroom.com>
Message-ID: <sa1j6fsnhse132@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86243
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

i'm afraid i'm one of the originals who thought cutting back the code requirement would virtually eliminate a 'how serious are you about being a ham' filter. in a way, i still do. but keith makes some very good points. our hobby is only as good as we want it to be. even if newcomers only have to learn 5wpm, it doesn't mean they need to stop there. maybe we SHOULD have neighborhood get-togethers. the only problem is that we might have to run for our lives when our TVI-laden neighbors show up!

sean hall
N1VU

4255. Re: HELP SAVE HAM RADIO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5JOE <k5joe@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <38A0D037.133849D0@swbell.net>
Source record: 86244
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Very well said, I forwarded you message to all hams on my email list.
K5JOE

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4256. wtb ft-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: the Stout's <dr.stout@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <38A0D7ED.25C6B88@prodigy.net>
Source record: 86245

WTB a good working ft-51
please email me if you have such a unit
thanks
drs

4257. WTB SX-28 Band Sw knob

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Hill <jonnysocko@jps.net>
Message-ID: <38a1d02c_2@news.jps.net>
Source record: 85996

Need knob for my SX-28 Band Sw.
Thanks
Brian

Brians Radio Universe
http://www.jps.net/jonnysocko

4258. TS-450 Tuner vs TS-440 Tuner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: knightjd@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <87sogj$2nl$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85997

I have been looking for an auto tuner for my Ts-450. I found for sale
a tuner for a TS-440. Can someone tell me if the tuners are the same?

Thanks, Dave, N4XYZ

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4259. Battery drain in FT50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: nightcop21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000209154941.28335.00002613@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 85998

My almost new FT50 battery goes dead after approximately 2 hours of use on a full charge. Battery saver feature is turned on and there are no transmissions during this period. Otherwise radio functions exceptionally well. Battery holds charge while radio is off. Any suggestions/corrections appreciated.

4260. looking a IC-02AT damage but....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: np3ir@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <87sq3d$3th$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85999

I'm looking for this radio I need a front panel if you have one or
know
who have one please e-mail me

Hector Morales
np3ir/miami

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4261. Re: Battery drain in FT50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil <DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com>
Message-ID: <Y9uhOPfimwcfWWmC8tVriJbXilOI@4ax.com>
Source record: 86000

I also own an FT50 and I'm getting ready to ditch it. The battery usage is pretty awful, and I've tried new NIMH high capacity ones, with similar results. I've just ordered a VX-5, as I hear it's much more battery friendly.

If you get a REAL answer to your question, post it up here for all to see.

73

Neil, N1DMA

On 09 Feb 2000 20:49:41 GMT, nightcop21@aol.com (Nightcop21) wrote:

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>during this period. Otherwise radio functions exceptionally well. Battery
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4262. FS: R7000+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <k4ow@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <87sobc$6oi$1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 86001
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have forsale in Virginia area the R7000+. It is now setup as the R7000,
but I have the 80 meter kit and removed it when I moved.

250.00 cash pickup...or other arrangements can be made.

Pat
K4OW

4263. ICOM 745 schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kresimir Kovarik <kreso@kreso.com>
Message-ID: <87sosjebk1@as102.tel.hr>
Source record: 86002

Hi...

Is there anybody who have schematic for ICOM 745
transceiver and would like to scan it and send by e-mail
to me?

My IC-745 have problems with CW transmitting, and
I need this schematics to fix it...

Thanks..

4264. Re: Battery drain in FT50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "VA2PTC, Eric" <eric.bouchard4@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <NMlo4.19400$vl6.515386@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 86003

First the first charge and the charger is very very very important

When a battery is fully charged and it's left plug to a non "intelligent" charger the current continu to flow in to the battery and this current is transforn in heat. This heat destroy the gell compond in the cell. Intelligent charger put a full load of current into the pack and when the voltage is correct the charger trickle to a low maintenance current about 1/10 of the pack capacity. Example: for an 900mA, 90mA trickle current is a max. Heat produce by overcharging is the real enemmy.

a fully charged pack must show a 11 volt to meter and stay a while around 10 before making a rapid drop.

Car adaptor and wall cube are listed in the worst chaerging device

Time to time 2 or 3 complete charge - discharge cycle may help to take good care.

I hope this will help.

--
Eric, VA2PTC
Jonqui&#65533;re, Qu&#65533;bec
JUNKeric.bouchard7@sympatico.ca
(418) 695-4619 t&#65533;l et fax
Pour m'&#65533;crire:
retirez le mot JUNK de mon adresse e-mail

4265. FS: 6 Bank Battery Maintenance System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9mxt1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000209180530.01194.00000287@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 86004

Hello,
I have a friend who is looking to sell a 6 bank battery maintenance system model #: TND9430A. It handles the following slots:

3 Sabers
1 Visor
1 HT600
1 Blank Hole

He is asking $200 or O.B.O He is very reasonable as far as price so offers are considered.

If interested please drop me a message via EMAIL : N9MXT1@AOL.COM and I will relay the message to him.

Thanks

Jeffrey

4266. Re: TS-450 Tuner vs TS-440 Tuner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif Holland <clif@avvid.com>
Message-ID: <38A1F387.7DAE@avvid.com>
Source record: 86005

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> Before you buy.

NO

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Clif Holland, KA5IPF
Owner of AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
For more info click on the following
http://www.avvid.com/
or call 1-800-214-5779

4267. WTB: MT2000 Charger and Remote Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9mxt1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000209180824.01194.00000288@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 86006

Hello,
I have a friend who just bought a MT2000 and is looking to buy a Charger and Remote Microphone for it.

If anyone has these for sale or looking to depart from them... please let me know so that I can relay him the message.

Please drop me a message at N9MXT1@AOL.COM

Thanks

Jeffrey

4268. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Brown <kb0pyo@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <38A1F645.21F04CC5@rconnect.com>
Source record: 86007
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Can't you guys take this whine somewhere else? It doesn't
belong on r.r.a.e. You can't change it, the FCC is following
the lead of most other countries who did the same thing
several years ago. Go ahead with any email flames, I know
and use the code often on eme and aurora where it is
neccessary but it is no longer needed as an entrance filter
(listen to 75m some Fri night, talk about trash!)

"P. Grill" wrote:
>
> thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> > Before the
> > Federal Communications Commission
> > Washington, D.C. 20554
> >
> > In the Matter of) WT Docket No. 98-143
> >)
> > 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review --) RM-9148
> > Amendment of Part 97 of the Commission's) RM-9150
> > Amateur Service Rules.) RM-9196
> >)
> >
> > If anyone has read this the LCD (non)thinkers get their way again.
> >
> > First it was the 'no-code' license... "That will be enough" they said.
> > I knew that was BS... and history has proven me right.
> >
> > The it was the much abused 'disability waiver' which I said long ago
> > would cause rampant fraud and undermine the amateur radio service... few
> > believed me and even though I am disabled I was attacked as someone who
> > bashed those with disabilities.
> >
> > Again, history proved me 100% correct.
> >
> > Now we have the near final CB-ization of Amateur Radio...
> >
> > a 5 wpm requirement for Amateur Extra with written exams where the
> > questions and answers are publicly available and easily 90% of those
> > passing the 'exams' (memory tests is more like what they are) will not
> > have any clue as to the actual workings of the theories they are being
> > 'tested' on.
> >

> > At least the CW tests, while maybe not the most technically proficient,
> > at least could not be fudged in this manner. You had to actually be
> > COMPETENT in cw to pass the 20 wpm test.
> >
> > Well, that simply reduces the quality even further, and unfortunately I
> > fear that before the end of the next sunspot cycle Amateur Radio as we
> > know it will cease to exist, being replaced with something akin to the
> > sludge pot that is 11 meters.
> >
> > The whiners who only are interested in the easy route for themselves and
> > the profiteers who only have dollar signs in their eyes seeking to seel
> > ever more radios win, and the hobby loses... again.
> >
> > Dammit, sometimes I really hate being right.
> >
> > And I really likes Amateur Radio... I fear I will not be able to say the
> > same soon.
> >
> > de WR7E
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Before you buy.
>
> It was never a situation that the C.W. requirement kept out all the dregs.
> One has to listen to any portion of the band to hear the trash that is on
> it. Rather, it was a lessening of the overall requirements, especially the
> written exam, that allowed the bands to become what they are today.
>
> One simply has to look at "every" period of deregulation to literally be
> able to plot a graph showing the downgrading of amateur radio. C.W. simply
> kept out of the hobby those too lazy to learn it; the fact that there are
> some extra class schmucks simply points to the fact that C.W. is that easy
> to learn!
>
> But when you look at "when" the written test become easier, MUCH easier and
> then, only adding insult to injury, became multiple choice, again, you could
> draw an almost straight line downwards from then to where the hobby/service
> is today.
>
> Most hams don't even know how to read a resistor, let alone have a proper
> understanding of Ohm's law. And now, even lessening the C.W. requirements
> to only 5 wpm for all classes of licensees!.....does nothing but rings the
> death knell to such a beautiful way to communicate.
>
> I hope enough hams come together and write, petition, whatever, the fcc and
> the arrl in order to reverse both the deregulation of C.W. and the theory
> needed/required.
>
> Phil
>

> KA2IWR
>
> P.S. Those not wishing to do "any" studying for advancement, simply wait.
> Probably in a few years you'll have full access to any frequency you want by
> the further deregulation that is obviously going to happen, sooner or later.

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en24gp 6m through 1296, BBQ rules, icq 41823284

4269. Re: WTB USED DSS RECIEVER direct tv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: enforcer@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <38a1fd6c.166179193@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 86008

He dont want to go to radio shack. He wants the PIRATE BOX.

On 09 Feb 2000 03:18:41 GMT, area51now@aol.com (Area51now) wrote:

>looking to find a used dss reciever for direct tv

4270. Re: FS 66-88mhz mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <38A1E7D7.34A1@rpi.edu>
Source record: 86009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

mike frye wrote:
>
> In the US it is mostly low power point to point. Outside the US ?? I think
> these radios were set up for some fishermen way outside the coastal boarders.
> I think there is a HAM band in the UK in the 70mhz range.
> Mike.
>
> FishBelly@fhmer.com wrote:
>
> > What band is this 72 MHz. Forest service?
> >
> > mike frye wrote:
> >
> > > I have two Telemobile 25w 2ch diode programmable mobile radios currently
> > > on 72mhz
> > > with manuals. $225 shipped CONUS.
> > > Mike.

The 72 MHz band (actually 75.0 MHz) is used worldwide for aviation ILS marker beacons. These transmit using three element Yagi antennas pointed vertically, and put out a "fan" of detectable signals. The receivers have limited sensitivity (on purpose). There are three general types - outer, middle and inner. They transmit Morse code to identify their type, and also use different audio frequencies for the MCW depending upon marker type. There are both audio and visual indications in the cockpit when a plane passes over a marker beacon. The outer marker is where most instrument approaches begin, and the middle marker is pretty close to the airport, and is positioned where an aircraft is supposed to be around 200' from the ground when on a proper instrument approach. The inner marker is acually near the end of the runway.

Model aircraft (in the US) also use the 72 MHz band for digital proportional remote control systems. This can be a problem when flying models near the end of a runway with a functioning marker beacon... Been there, done that... (in Van Nuys, CA).

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

4271. FS: TS-120 station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <bruge@totacc.com>
Message-ID: <sa44drsd53n121@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86010

complete station, TS-120S, PS-30 power supply, SP-120 speaker, mic, and book. $450 for the whole station.

4272. TS-120 station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <bruge@totacc.com>
Message-ID: <sa44c8em53n10@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86011

complete station. TS-120S, PS-30, SP-120, mic, and book. Looks 8, works great. $450 for the whole thing.

4273. PRINTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: elk059@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12685-38A2211C-79@storefull-175.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 86012

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FOR-SALE=
Hewlett Packard Deskjet-420C printer
mint condition 80.00 obo
Dave....
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4274. Turning down the power on a Kenwood TS-440S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Waldrup <kctheysonNOkcSPAM@mindspring.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <388aa092.0d8d81b3@usw-ex0102-014.remarq.com>
Source record: 86013

I borrowed a Kenwood TS-440S from a coworker today in hopes of making my first HF contact this weekend but was wondering how to turn the transmitter power down to five or ten watts. I noticed a pot on the right side of the unit marked RF gain but that controls only the receive gain, or so the manual says. I would appreciate any help.

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

4275. Re: Turning down the power on a Kenwood TS-440S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif Holland <clif@avvid.com>
Message-ID: <2Fqo4.16313$vi4.54432@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 86014

Why?????

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Clif Holland, KA5IPF
Owner of AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service
Center
For more info click on the following
http://www.avvid.com/
or call 1-800-214-5779
Chris Waldrup <kctheysonNOkcSPAM@mindspring.com.invalid>
wrote in message
news:388aa092.0d8d81b3@usw-ex0102-014.remarq.com...
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>

4276. Wanted, Tudio out put trans. for NC-98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike de Wey <wb6vse@ipa.net>
Message-ID: <87tdq1mjo2@news.ipa.net>
Source record: 86015

Hi,
Anyone out there parting out a National NC-98? I need the audio output transformer. Primary is 5,000 ohms and secondary is 3.2 ohms. National part # K313-3

Thanks ahead of time.

Mike
Mena, AR

4277. W.T.B.YAESU VX-5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russell Smith <rusty@dccnet.com>
Message-ID: <38A23D6E.FD321F90@hotmail.com>
Source record: 86016
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello there,
Looking for a like new condition VX-5R
Please let me know price ,condition and accessories, or......
Info on where to buy a new one?...who has the best prices?
Thanks
Please e-mail me at rusty@dccnet.com

4278. WANTED YAESU VX-5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.Smith" <russsmith2000@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38A250F4.CD43FEEA@dccnet.com>
Source record: 86017
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello there,
Looking for like new VX-5
Please list price,condition and accessories,
Or advice on the best place to buy a new one?
Thanks

4279. Looking for IC-PS35 internal PSU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: RKK <robin.kiszka@frederiksberg.mail.telia.com>
Message-ID: <87tob9$2fp$1@news101.telia.com>
Source record: 86018

I am looking for an Icom internal power supply of type IC-PS35.
If anyone has such an item that they want to sell then I would appreciate
hearing from them. E-mail direct.

Thanks
Robin

Catch me on the air wave QRV 28.425 MHz
OZ6ABM _ _ _ _ _ . . _ . . . . . _ _ . . . _ _

4280. HELP SAVE HAM RADIO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <38A0B0FB.120ACB5@bctv.com>
Source record: 86049
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Like it or not, there are going to be a lot of new Extras who are only 5 - 13 WPM CW operators.

Instead of whining about these things, let's figure out NOW how to LIVE WITH IT. We can't afford to eat our young, and that's most of what I've seen in here in the last couple of weeks. If you guys are representative of the ham radio community at large, we might as well write off amateur radio.

I'm actually surprised that we are being given this chance to bring in a new influx of people to lobby against the sale of our frequencies to the highest bidder. We need to make the most of this opportunity.

You 20 WPM guys, instead of griping about the new crop of Extras, just remember that not too long ago hams had to BUILD their equipment -- and your predecessors complained when storebought gear got so popular, saying that a bunch of know-nothing appliance operators were going to destroy the whole hobby. THEY WERE WRONG, and SO ARE YOU.

We slow-code guys need to STAY OUT OF THE EXTRA CW SUBBANDS -- this will give the speed-demons less to complain about AND it will give us a goal to shoot for if we are into Beep Mode.

We need to find ways to COOPERATE with each other!

And EVERYONE start thinking of ways to demonstrate ham radio for the kids in schools and at fairs, because without them, we're sunk when wireless Internet providers start taking polls as to who should use all those frequencies. You want those kids to say "No way! I'm using that band!"

Make a big noise to your friends about how easy it is now to get a license. Push no-code, push slow-code, THEN tune to the fast-CW bands to show the EXPERTS, not the REQUIREMENTS.

Field Day ideas:

INDIVIDUALS --

If you are doing Field Day, STAY HOME this year! Print up a bunch of flyers to stick on your neighbors' doors inviting them to drop by your

house and see -- make a block party of it, grill some hot dogs or something, and invite people to help log -- or even operate -- as you hit contacts all over. Enthusiasm is contagious!

This is also a good demonstration proving that YOU are NOT the likely cause of their TVI, because you are on the air all that weekend and they wouldn't know it without you telling them.

Get a couple other hams to help explain things, especially YLs and XYLs who can show it's not an old man's hobby!

If you have any thank-yous from the Red Cross or other agencies for your work, post them prominently.

CLUBS --

Instead of hiding on your usual mountaintop, in your campers and trailers, pick a busy park and do a big presentation under awnings. Have a TV set running to show the lack of TVI "even with all of these radios transmitting all at the same time!" Go to the local media and start talking about this, get some attention and show them what we are using all of those free freqs for. Put up pics of hams doing disaster work.

NO CLUB FD SITE SHOULD BE WITHOUT A DESIGNATED PUBLICITY REP, whose job is to get attention of the media AND of anyone and everyone who ventures near.

Have someone build a QRP rig where everyone can watch -- maybe a new rig every hour or two -- then set up a remote site at the far end of the park, where you encourage visitors to try their hand at "HI" -- then give them a Certificate of Operation, logging name, date, time, freq, traffic sent and your call, and don't forget the time and place of your club meetings, web URL, etc.

Give away handfuls of FREE "Associate Membership" cards to anyone who seems at all interested (ans especially "guest operators." This is where next year's members will come from.

Show off other modes, too. Packet, space, ATV, whatever -- don't just spend all of your time trying to stack up numbers. Your record number of contacts won't mean anything if there isn't a Field Day in 2010, and you "low" showing won't matter if you help make it possible to have a Field Day in 2020.

Get the newest, youngest, and oldest hams to work FD, and make a special sign to post when they are operating to attract attention. Get kids involved as best you can.

Make a poster showing 3 or 5 simple questions from the Tech exam, with the answers (illustrated), to show how easy the exam can be with just a minimum amount of training.

It isn't just Field Day, either! Find ways to promote the new structure of ham radio licensing. Get on your local talk radio (the commercial broadcast kind) and show some enthusiasm. Every group has at least one guy or gal who is a fireball, so put them to work.

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Above all, YOUR YOUR BRAIN as something other than a counterweight for your butt! Think of ways to attract favorable attention, quit your griping and GET TO WORK.

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4281. Vectronics PS30F Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill and Tracy <tmbc@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <2p2o4.13682$ri.318193@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 86050
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I am looking for a schematic for a Vectronics PS30F power supply. Can anyone help me please?

VO1BIL
Bill

4282. Re: HELP SAVE HAM RADIO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <38A0B6F8.5A17F53E@bctv.com>
Source record: 86051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Murray Green wrote:
>
> Nice write-up Keith. A lot of creativity there; an excellent defense of your
> position. Let's hope it takes hold. 73 Murray, K3BEQ

Thanks. We'll see, soon enough.

I'm just afraid that too many of the people here are all too happy to
fight in a burning house.

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4283. Re: HELP SAVE HAM RADIO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raymond Hutchinson <rdhutch@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38A211A1.22F9@earthlink.net>
Source record: 86052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Keith,

Well said! I believe you are right on!

73, Ray, AE6H
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4284. Re: HELP SAVE HAM RADIO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <38a0bfc2.5838650@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 86053
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I second that "If".

On Tue, 8 Feb 2000 17:37:00 -0800, Derickam <derickam@wa.freei.net>
wrote:

>Finally some suggestions instead of ignorance and insults.
>If you were in our club I would vote for you for club president.
>
>Right on Keith!
>
>73
>de
>
>--
>Derick Amburgey
>k7dxx
>derickam@wa.freei.net

The "kf6foz BBS"
Redding, CA.
530-229-0896
http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/
The BBS is back up... Ignore what the webpage says...

4285. Re: FT8100R MARS/CAP Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <WV3o4.408$%M5.8898@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 86054

First thing I did.

Bill

Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:ZX2gOOPAJvushoYSBo=8E89nwXLU@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 04 Feb 2000 04:28:07 GMT, "Bill Smith" <bs@BSartist.com> wrote:
> >This morning, I did a reset without uploading frequencies using ADMS
> >software and the MARS/CAP seems to be there.
> >So apparently, the ADMS software is somehow disabling it when used to
load
> >frequencies into the radio. Anyone else experience this?
>
> Try making a new template file.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

4286. fa: THREE(3) HAM Modules for Commodore 64, Cheep!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000208221531.01211.00000121@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 86055

NoReserve, No Bids yet and ends tomorrow night, with pics, starts at a big
$9.99>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=252234783

4287. Re: HELP SAVE HAM RADIO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A.E. 352" <no4n4x4@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <c25o4.33744$ox5.8109065@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 86056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Very well said Keith ! I am a "new" ham that passed the technician test before all of this restructuring came to light. I didn't really know what I was getting into, or weather I would be accepted by the 'real hams.' Them ol' codgers accepted me with open arms ! I think that people lose the fact that this is simply a hobby. Much like model airplanes or bowling. But your right... either USE the bands, or LOSE them to some deep-pocketed cellular / mobile radio provider. CAN'T WE ALL JUST GET ALONG.

Mike
K5JOE wrote in message <38A0D037.133849D0@swbell.net>...
>Very well said, I forwarded you message to all hams on my email list.
>K5JOE
>
>Keith Wood wrote:
>>
>> Like it or not, restructuring is about to arrive.
>>
>> Like it or not, without a heavy influx of new licenses, ham radio will
>> cease to exist with a very few years. We take up a lot of very valuable
>> room in the spectrum.
>>
>> Like it or not, there are going to be a lot of new Extras who are only 5
>> - 13 WPM CW operators.
>>
>> Instead of whining about these things, let's figure out NOW how to LIVE
>> WITH IT. We can't afford to eat our young, and that's most of what I've
>> seen in here in the last couple of weeks. If you guys are
>> representative of the ham radio community at large, we might as well
>> write off amateur radio.
>>
>> I'm actually surprised that we are being given this chance to bring in a
>> new influx of people to lobby against the sale of our frequencies to the
>> highest bidder. We need to make the most of this opportunity.
>>
>> You 20 WPM guys, instead of griping about the new crop of Extras, just
>> remember that not too long ago hams had to BUILD their equipment -- and
>> your predecessors complained when storebought gear got so popular,
>> saying that a bunch of know-nothing appliance operators were going to
>> destroy the whole hobby. THEY WERE WRONG, and SO ARE YOU.
>>
>> We slow-code guys need to STAY OUT OF THE EXTRA CW SUBBANDS -- this will
>> give the speed-demons less to complain about AND it will give us a goal
>> to shoot for if we are into Beep Mode.

>>
>> We need to find ways to COOPERATE with each other!
>>
>> And EVERYONE start thinking of ways to demonstrate ham radio for the
>> kids in schools and at fairs, because without them, we're sunk when
>> wireless Internet providers start taking polls as to who should use all
>> those frequencies. You want those kids to say "No way! I'm using that
>> band!"
>>
>> Make a big noise to your friends about how easy it is now to get a
>> license. Push no-code, push slow-code, THEN tune to the fast-CW bands
>> to show the EXPERTS, not the REQUIREMENTS.
>>
>> Field Day ideas:
>>
>> INDIVIDUALS --
>>
>> If you are doing Field Day, STAY HOME this year! Print up a bunch of
>> flyers to stick on your neighbors' doors inviting them to drop by your
>> house and see -- make a block party of it, grill some hot dogs or
>> something, and invite people to help log -- or even operate -- as you
>> hit contacts all over. Enthusiasm is contagious!
>>
>> This is also a good demonstration proving that YOU are NOT the likely
>> cause of their TVI, because you are on the air all that weekend and they
>> wouldn't know it without you telling them.
>>
>> Get a couple other hams to help explain things, especially YLs and XYLs
>> who can show it's not an old man's hobby!
>>
>> If you have any thank-yous from the Red Cross or other agencies for your
>> work, post them prominently.
>>
>> CLUBS --
>>
>> Instead of hiding on your usual mountaintop, in your campers and
>> trailers, pick a busy park and do a big presentation under awnings.
>> Have a TV set running to show the lack of TVI "even with all of these
>> radios transmitting all at the same time!" Go to the local media and
>> start talking about this, get some attention and show them what we are
>> using all of those free freqs for. Put up pics of hams doing disaster
>> work.
>>
>> NO CLUB FD SITE SHOULD BE WITHOUT A DESIGNATED PUBLICITY REP, whose job
>> is to get attention of the media AND of anyone and everyone who ventures
>> near.
>>
>> Have someone build a QRP rig where everyone can watch -- maybe a new rig
>> every hour or two -- then set up a remote site at the far end of the
>> park, where you encourage visitors to try their hand at "HI" -- then

>> give them a Certificate of Operation, logging name, date, time, freq,
>> traffic sent and your call, and don't forget the time and place of your
>> club meetings, web URL, etc.
>>
>> Give away handfuls of FREE "Associate Membership" cards to anyone who
>> seems at all interested (ans especially "guest operators." This is
>> where next year's members will come from.
>>
>> Show off other modes, too. Packet, space, ATV, whatever -- don't just
>> spend all of your time trying to stack up numbers. Your record number
>> of contacts won't mean anything if there isn't a Field Day in 2010, and
>> you "low" showing won't matter if you help make it possible to have a
>> Field Day in 2020.
>>
>> Get the newest, youngest, and oldest hams to work FD, and make a special
>> sign to post when they are operating to attract attention. Get kids
>> involved as best you can.
>>
>> Make a poster showing 3 or 5 simple questions from the Tech exam, with
>> the answers (illustrated), to show how easy the exam can be with just a
>> minimum amount of training.
>>
>> It isn't just Field Day, either! Find ways to promote the new structure
>> of ham radio licensing. Get on your local talk radio (the commercial
>> broadcast kind) and show some enthusiasm. Every group has at least one
>> guy or gal who is a fireball, so put them to work.
>>
>> If you can get the local emergency services people to do a demo or
>> display, all the better. If you have been doing work for the local
>> parade group or anything like that, suggest that they can help you be
>> there for them by throwing some publicity your way -- the award of a
>> thank-you certificate to the club will get someone's attention.
>>
>> Above all, YOUR YOUR BRAIN as something other than a counterweight for
>> your butt! Think of ways to attract favorable attention, quit your
>> griping and GET TO WORK.
>>
>> This may be our last, best hope to keep the hobby going. If we blow
>> this chance, then we DESERVE to lose out.

4288. fa: 24 BIG SANGAMO MICA CAPS@$8.99 LAST CALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000208222411.01211.00000133@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 86057

NoReserve, ENDS TOMORROW NIGHT, with great pic, Only at $8.99, thats a measly
37 cents each, NOS besides.>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=252250955

4289. WTB USED DSS RECIEVER direct tv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: area51now@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000208221841.00883.00000308@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 86058

looking to find a used dss reciever for direct tv

4290. fa: KNIGHTKIT P-2 SWR METER@$14.00, 1.8-432MHZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000208222716.01211.00000135@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 86059

NoReserve, Copy of manual, Pics, Nice>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=252285408

4291. FA: CARDWELL 2-SECTION VARIABLE@$6.99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000208223321.01211.00000140@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 86060

noReserve or bids yet, ends tomorrow, with pics>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=252311055

4292. Re: FRS & GMRS radio, which is the best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Walnut Point"@emerald.not
Message-ID: <38a0e5ed.9957251@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 86061
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

On Sun, 30 Jan 2000 09:38:25 -0800, "C.H. Parsons"
<chparsons@nospamuswest.net> wrote:

> If you need real distance, I would go for
>a 27Mhz 4 watt CB which costs between $35 and $215.
>the lower end being a GE 40 ch and the upper end being
>a Cherokee AH100 SSB.

Sorry, but that is the most ridiculous idea I have read in a long
time. Sunspots are heading for a peak, and CB is becoming virtually
useless. The "S-9 of noise and heterodynes all day" is becoming the
rule across the entire country, including remote areas, because the
signals all propagate.

The ONLY purpose for which CB is useful is car mobile to car mobile,
and that is probably reliable for about a mile with no buildings in
between. And that goes for sideband, too. Ten-four?

"Because Windows was not properly shut down, one or more of your drives
may have errors on them. To avoid seeing this message in the future
... GET LINUX !!!!!!!!

4293. Re: Death Spiral of Amateur Radio accelerates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "P. Grill" <pgrill@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <38A11058.FC3EBD97@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 86062
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:

> Before the
> Federal Communications Commission
> Washington, D.C. 20554
>
> In the Matter of) WT Docket No. 98-143
>)
> 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review --) RM-9148
> Amendment of Part 97 of the Commission's) RM-9150
> Amateur Service Rules.) RM-9196
>)
>
> If anyone has read this the LCD (non)thinkers get their way again.
>
> First it was the 'no-code' license... "That will be enough" they said.
> I knew that was BS... and history has proven me right.
>
> The it was the much abused 'disability waiver' which I said long ago
> would cause rampant fraud and undermine the amateur radio service... few
> believed me and even though I am disabled I was attacked as someone who
> bashed those with disabilities.
>
> Again, history proved me 100% correct.
>
> Now we have the near final CB-ization of Amateur Radio...
>
> a 5 wpm requirement for Amateur Extra with written exams where the
> questions and answers are publicly available and easily 90% of those
> passing the 'exams' (memory tests is more like what they are) will not
> have any clue as to the actual workings of the theories they are being
> 'tested' on.
>
> At least the CW tests, while maybe not the most technically proficient,
> at least could not be fudged in this manner. You had to actually be
> COMPETENT in cw to pass the 20 wpm test.
>
> Well, that simply reduces the quality even further, and unfortunately I
> fear that before the end of the next sunspot cycle Amateur Radio as we
> know it will cease to exist, being replaced with something akin to the
> sludge pot that is 11 meters.
>
> The whiners who only are interested in the easy route for themselves and

> the profiteers who only have dollar signs in their eyes seeking to seel
> ever more radios win, and the hobby loses... again.
>
> Dammit, sometimes I really hate being right.
>
> And I really likes Amateur Radio... I fear I will not be able to say the
> same soon.
>
> de WR7E
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

It was never a situation that the C.W. requirement kept out all the dregs. One has to listen to any portion of the band to hear the trash that is on it. Rather, it was a lessening of the overall requirements, especially the written exam, that allowed the bands to become what they are today.

One simply has to look at "every" period of deregulation to literally be able to plot a graph showing the downgrading of amateur radio. C.W. simply kept out of the hobby those too lazy to learn it; the fact that there are some extra class schmucks simply points to the fact that C.W. is that easy to learn!

But when you look at "when" the written test become easier, MUCH easier and then, only adding insult to injury, became multiple choice, again, you could draw an almost straight line downwards from then to where the hobby/service is today.

Most hams don't even know how to read a resistor, let alone have a proper understanding of Ohm's law. And now, even lessening the C.W. requirements to only 5 wpm for all classes of licensees!.....does nothing but rings the death knell to such a beautiful way to communicate.

I hope enough hams come together and write, petition, whatever, the fcc and the arrl in order to reverse both the deregulation of C.W. and the theory needed/required.

Phil

KA2IWR

P.S. Those not wishing to do "any" studying for advancement, simply wait. Probably in a few years you'll have full access to any frequency you want by the further deregulation that is obviously going to happen, sooner or later.

4294. FS: Alinco DX-70TH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: japalese@aol.comQNOSPAMQ
Message-ID: <20000208230615.26304.00002416@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 86063

As NIB Alinco DX-70TH for sale. MARS/CAP mod'd.

$600.00 + shipping
cashier's check, money order, or COD via FedEx only.

Please reply to japalese@aol.com

To Reply: Remove QNOSPAMQ from my e-mail address.

4295. FS: WAVETEK SAM-1 spectrum(?) analyzer meter B/O

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000208231454.01211.00000147@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 86064

For Sale:
WAVE TEK model "SAM 1" (450?), used to check CATV systems, covers 4 to 435 mhz,
In a wavetek Carry Bag, Bag needs a washing, paint worn on the unit cover,
front panel is excellent.
I have no idea how or why its used but I can pick=up the FM broadcast band!
Please give your B/O's

4296. FS Yaesu FT-8500 w/remote kit and software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: japalese@aol.comQNOSPAMQ
Message-ID: <20000208231859.26304.00002423@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 86065

For Sale:

Yaesu FT-8500 w/remote kit, software, and Mr. Potato Head microphone.

This is a GREAT radio, especially for remote mounting.

MARS/CAP mod'd.

$389.00 + shipping. Cashiers check, money order or COD via FedEx only.

73
WB9JPH
To Reply: Remove QNOSPAMQ from my e-mail address.

4297. FS: TM-741 w/remote kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: japalese@aol.comQNOSPAMQ
Message-ID: <20000208232737.26304.00002427@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 86066

Kenwood TM-741 For Sale

6M, 2M, and 440

Includes:
remote mounting kit
CTCSS decode
DTMF decoder
backlit DTMF mike
manual, power cord, and box

MARS/CAP and extended freq mods

$679.00 + shipping

cashiers check, money order, or COD via FedEx

73
John
WB9JPH

To Reply: Remove QNOSPAMQ from my e-mail address.

4298. Re: HELP SAVE HAM RADIO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <38A10987.6407769A@bctv.com>
Source record: 86067
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Derickam wrote:
>
> Finally some suggestions instead of ignorance and insults.
> If you were in our club I would vote for you for club president.

Then maybe you need to get on the back of your current club president to shake things up a bit.

But remember -- the president is only there to coordinate your activities -- YOU can get these things going.

Thanks for the vote of confidence, BTW, but I'm not even in any of the local clubs here in Utah (recent arrival).

And for the guys who wondered why I didn't post my call sign, I generally use my call on ham, my email address on the net, my phone number for telephone, and so on, and just plain didn't think it was all that important. I sit corrected.

Keith
N7JUZ, former KA6PCD
Tech since 1981, General in April 2000

4299. Yaesu FT-726R All Mode Tribander Satelitte for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38A1370B.15F2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 86068
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have an excellent condition Yaesu FT-726R All Mode Tranceiver for sale. This is my personal rig since new. It is in excellent 9.5 condition. It has the 144MHz and the 440-450 Modules in it.
It has space for one more. It has served me well and it was replaced by a FT-736 which I aquired recently. Comes with original box, mic and manual. $650. 73 Chris VE3NGW/W4 Florida

4300. Re: HELP SAVE HAM RADIO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <87r4eiptq1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 86069
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Follow-ups set to just .misc and .policy:

In rec.radio.swap (why?), Keith Wood wrote:

>Like it or not, without a heavy influx of new licenses, ham radio will
>cease to exist with a very few years. We take up a lot of very valuable
>room in the spectrum.

It's too bad you began your post with a false premise. From your Technician class point of view, UHF might cease to exist (which seems to contradict the claim that the no-code V/UHF license would save that spectrum), but our M/HF spectrum is in no danger. It was 20 years ago at WARC '79 that we received three new HF bands; we had half the number of licensees then as today, and the pressure on the HF spectrum from commercial services was at its greatest than at any time in history. Regardless of those strikes against us, WARC awarded us three new bands. Today, our current 3.75 megahertz of M/HF spectrum is not of as much value as then (except to us). You have no proof that that ham radio will cease to exist in any time frame.

Previously, you called for "millions of new licensees in the next decade." Let's crunch some numbers and see what *could* happen with just the folks we currently have: Our M/HF spectrum consists of 3.75 MHz, with only say, half of it, 1875 kHz, useful for communications at any one particular time of the day. If suddenly, as if by magic, all licensees were granted M/HF privileges, we could possibly have 670,000 hams attempting to fill that 1.875 MHz. Okay, I'll grant you that folks have to work and sleep, so let's say at any one time, we have one-fourth of all 670 kilohams on the air, with two per QSO. That would mean each QSO would be separated by just 22 Hz. =:o

Okay, being even more conservative, let's pretend that all 3.75 MHz is available all the time, with say, one-tenth of all operators on at any one time: Now each two-person QSO is separated by 112 Hz.

Worried that I didn't take frequency re-use into account? Say we could manage three simultaneous QSOs on a single frequency; each such grouping would be separated by 336 Hz.

"Millions of new operators" are not needed. At times, the bands are jammed to capacity, especially 40m at night (and no, Keith, the sunspot cycle has no effect on 40m propagation).

73, Jeff KH6O
(Remember, Keith, "Mean people suck," so try to respond without any personal insults; facts with proof will suffice.)

4301. TS-440S restoration (III)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "JOSE V. GAVILA (EB5AGV/EC5AAU)" <eb5agv@ctv.es>
Message-ID: <38A12993.243065FB@ctv.es>
Source record: 86070
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

Hello!

Here I am again with my TS-440S ramblings... hope you don't mind!

Well, I have been working a bit more in my rig. Basically I have removed all the extra components in the receiver band pass filters (located in the RF BOARD). As I commented, these components looked as added by a former owner (the soldering job was definitely not factory and some component legs were not connected). So I have left the three modified filters (22-30, 14.5-22 and 10.5-14.5MHz) as the manual shows. Then, injecting a -73dBm (50uV) signal, I have got good readings (S9 or a bit more) in all frequencies except in the 27-29MHz segment... I am curious about this, as the 22-30MHz filter seems to work fine for other frequencies, both lower (22-27MHz) and higher (29-30MHz). So I think the problem should be in another place... perhaps in the VCO-1?. I checked it and the readings were good in the test frequencies... but these frequencies are all far from the 27-29MHz range. I will need to re-check the VCO for that band, in case it fails to properly oscillate (with enough amplitude) there.

My main concern now is the RF BOARD and its mods. There are 4 or 5 added components (some resistors and a coil) in the solder side but this time they seem factory mods. My RF BOARD has the reference X44-1680-61. In the schematics, they show X44-1680-00. I wonder if anybody has the -61 schematic... it would be really useful for me!

Best regards and thanks a lot for all your invaluable help!

JOSE

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73 EB5AGV / EC5AAU
JOSE V. GAVILA
Benetusser - VALENCIA (SPAIN)

* Please, visit my Vintage Radio Site (last updated 12-January-2000) *
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/6992/
European Boatanchors List: http://www.eGroups.com/list/euro_ba_swap

ICQ 43817777

4302. Mag-mount recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kajus <Kajus@poczta.fm>
Message-ID: <lKbo4.6296$34.210589@news.tpnet.pl>
Source record: 86071

Dear friends,

I finally decided to buy mag-mount for my mobile antenna setup.
I would like to hear some recomendations on this subject from you.
First of all I want it to be safe for my car paint. That is the most importa
nt
factor. Also it should resist speeds up to 60-70mph.

I am planning to install 2m antenna. Perhaps you could tell me which
should I choose. I see no big diferencies between Comet and Diamond.

Thanks

4303. FYI MFJ 9406

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Martin <martinpd@horizontel.com>
Message-ID: <38A16288.93A63E42@horizontel.com>
Source record: 86072

Having had to work on my MFJ 9406 I found some mistakes on the factory supplied schematic vs what is silk screened on the board (surface mount version). On the board R60 & R61 labels should be reversed. Also, R64 & R65 labels should be reversed. On the schematic the B+ suply to Q12 appears to be switched along with the rest of the RF section (Q10 & Q11) but Q12 is directly connected to B+ except that the base bias is switched. Just thought I'd mention it to save someone a little head scratching. I don't know if there are any other discrepancies, that's just the section I was working on. 73.

Paul

4304. FS Hustler resonators for 75 m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: lml <lml@mnsinc.com>
Message-ID: <Nvdo4.3310$lK6.69784@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 86073
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have for sale Hustler resonators for 75 meters

RM 75-S supper resonator with wipe for 75 meters, full legal power 1kW, in good condition.
$25 + $4.00 for shipping.

RM 75 resonator with wipe for 75 meters, in good condition
$15.00 + $4.00 for shipping.

lml@mnsinc.com

4305. Re: HELP SAVE HAM RADIO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: WB3KUM/9 <d.breeden@NOSPAMwcom.com>
Message-ID: <38A16ACF.8AB41130@NOSPAMwcom.com>
Source record: 86074
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I only scan your post but for the most part I agree with it. I also feel a volunteer band plan for CW operators should be considered. Although it not been anywhere I have seen, for my +20 years in the hobby, a pattern I have notice, the slower operators keep the the high end of the band and the faster operators stay to the low end of the band, probably because the extra CW was the bottom of the band and there were a lot of 20+wpm operators generally hung around there. Even with the upgrade path to General for Tech+, I will stay what is currently at the high end of the novice portion due to my limited CW skills. I have no intention of calling CQ at 3505KHz, I will stick to 3700 to 3725KHz with the rest 0f the 6-10WPM ops.

4306. Re: TS-440S restoration (III)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <david@ham.radio.net>
Message-ID: <38A18E22.4671E2DE@ham.radio.net>
Source record: 86075
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

Look for a leaky band pass filter diode. I had the same problem but
with other frequencies and found two diodes bad.

David

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>
> My main concern now is the RF BOARD and its mods. There are 4 or 5 added
> components (some resistors and a coil) in the solder side but this time
> they seem factory mods. My RF BOARD has the reference X44-1680-61. In
> the
> schematics, they show X44-1680-00. I wonder if anybody has the -61
> schematic... it would be really useful for me!
>
> Best regards and thanks a lot for all your invaluable help!
>
> JOSE
>
> --

> --
> 73 EB5AGV / EC5AAU
> JOSE V. GAVILA
> Benetusser - VALENCIA (SPAIN)
>
> * Please, visit my Vintage Radio Site (last updated 12-January-2000) *
> http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/6992/
> European Boatanchors List: http://www.eGroups.com/list/euro_ba_swap
> ICQ 43817777

4307. Re: Questions about FT726

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38A1A00E.2D43@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 86076

Marco Eggert wrote:
>
> Hi everybody!
>
> Im looking for a used FT726.
> I have some questions concerning the radio, perhaps someone can help me.
>
> When were these radios built?
> How many antenna connectors are available?
> What is the output?
> What are the differences toward the "R" version?
> What should I look for when inspecting the radio?
> Are the 10/15m bands installed on all radios, or was this an option?
> What do you think about this radio?
>
> Perhaps someone has got an URL, where i can further inform me about
> the Yaesu FT726.
>
> Thanks for your help...
>
> Vy 73ï¿½s
> Marco - DB1KME
Hi Marco
I have an excellent condition FT-726R for sale with the 2m and 440
modules in it. I have the original box, mic and manual. I'm the
original owner. Condition is 9.5. $650. 73 Chris VE3NGW/W4 Florida

4308. Mobile Home Foundation Beams - What effect on Antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Scholl <cscholl@izzy.net>
Message-ID: <ireo4.745$f5.18282@news.itd.umich.edu>
Source record: 86077
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi folks:

I live in a double wide mobile home. There are 4 metal beams around 60 feet long under the floors. I have some questions regarding the effect of the long beams.

1. If I wanted to place a long dipole at the peak of the roof running lengthwise, how would it affect that dipole? If I grounded the 4 foundation beams to earth would it help or hurt?

2. If I placed a wire beam with the "boom" lengthwise and elements perpendicular to the beams, how would that affect the performance?

I suspect that the 4 beams would create an elevated "ground plane" or counterpoise and would do nothing that the earth would not do for dipoles not resonant to the beams. I would think that the beams underneath (being as long as a 40 meter antenna) would resonate and direct the RF in an UPwards pattern. This is if it is not grounded?

OK guys and gals, what are your opinions??

Curtis Scholl
cscholl@izzy.net
KG8SU

4309. Cat compatability with Kenwood TS430S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: you@somehost.somedomain
Message-ID: <IWeo4.11$4I3.348@portal.bsu.edu>
Source record: 86078

Is it possible to use a computer control program with the 430s ? If so where is the software available. Don K1FZY

4310. Re: Icom 706 versus Yaesu 100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: trans-am@austin.rr.com
Message-ID: <38fo4.215$6V4.25300@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 86079

In article <389EE196.2EC987DA@concentric.net>, dangrass@concentric.net wrote:
>So, what's the concensus on these two? What are the pros and cons of
>each? Can the Icom be modified for the same kind of wide-band receive as
>the Yaesu?
>
>Any help would be appreciated.
>
>thx...
>
I have a FT-100 with the ATAS-100 screwdriver antenna from Yaesu. This is the ultimate mobile setup! The ATAS-100 is a auto tuning screwdriver antenna. The radio has a tune button on it and what you do is go to a freq and hit the tune button. The antenna automatically screws up or down and tunes itself. When it finds a match, it stops automatically and you are ready to transmit. No more taking your eyes off the road to look at your swr meter while you tune your antenna. If the band is dead, just qsy to a different band and hit the tune button again and the antenna retunes itself without you having to take your eyes off the road to look at your swr meter. This kind of conveniance is a bargain from Yaesu right now. $1099 for the radio and $289 for the antenna. The antenna works all of H.F. from 40 meters through 6 meters. It also works on 2 meters and 440, but I use a seperate dual band antenna for those bands. The DSP and noise filter are excellent. Yaesu had some problems with the first production run of the radios, but all the bugs have been worked out. I never had a problem with mine.If the radio didn't have the all mode 2 meters and 440 radio built in it would still be worth the money. I highly recommend this radio and antenna combo. You can see my install here
http://albums.photopoint.com/j/ViewPhoto?u=86246&a=880574&p=16101086
Ralph
AA5YC

4311. Re: WTB: TS-440S unworking keypad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: trans-am@austin.rr.com
Message-ID: <bpfo4.227$6V4.25300@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 86080
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.rec.radio.amateur

In article <38982697.21950A9D@ctv.es>, "JOSE V. GAVILA (EB5AGV/EC5AAU)" <eb5agv@ctv.es>
wrote:
>Hello!
>
>As title says, I am looking for an UNWORKING TS-440S keypad for a
>restoration project. The condition of the plastic keys is not important;
>I just need the PCB. One from an R-5000 would also be fine. Please, let
>me know if you can help me.
>
>Thanks!
>
>JOSE
>
Just about every TS-440S has a non working keypad. When you press a number it
fills the display with the same number.

4312. TRADE: 4X SCSI CDRom Writer for ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <38a177df.4104557@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 86081
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

I am willing to trade my Toshiba (Matsushita) 4X Write SCSI Internal CDRom Drive Manufactured in 1998 that works excellent for any one of the following good working items.

Kenwood TM-441 UHF Mobile
Kenwood TM-541 1.2ghz Mobile
Uniden/President HR-2510 (No mic OK)
Uniden/President HR-2600 With the Chipswitch (No mic OK)
Galaxy AM/FM/USB/LSB/CW Mobile IE: (Pluto, 88HL etc...) (No mic OK)
Also looking for a high power 6 meter mobile radio like the Kenwoods above.

Missing hardware is ok on all items.

email me with your questions
remove "no-spam" for my correct address.
cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
The "kf6foz BBS"
Redding, CA.
530-229-0896
http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/
The BBS is back up... Ignore what the webpage says...

4313. Re: FRS & GMRS radio, which is the best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C.H. Parsons" <chparsons@nospamuswest.net>
Message-ID: <eGfo4.20$YE1.2094@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 86082
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

Of course it is no good when skip is running, but that is not a
permanent condition, and also you and many other people
seem to think that the only antenna is the stupid rubber ducky
they usually come with--that is a ridiculous mistake. And
No, I would not say 10-4, as three days ago I talked to
a friend that lives about 20 miles away with my walkie talkie
hooked up to a--get this--magnet mount antenna and 12 amp
power supply. You know this is impossible when the skip is
rolling, but it wasn't and I did. I used to have a Midland
13-861 if I remember right and had it hooked to an 8'
Francis on my bicycle and used a gel-cel battery and
could talk quite a distance. The 13-861 was more like
a very compact mobil that had been factory modified to
use as a portable. I have used walkie talkies for many
years as mobils and as base units, the whole key is a
decent radio and a GREAT antenna. ;-)

<Walnut Point@emerald.not (W. A.)> wrote in message
news:38a0e5ed.9957251@news.mindspring.com...
> On Sun, 30 Jan 2000 09:38:25 -0800, "C.H. Parsons"
> <chparsons@nospamuswest.net> wrote:
>
> > If you need real distance, I would go for
> >a 27Mhz 4 watt CB which costs between $35 and $215.
> >the lower end being a GE 40 ch and the upper end being
> >a Cherokee AH100 SSB.
>
> Sorry, but that is the most ridiculous idea I have read in a long
> time. Sunspots are heading for a peak, and CB is becoming virtually
> useless. The "S-9 of noise and heterodynes all day" is becoming the
> rule across the entire country, including remote areas, because the
> signals all propagate.
>
> The ONLY purpose for which CB is useful is car mobile to car mobile,
> and that is probably reliable for about a mile with no buildings in
> between. And that goes for sideband, too. Ten-four?
>
>
>
> ----------
> "Because Windows was not properly shut down, one or more of your drives
> may have errors on them. To avoid seeing this message in the future
> ... GET LINUX !!!!!!!!

4314. Re: WTB USED DSS RECIEVER direct tv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Mowery <jmowery@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <38A187DB.F6FEB5E4@crosslink.net>
Source record: 86083

Go to Radio Shack, RCA dish, receiver and install kit for $99.00.
And it's all new equipment.

Area51now wrote:

> looking to find a used dss reciever for direct tv

4315. WTB LOCTAL SOCKETS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dialcover@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7583-38A18E44-19@storefull-127.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 86084

PLEASE, PRETTY PLEASE. PLEASE WITH SUGAR ON IT. I NEED ABOUT 20, THEY MAY BE NEW USED OR INDIFFERENT, BUT I NEED THEM. $1.00 EACH PLUS SHIPPING.

disregard caps, visual problem
Bill Turner WA0ABI
1117 Pike Street
Saint Charles, MO 63301
636-949-2210

4316. ICOM 3230H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: realtor-news <realtor@cdc.net>
Message-ID: <AF600F0FEECEACE1.A730D4B9E6795D29.55C1751696E6B158@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 86085

I own a icom 3230h
i have lost the instruction manual.
if you still have one. i would pay for a photocopy of same..
thanks alot.
Debbie.
realtor@cdc.net

4317. FRAUD ALERT N0MBW & KL7HNY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: DrPepper@iwvisp.com
Message-ID: <38a19e6c.4566805@news.iwvisp.com>
Source record: 86086

These two guys are both thieves. They ripped me off on
sales on the internet.

Barney Wilborg (kl7hny) literally stole a radio that I sent
him for repair.

Bill Chambers, (n0mbw) didn't send money as promised.
after I sent RDF setup.

BOTH of them refused phone calls, and did not answer e-mail.
These were separate deals, no relation between them other than they
are BOTH THIEVES!

I'm not pissed off, I just don't want them doing it to YOU!

Ron Cheshire
WB6GKI
DrPepper@iwvisp.com

4318. Spectrum analyzer for audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <riio4.6663$pH6.203079@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 86087

I just got the latest RadioShack.com flyer, and they have one of
the Vectronics kits listed on sale. It appears to be just a 'serial
adapter' to go to a sound source, and it appears to be packet
and/or other stuff. That really didn't interest me.

But they DID list a spectrum analyzer function.

Now for the price (I don't have the ad in front of me, but I think like
$40) it might be a neat toy for a cheap simple SA. Does anyone
have any experience with this?

Then again, it's just software, and I'm sure it would be much better
on a sound card input, except that the software for SA is BIG BUCKS!!

Mike

4319. FS: AOR AR7030 "Prestine" (price)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Davez <davez@ticon.net>
Message-ID: <87sd14oju1@galileo.ticon.net>
Source record: 86088
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

For Sale: One AOR AR7030 Shortwave Communications Receiver.

This unit is in "Prestine" condition

Price $ 700.00 firm (shipped UPS Ground- USA Lower 48 only)

Please contact me for complete information and pictures.

Send email direct..Not to this this newsgroup.

Regards,
Dave

4320. FS: Alpha Delta VRC-2 Speakers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Davez <davez@ticon.net>
Message-ID: <87scoq$od4$1@galileo.ticon.net>
Source record: 86089
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

For Sale: Alpha Delta VRC-2 Communication Speaker's
I have a number of these to sell.

This is the same Die-Cast cabinet, Speaker element and ported reflex design that is in the VRC model, just this "2" version is "passive" (no electronics). The weight of this speaker is close to 9 lbs. 8 Ohms. 20 Watts RMS. Frequency responce is 70~15000 Hz. Connecting cable is not included.

All are in "Prestine" condition and operation, in orginial box, packing, instruction sheet.

Price new are a few pennies under $100 EACH. I will sell for $ 60.00 EACH (firm) and will ship "Standard" USPS (1st class add $ 5.00) at this price. Offer valid in USA lower 48 only please. No C.O.D's, will need payment before shipping. Personal Checks: add 14 days to clear bank.

Contact me with a direct email..NOT to this newsgroup....Thanks..

Can send pictures if desired...

Dave

4321. WTB: 2m or 2m/440 mobile radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Lee <dwl@slip.net>
Message-ID: <sa3dsg5023234@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86090
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi,

I'm interested in buying a used 2m or 2m/440 mobile
radio in excellent condition. IF you have a radio
for sale please write me.

Thanks
David

DWL@slip.net

4322. Re: Spectrum analyzer for audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil <DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com>
Message-ID: <yb2hOOgA0HB4Gwy3nZSGtx67nejt@4ax.com>
Source record: 86091

Have a look at http://www.psk31.com, click on "Spectrum, DSP" and have
some fun....BEFORE you buy anything.

Neil

On Wed, 09 Feb 2000 18:25:27 GMT, "Mike Yetsko" <joe@user.com> wrote:

>I just got the latest RadioShack.com flyer, and they have one of
>the Vectronics kits listed on sale. It appears to be just a 'serial
>adapter' to go to a sound source, and it appears to be packet
>and/or other stuff. That really didn't interest me.
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>on a sound card input, except that the software for SA is BIG BUCKS!!
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>Mike
>
>

4323. Re: Mobile Home Foundation Beams - What effect on Antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <38A1BCFD.D0316C4A@netdoor.com>
Source record: 86092
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Is your home made of metal? Like metal sides, metal top, metal ends....if so,
it seems to me that the metal skin would be the counterpoise for veticals and a
hinderance for dipoles.

Butch KF5DE

Curtis Scholl wrote:

> Hi folks:
>
> I live in a double wide mobile home. There are 4 metal beams around 60
> feet long under the floors. I have some questions regarding the effect of
> the long beams.
>
> 1. If I wanted to place a long dipole at the peak of the roof running
> lengthwise, how would it affect that dipole? If I grounded the 4 foundation
> beams to earth would it help or hurt?
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> perpendicular to the beams, how would that affect the performance?
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> I suspect that the 4 beams would create an elevated "ground plane" or
> counterpoise and would do nothing that the earth would not do for dipoles
> not resonant to the beams. I would think that the beams underneath (being as
> long as a 40 meter antenna) would resonate and direct the RF in an UPwards
> pattern. This is if it is not grounded?
>
> OK guys and gals, what are your opinions??
>
> Curtis Scholl
> cscholl@izzy.net
> KG8SU

4324. Wtb MT-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dutyron@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000209143631.01045.00000439@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 86093

Must be in good shape and side display model

4325. wtb cw filter 706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: oscarj@surfsouth.com
Message-ID: <38a1c06f.626034660@news.surfsouth.com>
Source record: 86094

Would like to buy a 500hz cw filter for the Icom 706. Let me know if
you have one and the price.
Oscar D. Jackson Jr. M.D.
KB4HAM
N77ET
oscarj@surfsouth.com

4326. Re: AOR AR7030 (Prestine Condition)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: lLori Jackson <lorijs@foothill.net>
Message-ID: <87sfu3rdr1@ns2.foothill.net>
Source record: 86095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Davez <davez@ticon.net> wrote in message
news:87psuc$q8d$1@galileo.ticon.net...
> Please contact me DIRECT (Not to This Newsgroup) for additional
information
> /price /pictures of this "perfect" AR7030 that I have For Sale.
>
> Thank You,
> Dave
>
>

4327. Re: 756 Pro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: wd5bjq@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <87t7a7$dp2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86019

I paid $2850.00 for mine..
They are dropping the prices now..

Keith
WD5BJQ

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4328. Re: HELP SAVE HAM RADIO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@spamlessgte.net>
Message-ID: <iuno4.1497$Wo.24828@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 86020

Yeah, it WAS pretty stupid to place a timely, POSITIVE bit about
restructuring ham radio in a ham radio group...

OHHhhh the shame....

Do you perchance lie awake nights dreaming up things to bitch about?

--
Gary - KJ6Q
====================
The fable,"The grasshopper & the ant", reveals the
existance of socialist attitudes - even in Greek times...
"Play today - live off your neighbor tomorrow..."

Clif Holland wrote in message ...
>And what may I ask has this to do with this newsgroup???
>There are plenty of discussion newsgroups.
>
>--
>Clif Holland, KA5IPF
>Owner of AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service
>Center
>For more info click on the following
>http://www.avvid.com/
>or call 1-800-214-5779
>Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com> wrote in message
>news:38A0B0FB.120ACB5@bctv.com...
>>
>>
>> Like it or not, restructuring is about to arrive.
>>
>> Like it or not, without a heavy influx of new licenses,
>ham radio will
>> cease to exist with a very few years. We take up a lot of
>very valuable
>> room in the spectrum.
>>
>> Like it or not, there are going to be a lot of new Extras
>who are only 5
>> - 13 WPM CW operators.
>>
>> Instead of whining about these things, let's figure out
>NOW how to LIVE
>> WITH IT. We can't afford to eat our young, and that's
>most of what I've

>> seen in here in the last couple of weeks. If you guys are
>> representative of the ham radio community at large, we
>might as well
>> write off amateur radio.
>>
>> I'm actually surprised that we are being given this chance
>to bring in a
>> new influx of people to lobby against the sale of our
>frequencies to the
>> highest bidder. We need to make the most of this
>opportunity.
>>
>> You 20 WPM guys, instead of griping about the new crop of
>Extras, just
>> remember that not too long ago hams had to BUILD their
>equipment -- and
>> your predecessors complained when storebought gear got so
>popular,
>> saying that a bunch of know-nothing appliance operators
>were going to
>> destroy the whole hobby. THEY WERE WRONG, and SO ARE YOU.
>>
>> We slow-code guys need to STAY OUT OF THE EXTRA CW
>SUBBANDS -- this will
>> give the speed-demons less to complain about AND it will
>give us a goal
>> to shoot for if we are into Beep Mode.
>>
>> We need to find ways to COOPERATE with each other!
>>
>> And EVERYONE start thinking of ways to demonstrate ham
>radio for the
>> kids in schools and at fairs, because without them, we're
>sunk when
>> wireless Internet providers start taking polls as to who
>should use all
>> those frequencies. You want those kids to say "No way!
>I'm using that
>> band!"
>>
>> Make a big noise to your friends about how easy it is now
>to get a
>> license. Push no-code, push slow-code, THEN tune to the
>fast-CW bands
>> to show the EXPERTS, not the REQUIREMENTS.
>>
>> Field Day ideas:
>>
>> INDIVIDUALS --
>>

>> If you are doing Field Day, STAY HOME this year! Print up
>a bunch of
>> flyers to stick on your neighbors' doors inviting them to
>drop by your
>> house and see -- make a block party of it, grill some hot
>dogs or
>> something, and invite people to help log -- or even
>operate -- as you
>> hit contacts all over. Enthusiasm is contagious!
>>
>> This is also a good demonstration proving that YOU are NOT
>the likely
>> cause of their TVI, because you are on the air all that
>weekend and they
>> wouldn't know it without you telling them.
>>
>> Get a couple other hams to help explain things, especially
>YLs and XYLs
>> who can show it's not an old man's hobby!
>>
>> If you have any thank-yous from the Red Cross or other
>agencies for your
>> work, post them prominently.
>>
>>
>> CLUBS --
>>
>> Instead of hiding on your usual mountaintop, in your
>campers and
>> trailers, pick a busy park and do a big presentation under
>awnings.
>> Have a TV set running to show the lack of TVI "even with
>all of these
>> radios transmitting all at the same time!" Go to the
>local media and
>> start talking about this, get some attention and show them
>what we are
>> using all of those free freqs for. Put up pics of hams
>doing disaster
>> work.
>>
>> NO CLUB FD SITE SHOULD BE WITHOUT A DESIGNATED PUBLICITY
>REP, whose job
>> is to get attention of the media AND of anyone and
>everyone who ventures
>> near.
>>
>> Have someone build a QRP rig where everyone can watch --
>maybe a new rig
>> every hour or two -- then set up a remote site at the far

>end of the
>> park, where you encourage visitors to try their hand at
>"HI" -- then
>> give them a Certificate of Operation, logging name, date,
>time, freq,
>> traffic sent and your call, and don't forget the time and
>place of your
>> club meetings, web URL, etc.
>>
>> Give away handfuls of FREE "Associate Membership" cards to
>anyone who
>> seems at all interested (ans especially "guest operators."
>This is
>> where next year's members will come from.
>>
>> Show off other modes, too. Packet, space, ATV,
>whatever -- don't just
>> spend all of your time trying to stack up numbers. Your
>record number
>> of contacts won't mean anything if there isn't a Field Day
>in 2010, and
>> you "low" showing won't matter if you help make it
>possible to have a
>> Field Day in 2020.
>>
>> Get the newest, youngest, and oldest hams to work FD, and
>make a special
>> sign to post when they are operating to attract attention.
>Get kids
>> involved as best you can.
>>
>> Make a poster showing 3 or 5 simple questions from the
>Tech exam, with
>> the answers (illustrated), to show how easy the exam can
>be with just a
>> minimum amount of training.
>>
>> It isn't just Field Day, either! Find ways to promote the
>new structure
>> of ham radio licensing. Get on your local talk radio (the
>commercial
>> broadcast kind) and show some enthusiasm. Every group has
>at least one
>> guy or gal who is a fireball, so put them to work.
>>
>> If you can get the local emergency services people to do a
>demo or
>> display, all the better. If you have been doing work for
>the local
>> parade group or anything like that, suggest that they can

>help you be
>> there for them by throwing some publicity your way -- the
>award of a
>> thank-you certificate to the club will get someone's
>attention.
>>
>> Above all, YOUR YOUR BRAIN as something other than a
>counterweight for
>> your butt! Think of ways to attract favorable attention,
>quit your
>> griping and GET TO WORK.
>>
>> This may be our last, best hope to keep the hobby going.
>If we blow
>> this chance, then we DESERVE to lose out.
>
>

4329. Re: WTB: Portable SW Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.130baf438904624e98974a@news.gte.net>
Source record: 86021

In article <86cmqg$m8h@nntpa.cb.lucent.com>, dvogel@hobcs1.ho.lucent.com says...
> In article <MPG.12efd183e72617e1989717@news.gte.net>,
> Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net> wrote:
> >In article <8629lk$3tu@nntpb.cb.lucent.com>, dvogel@hobcs2.lucent.com
> >says...
> >> Looking for recommendations for a good portable shortwave
> >> radio. I've seen several Grundig and Sony models that
> >> look pretty good. I want something under $200 and I need
> >> something that is light and no larger than 5 x 7 inches.
> >
> >Normally I would recommend the Sony ICF-2010. However, with the
> >specifications you give (price and size): Get the YB-400.
>
> Thanks for the recommendation. I wouldn't mind going a bit
> smaller if there is a choice. Would you recommend anything
> smaller than the YB-400? I've seen some Sangean radios on
> a web site. How do they compare to Sonys and Grundigs?

Grundig makes some very small receivers, shirt-pocket size, but I don't know about their performance. Sony makes an ICF-SW100 which is about the size of a pack of smokes but performance leaves a little to be desired, also it's more expensive than the 2010!

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-- // Steve //

Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS Home page: http://home1.gte.net/kb6ojs
Fountain Valley, CA AOL Instant Messaging: "stevesilverwood"
Email: kb6ojs@arrl.net <-- [note new email address]

4330. 9-pin Octal type socket needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnewberg@winstead.com
Message-ID: <sboo4.19268$OI1.612336@news5.giganews.com>
Source record: 86022

The subject line says it all. This socket is used on the power cable for Collins 51S1 receiver. I don't know if it was otherwise a production item.

Please reply by e-mail to bnewberg@winstead.com.

Thanks,

Barry Newberger

4331. Re: WTB: Icom IC-2400A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1rub@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000209215356.27005.00002540@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 86023

hi i have a icom 2400 in good condition
with one tone module, mike,bracket,
manual, new lamps in the display,
does crossband rept very well...
i am asking 200.00 let me know if you
are interested, 73's foster w1cgt

4332. fs- ICOM IC-736 w/6meters $1100.00ppd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000209230857.07850.00000677@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 86024

Hi Guys;
I have a mint Icom IC-736 HF radio with 6 meters and a built in supply.
Price is $1100.00 ppd Conus."No tire kickers please".
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

4333. FS: Yaesu FT-2700 RH VHF/UHF Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard Rudy <hrudyNOSPAM@lgcy.com>
Message-ID: <38A24B5B.27CD275F@lgcy.com>
Source record: 86025

For Sale
Yaesu FT-2700 RH Dual Band 2m/70cm: 3W/25W Mobile
2 VFO's; 10 memory cannels; 25 W continuous full-duplex
crossband operation;
with / FTS-8 tone Bd., & FVS-1 voice synthesizer Bd.;
MH-15AB scanning hand mic. w/DTMF keypad
Two MMB-27 quick-mount mobile mounting brackets;
And Kenwood MA-4000 Duplexer (50W FM)
This Radio is in A1 condition. Does not show any signs of use.
Have Box & manual
Asking $240 + shipping / OBO

Contact ----------Remove NOSPAM from above address
<hrudy@lgcy.com>
KA7YWO
Howard Rudy
SLC, UT

4334. WTD schematic for Knwd ST-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod KI0KT <rodney@wavetech.net>
Message-ID: <38A234C8.DEB1EAA6@wavetech.net>
Source record: 86026

Hello all, I would like to get a schematic for a Kenwood ST-2 base p/s, charger.. Please let me know if you have one..

Rod KI0KT
rodney@wavetech.net

4335. Re: IC-2710H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: lkaymill@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000210021919.02484.00002617@ng-cu1.aol.com>
Source record: 86027

Here's one.....

www.mods.dk

4336. 2m mobile - comparison

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: techgod@gte.net
Message-ID: <38a26af9.20253956@news.gte.net>
Source record: 86028

I am looking at getting a 2m mobile and need reviews and advice
between the following:

1) ADI AR147+ - I've seen the price of this between $180 and 200
2) Alinco DC150TQ - priced from $218 to $250
3) Icom 2100h - priced from $194 to $215
4) Yaesu ft2600m - priced from $210 to 230.

The Yaesu and the Alinco seem to be similar, and the Icom seems to be
the most value for the buck. I haven't seen any of these in person -
HRO Anaheim burned down Jan 23rd.

I need to know if anyone has these and are satisfied with them, or if
they have had problems with them. I hear that the adi has heat
problems, but I don't know.

Any help would be appreciated.

Steve - KF6USJ

4337. Icom mobile can't be used in car!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: voerman@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <87ub2g$65d$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86029

I bought an Icom IC-207H dual band "mobile" for the XYL for Christmas. Shortly after installing the rig in her car, we noticed no receive audio (the strongest signals were down in the noise and the squelch would not open even though the S meter was pegged). Transmit was fine. I took the rig into the house and tried it - same symptoms until it warmed up - then everything worked!

It turns out that the cold here in upstate NY was causing the receiver to fail. I took the rig back to the dealer who reproduced the symptoms and sent it to Icom for repair. Icom REFUSED TO FIX THE RIG! It turns out that the fine print says that the specs are only gauanteed to 14 degrees F (the rig fails very near this temp).

During the winter up here - most nights are under 14F so the bottom line is that the rig is USELESS for mobile. I recommend Kenwood or Standard - they make the other two rigs I have in my cars and all work well in cold (below 0) weather.

I am not happy. I can see the receiver losing some sensitivity or the transmitter putting out less power in cold weather, but for the receiver to fail hard at a degree or two below spec. and Icom not be willing to fix it is ridiculous. I will never buy another Icom rig (and I use to be a big Icom fan).

I hope this keeps other Northerners from making the same mistake I did.

Lou Voerman W2ROW

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Before you buy.

4338. Re: For Sale: TS-870S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000210031139.01171.00000341@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 86030

Why are you selling the radio ?
Craig

4339. Re: Suggest simple rig for HF phone, for new "extra lite" :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000210032407.01171.00000344@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 86031

>Solid State Kenwood TS- 120, 130, 140, 430, 440 or Yaesu equivalent.

I would add a Kenwood TS-180 in there also. Probably one of the best receivers built. DC radio though and no WARC bands without extra crystal. No SW coverage. But it does have the advantage of being able to work split without buying a seperate VFO.
The Yaesu FT-101ZD was a very good radio also, AC and tube finals. But no split unless you buy the seperate VFO.
There are several new radios on the market now for under $1000, you never did state a price.
If your getting a big tax refund go for the Yaesu FT-1000.
Craig

4340. Re: Icom mobile can't be used in car!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: railhead@juno.com
Message-ID: <87ujgp$c50$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86032

I have a Yaesu 8100. No cold problems with it.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4341. Re: Battery drain in FT50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4gbu@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <87u7m4$vd2$1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 86033

This seems to be a Yaesu problem on the early
FT-50R's .... My battery will run down after
about 3-4 days with it turned off sitting on my dresser.
The same thing happens with the AA battery pack. (with new batteries)
With the unit off you can measure the resistance with
an ohmmeter across the two prongs on the FT-50. This
resistance is low enough to completely drain the battery.
I have found out that Yaesu knows of this problem and will
fix it for 75.00 bucks. It is the replacement of 2 smt resistors
on the board. You can see some details at:

http://www.ozemail.com.au/~vk3alm/

I'm not familiar with SMT technology and will not attempt
the mod. (my hands and eyes aren't what they used to be)..
I will always consider what Yaesu has done to the ham
community with this obvious poor circuit design before buying
another Yaesu. (Yaesu knows about this and wants to charge you
for their faulty design.)

W4GBU

Nightcop21 wrote in message
<20000209154941.28335.00002613@ng-cd1.aol.com>...
>My almost new FT50 battery goes dead after approximately 2 hours of use on
a
>full charge. Battery saver feature is turned on and there are no
transmissions
>during this period. Otherwise radio functions exceptionally well. Battery
>holds charge while radio is off. Any suggestions/corrections appreciated.

4342. Re: 756 Pro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven L Umbach <n9rou@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <87ubbs$9tj0$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 86034

I have not, but am reading some things that might concern potential
buyers. Check out these comments on the Eham site
http://www.eham.net/reviews/?review_list=418

-- Steve KK9ZZ

W2WX <w2wx@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000202213530.02479.00001176@ng-cu1.aol.com...
> Anyone have any on air experience with the new 756 PRO???
>
> Steve, W2WX

4343. Re: Turning down the power on a Kenwood TS-440S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Waldrup <kctheysonNOkcSPAM@mindspring.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <07f66759.a04110b6@usw-ex0104-026.remarq.com>
Source record: 86035

Three reasons
1. To work ten meter QRP
2. because I live in an apartment community and want to avoid
TVI and not have to build any filters
3. I only could finds a fifteen amp power supply

In article <2Fqo4.16313$vi4.54432@dfw-
read.news.verio.net>, "Clif Holland" <clif@avvid.com> wrote:
>Why?????
>
>--
>Clif Holland, KA5IPF
>Owner of AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service
>Center
>For more info click on the following
>http://www.avvid.com/
>or call 1-800-214-5779
>Chris Waldrup <kctheysonNOkcSPAM@mindspring.com.invalid>
>wrote in message
>news:388aa092.0d8d81b3@usw-ex0102-014.remarq.com...
>> I borrowed a Kenwood TS-440S from a coworker today in
>hopes of
>> making my first HF contact this weekend but was wondering
>how to
>> turn the transmitter power down to five or ten watts. I
>noticed
>> a pot on the right side of the unit marked RF gain but
>that
>> controls only the receive gain, or so the manual says. I
>would
>> appreciate any help.
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>>
>> * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's
>Discussion Network *
>> The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in
>Usenet - Free!
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4344. FA: Heathkit HO-10 MONITOR SCOPE (ebay)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <kg8aw@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <38A2B663.7874754D@ismi.net>
Source record: 86036
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

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Less than 1 day of bidding to go on this MONITOR SCOPE, more
info & picture at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=253334981
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4345. Re: Digital Signal Processing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: none@bogus.com
Message-ID: <87ucj3$8he$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 86037
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <38a070ec.5808144@news.lineone.net>,
nordland@DELETETHIS.lineone.net says...
>
>On Wed, 2 Feb 2000 21:21:38 -0500, "Brian Denley" <bdenley@erols.com> wrote:
>
>>The Icom R-75 has an optional audio dsp filter...
>
>No it doesn't. The DSP add-on for the IC-R75 only adds a noise
>eliminator, it doesn't do any other filtering.
>
>--
>Jim,
>nordland at lineone.net
>amadeus at netcomuk.co.uk
What is the Icom number on teh add on DSP unit?
If it is UT-101 then it also will notch tones.

4346. Re: Turning down the power on a Kenwood TS-440S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <0ezo4.113$qw5.9869@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 86038

Suggestion... obtain and read the TS-440S instruction manual!
Seriously, there is a power output control right on the front
panel. Power can be cranked down to virtually microwatts. I
owned a TS-440S several years ago and used it QRP frequently.

73,
Dean / K5DH

In article <388aa092.0d8d81b3@usw-ex0102-014.remarq.com>,
kctheysonNOkcSPAM@mindspring.com.invalid says...
>
>I borrowed a Kenwood TS-440S from a coworker today in hopes of
>making my first HF contact this weekend but was wondering how to
>turn the transmitter power down to five or ten watts. I noticed
>a pot on the right side of the unit marked RF gain but that
>controls only the receive gain, or so the manual says. I would
>appreciate any help.
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>
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>The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

4347. Motorola 40W VHF Power Amp dc connection??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: alfdude@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <87uuog$l3g$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86039

I recently picked up a Motorola VHF power amplifier (Model N1274A) off of ebay. It came with the manual, but not power cable. The power connector has four pins (2 horizontal and 2 vertical). I have no idea as to which pin is +12vdc and which is ground. The manual does not help and neither does Motorola tech support (unless I buy the cable). Anyone have one of these and can e-mail me the pin out connections for power?
Thanks in advance,
Mike
alfdude@earthlink.net

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4348. Re: Icom mobile can't be used in car!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dan@truvalue.com>
Message-ID: <87ugfa$n44$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 86040

Sorry to hear about that Lou. I have one in my Explorer and a friend has one too. Both have been flawless hot or cold. Here in SLC, it's darned cold too. I went out the other morning, and my doors were frozen shut. Temp was about 6 degrees. Pried the door open and firedup the truck. The 207 came right on and started rcv'ing a QSO on the local repeater.
You said the S meter was pegged, but signal was down in the noise? Seems like something Icom should repair. Maybe they haven't seen this newsgroup? The 207 is a good radio. I also had an FT5100 that worked perfect in record-breaking cold(for us anyway, about -20F).

Good luck.

73 Dan / N7SLC

<voerman@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:87ub2g$65d$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I bought an Icom IC-207H dual band "mobile" for the XYL for Christmas.
> Shortly after installing the rig in her car, we noticed no receive audio
> (the strongest signals were down in the noise and the squelch would not
> open even though the S meter was pegged). Transmit was fine. I took the
> rig into the house and tried it - same symptoms until it warmed up -
> then everything worked!
>
> It turns out that the cold here in upstate NY was causing the receiver
> to fail. I took the rig back to the dealer who reproduced the symptoms
> and sent it to Icom for repair. Icom REFUSED TO FIX THE RIG! It turns
> out that the fine print says that the specs are only gauanteed to 14
> degrees F (the rig fails very near this temp).
>
> During the winter up here - most nights are under 14F so the bottom line
> is that the rig is USELESS for mobile. I recommend Kenwood or Standard -
> they make the other two rigs I have in my cars and all work well in cold
> (below 0) weather.
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> transmitter putting out less power in cold weather, but for the receiver
> to fail hard at a degree or two below spec. and Icom not be willing to
> fix it is ridiculous. I will never buy another Icom rig (and I use to be
> a big Icom fan).
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> I hope this keeps other Northerners from making the same mistake I did.
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> Lou Voerman W2ROW
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> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

4349. Re: Battery drain in FT50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Walton <kf6fgb@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38A2C312.E0AD212C@pacbell.net>
Source record: 86041

I have the 9.6v, the 6v and a 7.2v. The latter being a NiHi battery, the first two Yaesu NiCads.

You didn't say what your Tx:Rx mix is. But, if you take good care and charge your NiCads right, these batteries should perform very well. I take my FT-50 backpacking and the 9.6v lasts almost all day with about 15 min total talk time. Around town on my bike, the 9.6 lasts a couple of hours with some heavy talking. (I'm guessing about 1/3 talk time.)

Nightcop21 wrote:

> My almost new FT50 battery goes dead after approximately 2 hours of use on a
> full charge. Battery saver feature is turned on and there are no transmissions
> during this period. Otherwise radio functions exceptionally well. Battery
> holds charge while radio is off. Any suggestions/corrections appreciated.

4350. FS: Kenwood TH-41AT w/2 battery packs - $75 plus shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: sims@sauron.msfc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <87ugulctm1@hammer.msfc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 86042

I am selling a 440 HT for a friend. It is a kenwood TH-41AT HT. Has two
battery packs as well as wall charger. He wants $75 (plus shipping).

Herb
(256) 544-8581 (W)
(256) 351-6066 (H)

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W. Herb Sims herb.sims@msfc.nasa.gov
NASA/MSFC/ED18 Voice (256) 544 8581
Huntsville, AL 35812 FAX (256) 544 8483
KU0C PP-ASEL-IA

If someone with multiple personalities threatens to kill himself,
is it considered a hostage situation?

4351. Re: 9-pin Octal type socket needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: WB3KUM/9 <d.breeden@NOSPAMwcom.com>
Message-ID: <38A2CD70.88C48BAD@NOSPAMwcom.com>
Source record: 86043

Are these the "black" Amphenol type similar to the 11 pin HeathKit. I might have a source, let me know if you need the plug or socket, or cover and I will check with them this weekend.

Dennis WB3KUM/9

4352. FT-847 Ultimate Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <n5ujj@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <38A2D0FA.719BBB63@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 86044

I'm looking for the Ultimate Mod for the FT-847.

Anyone know how to Cross-band repeat into HF from UHF or VHF with this rig? I'd like to walk around the back yard with my VHF HT on FM and keep in touch with friends on 40 Meter SSB. That would be cool!

The rig already has Cross-Band Full Duplex on VHF & UHF. Someone tell me which wire to clip or which Diode to remove or which resister needs to be jumpered/removed. I gotta get this done.
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Jeff
http://www.flash.net/~n5ujj/hamstuff - HAM It UP Page

4353. UPDATE: FT: 4X SCSI CDRom Reader/Writer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <38a2d237.4693487@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 86045
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Make your own CD's with this Matsushita 4X Write SCSI Internal CDRom Drive. I'm looking to trade it for one of the following items only or you may send me comments or if you have something I might be interested in, Leave me an e-mail message. I have 2 of these and don't need the second one. Drive was tested and writes excellent at 4X. It was also detected by Win 95 without any setup software and works great with "Adaptec EZ CD Creator". Below is my list of stuff I'm looking for:

Uniden/President - HR-2510/HR-2600 w/ chipswitch or modded PLL
Kenwood TM-441/TM-541 Mobile
Galaxy Export All-Mode w/ frequency counter
VHF Duplexers for repeater 145.XX mhz range
6 meter FM mobile radio (Kenwood, Yaesu or Icom etc...)

I will ship drive after receiving one of the above

73,
John (kf6foz)

4354. WTB-Kenwood TU-4C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: icstars@nmia.com
Message-ID: <f9o5asc77n07dmvot9kkf8fqn43oonr84g@4ax.com>
Source record: 86096

Looking for a Kenwood TU-4C sub-tone unit that fits the Kenwood TW-4000A transceiver. Oldie but goodie. Let me know if you have one in good shape and working condition. Also, maybe you know of anyone who might have one for sale.

Thanks Owen KB5XE

4355. Re: Icom mobile can't be used in car!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: X@Y.Z.net
Message-ID: <slrn8a60jo.ba6.X@animas.frontier.net>
Source record: 86097

On Thu, 10 Feb 2000 12:31:11 GMT, voerman@my-deja.com wrote:
>
>It turns out that the cold here in upstate NY was causing the receiver
>to fail. I took the rig back to the dealer who reproduced the symptoms
>and sent it to Icom for repair. Icom REFUSED TO FIX THE RIG! It turns
>out that the fine print says that the specs are only gauanteed to 14
>degrees F (the rig fails very near this temp).

hmmm. Then, calling it a "mobile radio" could be a bit of a stretch.

Relatedly, I have the Icom 2000H. I live in Gunnison, Colo., which
has held the title of "Ice Box of The ConUS" on-and-off for the 21
years I've been here. I've seen -51 degrees F here on 2 occasions.

I've been able to use the IC-2000H down to temps where the mic cord
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was connected to 12V thru a PTC thermistor.

Many people here solve your problem by moving to Arizona... <g>

73
Jonesy W3DHJ

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SK

4356. Yaesu FT707

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: g3vbe@georgem.idps.co.uk
Message-ID: <nb46as0s7biq3in6lbuipi05e691qilub1@4ax.com>
Source record: 86098

Does anyone have technical infomation on the FV707DM synthesized external vfo for the FT707. I have circuits but no detail of alignment or how the unit works. I am aware that there are two versions of 'control board', PB-2123 and a later PB-2177.

Thanks...George

4357. Re: Battery drain in FT50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@redgreen.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <87v2vg$2mmd@redgreen.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 86099

<w4gbu@mindspring.com> writes:
>I have found out that Yaesu knows of this problem and will
>fix it for 75.00 bucks. It is the replacement of 2 smt resistors
>on the board.

This is the first I've heard about Yaesu charging for the repair.
Reports of this problem were more common a few years ago in this
newsgroup, and Yaesu always fixed the radio under warranty, or
shipped parts and instructions to the owner free, depending on
the owner's choice of whether to repair it themselves or send it
to Yaesu.

If Yaesu is charging $75, is this for a radio that is out of warranty?
If so, how did the radio get to be a year old without anyone noticing
there was a problem?

>I will always consider what Yaesu has done to the ham
>community with this obvious poor circuit design before buying
>another Yaesu. (Yaesu knows about this and wants to charge you
>for their faulty design.)

To be fair, most FT-50s did not have the problem - it only showed up
on some radios. Yaesu fixed those under warranty. I don't understand
how you'd have to pay $75, unless the radio is out of warranty.

Dave

4358. Icom IC-T7H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <david@wt.net>
Message-ID: <38A32F77.78A7A815@wt.net>
Source record: 86100

I just purchased an ICOM IC-T7H and need to get the MARS mod. I have looked on the WEB and cannot find it. I would suspect that I need to go back to the dealer to get the mod on this radio.

Any help appreciated.

David
WA4ECM / AAR6QO

4359. Re: Digital Signal Processing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: nordland@DELETETHIS.lineone.net
Message-ID: <38a31225.3187147@news.lineone.net>
Source record: 86101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 10 Feb 2000 12:57:07 GMT, none@bogus.com (HighWaysinHiding) wrote:

>In article <38a070ec.5808144@news.lineone.net>,
>nordland@DELETETHIS.lineone.net says...
>>
>>On Wed, 2 Feb 2000 21:21:38 -0500, "Brian Denley" <bdenley@erols.com> wrote:
>>
>>>The Icom R-75 has an optional audio dsp filter...
>>
>>No it doesn't. The DSP add-on for the IC-R75 only adds a noise
>>eliminator, it doesn't do any other filtering.
>>
>>--
>>Jim,
>>nordland at lineone.net
>>amadeus at netcomuk.co.uk
>What is the Icom number on teh add on DSP unit?
>If it is UT-101 then it also will notch tones.

Indeed it does. I hadn't noticed that. [ANF] in SSB mode.
Sorry about that!

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Jim,
nordland at lineone.net
amadeus at netcomuk.co.uk

4360. Re: Icom mobile can't be used in car!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: voerman@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <87viu0$4og$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86102

I think I could live with -14F. Unfortunately the spec is +14, a number easily reached here in the winter. I agree that it is not normal for a rig to behave this way - I just wish Icom would admit it and fix it under warranty.

73,
Lou W2ROW

In article <slrn8a60jo.ba6.X@animas.frontier.net>,
X@Y.Z.net (Kludge) wrote:
> On Thu, 10 Feb 2000 12:31:11 GMT, voerman@my-deja.com wrote:
> >
> >It turns out that the cold here in upstate NY was causing the receiver
> >to fail. I took the rig back to the dealer who reproduced the symptoms
> >and sent it to Icom for repair. Icom REFUSED TO FIX THE RIG! It turns
> >out that the fine print says that the specs are only gauanteed to 14
> >degrees F (the rig fails very near this temp).
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> Many people here solve your problem by moving to Arizona... <g>
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> 73
> Jonesy W3DHJ
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> SK
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4361. Re: IC2000 output help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: X@Y.Z.net
Message-ID: <slrn8a68je.uqf.X@animas.frontier.net>
Source record: 86103

>TRG150 wrote:
>>
>> I lost virtually all output from my IC2000 2 meter 50 watt radio. it only puts
>> out less than 1/2 watt. The meter indicates full output and changes
>> respectively with change in front panel lower panel settings - indications are
>> one thing but actual output has been virtually lost.
>>
>> I suspect the the power output module is bad. It is the SC-1091 RF power
>> module.
>>
>> Was wondering if anyone else out there has had same problem and end up
>> replacing the rf module.

I just went thru this same problem.
The "Power Out" 'thermometer on the LCD display is simply an
"idiot's notification" of which of the 3 power settings you are using.
It does *NOT* indicate relative power out.
I wasted A LOT of time trying to reconcile the "FULL SCALE" reading
with the inability to trip a nearby repeater. I went down the
transmit-frequency-is-way-off path for awhile...

Yes -- it was the RF brick you mentioned.

73
Jonesy W3DHJ

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SK

4362. INFO ABOUT A KENWOOD TH 28 E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Microscan <morlon@swissonline.ch>
Message-ID: <87v7qkfbs1@pollux.ip-plus.net>
Source record: 86104

Hi Im' looking for some information about a Kenwood TH- 28 E . Does anyone know if it can be modified and what do you think of it as a TX ? Can you use it for UHF also ?
73 's
Stephen
Stephen.Pescod@mcnet.ch

4363. Re: 9-pin Octal type socket needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dialcover@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6941-38A32DE4-17@storefull-124.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 86105

"OCTAL" = HAVING 8 PINS

disregard caps, visual problem
Bill Turner WA0ABI
1117 Pike Street
Saint Charles, MO 63301
636-949-2210

4364. FS:TS711A,TS180S,TM541A prices reduced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Millar <dbmillar@pepperdine.edu>
Message-ID: <38A335E5.D108F5FA@pepperdine.edu>
Source record: 86106

The following are for sale; buyer pays shipping from 90806 (Long Beach, Ca.)

Kenwood TS- 180S digital HF rig. Very nice condition electrical/physical, MC-50 mic, no manual. excellent transverter interface. $450 now $350

Kenwood TS-711A VHF 2 meter multimode. Good shape with op and service manuals, microphone, and modified for internal/external receive (EME) $550. Now $450

Kenwood TM541A- 1.2gc FM rig. Very nice shape, orig. box, man. mic.$350

Doug K6JEY
562/424-3737

4365. Re: Battery drain in FT50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: WILLIAM GALLAGHER <ks3y@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <87vdvr$24qi$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 86107

Eric (VA2PTC) is absolutely correct about carefully charging/discharging the packs for the first 2 or 3 times in a NiCd pack.

The same applies to a NiMH cell, with an additional caveat:

The NiMH pack will take several cycles (as many as 8 or 10) to reach its full capacity.

If you carefully manage the charge/discharge cycles, you may find that your 9.6 volt pack will charge to better than 11 volts, and will hold this voltage almost to the discharge point!

Metal Hydride cells are manufactured with excess capability due to their intended use...which will run them near spec...but careful use can allow us to actually 'form' and use that excess capability!

The FT50 'flaw' is actually twofold: 1. The active memory and CPU are held on , even though the RF and audio are off (allows HT to 'wake-up at a predetermined time, also) and 2. the 'soft' switching is always powered. The 'fix' changes the amount of time that the power switch needs to held down to turn the unit 'on' by changing the scan time from several microseconds to about half-a-second, and the second throttles the CPU back to a few microamps and lets the lithium cell hold the memories.

It will STILL kill the pack given a couple of days. (On the ICOM T81a that I just got, you are warned about this...easy fix: just remove the pack).

One more thing: If you have a microphone or headset attached, the VOX and mic power circuits are ALWAYS on. unplug the mic before you store the unit!

73!

Bill WA3RA

BTW...the 75 dollars is the standard minimum rate for an out-of warranty repair, less parts (one bench hour). If you ask nicely on the tech line, they will send you the parts and instructions.

4366. Re: WTB USED DSS RECIEVER direct tv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Get Real Now <justme@home.com>
Message-ID: <sa6jq38s9gt124@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86108

enforcer wrote in message <38a1fd6c.166179193@netnews.worldnet.att.net>...
>He dont want to go to radio shack. He wants the PIRATE BOX.
>
Na, he's looking for the "H" cards.......here today then POOF!!!!!
SOON!!!!!!
>
>On 09 Feb 2000 03:18:41 GMT, area51now@aol.com (Area51now) wrote:
>
>>looking to find a used dss reciever for direct tv
>

4367. Problem with noise blanker on TS-440

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <ki5mp@DOTDOT.arrl.net>
Message-ID: <0elo4.2751$39.123334@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 86109

Greetings everyone.

I have an intermittent problem with the noise blanker on my Kenwood TS-440 and was wondering if anyone could shed some light on it for me.

I have a Chevy AstroVan with lots of ignition noise (comes in through the antenna). I'm running a Hustler antenna with three resonators - 80M, 40M, and 10M. I haven't spent a lot of time really getting to the root of the problem by eliminating the source because the noise blanker on the TS-440 has been working quite well - until recently that is. On 40 meters the noise blanker works sometimes and sometimes it doesn't. The s-meter reading on the noise level on 40M is an S-9. Depressing the noise blanker button sometime wipes the noise completely out and sometimes it doesn't do a darn thing - making weak stations completely unreadable. On 80M, the noise level is a S-7 and the noise blanker consistently does a good job of cutting it out. On 10M, the noise level is about a S-4 and the noise blanker also consistently does a good job of cutting it out. The intermittent problem only appears on 40M.

Does anyone have an idea what may be going on?

Thanks in advance for any help.

73s

Mike
KI5MP
ki5mp@DOTDOT.arrl.net

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4368. FS: Icom Sp-20 Speaker and Icom Sm-8 mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Beckstrom <danbeck@ecenet.com>
Message-ID: <E0Jo4.59$w9.841@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 86110

Selling Sp-20 for 155 and Sm-8 for 120. I bought both new and they are in mint condition with boxes and manuals. I sold the Icom 775 rig which they were used with. I'm a non smoker and with few hours operating, so they are both as new!
I would like a little help with shipping cost! My email is danbeck@ecenet.com
Thanks Dan KD0YO

4369. FS: Uniden BC235xlt Trunktracker Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: miksky <miksky@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <38a3603f$0$88716@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 86111
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE
Uniden BC235xlt Trunktracker Scanner
Includes original accessories:
2 Nicad batteries, AC transformer, antenna,
earphone, manual, etc., but does NOT include charging cradle.

Radio and all items work well & are in good condition.
Price is $130 shipped to lower 48, prepaid with USPS money order.

Contact Phil @ miksky@execpc.com

4370. FS: Yaesu FT50R Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: miksky <miksky@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <38a360c2$0$1400@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 86112
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE
Yaesu FT50R Dual Band Amateur Radio Handie Talkie

FTT-12 keypad board with CTCSS/DCS decode and Digital Voice Recorder
ADMS-1C programming software & cable
CT-30 microphone adapter
2 FNB-47xh 7.2v/1800mAh NiMH batteries with hd spring belt clips
NC-60B wall charger
W & W Asso. rapid charger
Has MARS/CAP mod performed by pro technician

Radio and all items work well & are in good condition.
Price is $275 shipped to lower 48, prepaid with USPS money order.

Contact Phil @ miksky@execpc.com

4371. Re: Icom mobile can't be used in car!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Andrews <mauser2@erols.com>
Message-ID: <87vu8r$i9n$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 86113

Just a short comment from central CT. We have had many days with temperature
at 10 degrees or less and the radio worked fine. The only complaint is the
mic cord is very stiff until the vehicle interior warms up.

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George Andrews, RRPT
mauser2@erols.com
N1YAE FN31kj
<voerman@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:87ub2g$65d$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I bought an Icom IC-207H dual band "mobile" for the XYL for Christmas.
> Shortly after installing the rig in her car, we noticed no receive audio
> (the strongest signals were down in the noise and the squelch would not
> open even though the S meter was pegged). Transmit was fine. I took the
> rig into the house and tried it - same symptoms until it warmed up -
> then everything worked!
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> It turns out that the cold here in upstate NY was causing the receiver
> to fail. I took the rig back to the dealer who reproduced the symptoms
> and sent it to Icom for repair. Icom REFUSED TO FIX THE RIG! It turns
> out that the fine print says that the specs are only gauanteed to 14
> degrees F (the rig fails very near this temp).
>
> During the winter up here - most nights are under 14F so the bottom line
> is that the rig is USELESS for mobile. I recommend Kenwood or Standard -
> they make the other two rigs I have in my cars and all work well in cold
> (below 0) weather.
>
> I am not happy. I can see the receiver losing some sensitivity or the
> transmitter putting out less power in cold weather, but for the receiver
> to fail hard at a degree or two below spec. and Icom not be willing to
> fix it is ridiculous. I will never buy another Icom rig (and I use to be
> a big Icom fan).
>
> I hope this keeps other Northerners from making the same mistake I did.
>
> Lou Voerman W2ROW
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> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

4372. Re: Icom mobile can't be used in car!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: MICHELE FREEDMAN <Luppy1961@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <Omu9X7Bd$GA.201@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 86114

My Icom 2100H has worked fine every day this winter... Its been in the
single digits and teens consistently this winter and never a problem... I
have been considering the 207H so that I can
have 440 in the vehicle too.. tried my W32A mobile... but you know how that
goes with intermod
when its hooked into a mobile antenna.. swaying from the current subject a
bit.. How is the 207H as far as intermod goes on the 2m side? Sounds like
most owners of the radio are happy with it..

Michele

Kludge <X@Y.Z.net> wrote in message
news:slrn8a60jo.ba6.X@animas.frontier.net...
> On Thu, 10 Feb 2000 12:31:11 GMT, voerman@my-deja.com wrote:
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> Jonesy W3DHJ
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> SK

4373. Re: Battery drain in FT50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John P. Franklin" <jpfrankl@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <P2Lo4.4040$3W4.25622@news1.teleport.com>
Source record: 86115

> > Battery saver feature is turned on and there are no transmissions
My FT50R does the same thing, Yeasu knows about the problem and they will fix it .....check out their website. Mine goes dead even if I don't use the radio in about 4 days or so..... :(

Pat

4374. Re: 2m mobile - comparison

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: MICHELE FREEDMAN <Luppy1961@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <Ox2JK8Bd$GA.195@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 86116

I own the 2100H.. love the radio.. lots of features, have been using it daily for over a year with no problems that I can find.

Michele

Steven Steinsapir <techgod@gte.net> wrote in message news:38a26af9.20253956@news.gte.net...
> I am looking at getting a 2m mobile and need reviews and advice
> between the following:
>
> 1) ADI AR147+ - I've seen the price of this between $180 and 200
> 2) Alinco DC150TQ - priced from $218 to $250
> 3) Icom 2100h - priced from $194 to $215
> 4) Yaesu ft2600m - priced from $210 to 230.
>
> The Yaesu and the Alinco seem to be similar, and the Icom seems to be
> the most value for the buck. I haven't seen any of these in person -
> HRO Anaheim burned down Jan 23rd.
>
> I need to know if anyone has these and are satisfied with them, or if
> they have had problems with them. I hear that the adi has heat
> problems, but I don't know.
>
> Any help would be appreciated.
>
>
> Steve - KF6USJ

4375. GE 40 channel HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc <marc@shoppersplace.com>
Message-ID: <38A39556.1005929C@shoppersplace.com>
Source record: 86117

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=257370873
new. in box. car adapter

4376. Re: Digital Signal Processing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: odo <odo@blinx.de>
Message-ID: <38A33717.8ECB5070@blinx.de>
Source record: 86118
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

HighWaysinHiding schrieb:

>
> What is the Icom number on teh add on DSP unit?
> If it is UT-101 then it also will notch tones.

The DSP is the same as it is in the PCR1000 and in the 706 MKII TRX.
It is the UT106.....

it has a multi-tone notch (automatically ONLY) switchable on/off and a noise reducer working on 15 levels or so. But this seemed worthless to me in the PCR1000.
The UT106 lacks functions in bandpass filtering and peaking for digital modes.

hope this helps.

odo

4377. FS: AOR AR7030 Pristine Condition $700.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Davez <davez@ticon.net>
Message-ID: <8804mckvj1@galileo.ticon.net>
Source record: 86119
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

(Will try this again..clearing up a few spelling errors with entire info)

For Sale: One AOR AR7030 Shortwave Communications Receiver.

This unit is in "Pristine" condition. I'm just not saying this..I mean it !!! Not one scratch,or wear marks on it ANYwhere. Looks/operates like a brand new unit. About 2 years old....when used it has always been treated with great care. Covered when not in use, and I don't touch those "Nasty" cigar-attes..and clean hands are the word before I touch ANY of my equipment (I'm very strict on this). Has had very light use.

I purchased this set brand new about 2 years ago. Case has never been opened, and NEVER have had a problem with this set, ALL works/operates 100%.

This is the Standard version of the AR7030, it actually has a MUCH better tuning knob smoothness "feel" than my "Plus" version...I still have a Plus version..and it's tuning knob is stiff and sluggish. Also ALL current AR7030's (serial nos over 102050..Standard and Plus units are both affected) now being made are missing a die-cast cover that encases the DDS circuit. This sample is NOT missing that Die-Cast DDS cover.

All accessories that I received of course comes with this set, Remote Control / Power Supply / Box / Manual / Every plastic bag /packing... etc.

Selling this as it is surplus (too many sets around and not being used at all).

Will sell this set for $ 700.00 (firm). Offer valid in USA only . Shipped UPS Ground Shipping/Insurance as well (lower 48 Only). No C.O.D's. Cashiers Check or Money Order will get it faster to you..however I will accept a personal check with the understanding that I will not ship the set until the it clears...so 14 days after I receive your personal check in the mail.

Please contact me if you have any additional questions, or if you wish to have pictures emailed to you that I have of the actual unit. Email me direct, not to this newsgroup.

Regards,
Dave

4378. Re: Problem with noise blanker on TS-440

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Headrick <bobh@proaxis.com>
Message-ID: <sa74manl9gt71@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86120

Mike <ki5mp@DOTDOT.arrl.net> wrote in message
news:0eIo4.2751$39.123334@news.corecomm.net...
> Greetings everyone.
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> I have an intermittent problem with the noise blanker on my Kenwood TS-440
> and was wondering if anyone could shed some light on it for me.
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> problem by eliminating the source because the noise blanker on the TS-440
> has been working quite well - until recently that is. On 40 meters the
> noise blanker works sometimes and sometimes it doesn't. The s-meter reading
> on the noise level on 40M is an S-9. Depressing the noise blanker button
> sometime wipes the noise completely out and sometimes it doesn't do a darn
> thing - making weak stations completely unreadable.

I'll be watching this thread. The noise blanker in my TS-440 has never done
anything, I thought it was a "feature".

- Bob W7OV

4379. Kenwood VC-H1 questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith McQueen <n7hmf@ucares.org>
Message-ID: <38a39954_3@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 86121

I just bought a Kenwood VC-H1 to use for a field unit for ARES SSTV operations. I have successfully interfaced it with my non-Kenwood HT's, but I still have some questions. (The manual is very poor IMHO).

1. Is there any way to set an SSTV transmission mode other than Fast-FM and Robot-36 besides sending it a picture or hooking up a computer?

2. Once the mode is set, is there a way to SAVE it?

3. How do I build a cable that connects the COM jack on the side to my PC? (Is there any magic in Kenwood's cable, or can I just hook up RxD, TxD, and Gnd?

4. Assuming I build a cable and it works, are the commands listed in the back of the manual active through that port? (The manual implies that the commands for the COM jack and the DATA port are different...)

5. Is there any way to adjust the light sensitivity of the camera? It seems to wash out the picture at fairly low light levels.

6. Page 8 of the manual says to capture an image you "...turn and focus the camera...". Are they speaking in general terms or is there actually a way to focus the camera?

Pending the outcome of these questions, I am starting to think that I should have bought a TSC-70 instead...

Keith McQueen, N7HMF

4380. Re: Hi Fi Shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: M.Holme@doc.mmu.ac.uk
Message-ID: <881bdbcsf1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85946

In article <3894a618.749250@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>,
jwodell@ameritech.net (Jerry W. O'Dell) wrote:
> I would like to get a shortwave radio that sounds simply wonderful.
>
> My reference points are the NC183 or HQ180 I had when a kid.
> The 183 had push pull tubes on the output, and a great big speaker.
> The 180 wasn't far behind.
>
> Anyone make anything like that these days?
>
> 73 jerry w8gnd
>
>
Buy a restored Racal RA17L. BTW when are you going to respond to my
email ?

Mike

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4381. ADMS3 software for Yaesu VR-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Grassetti <dangrass@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <38A4280D.F2C96D50@concentric.net>
Source record: 85947

I recently bought the ADMS3 software for my Yaesu VR-500 and am running into some problems. I'm finding that there is no problem with downloads from the radio to the computer, but I'm having problems with downloads from the computer to the radio. When using Windoze 95 such downloads are successful only ~25% of the time, while when using Windoze 98 the ratio improves to about 75%. I run both of these environments under Virtual PC on a G3 Powermac. I routinely run all manner of Intel-based programs, including Goran's R2 freeware and the ADMS-1 application in the W95 environment with zero problems.

Question: is anyone else having similar problems with ADMS-3? Any solutions other than trying endless combinations of port speeds and buffer settings?

thx....

4382. Re: Wanted 2meter Composite Glider RTF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dan@truvalue.com>
Message-ID: <8819eorlq1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 85948

How do you talk on it?

Dan

<orbitone@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:dhi7as8jkkcmucjud1p4lkjk08h0be2prf@4ax.com...
> I am looking for a Nice 2meter Glider must be a Composite Glass Wings
> and Fuselage with 6 servos installed or without servos like a ..
> Super-V
> Lazer
> Sisu-C
> like to see it under 40 oz flying and ready to fly ....
> needs to be Contest Worthy also for Contest Flying
> email me with what you have and your Best Price thanks

4383. UPDATE:WTT: 4X Write SCSI CDRom Drive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <38a42382.2396774@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 85949
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

I am willing to trade a 4x Write, SCSI Internal CDRom Drive.
This drive was manufactured in February 1998, Bought in November 1999
with another exact type drive. Since I have 2 of these, I am getting
rid of the other. This drive writes at a fast 4x and works excellent
with "Adaptec EZ CD Creator". I was told that this was a "Toshiba"
drive but the actual manufacturer is "Matsushita". I have tested and
it writes fast and was detected by Windows 95 without external
drivers. On a scale of 1 to 10, this drive is a 9.5. No scratches on
the face whatsoever. I am willing to trade for any one of the below
items:

Uniden/President HR-2510 or HR-2600 w/ chipswitch or modified PLL
23 centimeter, 70 centimeter or 6 Meter FM Mobile rig (Kenwood, Icom
or Yaesu etc...)
VHF Duplexer for repeater (145 mhz range)
Galaxy Export Radio (AM/FM/USB/LSB/CW) w/ frequency counter.

Here is a picture of the drive.
http://members.xoom.com/cobra269/pics/CDRom4x.jpg

Cosmetics are not of prime importance but all controls must work and
radio must be in good working shape. I will only send the drive after
I receive the above item and will ship same day. E-Mail me with your
questions or for more info:

"cobra@budweiser.com"

4384. Re: UPDATE:WTT: 4X Write SCSI CDRom Drive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Scott (Unit 69)" <EATSPAMupplus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38A43437.14263BF4@hotmail.com>
Source record: 85950
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

That is the fifth time we've been spammed by this. Twice monday,
and one time each on Wednesday, Thursday and today.

kf6foz wrote:
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Unit SIX-NINE Chesapeake Bay

4385. WTB: Icom UX-14 Converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbwolf@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <881hv2$i4b$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85951
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Greetings,

WTB: Icom UX-14 CI-IV/CI-V Converter Unit (converter needed to hook up IC-751A to computer). Please e-mail with price etc..

Thanks and 73.
Rich

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4386. Eve software for VX-5R, how do I get to work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <2121d@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <uoXo4.282$cH3.11228@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 85952

What do you have to do to make the radio go
out of band on transmit? I can't seem to find
the software switch like there was with the ADMS1-E
software (it was actually a shareware Template
modifier).

4387. Parts for Standard Radio's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: john.jim@apple.com
Message-ID: <john.jim-1102000932110001@johnji.apple.com>
Source record: 85953

I am looking for replacement parts for two different Standard radio's and since they are no longer making Ham gear trying to find parts is getting tough. Does anyone know of a supplier that still has a good stock of Standard parts if not any ideas?

Thanks,
Jim J
KD6VZP

4388. Re: UPDATE:WTT: 4X Write SCSI CDRom Drive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <38a44a77.12371320@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 85954
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

SPAM? You better get a clue loser! If you dont like it dont read it...
Plus it was only sent once per day not twice.

SPAM SUCKS and much like your complaining, SO DO YOU!
If you dont like it, don't read it. Duh!

On Fri, 11 Feb 2000 11:09:27 -0500, "Scott (Unit 69)"
<EATSPAMupplus@hotmail.com> wrote:

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>
>Unit SIX-NINE Chesapeake Bay

The "kf6foz BBS"
Redding, CA.
530-229-0896
http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/

4389. ICOM R-1 RECEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Vaughn <cvaughn3@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <JNYo4.7611$Jk.34540@news1.atl>
Source record: 85955

Icom R-1 receiver which is listed on my Web site @
http://sites.netscape.net/cvaughn2/auction is available for offers. Click on
the photo for a larger view.

Please e-mail me for questions.

Charlie
KD4AJ

4390. ANTENNA WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000211142029.01102.00000320@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 85956

I'M IN NEED OF A STATION MASTER OR SUPER STATION MASTER FOR THE UHF
BAND(440-450 MHZ), OR THE EQUIVALENT.
IF YOU HAPPEN TO HAVE ONE OF THESE ANTENNAS, PLEASE E-MAIL ME WITH THE INFO

4391. Re: UPDATE:WTT: 4X Write SCSI CDRom Drive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Scott (Unit 69)" <EATSPAMupplus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38A469EE.72A3789D@hotmail.com>
Source record: 85957
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

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Mon 12:15 AM
Mon 7:54 AM (added alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf)
Wed 9:36 AM
Thu 10:13 AM
Fri 10:16 AM

Same text. I can count! Don't frown, it's Friday!

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(Unless you're afraid I won't see it!)

Unit SIX-NINE Chesapeake Bay

4392. Heath SB-220 repair question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nat Davis <ndavis@vt.edu>
Message-ID: <38A47724.A8B42D21@vt.edu>
Source record: 85958
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have an opportunity to purchase an SB-220 amp. It is in fair to good condition to look at but it definitely shows that it has been used. It also needs some repairs: the output band switch wafer has been arced pretty badly -- to the point that I would not try to use the amp before repairs (even though 10m is the only band where it truly does not seem to work). I am told it could use a new set of 3-500s, too (low power out with current ones). I would add some of the "Harbach" mods while I am at it -- parasitic suppression and new power supply capacitors as a start ...

Any suggestions on replacing the switch wafer? Looks like I would need to remove surrounding components just to get to it. A bit of a pain! Other suggestions?

What would be a reasonable price to offer for the amp as a "fixer upper?"

Thanks,

Nat
N4EL

4393. Re: Kenwood TS820 or TS830

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Weaver <elwood@go-concepts.com>
Message-ID: <38A472C2.E549025E@go-concepts.com>
Source record: 85959

Donald,

I have a Kenwood ts-830s. Have owned it for 6 years. Sent in last year to AES to fix "no drive" problem on 40m. Cause was dirty bandswitch, plus a failed drive transistor. The bandswitch on the 830 is it's weak point, and is a not uncommon problem, but is usually fixable. I really like mine, but am going to part with it because I bought a new radio, and I don't need two hf setups.

I have the 830s, sp-230 speaker, vfo-230 (with 6khz/rev mod - essential), at-200 tuner (doesn't quite match the 830, but is nice), and an sm-220 with the pan adapter. If interested, email me and we can discuss. I haven't posted it here, because I'm planning on taking it to Dayton Hamvention, but I saw your post .....

My 830s was manufactured with 160m - 10m, including warc bands.

Ron Weaver KB8ELK

Donald Sanchez wrote:

> I am thinking of buying a used Kenwood TS 820 or 830 in the very near
> future. Does anyone have any experience with these radios, good or bad,
> that they would be willing to share with me.
>
> Thank you

4394. FA: Clean Drake TR4-C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Manfredi <wa2eio@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <38A47DE9.D54B07DC@mindspring.com>
Source record: 85960

Great condition. Includes AC-4 and MN-4! See:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=255057089

4395. Re: Battery drain in FT50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kenbrat@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <38a47ffb.10685522@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 85961

Mine has not been off for a whole day since I got it at Christmas, so
I don't know if I have this problem or not! :-) When I first got it
the FNB41 would not last 8 hours on recieve at work. I bought a FNB47V
and a MAHA charger to properly condition teh batteries, and now either
battery will work (recieve only) all day at work. Actually the FNB47V
will easily power it for a couple days with a little transmission
time. The key seems to be the charger, the MAHA charger will drain and
then charge the battey.

73, Ken
KD7FLE
On Thu, 10 Feb 2000 19:05:33 -0800, "John P. Franklin"
<jpfrankl@teleport.com> wrote:

>> > Battery saver feature is turned on and there are no transmissions
>My FT50R does the same thing, Yeasu knows about the problem and they will
>fix it .....check out their website. Mine goes dead even if I don't use the
>radio in about 4 days or so..... :(
>
>Pat
>
>

4396. FS: Audio load resistors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radios_R_Me@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <38a48b48.76113757@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 85962
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

LOAD RESISTORS for testing audio amplifiers:

I can supply you with 200 Watt loads - either 4 ohm, 8 ohm, or 16
ohm resistive loads as follows:

Each set-up would consist of FOUR 50 Watt resistors wired for the
correct load impedence.
These are brand new DALE Gold Series (the best resistors you can get!)
Each set-up rated for 200 Watts would cost $25.00 plus shipping.

I can also supply these as 100 watt loads in either 8 ohms or 16 ohms,
for $15.00 each, plus shipping

4397. FS: IC756PRO NIB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Menzel <retire@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <sa9469df9gt16@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 85963
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a brand new IC756PRO, less than 5 hrs on it.
First $2800 take it.

Price includes shipping/insurance CONUS

Larry N0XB
Northfield, MN

4398. Re: IC756PRO NIB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <OA0p4.560$cH3.22578@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 85964
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

JEEZE - That doesn't say much for a new model...

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Gary - KJ6Q
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Ever hear of an on-duty cop being mugged?
Why not? CLUE: it's NOT his billyclub...
= = = = = = = =
America - where politicians spend 50% of their time
making 100% of gun owners criminals - "for the children..."

Larry Menzel <retire@rconnect.com> wrote in message
news:sa9469df9gt16@corp.supernews.com...
> I have a brand new IC756PRO, less than 5 hrs on it.
> First $2800 take it.
>
> Price includes shipping/insurance CONUS
>
> Larry N0XB
> Northfield, MN
>
>

4399. wtd: RCA 28 MHZ NB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: crll <crll@infinet.net>
Message-ID: <38a496b0@news.infinetgroup.com>
Source record: 85965

Looking for an old RCA 28 mhz noise blanker unit. I am told it was actually
a 'low band' nb.

Please reply direct, remove the obvious,

spamve7agg@rac.ca

thanks,
Jason Timmis, ve7agg

4400. Re: FS: IC756PRO NIB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3xbu@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20000211181500.02063.00001958@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 85966

Hi Larry,

Guess you didn't like it?
Please reply direct by removing nospam from my address...

Thanks,

Brian

4401. FS: Alinco DX70T (10w Model)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: N7RCM@POBX.COM
Message-ID: <38a4908a.6906909@news1.coam.net>
Source record: 85967
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Alinco DX70T 100w HF and 10w 6m. Has been mobile a couple of times
for special events and contests, Other than that, it looks real nice.
Box, manual and two power cords. Mars mode has been done.

Price: $500 + a few bucks for shipping and insurance. I'll ship
prepay or COD anywhere in the U.S.

Note: COD will be with cashiers check or Money Order only.

4402. FS: Clegg FM-DX 2 Meter Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wz1u@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000211183509.26286.00002636@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 85968

I have for sale a CLEGG FM-DX 35 watt 2 meter mobile rig for sale........This rig is in excellent condition and puts out 35 watts on high and 500 mw on low........It is fully synthesized and covers 143.5 to 148.5 MHz in 5KHz steps..........The manual is in excellent condition and also have the mobile bracket and hand microphone........I will take $90 plus shipping ....I can be reached at (508) 821-2993 or e-mail WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

4403. FS: ICOM IC-255A 2 Meter Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wz1u@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000211183808.26286.00002641@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 85969

I have for in excellent condition an ICOM IC-255A 2 meter rig.......It has a 5 memories with 25 watts high and 1 watt low range..........I have the IC-HM7 microphone and the original manual........I do not have the mobile bracket.......I will take $90 plus shipping and can be reached at (508) 821-2993 or e-mail.........WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

4404. Re: Hamradio Pics and Specifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stevan A. White" <engineer@kgnc.com>
Message-ID: <38a49e99@news.usenetnews.org>
Source record: 85970

Thanks a million!!

"Martin Rask" <martin.rask@mailbox.swipnet.se> wrote in message
news:2SHo4.9840$jg4.19219@nntpserver.swip.net...
> Have you ever wonderd how a specific radio looks like ?. If that's the
case
> I hope that this page can be the solutions to your problems. On this page
I
> will put all information about rigs that I can find mostly pictures and
> specifcations. All information is taken dirctly from the companies folders
> or hompages. Do you have any pictures or folder with information on radios
> that I don't have ? If you have and would like to help, please send
pictures
> or information to the email adress below.
> Email : martin.rask@mailbox.swipnet.se
>
> http://www.qsl.net/sm7vhs/radio
>
> Best Regards Martin SM7VHS
>
>

4405. Fraud Alert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick <toby@gis.net>
Message-ID: <sa990v29fo8121@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 85971
Cross-posted to: alt.cell-phone.tech,alt.cellular.motorola,alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

I got stuck buying from a guy on the auction.I am posting his name just to make you all aware of his actions.I bought a cell phone that he said was new.It was corroded from liquid inside when I went to have it turned on.I sent to Motorola and was told it was junk.He changed his email and unlisted his phone when he shipped the phone to me,It took the fraud and local police from his town to get actions.I finaly got my $200.00 back and sent his junk back same day.Now he is sending me threats via email.He also claims to have 15 buisness called Ameritech that sells Motorola Cell phones.Be Aware.....
His name is:
Lance Seba
3011 Moonlake
Westbloomfield,Mi.48323
he uses:
rimsrchrome@aol.com
rimschrome@aol.com
dendula
Sam Meram
Company name is: Spytech
Tel:(810)792-8400

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Thanks
ICQ#:423512
Tel:978-281-3359
Email:n1rsp@qsl.net

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Thanks
ICQ#:423512
Tel:978-281-3359
Email:n1rsp@qsl.net

4406. Re: Mobile Home Foundation Beams - What effect on Antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: W2CE <W2CE@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <88290c$1fqo$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 85972
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

What I would be happier doing is using these beams as ground radials for an
80 meter vertical.

Curtis Scholl <cscholl@izzy.net> wrote in message
news:ireo4.745$f5.18282@news.itd.umich.edu...
> Hi folks:
>
> I live in a double wide mobile home. There are 4 metal beams around 60
> feet long under the floors. I have some questions regarding the effect of
> the long beams.
>
> 1. If I wanted to place a long dipole at the peak of the roof running
> lengthwise, how would it affect that dipole? If I grounded the 4
foundation
> beams to earth would it help or hurt?
>
> 2. If I placed a wire beam with the "boom" lengthwise and elements
> perpendicular to the beams, how would that affect the performance?
>
> I suspect that the 4 beams would create an elevated "ground plane" or
> counterpoise and would do nothing that the earth would not do for dipoles
> not resonant to the beams. I would think that the beams underneath (being
as
> long as a 40 meter antenna) would resonate and direct the RF in an
UPwards
> pattern. This is if it is not grounded?
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>
> OK guys and gals, what are your opinions??
>
>
> Curtis Scholl
> cscholl@izzy.net
> KG8SU
>
>
>

4407. Re: HELP SAVE HAM RADIO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <Zq6kOIIxQb8PdgO9OV9hGqgkwIu4@4ax.com>
Source record: 85973
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 08 Feb 2000 19:20:30 -0700, Raj <raj@lhome.com> wrote:
>So is there a rec.radio.licensing or rec.radio.policy that
>we should post our ads to, now that you all busy deciding
>who is going to run your club?

There is rec.radio.swap, which is the *only* place for sale and
wanted ads are supposed to appear. But alas, people don't seem
to do that. They seem to think that discussion groups like
rec.radio.amateur.equipment and rec.radio.amateur.misc are
the place to post ads. So it is little wonder that discussions
which should only be in the rec.radio.amateur.policy newsgroup
wind up spamming other groups too. Monkey see, monkey do.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

4408. Re: Mag-mount recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <lLWkOISNEhEc2kq+GSOFqRfan5zZ@4ax.com>
Source record: 85974

On Wed, 09 Feb 2000 10:57:21 GMT, "Kajus" <Kajus@poczta.fm> wrote:

>Dear friends,
>
>I finally decided to buy mag-mount for my mobile antenna setup.
>I would like to hear some recomendations on this subject from you.
>First of all I want it to be safe for my car paint. That is the most importa
>nt
>factor. Also it should resist speeds up to 60-70mph.
>
>I am planning to install 2m antenna. Perhaps you could tell me which
>should I choose. I see no big diferencies between Comet and Diamond.

Larsen makes the best mounts. I know it will stay solidly on the car at speeds over 100 MPH. Lay down a heavy coat of paste wax before installing the magmount on the car. Then *leave it alone*. As long as the mount is undisturbed, it won't scratch your paint. What causes scratches is taking it off and putting it back on. Don't do that. Treat it like a permanent mount until you are ready to permanently remove it from the car.

That way the only thing that will scratch your paint is the coax fluttering against the car. To avoid that, drill a hole, use a Larsen thru-hole NMO mount, and then the coax can't touch the outside of your car. This is the only foolproof method to completely protect the paint. Your antenna will work better too.

Gary
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534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

4409. Re: Turning down the power on a Kenwood TS-440S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <FbukOOifJlideJzebEMa6uR8Sorj@4ax.com>
Source record: 85975

On Fri, 11 Feb 2000 00:01:14 -0600, "William Lee" <n5wrx@parrett.net> wrote:
>Dean, If I remember correctly the power control on the face of the TS-440
>would not work on SSB. You get full power output regardless of its setting.
>It works great on CW, AM, and FM. There is a pot inside that can reduce the
>power output.
>
>William Lee N5WRX

On SSB, just turn the microphone gain down to reduce power (or talk softer).
In SSB mode on any radio, output power is linearly proportional to audio input.
(At least it better be, or the radio is broken.)

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

4410. FS: Icom Sm-8 Desk microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Beckstrom <danbeck@ecenet.com>
Message-ID: <JH2p4.740$Cx.3867@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 85976

Selling near new Sm-8 Microphone! Non smoker, used but a few times! Sold the Icom 775 that I used it with! Has the optional cord to be used with 2 rigs!
Asking $120 with a little help with shipping cost! Extremely clean with box and manual! My email is danbeck@ecenet.com

Thanks ! Dan KD0YO

4411. FS or Trade R7000 (with plus kit)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <k4ow@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <882g3r$196$1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 85977
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have forsale or trade an R7000 with the 80 meter kit. It is setup for 10-40 now, but I have the full kit for adding 80meters. Price is 250.00 you pick up in Quinton, VA.

Looking for other ham gear too. Need a laptop for packet, etc.

Pat
K4OW

4412. Re: FS: IC756PRO NIB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <L8WkOLr7YP9Il9honm8vLOMwb1OZ@4ax.com>
Source record: 85978

"Larry Menzel" <retire@rconnect.com> wrote:

>I have a brand new IC756PRO, less than 5 hrs on it.
>First $2800 take it.
>
>Price includes shipping/insurance CONUS
>
>Larry N0XB
>Northfield, MN
>

Why don't you like it?

Bob
k5qwg

4413. Re: Fraud Alert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: JM <jdm@iland.net>
Message-ID: <38A4CD58.38A43BD4@iland.net>
Source record: 85979
Cross-posted to: alt.cell-phone.tech,alt.cellular.motorola,alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

At the risk of sounding really stupid, why would you pay $200 for a used cell phone? Around here they give them to you for free with a litle bt of commitment. Wow!! Enough said?

4414. Wanted Broken Ten Tecs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <882ps0$87i$1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 85980

Hi all:
I like to fix them.
Anyone have any broken Ten Tecs?
Frank

4415. Re: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts $17 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David Hunter (K4DAV)" <d***hunter@multipro.com>
Message-ID: <sa9tm67mfo843@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 85981
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antennas,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

How about a T-Shirt that says: I'm just an APPLIANCE OPERATOR.

--
David Hunter (K4DAV)
4367 Cumby RD.
Cookeville, Tn, 38501
Putnam County (EM-76)
(Remove the anti-spam *** to reply)
Joe <K7JOE@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:38A4E7FD.453EE996@yahoo.com...
> Just in time for the hamfest season. Tired of looking like a total geek
at the
> hamfest with your 3 handie talkies pulling your belt off? Not to
worry......we
> have the answer.
>
> Want to voice your opinion on how the FCC has screwed us amateur extra
class
> operators with the revision in Amateur Licensing structure.
> Now your vote can be seen and heard ! Call now....
>
> 100% Cotton T-Shirts.
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> On the front: Your name and callsign
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will
> receive a complimentary 10% discount (offer good thru April 14, 2000
ONLY).
>
> Hurry! Quantities limited.
> Brought to you by http://www.Papadads.com -- Papadads Wireless

4416. Sell Your Tube Gear!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff James <jeff@eclipse.net>
Message-ID: <38A421B7.7402CB31@eclipse.net>
Source record: 85982

Free ads at the Boatanchor Classifieds:
http://www.dealamerica.com/deal/cgi-bin/ads/bcads.cgi

And introducing The Boatanchor Forum with photo uploads, E-mail alerts,
and powerful Search engine..Many manufacturers
are represented in individual Forums:
http://www.dealamerica.com/deal/cgi-bin/baforum/baboard.cgi
Thanks very much and happy hunting!

4417. Looking for pics of old heath-kit radios,website????? thanks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5cqa@devtex.net
Message-ID: <38a6b0e3.4930269@news.devtex.net>
Source record: 86122

post says it all ,,, thanks. Callie Lorentson 73

4418. Hamradio Pics and Specifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Rask <martin.rask@mailbox.swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <2SHo4.9840$jg4.19219@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 86123

Have you ever wonderd how a specific radio looks like ?. If that's the case I hope that this page can be the solutions to your problems. On this page I will put all information about rigs that I can find mostly pictures and specifcations. All information is taken dirctly from the companies folders or hompages. Do you have any pictures or folder with information on radios that I don't have ? If you have and would like to help, please send pictures or information to the email adress below.
Email : martin.rask@mailbox.swipnet.se

http://www.qsl.net/sm7vhs/radio

Best Regards Martin SM7VHS

4419. Re: Icom mobile can't be used in car!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ko4qc@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <38a352ac.2069565@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 86124

My automobiles have heaters...:>)

On Thu, 10 Feb 2000 07:04:29 -0700, "Dan" <dan@truvalue.com> wrote:

>Sorry to hear about that Lou. I have one in my Explorer and a friend has one
>too. Both have been flawless hot or cold. Here in SLC, it's darned cold
>too. I went out the other morning, and my doors were frozen shut. Temp was
>about 6 degrees. Pried the door open and firedup the truck. The 207 came
>right on and started rcv'ing a QSO on the local repeater.
> You said the S meter was pegged, but signal was down in the noise? Seems
>like something Icom should repair. Maybe they haven't seen this newsgroup?
>The 207 is a good radio. I also had an FT5100 that worked perfect in
>record-breaking cold(for us anyway, about -20F).
>
>Good luck.
>
>73 Dan / N7SLC
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><voerman@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:87ub2g$65d$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
>> I bought an Icom IC-207H dual band "mobile" for the XYL for Christmas.
>> Shortly after installing the rig in her car, we noticed no receive audio
>> (the strongest signals were down in the noise and the squelch would not
>> open even though the S meter was pegged). Transmit was fine. I took the
>> rig into the house and tried it - same symptoms until it warmed up -
>> then everything worked!
>>
>> It turns out that the cold here in upstate NY was causing the receiver
>> to fail. I took the rig back to the dealer who reproduced the symptoms
>> and sent it to Icom for repair. Icom REFUSED TO FIX THE RIG! It turns
>> out that the fine print says that the specs are only gauanteed to 14
>> degrees F (the rig fails very near this temp).
>>
>> During the winter up here - most nights are under 14F so the bottom line
>> is that the rig is USELESS for mobile. I recommend Kenwood or Standard -
>> they make the other two rigs I have in my cars and all work well in cold
>> (below 0) weather.
>>
>> I am not happy. I can see the receiver losing some sensitivity or the
>> transmitter putting out less power in cold weather, but for the receiver
>> to fail hard at a degree or two below spec. and Icom not be willing to
>> fix it is ridiculous. I will never buy another Icom rig (and I use to be
>> a big Icom fan).

>>
>> I hope this keeps other Northerners from making the same mistake I did.
>>
>> Lou Voerman W2ROW
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>>
>> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>> Before you buy.
>
>

4420. FS: ICOM IC-255A 2 Meter Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wz1u@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000210190803.14140.00002188@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 86125

I have for in excellent condition an ICOM IC-255A 2 meter rig.......It has a 5 memories with 25 watts high and 1 watt low range..........I have the IC-HM7 microphone and the original manual........I do not have the mobile bracket.......I will take $90 plus shipping and can be reached at (508) 821-2993 or e-mail.........WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

4421. Re: Icom mobile can't be used in car!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3ab@fast.net
Message-ID: <38a76c67.2800083@news.fast.net>
Source record: 86126

Lou,

I would go along with ICOM's saying that the "specs" are guaranteed to
+14 deg, but the radio should still work well below that temperature.
I have a 2350H, and I at one time owned a 2000H, a 28H, a 25H, and a
22S. All of these worked no matter what the temperature was here in
NE Pennsylvania. Shove that rig right back into ICOM's face and
insist they fix an obvious flaw with that radio.

John N3AB

On Thu, 10 Feb 2000 12:31:11 GMT, voerman@my-deja.com wrote:

>I bought an Icom IC-207H dual band "mobile" for the XYL for Christmas.
>Shortly after installing the rig in her car, we noticed no receive audio
>(the strongest signals were down in the noise and the squelch would not
>open even though the S meter was pegged). Transmit was fine. I took the
>rig into the house and tried it - same symptoms until it warmed up -
>then everything worked!
>
>It turns out that the cold here in upstate NY was causing the receiver
>to fail. I took the rig back to the dealer who reproduced the symptoms
>and sent it to Icom for repair. Icom REFUSED TO FIX THE RIG! It turns
>out that the fine print says that the specs are only gauanteed to 14
>degrees F (the rig fails very near this temp).
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>they make the other two rigs I have in my cars and all work well in cold
>(below 0) weather.
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>to fail hard at a degree or two below spec. and Icom not be willing to
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>Lou Voerman W2ROW
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>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

n3ab@fast.net

4422. Cushcraft R-6000 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donald Young <dry220@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <XPKo4.4835$%M5.89732@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 86127
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Does anyone have any experience with this antenna? I wonder if the problems experienced by R-7000 owners with water getting into the traps also occur with the R-6000. I've heard that the SWR skyrockets on certain bands on some R-7000s when it rains. Any insights would be appreciated. Thanks.

Don Young N2DY

4423. Re: Battery drain in FT50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <eqKo4.3657$LC4.90794@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 86128

Brent Walton <kf6fgb@pacbell.net> wrote
>
> You didn't say what your Tx:Rx mix is.
>
> Nightcop21 wrote:
>
> Battery saver feature is turned on and there are no transmissions

4424. FA R392 For Auction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John L <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <38A376BA.61288DAB@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 86129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

R 392 for auction on ebay

<http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=258261709>

4425. Re: Yaesu 2600M vs. Icom 2100H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlr18sh@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000210221031.27222.00002624@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 86130

I like my Icm 2100H. I head a early one serial # 400 ? and it runs hotter than I like to I turned the power to 40 watts and it is fine. No failures. I check it against a FT-2600 and I guess all the radios run hot if you talk for a while at 60 watts etc. The pwr settingsare 5, 10,55 watts on the IC-2100 H. I wish the mid stting was 30 watts. The receive is sensitive and whn you are near intermod alley you simply turn the Squelch/rf gain control up and the intermod goes away. you ahve to tuen it back dwon when you are on the fringe of the repeater or you won't pick up the repeater of course.
Fir $175 it is a steal.
73's TIM

4426. Re: mobile with a Ford Power Stroke

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: turboblown@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000210230013.26423.00002874@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 86131

He's right. The PS is electro-mechanically injected with 110-120 volts!

4427. Re: Motorola Motrac repeater conversion???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: turboblown@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000210230046.26423.00002875@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 86132

www.batlabs.com

4428. FS: YAESU FT-890 HF - price reduced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: turboblown@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000210230401.26423.00002876@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 86133

very clean (9.5 out of 10) FT-890 HF rig. CW filters. no tuner installed- i use an external. modified coverage.
$750.00 US FIRM - U PAY SHIPPING AND HANDLING VIA USPS OR FEDEX MONEY ORDER

4429. Re: Turning down the power on a Kenwood TS-440S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <38a39725.0@news>
Source record: 86134

Dean, If I remember correctly the power control on the face of the TS-440 would not work on SSB. You get full power output regardless of its setting. It works great on CW, AM, and FM. There is a pot inside that can reduce the power output.

William Lee N5WRX

Dean Hemphill, K5DH <k5dh@raytheon.com> wrote in message news:0ezo4.113$qw5.9869@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com...
> Suggestion... obtain and read the TS-440S instruction manual!
> Seriously, there is a power output control right on the front
> panel. Power can be cranked down to virtually microwatts. I
> owned a TS-440S several years ago and used it QRP frequently.
>
> 73,
> Dean / K5DH
>
> In article <388aa092.0d8d81b3@usw-ex0102-014.remarq.com>,
> kctheysonNOkcSPAM@mindspring.com.invalid says...
> >
> >I borrowed a Kenwood TS-440S from a coworker today in hopes of
> >making my first HF contact this weekend but was wondering how to
> >turn the transmitter power down to five or ten watts. I noticed
> >a pot on the right side of the unit marked RF gain but that
> >controls only the receive gain, or so the manual says. I would
> >appreciate any help.
> >
> >
> >* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
> >The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!
>

4430. wtb commander hf2500E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: lemwnash@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000211002117.29354.00003057@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 86135

must be mint with some warranty remaining

kh6lem

4431. Re: Mag-mount recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: usc95@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000211004044.27222.00002659@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 86136

I've had good luck with Larsen products.

No matter what you do, you are bound to get some kind of scratches from regular use of a mag mount. Obviously you can use something to act as a barrier between the magnet and the paint, but dont forget about the coax if it's touching the paint too. Wind can make it vibrate and rub the paint too. Make sure you get a good coat of wax and dont let water accumulate between the magnet and the paint.

4432. Wanted 2meter Composite Glider RTF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <dhi7as8jkkcmucjud1p4lkjk08h0be2prf@4ax.com>
Source record: 86137

I am looking for a Nice 2meter Glider must be a Composite Glass Wings
and Fuselage with 6 servos installed or without servos like a ..
Super-V
Lazer
Sisu-C
like to see it under 40 oz flying and ready to fly ....
needs to be Contest Worthy also for Contest Flying
email me with what you have and your Best Price thanks

4433. Re: Schematics for YAESU FIF232 needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bam-mon@ewetel.net
Message-ID: <38a3b435.315599@news1.ewetel.de>
Source record: 86138
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Well, thank you. At least now I know where to search.
Anyone out there with a copy copy of Feb. '93 QST willing
to copy+mail that article ?

Reelf

ko4qc@mindspring.com (Joel) wrote:

>Feb '93' QST has it published,if you can find someone who has a
>collection.Functionally identical units are available for appx $40.
> Joel,Ko4qC
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>
>On Fri, 04 Feb 2000 07:14:20 GMT, bam-mon@ewetel.net (Monsees) wrote:
>
>>Hi,
>>I'm looking for the schematics of the YAESU CAT-Interface FIF232
>>
>>regards,
>> Reelf Monsees
>

4434. Re: Icom IC-T7H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skippy <wrangler@northnet.org>
Message-ID: <38A3EBB2.CEADC2A1@northnet.org>
Source record: 86139

Dave ,
I'd try http://www.mods.dk/
Good luck with the T7H !

Kevin
KB2TKE

David wrote:
>
> I just purchased an ICOM IC-T7H and need to get the MARS mod. I
> have looked on the WEB and cannot find it. I would suspect that I
> need to go back to the dealer to get the mod on this radio.
>
> Any help appreciated.
>
> David
> WA4ECM / AAR6QO

4435. Yaesu FT-900, What is your SER# How old is mine???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhulet@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000211062758.05444.00000942@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 86140

Hello,

I have a what appears to be an older FT-900/AT. I was wanting to compare Serial Numbers of other rigs of owners that know when they purchased theirs. I don't have my FT-900 where I am right now...to post my Ser #, but would like to get a comparison of others...

73 and thanks for any help...

Jason Hulet
W1WOW

4436. FA: Aerotron, 4 channel mobile, starting bid $2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <kg8aw@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <38A3FE47.2259BC16@ismi.net>
Source record: 86141
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

Less than 1 day to bid, see picture and more info at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=253942614

4437. Alinco DJ-500T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David J. Windisch" <davidw@copper.net>
Message-ID: <BfTo4.736$w9.7666@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 86142

7.2V (6 AA nicads) battery finally died. Anybody have a schematic for that charger inside the battery case, and/or know whether I can use more than 6 nicads in a cobbled homebrew case, so as to get more power?

TIA

Dave, K3BHJ

4438. Question: Heath DX-40 plate current meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <3mUo4.116$qw5.10343@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 86143
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Question for you vintage Heathkit guys...

Is the plate current meter from a DX-35 the same as the one used on the DX-40? I have a DX-40 with an incorrect meter, and I have a working DX-35 meter. Are they the same one?

73,
Dean / K5DH

4439. WTB: UNIDEN HR-2510 RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eagle One <zbr@edmail.com>
Message-ID: <oBUo4.894$l06.111451@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 86144
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Want to buy new or used Uniden HR 2510 10 meter radios. Please include your asking price on first e-mail. E-mail me at: radiobuyer@hotmail.com

4440. Re: Cushcraft R-6000 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat Shrader <maggietw@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38A41C46.A34EAEBC@earthlink.net>
Source record: 86145
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I've used the R6000 for a little less than 1 year. I have no problems with trap arcing etc even when running 1KW (AMP Supply 450 ZC).

However the bandwidth on 20 changes when it rains. It is still resonant at 14.20 but the VSWR at either end goes up to about 2.2 to 1 from 1.5 to 1.

The other bands do NOT exhibit this special "feature".

Deacon Dave, W1MCE

Donald Young wrote:

> Does anyone have any experience with this antenna? I wonder if the problems
> experienced by R-7000 owners with water getting into the traps also occur
> with the R-6000. I've heard that the SWR skyrockets on certain bands on some
> R-7000s when it rains. Any insights would be appreciated. Thanks.
>
> Don Young N2DY

4441. Re: TS-440S restoration (III)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shaun Scannell <shaun.scannell.nospam@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <884olbcaa1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 85846
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

Check out the field notes on the Kenwood web site. there are a couple of
refernces to TS440 VFO / diode switching problems.

Good luck with it. It was (still is) a very competitive transceiver that
actually works like one. The computer interface is basic but works and you
can at least get a soldering iron inside and fix most bits with a knife and
fork on the kitchen table.

The biggest problem with mine is the membrane behind the function buttons.

73 & good luck.
David <david@ham.radio.net> wrote in message
news:38A18E22.4671E2DE@ham.radio.net...
> Look for a leaky band pass filter diode. I had the same problem but
> with other frequencies and found two diodes bad.
>
>
>
>
> David
>
> "JOSE V. GAVILA (EB5AGV/EC5AAU)" wrote:
> >
> > Hello!
> >
> > Here I am again with my TS-440S ramblings... hope you don't mind!
> >
> > Well, I have been working a bit more in my rig. Basically I have removed
> > all the extra components in the receiver band pass filters (located in
> > the
> > RF BOARD). As I commented, these components looked as added by a former
> > owner (the soldering job was definitely not factory and some component
> > legs
> > were not connected). So I have left the three modified filters (22-30,
> > 14.5-22 and 10.5-14.5MHz) as the manual shows. Then, injecting a -73dBm
> > (50uV) signal, I have got good readings (S9 or a bit more) in all
> > frequencies except in the 27-29MHz segment... I am curious about this,
> > as
> > the 22-30MHz filter seems to work fine for other frequencies, both lower
> > (22-27MHz) and higher (29-30MHz). So I think the problem should be in
> > another place... perhaps in the VCO-1?. I checked it and the readings
> > were
> > good in the test frequencies... but these frequencies are all far from
> > the

> > 27-29MHz range. I will need to re-check the VCO for that band, in case
> > it
> > fails to properly oscillate (with enough amplitude) there.
> >
> > My main concern now is the RF BOARD and its mods. There are 4 or 5 added
> > components (some resistors and a coil) in the solder side but this time
> > they seem factory mods. My RF BOARD has the reference X44-1680-61. In
> > the
> > schematics, they show X44-1680-00. I wonder if anybody has the -61
> > schematic... it would be really useful for me!
> >
> > Best regards and thanks a lot for all your invaluable help!
> >
> > JOSE
> >
> > --
> > ---
> > 73 EB5AGV / EC5AAU
> > JOSE V. GAVILA
> > Benetusser - VALENCIA (SPAIN)
> >
> > * Please, visit my Vintage Radio Site (last updated 12-January-2000) *
> > http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/6992/
> > European Boatanchors List: http://www.eGroups.com/list/euro_ba_swap
> > ICQ 43817777

4442. Re: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts $17 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale Harper"
Message-ID: <884q7ssvr1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 85847

In article <38A5C593.59AA31A7@bctv.com>,
Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com> wrote:

>
>
>Ed Juge/NM wrote:
>>
>> That's right, Joe... piss 'em off and encourage 'em close us down
>> altogether.
>
>But we have the word of two separate Extras that they won't ever get rid
>of ham radio!

No, it just evolves.....into CB

4443. FS: Mitrek Control head boards and Tone decode boards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ <jjsmith@NOSPAMtcainternet.com>
Message-ID: <sabv5ku6ivs129@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 85848
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have 10 Mitrek (I think) control head boards in very good condition along with 25 two-tone decode boards, also very good condition, (with two like new enclosures) that are for sale.

Please make an offer and reply by e-mail.
Thank you,
JJ

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http://www.buzzlink.com/pp/jjanddonna

4444. FS: Uniden BC235XLT TrunkTracker Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: miksky <miksky@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <38a5ffc4$0$187@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 85849
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE
Uniden BC235xlt Trunktracker Scanner
Includes original accessories:
2 Nicad batteries, AC transformer, antenna,
earphone, manual, etc., but does NOT include charging cradle.

Radio and all items work well & are in good condition.
Price is $130 shipped to lower 48, prepaid with USPS money order.

Contact Phil @ miksky@execpc.com

4445. FS: FT50R Yaesu Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: miksky <miksky@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <38a6004a$0$96317@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 85850
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE
Yaesu FT50R Dual Band Amateur Radio Handie Talkie

FTT-12 keypad board with CTCSS/DCS decode and Digital Voice Recorder
ADMS-1C programming software & cable
CT-30 microphone adapter
2 FNB-47xh 7.2v/1800mAh NiMH batteries with hd spring belt clips
NC-60B wall charger
W & W Asso. rapid charger
Has MARS/CAP mod performed by pro technician

Radio and all items work well & are in good condition.
Price is $275 shipped to lower 48, prepaid with USPS money order.

Contact Phil @ miksky@execpc.com

4446. Re: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts $17 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Scott (Unit 69)" <EATSPAMupplus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38A60C6F.B697B253@hotmail.com>
Source record: 85851
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antennas,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

And in smaller print, "Where's the power cord go?"
or "Do I need the antenna?"

Steve Fried wrote:
>
> Now THERE'S a shirt! and the back can say - I found the mic connector!
>
> "David Hunter (K4DAV)" wrote:
>
> > How about a T-Shirt that says: I'm just an APPLIANCE OPERATOR.

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(Unless you're afraid I won't see it!)

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4447. FS: ScanAce III 1200x600 scanner deal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <lawrence@hoflink.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.130fd9ed27ea1811989690@news.hoflink.com>
Source record: 85852

FS: ScanAce III 1200X600 dpi 36 bit color depth scanner for sale. This is a high quality fast SCSI scanner for PC. Two months old as new complete w/ orig. box, software, SCSI board, connectors. Cost me $699. new. I will sell for $275. plus shipping. For specs and picture of ScanAce III flat bed scanner:
http://www.santeh.com.sg/pie/scanace.htm#scanace3

4448. FS: AEA SWR-121 HF nib w/ case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <lawrence@hoflink.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.130fdbbad43e1c47989691@news.hoflink.com>
Source record: 85853
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

I have new in the box: one AEA SWR-121 HF digital graphical model
Comes with the optional special padded custom AEA case.
$230 firm, shipping extra.
Contact K2II at: lawrence@hoflink.com

4449. WTB ICOM SM-8 DESK MIKE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norman Owens <kq6td@atlantic.net>
Message-ID: <nxop4.189$Ly6.18359@news1.atlantic.net>
Source record: 85854
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Want to buy a good cond Icom SM-8 desk Mike. Please e-mail to
kq6td@amsat.com

Thanks,

Norm

4450. through glass antenna w/ tinted glass ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Walker <mbwalker@netonecon.net>
Message-ID: <Xrop4.5604$yU.126302@newscene.newscene.com>
Source record: 85855
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I just purchased a '98 Ford Ranger extended cab pickup. I'm considering a through the glass antenna but I'm concerned about the tinted rear window where I'd like to mount it. I already have one of these antennas installed on our '94 Thunderbird rear window (no visible tint) and it serves me well. I've heard that sometimes the tint can cause problems with the signal passing through the glass. The window is an OEM "solar tint". Does anyone have any experience with this situation?

Martin KC8CFP

http://users.netonecom.net/~mbwalker/

4451. FA: Drake TR4C station. Last Day!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Manfredi <wa2eio@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <38A619F3.8040C7E6@mindspring.com>
Source record: 85856

This auction ends 6:30 pm EST. Take a look at a nice Drake station:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=255057089

4452. Re: through glass antenna w/ tinted glass ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <8855ie$113$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 85857
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a Mazda PU which is supposedly the same as
the Ranger. I've not tried the thru-glass antenna
but I cannot receive GPS signals through the
tinted glass. I assume its metallic and would
prevent the thru-glass from working.

I use a 1/4 wave on the roof for 2M.

4453. WTB 440-450 MHZ. Module for Yaesu FT 726-R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Smith <Jimmyk@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8857du$t78$1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 85858

Hi all, I really, really want a 440-450 module for my 726, they seem to be hard to come by. Will pay top dollar to get one if I can or trade some neat stuff if anyone can get me one.

Thanks in advance!

73

Patrick
KG4 FZC
Jimmyk@mindspring.com

4454. FOR SALE CHEROKEE ROADFORCE 10-12 METER BASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Smith <Jimmyk@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <88585ttae1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 85859

I HAVE A CHEROKEE ROADFORCE BASE. IT PUTS OUT 10 WATTS AM DEAD KEY, 25 SSB AND 25 FM (TRUE FM UNIT NOT PHASE MODULATION). IT HAS A MODULATOR KIT IN IT AND HAS A FREQUENCY RANGE OF 24.890-29.900 WITH NO BREAKS IN THE MIDDLE. IT WILL WORK FINE ON 11 METER AS WELL.

IT COMES WITH A D-104 NIGHT K EAGLE (WORTH OVER $90 ITESELF).

NICE STARTER RADIO OR BACK UP RADIO OR IF THERE ARE FREEBANDERS OUT THERE NO ENDORSEMENT OF THE FREEBAND) IT IS A PERFECT RADIO FOR THAT PURPOSE.

IT HAS A 5 DIGIT FREQ. COUNTER DISPLAY AND ALL THE EXTRAS ONE MIGHT FIND IN A RANGER OR A GALAXY EXCEPT FOR ROGER BEEPS AND ECHO JUNK.

$150 OR WILL TRADE. AM LOOKING FOR A DECENT 2 METER AMPLIFIER OR A YAESU MD-1.

73

PATRICK MASON
KG4 FZC
JIMMYK@MINDSPRING.COM

4455. WTD Ten Tec Remote VFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <88595ksdn1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 85860

I'm looking for a remote VFO for a Ten Tec.
Not too picky on which one.
Frank

4456. Re: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts $17 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Scott (Unit 69)" <EATSPAMupplus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38A62ED9.9468516E@hotmail.com>
Source record: 85861
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antennas,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

If I could receive a royalty on stupidity... <:

Joe wrote:
>
> I like it...I like it. To where shall I send the royalty fee?
> Joe K7JOE
>
> Scott (Unit 69) wrote:
> >
> > And in smaller print, "Where's the power cord go?"
> > or "Do I need the antenna?"
> >
> > Steve Fried wrote:
> > >
> > > Now THERE'S a shirt! and the back can say - I found the mic connector!
> > >
> > > "David Hunter (K4DAV)" wrote:
> > >
> > > > How about a T-Shirt that says: I'm just an APPLIANCE OPERATOR.

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(Unless you're afraid I won't see it!)

Unit SIX-NINE Chesapeake Bay

4457. Icom 756PRO, any owner comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald Whiteman, KK9H" <donw@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <38A63F37.D3D3677B@interaccess.com>
Source record: 85862

I am interested in learning about how people like the new Icom 756PRO.
If you have one and have run it through its paces either contesting or
chasing DX, I would like to hear if it performs as you expected. If not,
why not. Thanks & 73, Don

4458. FT208R operators manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Deptuch <" tempestd"@island.net>
Message-ID: <38A649FE.279079C3@island.net>
Source record: 85863

I have fallen heir to this ht and would like to use it for a packet
stn.Could someone email me the programming bits of the manual or I could
send a SASE and funds to cover copying?
Tnx Jim VE7JHE.

4459. 2m/70cm/1.25m HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Atkinson <bill@kb9uzd.net>
Message-ID: <38A4EBF8.99DFB663@kb9uzd.net>
Source record: 85896

Wondering if someone out there can help. I'm looking for an HT that will cover the 2m/70cm/1.25m bands. I understand that Standard made one at one point in time. Does anyone know of any other manufacturer that made one as well. How much success would one have in trying to trace down a couple of these rare animals. Thank you in advance for any assistance you may be able to provide. Please reply via the email below.

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73,
Bill Atkinson (KB9UZD)
email: bill@kb9uzd.net
www: www.kb9uzd.net

4460. Re: Wanted 2meter Composite Glider RTF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Ross <pragmatist@kc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <38A4F27A.F824550F@kc.rr.com>
Source record: 85897

I think the object is to talk to it...

Dan wrote:

> How do you talk on it?
>
> Dan
>
> <orbitone@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:dhi7as8jkkcmucjud1p4lkjk08h0be2prf@4ax.com...
> > I am looking for a Nice 2meter Glider must be a Composite Glass Wings
> > and Fuselage with 6 servos installed or without servos like a ..
> > Super-V
> > Lazer
> > Sisu-C
> > like to see it under 40 oz flying and ready to fly ....
> > needs to be Contest Worthy also for Contest Flying
> > email me with what you have and your Best Price thanks

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"One World, One Web, One Program" - Microsoft Promotional Ad
"Ein Volk, Ein Reich, Ein Fuhrer" - Adolf Hitler

4461. Re: Turning down the power on a Kenwood TS-440S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <38A4F447.983A7FCE@cats-net.com>
Source record: 85898

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> On Fri, 11 Feb 2000 00:01:14 -0600, "William Lee" <n5wrx@parrett.net> wrote:
> >Dean, If I remember correctly the power control on the face of the TS-440
> >would not work on SSB. You get full power output regardless of its setting.
> >It works great on CW, AM, and FM. There is a pot inside that can reduce the
> >power output.
> >
> >William Lee N5WRX
>
> On SSB, just turn the microphone gain down to reduce power (or talk softer).
> In SSB mode on any radio, output power is linearly proportional to audio input.
> (At least it better be, or the radio is broken.)

That method is, at best, a backyard solution. It does not allow for
proper ALC action.

Dave 5H3US, K8MN

4462. FS: Kenwood TS-180S w/ extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: imadsen@dialnet.net
Message-ID: <38a5089a.108562910@news.dialnet.net>
Source record: 85899

TS-180S w/ DFC from factory and recent 2nd SSB filter installed.

Listed on QRZ. Go there:
http://www.qrz.com/swap/cgi-bin/view.cgi?action=photo&AdNum=5286

4463. Kenwood TS-180S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: imadsen@dialnet.net
Message-ID: <38a508ce.108614948@news.dialnet.net>
Source record: 85900

TS-180S w/ DFC from factory and recent 2nd SSB filter installed.

Listed on QRZ. Go there:
http://www.qrz.com/swap/cgi-bin/view.cgi?action=photo&AdNum=5286

4464. Programminfg lead for GP300 and 350

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <vk4yek@powerup.com.au>
Message-ID: <38a524bf@grissom>
Source record: 85901

Found these local in VK4 . $75 AUS. I think they do Phillips and Tait as well.

http://growlin_dog.homestead.com/300.html

4465. Re: 2m/70cm/1.25m HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevez@federalwayfire.org
Message-ID: <883e49$s5v$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85902

>I'm looking for an HT that will cover the 2m/70cm/1.25m bands.
>Does anyone know of any other manufacturer that made one as well.

ICOM made the DELTA-1 for awhile, but they are as scarce as hen's teeth.

Steve/N7JLF

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4466. Re: Fraud Alert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Spotillius Maximus aka \"Spot\"" <*****@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <883gf8$82k$1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 85903
Cross-posted to: alt.cell-phone.tech,alt.cellular.motorola,alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

JM <jdm@iland.net> wrote in message news:38A4CD58.38A43BD4@iland.net...
> At the risk of sounding really stupid, why would you pay $200 for a used
> cell phone? Around here they give them to you for free with a litle bt
> of commitment. Wow!! Enough said?

If he's like the rest of us in the US he probably has a service contract that states that if he looses his phone he's responsible to get a new one and continue his service within 45 days or default on his contract and pay $175 for his basic phone.

This happened to me. I was in a store and lay my cell phone down on the counter and sure as shit within 30 seconds a female welfare collecting, crack sniffing, breeding like a roach, thieving porch monkey decided to steal my phone.

Cellular One, my cell carrier, wanted $175 to replace my Nokia 5120 or pay $175 for breach of contract. Luckily I was able to find a brand new 5120 for $100 and Cell One added to my plan for free.

Be easy on the guy. That free phone you talk about isn't really free. Depending on which model he bought that phone may have been a good deal for that model without a service contract if the phone was new as stated. Take a look on ebay and see what some of them idiots are paying for used items. Make you wonder? Enough said?

Spot

4467. For Sale If232C & Shure 526T desk mic.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dakota206@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000212064101.01218.00000972@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 85904

For Sale

Kenwood IF232C in great condition with manual and cable. $60.00 and
$7.00 shipping. Shure 526T desk mic in excellent condition, wired for Kenwood
radio. $65.00 and $7.00 shipping. If interesred Email dakota206@aol.com
73 Bob

4468. FA: Hallicrafters SX-62 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbr101@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <883tk4$5j3$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85905
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor,rec.radio.swap

I have a Hallicrafters SX-62 receiver for auction on eBay.

The URL is

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=253218957

and the blurb is

This is a very restorable example of the venerable Hallicrafters SX-62
receiver, which offers continuious coverage 540 kHz thru 109 mHz.
Controls are pointer reset, band selector, receive/standby switch,
crystal calibrator on/off, noise limiter, tuning, volume, reception
(mode) control including phono input, selectivity (3 crystal positions
and 3 LC filter positions), tone control, and sensitivity (RF gain)
control. This is a true high-fidelity superheterodyne receiver, with a
pair of 6V6's providing an honest 10 watts of superb audio. The giant
sliderule dial features a back-lit display that illuminates the band
selected, and the flywheel tuning mechanism provides silky-smooth
station tuning. A very impressive looking receiver, which receives
AM/CW/(SSB with careful tuning !) up to 32 mHz, with FM also 27 - 109
mHz. This particular all orignal example is in reasonable cosmetic
shape, although the cabinet could use a repaint and a previous owner
engraved his/her SS number inconspicously in the corner of the bezel,
which has some rub spots. The bandswitch knob is starting to crumble
and should be replaced; otherwise the radio presents well. I started
this restoration by verifying that the power transformer is good, and
that a couple of tubes need replacing, but I didn't get much further
than that in a year so I figured it should go to someone else for
completion. As with all old electronics, this is sold as-is, although I
will guarantee that the power transformer is good. This should restore
well and be a worthy addition to someone's collection; once you hear the
wonderful audio and experience the ease of using this wonderful old
radio, it could well become your favorite. Includes a copy of the manual
and Sam's Photofact Folder.

Closes 2/13/00.

Thank-you.

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Before you buy.

4469. Re: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <38A56680.492F7734@bctv.com>
Source record: 85906
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antennas,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"David Hunter (K4DAV)" wrote:
>
> How about a T-Shirt that says: I'm just an APPLIANCE OPERATOR.

That would be redundant. It's pretty obvious that anyone wearing the
t-shirt hasn't got anything to be proud of other than CW skill.

4470. Re: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts $17 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dan@truvalue.com>
Message-ID: <883q70$st2$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 85907
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

How about a sign posted at the entrance to every hamfest that says:

"If you can here to complain about the Amateur Restructuring,
you just wasted 98% of your time. We suggest you use the remaining 2% to
vacate the premises."

Dan

"Joe" <K7JOE@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:38A4E7FD.453EE996@yahoo.com...
> Just in time for the hamfest season. Tired of looking like a total geek
at the
> hamfest with your 3 handie talkies pulling your belt off? Not to
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> Very nice lettering. Your choice of color: Red, White, or Blue
> Extra class operators whose license was obtained without a doctors note
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4471. Re: WTB Kenwood TS 450AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <donwest7NOdoSPAM@excite.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <096bf976.b3587084@usw-ex0104-032.remarq.com>
Source record: 85908

Hi,
Are you still looking for a Kenwood TS-450S?

Don West, W9DEW

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

4472. Info on a Kenwood TH -E28 Wanted !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Microscan <morlon@swissonline.ch>
Message-ID: <883tfd$d1c$1@pollux.ip-plus.net>
Source record: 85909

Hi Im' looking for some information about a Kenwood TH- 28 E . Does anyone know if it can be modified and what do you think of it as a TX ? Can you use it for UHF also ?
73 's
Stephen
Stephen.Pescod@mcnet.ch

4473. Re: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts $17 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marty B." <mjb11@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <883tel$vl2$1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 85910
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antennas,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Amateur Radio and CB radio the perfect marriage ....
If you dont agree it sure sounds like it on any band these days.!!!

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4474. Spectrum International, J-Beam antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kennkk@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8845iuavn1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85911
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I plan to get back into ATV and want to know if anyone is using
what was called back in the 80's a "J-Beam" antenna. It was made by
Spectrum International and the model number was "88".

I own one of these and trying to remember how to put it back together.
Before I install it I was wondering if anyone might still have the
single page instruction sheet that came with it and if I could get a
copy of it.

I also would like to know what other ATV people are using and if I
should stick with this antenna or go with something else.

thanks,

please email direct: n1kk@netzero.net

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4475. WTB RS DX 351

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Hyers <thyers@mcsi.net>
Message-ID: <38A580C3.E178FF9E@mcsi.net>
Source record: 85912

Want to buy VG cond DX 351 Radio Shack AM/FM/SW small portable..Mine
bit the dust. Please E mail .. thanks, Tom KB7YLY
thyers@mcsi.net

4476. opinions -TS-870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: alpha76ca@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000212104553.05397.00000545@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 85913

I just got a ts 870 a week ago. Been using a ts 950 sd the past 10 years. I have also had the Icom 775 and the Ten Tec Omin 6. Working both cw and ssb(mostly cw) , i find the 870 to be in a class all its own. The qsk on cw is at least as good as the Omni6. The 870 is superior by far to the Omni on ssb with its tuner and moniter circuit and its ability to let u tailor the TX audio. Lets hear what you other 870 owners think,regards,Mike PS. The 950 sd makes a reliable "back up",but stoneage in comparison

4477. Want Motorola Spkr Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Marcotte <marcotte@iamerica.net>
Message-ID: <T%ep4.37$r2g.262239@dca1-nnrp1.news.digex.net>
Source record: 85914
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

looking for a speaker mic which fits GP-300 etc.

Thanks
Tom

4478. FA eBay NEC Laser, CP/M OS, 2 way radio equipment, HF SSB RX, mechanical filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Lenaghan <southwest_telephone@mail.com>
Message-ID: <38A58525.C47AFF51@mail.com>
Source record: 85915
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

FA eBay NEC Laser, CP/M OS, 2 way radio equipment, HF SSB RX, mechanical filter, oil painting
I have the following auctions underway:

257030450: Motorola DC Remote Control
Bidding starts at: $10.00
Auction ends on: Feb-19-00, 08:39:21 PST
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=257030450

257032506: Motorola Multi Charger for MH70
Bidding starts at: $10.00
Auction ends on: Feb-19-00, 08:43:05 PST
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=257032506

257037440: Power Supply, 24V DC 6 Amp
Bidding starts at: $25.00
Auction ends on: Feb-19-00, 08:52:43 PST
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=257037440

257039510: HP 532B uWave Frequency Meter
Bidding starts at: $25.00
Auction ends on: Feb-19-00, 08:56:32 PST
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=257039510

257785202: Collins Mechanical Filter
Bidding starts at: $25.00
Auction ends on: Feb-20-00, 08:28:53 PST
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=257785202

257028587: NEC Silentwriter
Bidding starts at: $20.00
Auction ends on: Feb-19-00, 08:35:50 PST
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=257028587

257040792: Concurrent PC DOS, CP/M, Mint !!
Current bid: $20.00
Auction ends on: Feb-19-00, 08:59:08 PST
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=257040792

Steve L.

4479. Re: For Sale If232C & Shure 526T desk mic.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Donovan <DonovanTPS@cs.com>
Message-ID: <883vrt$3sm$1@ssauraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 85916

$65 for a mic that was discontinued in 1978, parts no longer supported and barely cost that much new? Good Luck. I bought 2 of them for $20.

Dakota 206 <dakota206@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000212064101.01218.00000972@ng-ch1.aol.com...
> For Sale
>
> Kenwood IF232C in great condition with manual and cable. $60.00 and
> $7.00 shipping. Shure 526T desk mic in excellent condition, wired for Kenwood
> radio. $65.00 and $7.00 shipping. If interesred Email dakota206@aol.com
> 73 Bob
>

4480. Re: WTB: Icom UX-14 Converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat Cox <peacox@gloryroad.net>
Message-ID: <38A5898F.94B8E953@gloryroad.net>
Source record: 85917
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have been looking for the UX-14 for months. Good luck finding one. If you find a source let me know. K4AVO

bbwolf@my-deja.com wrote:

> Greetings,
>
> WTB: Icom UX-14 CI-IV/CI-V Converter Unit (converter needed to hook up
> IC-751A to computer). Please e-mail with price etc..
>
> Thanks and 73.
> Rich
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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4481. Re: Want Motorola Spkr Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitchell Enterprises <mitchenterprises@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38A58C8C.A6AA5CDB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 85918
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

New Motorola HMN9030A is $65.00 and OTTO V2-10026 $65.00, and OTTO Low Profile V2-L2MG11 $60.00 not including shipping and if you're a California resident, state sales tax. Customer to pay actual shipping cost from Roseville, CA.

I am an authorized Motorola & OTTO Accessories and Parts Dealer. Let me know if I can help.

Tom Marcotte wrote:
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>
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> Tom

--
Kenneth Allan Mitchell
Mitchell Enterprises
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4482. Re: Suggest simple rig for HF phone, for new "extra lite" :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wd5bjq@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <884b06ejk1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85919

If you want to run HF Mobile, the way to go is the Icom 706MkII Series of Rigs. Easy to Mount, handles the worse conditions you could thing of. Check out my pics on website at http://www.qsl.net/wd5bjq

I have had such good luck, I purchased a send Icom 706MKiiG for my other vehicle.

Good Luck
Keith
DE WD5BJQ

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4483. Re: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts $17 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Juge/NM <ed_juge@zianet.com>
Message-ID: <38a58a49.0@oracle.zianet.com>
Source record: 85920
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

That's right, Joe... piss 'em off and encourage 'em close us down
altogether.

Why not sign the t-shirt, "I'm a cry baby"?

Ed, W5EJ
An Extra class who's happy with the changes.

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4484. - - - = [HAM RADIO on the Internet] = - - -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: skbenjamin@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000212115037.21939.00000438@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 85921

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73 CQ DX Network

4485. FA - Amplifier Parts / Tubes / Last Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5mer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000212120128.25797.00002955@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 85922

FA / Last Day

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=256630074

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=256676378

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=256684042

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=257898138

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=257906703

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=257919910

4486. Re: FS: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts $17 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shoot-n-stab <rfrf5500@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <884ck4flj1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85923
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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HEY JOE,
My Boss is one of those extra class whiners, you seem just like him,
everyone is below you because you are an extra class operator, whoop de
do. You are one of the same idiots that beat everyone down because what
you have or do is always better than anyone else. I look forward to
running into you at Dayton, I'm sure I will be able to identify you by
the stupid ass shirt you will have on. Just curious, are you a tightwad
like most all the rest of the xtra class people out there, you know,
the ones that beat you down on price for a piece of equipment, and spend
half the day doing it, only to piss everyone off and never buy anything,
no matter how low the price is. I bet you also step over a dollar for a
dime.... don't you?? I don't understand the big ego thing attached with
the license, but one thing is for sure..... you are the only one that
is impressed with yourself. I will leave you with a acronym, mister CW,
it ought to be real easy for you to figure out..... FOAD dickhead.

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When you having a bad day and it seems like people are just trying to

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4487. Engine Noise 2000 Ford Expedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Edward H. Scissons" <psa@sk.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <Uigp4.149$ysd1.3473620@tomcat.sk.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 85924
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a new 2000 Expedition and the electrical noise generated by the engine etc. is terrible. Operating mobile is impossible. I had a 1997 Expedition and the noise was fine. The noise comes in through the antenna, not through the dc leads. I have had it in to the dealer and they played with it for a while and they will do so again next week. I wonder if anyone else has had a similar problem with a 2000 Expedition?? Ford changed the engine etc. on the 2000 model so it is different from the 1997 that I had. I also have a 1998 F-250 Ford and it is fine.

Ed VE5VX

Email: psa@sk.sympatico.ca
Email: edward.scissons@usask.ca

4488. FS: Grundig Yacht Boy 400PE Portable receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Harrison <bharrison@apple.com>
Message-ID: <B4CAFDC7.64F0%bharrison@apple.com>
Source record: 85925

Hello, and thanks for reading:

I have an almost new Grundig Yacht Bob 400PE portable receiver for sale.
This radio was purchased for a nephew who was to go overseas with the Peace
Corps, but ultimately didn't - used very little, maybe 5 hours.
Works very well, though...

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AC adapter (otherwise uses 6 "AA" batteries, not included).

approx 4.5" height x 7.75" width x 1.3" diameter, 1.5 lbs.

I'll ship to your door (in the US) for $169.

thanks, and regards,

brian
kn4r

bharrison@earthlink.net

704 483-5679
near Charlotte NC

4489. CQ DX NETWORK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Benjamin <webpages@cwnet.com>
Message-ID: <38a59820@news.cwnet.com>
Source record: 85926

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4490. FS (ebay) : Yaesu FT-50R w/Tons of accessories!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: yc@NOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <38a5977d.3807364@news.megapathdsl.net>
Source record: 85927
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Go here for details:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=256454426

4491. FS: Bendix/King hand held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike frye <km6ab@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38A5A0BB.B8B9650F@pacbell.net>
Source record: 85928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a 14ch, alpha numeric 440-512mhz hand held with battery for $275 shipped CONUS.

4492. Re: Turning down the power on a Kenwood TS-440S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <vp+lOPi3R4dBsPHF+xbbnlQswVDn@4ax.com>
Source record: 85929

On Sat, 12 Feb 2000 05:48:55 +0000, Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com> wrote:
>Gary Coffman wrote:
>>
>> On Fri, 11 Feb 2000 00:01:14 -0600, "William Lee" <n5wrx@parrett.net> wrote:
>> >Dean, If I remember correctly the power control on the face of the TS-440
>> >would not work on SSB. You get full power output regardless of its setting.
>> >It works great on CW, AM, and FM. There is a pot inside that can reduce the
>> >power output.
>> >
>> >William Lee N5WRX
>>
>> On SSB, just turn the microphone gain down to reduce power (or talk softer).
>> In SSB mode on any radio, output power is linearly proportional to audio input.
>> (At least it better be, or the radio is broken.)
>
>That method is, at best, a backyard solution. It does not allow for
>proper ALC action.
>
>Dave 5H3US, K8MN

ALC is a crutch for those who overdrive their radios.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

4493. Re: WTB: Manual for Yaesu FT-101ZD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: michaelt <michaelt@locallink.net>
Message-ID: <sab8g9djivs151@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 85930
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking for an original manual or a good copy for the Yaesu FT-101ZD.

Thanks,

Michael Thompson
michaelt@locallink.net

4494. Re: Ft 50RD Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jparks27 <jparks27NOjpSPAM@hotmail.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <01044fe4.e594d392@usw-ex0104-032.remarq.com>
Source record: 85931

tx from 144-146?
if so sounds like euro band plan

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4495. Re: FS: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts $17 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dickman <mdickman@alaska.net>
Message-ID: <38A5AE74.4DC9@alaska.net>
Source record: 85932
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Joe wrote:
>
> Just in time for the hamfest season. Tired of looking like a total geek at the
> hamfest with your 3 handie talkies pulling your belt off? Not to worry......we
> have the answer.
>
> Want to voice your opinion on how the FCC has screwed us amateur extra class
> operators with the revision in Amateur Licensing structure.
> Now your vote can be seen and heard ! Call now....
>
> 100% Cotton T-Shirts.
> Available in S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL, and XXXXL.
>
> On the front: Your name and callsign
> On the rear: 5 WPM Extras? Hey FCC, Kiss My Ass
>
> Very nice lettering. Your choice of color: Red, White, or Blue
> Extra class operators whose license was obtained without a doctors note will
> receive a complimentary 10% discount (offer good thru April 14, 2000 ONLY).
>
> Hurry! Quantities limited.
> Brought to you by http://www.Papadads.com -- Papadads Wireless

guess you have gotten the replies you expected!?
--

*** more cold than I will need in a lifetime! ***

Mike Dickman (KD4LLA)
Fairbanks, AK

4496. Re: Eve software for VX-5R, how do I get to work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: goldreged@aol.comJUNKBLOK
Message-ID: <20000212150408.27089.00003289@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 85933

<<What do you have to do to make the radio go
out of band on transmit? I can't seem to find
the software switch like there was with the ADMS1-E
software (it was actually a shareware Template
modifier).>>

The ADMS software does not have the "Virtual Jumper" in the software. You have
to use the EVE or YARD program for that.
Ed G.
KB1DQX
(Please Remove "JUNKBLOK" to E-mail.
Unless it's a Flame.)

4497. Re: FS: TM-741 w/remote kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiofreq0@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000212152354.01210.00001147@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 85934

Ill take the 6 meter module for a fair price.
Jeff in Atlanta 30341

4498. Re: 2m/70cm/1.25m HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: WebMonkey <webmonkey@mad.scientist.com>
Message-ID: <38A5C17F.40E3@mad.scientist.com>
Source record: 85935

Bill Atkinson wrote:
>
> Wondering if someone out there can help. I'm looking for an HT that
> will cover the 2m/70cm/1.25m bands. I understand that Standard made one
> at one point in time. Does anyone know of any other manufacturer that
> made one as well. How much success would one have in trying to trace
> down a couple of these rare animals. Thank you in advance for any
> assistance you may be able to provide. Please reply via the email
> below.
>
you could always get the t81
you'd gain 6m as well as the above listed bands.

> --
> 73,
> Bill Atkinson (KB9UZD)
> email: bill@kb9uzd.net
> www: www.kb9uzd.net

--
A.C. Curtis
KBï¿½WLF
53.45 and 442.45, 77.0Hz enc/dec [multi-cast repeater system]
mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman

4499. Yaesu 209rh display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ibet10@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <38a5d229.22897272@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 85936

Does anyone know what might cause the display to go out of FT 209 RH.
everything else works fine. Thanks T.B.

4500. Re: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts $17 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <38A5C593.59AA31A7@bctv.com>
Source record: 85937
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Ed Juge/NM wrote:
>
> That's right, Joe... piss 'em off and encourage 'em close us down
> altogether.

But we have the word of two separate Extras that they won't ever get rid
of ham radio!

4501. items for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ne0p@aol.COM
Message-ID: <ba.18d452c.25d7221d@aol.com>
Source record: 85938

1. Icom T8, excellent condition. COmes with nicad case and high power battery, as well as wall charger. Asking $230

2. Eagle Spitfire 10 meter HT. Absolutely mint condition. Covers 28-29.7, FM, AM, SSB. about 5 watts. does repeater splits. Asking $155

3. Timewave DSP-9 DSP NR unit. Asking $95 plus shipping. COmes with cables.

4. 24 ele loop yagi for 1296. Boom is 5 feet long. center mount. Asking $80.

5. I have an m2 222 10 element yagi. Asking $75.

Prices do not include shipping.

73s John NE0P

4502. IC-746 Hidden Menue Adj. Mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Friedman <kc1lw@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <38A5C6F3.18397A47@mindspring.com>
Source record: 85939

I would like to know what this menue is for, and is it user programable? I beleive this may be for adjusting power, s meter, squelch, alc etc. How does one program these paramaters, or reset back to default......? Unfortunately I don't have the service manual at this time. Thank you all for your help...73

Tom Friedman...

4503. WTB: 2 METER AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: monte keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <i7kp4.188$53.613@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 85940

im looking for a 2 meter amp

10 watts in....at least 80 watts out

thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

4504. WTB HR2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Maynard <Maynard@cimtel.net>
Message-ID: <884k25$ds5$1@sooner.brightok.net>
Source record: 85941

I am looking to buy a 2510 in good working condition. Please email price to Maynard@cimtel.net

--
Martin Maynard

4505. FA Nic SX101 Hallicrafters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John L <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <38A5D4CA.59D2778F@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 85942
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Nice SX101 on ebay.

<http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=258379357>

4506. FA: 3 books, Quad ants, Radio Mods, Ways to use VOM/VTVM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <kg8aw@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <38A5D86A.B4C4884D@ismi.net>
Source record: 85943
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

The following 3 books, with pictures and more info at ebay.
101 WAYS to use your VOM and VTVM -
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=259402840
Radio/Tech Modifications #4 -
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=259409610
All About CUBICAL QUADS Antennas -
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=259394308

4507. FA: Mint Motorola VHF SABER III w/ Scan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Turbo <n1nfc@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.130fa5e272590a3e98968d@news.eagnet.com>
Source record: 85944
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Just about 22 hours left.

Visit:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=254857218

Thanks

Bill

4508. WTB- Autek QF-1 Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Hanson <ke1lg@qsilver.net>
Message-ID: <884rmp$9cr$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 85945

Looking for Autek QF-1 Filter
Steve KE1LG
ke1lg@qsilver.net

4509. wtb mfj 921

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hryciw <thryciw@bensonhs.pps.k12.or.us>
Message-ID: <38A5B4C2.4E189211@bensonhs.pps.k12.or.us>
Source record: 85983

Looking for a mfj 921 for a school station. Please e-mail price with
shipping .
Thanks

Tim

4510. WTB: Patcomm 9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdinkel@mum.edu
Message-ID: <882dia$6t6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85984

Please e-mail serial #, when bought,condition, options installed and
what you want for it.

tnx

John KM4TI

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4511. WTB: Standard Radio Ext. Cable CAW 572

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich WU6T <wu6t@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <802p4.2319$zE2.61533@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 85985
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

This is the 4 meter length cable It is used with the C5718 Standard Dual Band transceiver and perhaps others.
Thanks in advance de Rich WU6T.

4512. Re: Mobile Home Foundation Beams - What effect on Antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <vi2p4.4948$LC4.124896@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 85986
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

If you can get access to an MFJ-259B antenna analyzer or equivalent, you can experiment to your
heart's content.
Al

W2CE wrote in message <88290c$1fqo$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>...
>
>What I would be happier doing is using these beams as ground radials for an
>80 meter vertical.
>
>
>Curtis Scholl <cscholl@izzy.net> wrote in message
>news:ireo4.745$f5.18282@news.itd.umich.edu...
>> Hi folks:
>>
>> I live in a double wide mobile home. There are 4 metal beams around 60
>> feet long under the floors. I have some questions regarding the effect of
>> the long beams.
>>
>> 1. If I wanted to place a long dipole at the peak of the roof running
>> lengthwise, how would it affect that dipole? If I grounded the 4
>foundation
>> beams to earth would it help or hurt?
>>
>> 2. If I placed a wire beam with the "boom" lengthwise and elements
>> perpendicular to the beams, how would that affect the performance?
>>
>> I suspect that the 4 beams would create an elevated "ground plane" or
>> counterpoise and would do nothing that the earth would not do for dipoles
>> not resonant to the beams. I would think that the beams underneath (being
>as
>> long as a 40 meter antenna) would resonate and direct the RF in an
>UPwards
>> pattern. This is if it is not grounded?
>>
>>
>> OK guys and gals, what are your opinions??
>>
>>
>> Curtis Scholl
>> cscholl@izzy.net
>> KG8SU
>>

>>
>>
>
>

4513. Buffalo Hamfest, Feb. 20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: neep.neep@acme.com
Message-ID: <rhg9as8trsdh6lpglsq5kgfnbdftcak8s4@4ax.com>
Source record: 85987

The Greater Buffalo Winter Hamfest, Sunday Feb. 20 at 8 AM.

It's at the Leonard Post VFW, 2450 Walden Ave, Cheektowaga, NY, about
1 mile from the NYS Thruway. From I-90 take exit 52 East.

Talk-in frequency 147.255+

For info:
Phone: 716-634-4667 days, ask for Luke.
Email: lcalianno@freewwweb.com
Web: http://hamgate1.sunyerie.edu/~larc

4514. Re: Parts for Standard Radio's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <882me5cqg1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85988

In article <john.jim-1102000932110001@johnji.apple.com>,
john.jim@apple.com (Jim J) wrote:
> I am looking for replacement parts for two different Standard
radios...

Which parts for which radios???

- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4515. fa: DRAKES MN-4, WH-7, MS-4, Ends Soon, Mint!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000211221721.01540.00000743@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 85989

Hi Guys;
These three items are in collectable condition, there are NO reserves, they have nice pictures and end on sunday night.
see them at>>
MN-4 Tuner for twins>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=255363342

WH-7 wattmeter for 7 series>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=255341109

MS-4 speaker for twins>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=255318764

4516. FA: HEATH HS-1661, HD-10, AM Filter, Ends soon!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000211222743.01540.00000751@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 85990

Hi Guys;
These are all nice items, Not going for much with NO reserves, pictures and end on Sunday evening.
See them at >>
HS-1661 SPEAKER>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=255294614

HD-10 Keyer>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=255272151

AM filter for SB series receivers>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=255240795

4517. fa: HEATHKIT SB-300 RCVR + Heath Mike, 2-days!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000211223157.01540.00000753@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 85991

NoReserves, all with pics, 2 days left, still very in-expensive, might just end that way too.
SB-300 receiver @ $74>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=255433563

Heathkit SSB mike #HDP-121A @$21.00>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=255419360

4518. fa: Neat MFJ Portable Keyer @$15, Last CALL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000211223933.01540.00000759@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 85992

HAS CURTIS CHIP!
No Reserve, nice pics, ends sat nite, see it at >>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=254490788

4519. Ebay FA: EV Mike #638 @$16.00, 2-days!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000211224230.01540.00000762@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 85993

NoReserve, ends sunday nite w/pics, working>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=255254939

4520. Amateur Radio in a Toyota

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Kelly <dkelly@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <38A4D6BC.1C4C09FD@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 85994

1) Does anyone remember what issue of QST covered automobile
manufacturer's policies as to transmitters?

2) I remember General Motors, Chrysler, and Ford got awfully high
marks for documenting the right way to install commercial and
amateur transmitters in their vehicles. Is there a generic and
understood industry term for such documentation? Maybe I just
don't know what to ask for?

3) Last week I made quite a stretch and purchased a 2000 Toyota
Avalon XLS. Registered at Toyota's online owner's site. Asked
for help in where to put an antenna, mount the radio, get power,
and route the cables. All to stay away from the ECU, airbags,
etc. This is what they said (looks like a form letter):

> From: CR22@toyota.com
> To: dkelly@hiwaay.net
> Date: Fri, 11 Feb 2000 09:46:49 -0800 (11:46 CST)
> Subject: NCAC/Kelly, David - Toyota
>
>
>
> Thank you for contacting Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc.
>
> We do not recommend modifications to Toyota vehicles. Should you need technical
> specifications, you may contact our Materials Distribution Center to purchase a
> repair manual.
>
> We appreciate you taking time to write.
>
>
> National Customer Relations

4) I haven't checked to see if there is a Genuine Toyota Trailer
Hitch. Doubt it. But none the less the car is rated to tow a
2000 pound trailer. If Toyota does not recommend modifications
then how the heck could one tow a trailer?

5) Am having another worse time trying to figure out *where* to
put a radio in this car. Looks like its going to have to have
something small such as an IC-207 or TM-G707A, or FT-90. But
even then there just doesn't seem to be any good place to put it.

--
David Kelly N4HHE, dkelly@hiwaay.net
==========

The human mind ordinarily operates at only ten percent of its
capacity -- the rest is overhead for the operating system.

4521. FS: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts $17 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <K7JOE@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <38A4E7FD.453EE996@yahoo.com>
Source record: 85995
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antennas,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Just in time for the hamfest season. Tired of looking like a total geek at the hamfest with your 3 handie talkies pulling your belt off? Not to worry......we have the answer.

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4522. Re: Kenwood TS-930S/AT Help Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2findit <no_spam@please.com>
Message-ID: <saeutogoivs169@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 85746
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Greetings Dave..

You actually shouldn't have very much of a problem locating a small muffin fan. However, if custom parts are ever required, you'll understand more than most why I stay away from any manufacture that changes its radio line [typically] in less than 6 months.. Trying to locate spare parts for obsolete Kenwood radios *can* be an interesting challenge.

Have you tried http://www.kenwood.net/help.cfm yet? In addition, although the link *may* be dead another source of information may be http://www.aesham.com/mfg_manuals.html .

Of course the home location is:
http://kenwood.net/

Cheers,
Gary

Dave Duncanson wrote in message <950494431.956692@rochesterEDGE>...
>Hi Everyone,
>
>I just bought a Kenwood TS-930 off of Ebay and everything seems to be fine
>except for the cooling fan. After a short time, when the rig heats up, it
>kicks on but makes a terrible whining noise. I seem to remember reading that
>the fans on these were a bit noisy but this one is pretty bad.
>
>Does anyone know where I can get a replacement fan or have any ideas how to
>quiet this one down?
>
>Please reply off-list to daved1@tir.com.
>
>Thanks in advance!!
>
>Dave Duncanson
>KF8RF
>
>

4523. Re: through glass antenna w/ tinted glass ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Walker <mbwalker@netonecon.net>
Message-ID: <2MKp4.10649$yU.186430@newscene.newscene.com>
Source record: 85747
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Thanks for the info. I'm not against drilling a hole in the roof and there are several members of our club willing and ready, with hole saws in hand. The problem is that I only have about 8 inches of clearance when I pull in my garage. The through glass antenna could be mounted low enough to not be a problem. I'm now thinking about a 1/4 wave through the roof (would need to take daily hits from the door opening) or possibly a trunk lip mount on the edge of the hood. Operating 2 meters, by the way.

Martin KC8CFP

4524. FS: Siemens 2.4GHz 2 Line Cordless Phone Sys W Caller ID

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tech55 <ST1A55@lvcm.com>
Message-ID: <saeukrv2ivs8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 85748
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Up to five users at one time, all from one standard dual phone jack.
Supporting up to two outside phone lines, this system allows you to place up to eight cordless handsets throughout your home or office, all operating off the corded desk station and a standard phone jack. Unlike other cordless products, the desk station and up to four of the cordless handsets may be used simultaneously.

Multitasking,
The Gigaset 2420 offers all the tasks a small office or busy home demands from the desk station and each of the handsets. LCD screens that handle Caller ID* and Caller ID on Call Waiting*; Speed dial/redial, etc.; Call restrictions; Handset paging; a room monitor feature; A remotely accessible digital answering machine that answers separately for each line; A Smart Fax/Modem Port** and much more.

Superior Reception and Security,
The system's 2.4GHz frequency and high-speed digital voice encoding provide reception that is superior to other cordless technologies and almost indistinguishable from corded phone systems. Frequency hopping spread spectrum technology ensures unparalleled security.

And More Asking $300.00 + $10.00 Shipping includes extra charger & shipping Unit Retails for $379.99+ Tax

Visit http://www.siemenscordless.com/cordless/2420.html

http://www.channel21.com/radio/tech55/

E-mail At: ST1A55@lvcm.com
Thanks !!! Rich

4525. Re: through glass antenna w/ tinted glass ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <38A7A90C.F35642F1@datacomm.com>
Source record: 85749
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Comet, and others, have models that are spring loaded, and you pull up a
little bit - then fold it down. Very quick and easy. Much better gain
than your typical glass mounts.

Louis

Martin Walker wrote:
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> are several members of our club willing and ready, with hole saws in hand.
> The problem is that I only have about 8 inches of clearance when I pull in
> my garage. The through glass antenna could be mounted low enough to not be a
> problem. I'm now thinking about a 1/4 wave through the roof (would need to
> take daily hits from the door opening) or possibly a trunk lip mount on the
> edge of the hood. Operating 2 meters, by the way.
>
> Martin KC8CFP

4526. FS: IC-725

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Marchini <smarchin@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <1pqdas8cnrmj4pbfnoij2hq4hn8bmqll0u@4ax.com>
Source record: 85796

Icom IC-725 with UI-7 AM-FM unit, UT-30 tone encoder,
MB-5 mounting bracket and HM-12 hand mic.

Radio is in mint condition except that one of the LCD
backlights is out. I've ordered 3 replacement bulbs
(? diodes) from Icom which will go with the radio.

Also have Icom box, packing, manual and service
manual for the radio.

Asking $500 plus shipping

Thanks for reading, 73
Scott

4527. Re: FS: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts $17 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave or Debby <truth@planetc.com>
Message-ID: <38a6f12c@news.planetc.com>
Source record: 85797
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Is it possible that ALL Hambo's are nickle & dime Cheapos from Boznia
Hertz-MY-Goveenia? It seems that a lot of dem are!!! Dave!!!!!

Shoot-n-stab wrote in message <884ck4flj1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>In article <38A4E7FD.453EE996@yahoo.com>,
> Joe <K7JOE@yahoo.com> wrote:
>> Just in time for the hamfest season. Tired of looking like a total
>geek at the
>> hamfest with your 3 handie talkies pulling your belt off? Not to
>worry......we
>> have the answer.
>>
>> Want to voice your opinion on how the FCC has screwed us amateur extra
>class
>> operators with the revision in Amateur Licensing structure.
>> Now your vote can be seen and heard ! Call now....
>>
>> 100% Cotton T-Shirts.
>> Available in S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL, and XXXXL.
>>
>> On the front: Your name and callsign
>> On the rear: 5 WPM Extras? Hey FCC, Kiss My Ass
>>
>> Very nice lettering. Your choice of color: Red, White, or Blue
>> Extra class operators whose license was obtained without a doctors
>note will
>> receive a complimentary 10% discount (offer good thru April 14, 2000
>ONLY).
>>
>> Hurry! Quantities limited.
>> Brought to you by http://www.Papadads.com -- Papadads Wireless
>>
>HEY JOE,
>My Boss is one of those extra class whiners, you seem just like him,
>everyone is below you because you are an extra class operator, whoop de
>do. You are one of the same idiots that beat everyone down because what
>you have or do is always better than anyone else. I look forward to
>running into you at Dayton, I'm sure I will be able to identify you by
>the stupid ass shirt you will have on. Just curious, are you a tightwad
>like most all the rest of the xtra class people out there, you know,
>the ones that beat you down on price for a piece of equipment, and spend
>half the day doing it, only to piss everyone off and never buy anything,
>no matter how low the price is. I bet you also step over a dollar for a

>dime.... don't you?? I don't understand the big ego thing attached with
>the license, but one thing is for sure..... you are the only one that
>is impressed with yourself. I will leave you with a acronym, mister CW,
>it ought to be real easy for you to figure out..... FOAD dickhead.
>--
>When you having a bad day and it seems like people are just trying to
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

4528. Brand New DeltaForce Magnums on Ebay $259.00 (DUTCH)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Antenna Warehouse <kingpop@cis.net>
Message-ID: <38A6F094.1F1049B6@cis.net>
Source record: 85798

>>>>> ONLY 8 HOURS LEFT!!!!!!!<<<<<

I have 15 of the DeltaForce Magnum SSB/AM/FM/CW 10 meter Transceivers up on a Dutch auction on Ebay at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=255222923

These radios are designed and production supervised By RF Limited, and are packed with features that no other radio on the market has. Like RF Limited's Turbo Echo, and no squeal all mode talkback. They will also cover from 25.165-29.699 in 10 bands once the MARS/CAP Modification is performed

This is a Dutch auction, which means no worries about being outbid at the last moment, or the price sky rocketing because of bidding wars. Your bid of $259.00 plus shipping gets one to you. Shipping will be based on exact cost to your location via USPS insured priority mail from zip 52730. If you want to know exactly how much shipping is, go to:

http://postcalc.usps.gov/

and use the rate calculator to find out. The shipping weight is 6 pounds.

Deal with confidence, I have over 75 positive feedback comments from successful deals on eBay, and no negatives

Thank you

Tim

Antenna Warehouse
811 9th Ave.
Camanche, IA. 52730
319-259-4405 12pm-6pm cst Mon.-Fri. 10am-2pm Sat.
319-259-1053 Fax
http://www.antennawarehouse.com/

4529. FS:Icom Sm-8 mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Beckstrom <danbeck@ecenet.com>
Message-ID: <IRCp4.2202$Cx.14998@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 85799

Mint condition used but a few times! Sold my 775 I used it with! Non smoker, box manuals, has optional cord to plug into second rig! Asking $120 in new condition shipped! I can send digital picture if desired!
Thanks Dan KD0YO

4530. Help wanted:FT757GXII problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ko4qc@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <38a6f8a7.7148922@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 85800

I have an intermittant problem with my FT757GXII.Sometimes upon TX,the display flashes off and on,seemingly with the voice peaks.The problem is NOT with the power supply or cord.I can 'wiggle the connector and the problem goes away temporarily.The problem seems to occour after a warm-up period.Could the capacitor on the inside of the power connector be the problem?It connects between the black and red wires.Any help is appreciated.
Joel

4531. Re: Icom 756PRO, any owner comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven L Umbach <n9rou@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <886u7a$1pnm$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 85801

Check this out
http://www.eham.net/reviews/?review_list=418
It sounds like there are concerns with DSP peformance from some current
owners. I will be interested to read what QST has to say about the rig. ---
Steve KK9ZZ

Donald Whiteman, KK9H <donw@interaccess.com> wrote in message
news:38A63F37.D3D3677B@interaccess.com...
> I am interested in learning about how people like the new Icom 756PRO.
> If you have one and have run it through its paces either contesting or
> chasing DX, I would like to hear if it performs as you expected. If not,
> why not. Thanks & 73, Don
>

4532. HELP Please Yaesu FT-747 Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <38a6fe4b.14145059@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 85802

Hello,

I have a Yaesu FT-747 HF rig. A few days ago, I was talking with this guy on 15m. Once we finished our QSO, I left the rig on but turned down the volume. But, a couple of hours later, I turned up the volume and I noticed that there was something wrong!

I was still on 15 Meters. The audio just did not sound right. I left it in USB mode and that was the same mode that was on when I came back. The audio now sounds very NARROW on USB. When you switch from USB to CW modes, you can hear the audio change from wide on USB to narrow on CW. I cannot figure this one out!!! And no, this rig does not have IF shift or anything like that.

However, LSB sounds just great! I cannot figure this one out. I am about ready to through this away!! j/k hee hee
I wonder if anyone else has come across a problem such as mine.

I don't know why this would do that. It may be a relay is stuck in the ON position to switch the narrow audio filter. And this may only effect USB & CW, not LSB. But, this radio does not have the capability of narrowing the audio on USB! This radio does have a narrow CW & AM filter. But, the filter on CW sounds more narrow than what I am experiencing on USB. What I think is happening is: normal SSB filtering is ~ 6 kHz wide, but now it seems to be stuck on ~ 2.5 kHz wide filtering.

Can anyone help me??? I do not know what to do. I do not want to take this to Yaesu, it may cost me $100 or so.

Please E-mail me: radiotek@pacbell.net

Thanks & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

4533. Re: 2m/70cm/1.25m HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@flash.net>
Message-ID: <38A70176.57FD18B6@flash.net>
Source record: 85803

WebMonkey wrote:
>
> Bill Atkinson wrote:
> >
> > Wondering if someone out there can help. I'm looking for an HT that
> > will cover the 2m/70cm/1.25m bands. I understand that Standard made one
> > at one point in time. Does anyone know of any other manufacturer that
> > made one as well. How much success would one have in trying to trace
> > down a couple of these rare animals. Thank you in advance for any
> > assistance you may be able to provide. Please reply via the email
> > below.
> >
> you could always get the t81
> you'd gain 6m as well as the above listed bands.
>

Likely not, Bill. 1.25m is 220 Mhz and not in many HTs these days.

I think the T81 is 6, 2, .70 and 1.2 GHz

Phil

4534. Re: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chas <wg2a@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <38A7016B.1183@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 85804
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In who's opinion? Childish, foul, statements like that prove only
that your unable to discuss anything with any substance to it. Your a
credit to your species...or is that feces?

horseshoestew@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> In article <38A69D7F.202A@frontiernet.net>,
> wg2a@frontiernet.net wrote:
> > Yeah right! And what did the rest of us have to listen to, for God
> > knows how many years, from all the people who didn't want to have to
> > learn CW and felt it should be removed???? Give me a break!
>
> The BIG difference is that they were RIGHT, could DO something about
> it, and DID. You, however, are WRONG, and can't DO SHIT ABOUT IT!!!
>
> HA HA HA HA HA!
>
> Wake up! It's the 21st century!
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

4535. Re: HELP Please Yaesu FT-747 Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Gallagher <KS3Y@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8871d8$4bpk$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 85805

The most common cure for this problem: Simply open the rig, disconnect and reconnect all of the interconnecting cables, and make sure that all of the boards are correctly seated and tightened.

There IS a diode to switch the filters in and out, and to choose just which side of the SSB filter is used, but usually it does not fail...the connector just creeps loose.

Take Note: This radio is a great little rig, but it does need regular preventative maintenance!

73!

Bill WA3RA

"MAG Electronics =>KQ6MU" <radiotek@pacbell.net> wrote in message news:38a6fe4b.14145059@news.swbell.net...
> Hello,
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> filtering is ~ 6 kHz wide, but now it seems to be stuck on ~ 2.5 kHz
> wide filtering.
>
>
> Can anyone help me??? I do not know what to do. I do not want to take

> this to Yaesu, it may cost me $100 or so.
>
> Please E-mail me: radiotek@pacbell.net
>
> Thanks & 73,
>
> Mike KQ6MU

4536. FS: Kenwood TM-221A PACKET 2-mtr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alan D. Wilcox" <awilcox@suscom.net>
Message-ID: <38A70947.B4C2CF82@suscom.net>
Source record: 85806
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

After being off the air for about 5 years or so, it's time
to sell this fine rig and the 1270B TNC.

Kenwood: 5w or 45w, 144-148 MHz VFO with 14 memory channels.
Scan & CTCSS. With MC-48B DTMF microphone. Original manual.
Prob needs a new lithium battery; noticed it forgets memory
settings when power has been off awhile. Excellent condx.
See photo at http://yourpage.suscom.net/awilcox/Sales/Kenwood33b.jpg

I bought it new in '87 ($340) and used it as base station and
later connected it to MFJ-1270B packet TNC.

TNC is the standard MFJ with instruction manual. I added in a
circuit board for tone alert when digital connection is made
to the TNC: the Sonalert in photo does a Morse "C" for "connect."
Front view: http://yourpage.suscom.net/awilcox/Sales/TNCa34b.jpg
Rear: http://yourpage.suscom.net/awilcox/Sales/TNCb36c.jpg

Asking ...
Kenwood $ 150
MFJ TNC $ 70
For both together, $200, and I'll include the interconnect cables.

Terms... prefer cash or money order. You'll pay shipping and
insurance from 17701 (central PA).

Alan Wilcox, W3DVX

Office: 570-323-1010 x 1307
Home: 570-321-1516
E-mail: awilcox@suscom.net or w3dvx@arrl.net
Home: http://yourpage.suscom.net/awilcox
Hope: http://www.kcm.org

4537. Re: Icom 756PRO, any owner comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Erickson <kk5dr@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38A70B33.26DE401A@hotmail.com>
Source record: 85807

I have had a large number of people check-in, the ICOM users net, with the 756PRO. The overall impression is good, most all of them, like the rig a lot.
These rigs sound great too.
See for yourself ICOM users net; Sundays @ 1700Z, 14.317mhz.
73 de Matt KK5DR(temp net control, for the ICOM users net)

"Donald Whiteman, KK9H" wrote:

> I am interested in learning about how people like the new Icom 756PRO.
> If you have one and have run it through its paces either contesting or
> chasing DX, I would like to hear if it performs as you expected. If not,
> why not. Thanks & 73, Don

4538. Re: TS-440S restoration (III)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4buq@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000213150329.28792.00003938@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 85808

Mine has that membrene switch problem as well. I understand it is a common problem with them. It has something to do with the adhesive used to keep the assembly together. Somewhere, there are some instructions for disassembling, cleaning, and reglueing it. I recall it was a rather tedious process, but worth the effort if they are really bad.

73,

Barry - N4BUQ

>Subject: Re: TS-440S restoration (III)
>From: "Shaun Scannell" shaun.scannell.nospam@btinternet.com
>Date: 2/12/00 4:59 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <884olbcaa1@uranium.btinternet.com>
>
>Check out the field notes on the Kenwood web site. there are a couple of
>refernces to TS440 VFO / diode switching problems.
>
>Good luck with it. It was (still is) a very competitive transceiver that
>actually works like one. The computer interface is basic but works and you
>can at least get a soldering iron inside and fix most bits with a knife and
>fork on the kitchen table.
>
>The biggest problem with mine is the membrane behind the function buttons.
>
>
>73 & good luck.
>David <david@ham.radio.net> wrote in message
>news:38A18E22.4671E2DE@ham.radio.net...
>> Look for a leaky band pass filter diode. I had the same problem but
>> with other frequencies and found two diodes bad.
>>
>>
>>
>>
>> David
>>
>> "JOSE V. GAVILA (EB5AGV/EC5AAU)" wrote:
>> >
>> > Hello!
>> >
>> > Here I am again with my TS-440S ramblings... hope you don't mind!
>> >
>> > Well, I have been working a bit more in my rig. Basically I have removed
>> > all the extra components in the receiver band pass filters (located in

>> > the
>> > RF BOARD). As I commented, these components looked as added by a former
>> > owner (the soldering job was definitely not factory and some component
>> > legs
>> > were not connected). So I have left the three modified filters (22-30,
>> > 14.5-22 and 10.5-14.5MHz) as the manual shows. Then, injecting a -73dBm
>> > (50uV) signal, I have got good readings (S9 or a bit more) in all
>> > frequencies except in the 27-29MHz segment... I am curious about this,
>> > as
>> > the 22-30MHz filter seems to work fine for other frequencies, both lower
>> > (22-27MHz) and higher (29-30MHz). So I think the problem should be in
>> > another place... perhaps in the VCO-1?. I checked it and the readings
>> > were
>> > good in the test frequencies... but these frequencies are all far from
>> > the
>> > 27-29MHz range. I will need to re-check the VCO for that band, in case
>> > it
>> > fails to properly oscillate (with enough amplitude) there.
>> >
>> > My main concern now is the RF BOARD and its mods. There are 4 or 5 added
>> > components (some resistors and a coil) in the solder side but this time
>> > they seem factory mods. My RF BOARD has the reference X44-1680-61. In
>> > the
>> > schematics, they show X44-1680-00. I wonder if anybody has the -61
>> > schematic... it would be really useful for me!
>> >
>> > Best regards and thanks a lot for all your invaluable help!
>> >
>> > JOSE
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>> > --
>> > ---
>> > 73 EB5AGV / EC5AAU
>> > JOSE V. GAVILA
>> > Benetusser - VALENCIA (SPAIN)
>> >
>> > * Please, visit my Vintage Radio Site (last updated 12-January-2000) *
>> > http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/6992/
>> > European Boatanchors List: http://www.eGroups.com/list/euro_ba_swap
>> > ICQ 43817777

4539. F.S. Kenwood R1000,R2000&Icom IC-R100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsmtmn@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000213151346.27495.00003206@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 85809

Kenwood R-1000. In nice shape. Comes with original operators manual plus service manual. $250

Kenwood R-2000. In Fantastic shape. Comes with original operators manual plus service manual and optional Kenwood external speaker. $375

Icom IC-R100. In good shape with cellular Not Blocked. Was installed in the dash of a vehicle. Comes with original operators manual. $500

Comet Triplexer CFX-324. Has 2-Meters, 220 and 440. Like new condition. $65

BOOKS For Sale

'M' Street Radio Directory. $30
FM Atlas by Bruce Elving. 15th & 16th edition. $10 each
WRTH-World Radio/TV Handbook. 1986, 89, 94, 97 98, 1999. $10 each
Compedium Of American Railroad Radio Frequencies. 11, 12, 13, 14 editions. $5 each

Thanks.
Dan
rsmtmn@aol.com

4540. Re: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <38A70E8B.EC9ECE60@IEEE.org>
Source record: 85810
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antennas,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Chas wrote:
> Then when all our hard work is thrown out the window, you wonder why
> people scream?

You are screaming as if you lost some privileges - you didn't. I was required to take my driver's license on a stick-shift. That is no longer a requirement. Do you hear me screaming about that? Things change - progress happens in all fields - even ham radio.

> I accomplished it, so can anyone else who puts in the effort.

I can dunk a basketball - can you?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

4541. Re: Icom 756PRO, any owner comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kvanderlin@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000213151834.05377.00000748@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 85811

donw@interaccess.com wrote:

>I am interested in learning about how people like the new Icom 756PRO.
>If you have one and have run it through its paces either contesting or
>chasing DX, I would like to hear if it performs as you expected. If not,
>why not. Thanks & 73, Don

The best place I know of for that info is the Icom Reflector. It is loaded
with information from users as well as links on the subject.

Van,
W0NZV

4542. Re: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale Harper"
Message-ID: <887468$jc3$1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 85812

In article <38A70E8B.EC9ECE60@IEEE.org>,
W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:

>Chas wrote:
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>> people scream?
>
>You are screaming as if you lost some privileges - you didn't. I was
>required to take my driver's license on a stick-shift. That is no
>longer a requirement. Do you hear me screaming about that? Things
>change - progress happens in all fields - even ham radio.
>
>> I accomplished it, so can anyone else who puts in the effort.
>
>I can dunk a basketball - can you?
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

Those who worked hard and were granted an Extra license now get to see those who didn't work hard
win the same priviledges. That IS a loss to those who did the work.

4543. stuff for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <alviti@cloud9.net>
Message-ID: <sae5mh2kivs36@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 85813

Hi,
Thanks for reading my ad. I am doing a little early spring cleaning around the shack and I have the following for sale:

Radio Shack HTX 202 ht in 9.5 out of 10 condition...comes with manual,charger,antenna, and battery....I'd like 60.00 + shipping

Kenwood TH-79A dual band ht in new condition. I bought this rig less than 4 months ago (I have the invoice) so it is under warrenty...come with charger, antenna,manual,box....I'd like 275.00 + shipping

Icom IC-SM6 desk mike in 9.5 out of 10 condition....comes with box, manual I'd like 75.00 + shipping

Icom FL-54 270hz cw/rtty filter in new condition...this filter has never been installed, come woth box, manual...I'd like 55.00 + shipping
Thanks
Al

--
73's de WB2KAB

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Email al@vitiello.net
Email alviti@cloud9.net
Email avitiello@abc-inc.org

4544. 2100B question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bujiaj8@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000213155827.24978.00003236@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 85814

I have a Yaesu 2100 B amp. I am wondering abt the output that it should have. When I load it, it will load to abt 350 - 400 watts on am. Isn't this a bit shy of what it should max out at? If you have one or know the answer to this, pls email me. I have had this amp for a while but don't know much abt it.

Tnx

Bill

4545. Very nice Tempo (Uniden) 2020 80-10 meter rig (with 11 meters)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scot Clayton <scotclayton@wichita4x4.com>
Message-ID: <38A71CCD.EEDDD368@wichita4x4.com>
Source record: 85815

http://auctions.yahoo.com/user/scotclayton_2000?u=

Very nice Tempo (Uniden) 2020 80-10 meter rig (with 11 meters)
http://auctions.yahoo.com/auction/17702310

Eagle VIII Linear
http://auctions.yahoo.com/auction/16442521

ICOM Desk Mic
http://auctions.yahoo.com/auction/17701743

Motorola Cell
http://auctions.yahoo.com/auction/17706205

Tram Diamond D201 with D104 mic
http://auctions.yahoo.com/auction/17703298

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--scotclayton@wichita4x4.com, sclayton@kscable.com
"They'll take YOUR diamonds, then give you STEEL!" - Ronnie James Dio

4546. Hal PCI 4000 Cloverboard sell/trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Luther D. Williams" <z3f3q3mh@coastalnet.com>
Message-ID: <QaFp4.10471$OJ1.1262881@tw12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 85816

Hello,

I have a HaL 4000 cloverboard with the latest eproms for sale or trade.
It is
surplus to my needs. I would consider a tribander mobile or a newer
solid-state
HF radio. This product sold for $1000.00 new. Luke N1NNM

4547. Amp wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Moskal <larry@sgi.net>
Message-ID: <38A73BB4.64FD2760@sgi.net>
Source record: 85817

Looking for a 750 to 1K amp that's good on 11 meters also. Example would be Palomar 300A or similar. Good shape and reasonable. Thanks

4548. FS: Yaesu Microphone MH-31

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ <jjsmith@NOSPAMtcainternet.com>
Message-ID: <sae7qk9givs68@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 85818
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a Yaesu MH-31 hand microphone for sale. It is like new and has never been used (I bought a desk mike along with the 920). This is the Microphone that comes with the FT-920 radio. It has an 8 pin round connector. Please make a reasonable offer.

Thanks,
JJ

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http://www.buzzlink.com/pp/jjanddonna

4549. Model 9R-4J Radio - 9r-4j.jpg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronrap@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <38a70cf1.12045885@news-west.newscene.com>
Source record: 85819

Hi:

I have this old tube radio I acquired from a friend some time ago.

The model number is 9R-4J.

The manufacturer is difficult to tell. It has what appears to be a
company logo on the upper right corner of the unit.

It is either "TR10" or "JR10" or "TRIO" or "JRIO".

I would like to learn more about it (age, value,etc.)

The unit works and is in excellent condition.

Attached is a photo.

Thanks in advance for any responses.

Ron Rap
ronrap@ix.netcom.com

4550. Anybody use Alinco 330MV Switching PS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rick@internet.net
Message-ID: <38a723e1.4802134@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 85820

I'm interested in buying a decent 12 PS and the Alinco Switching PS
looks good but wanted to know if anyone has had any problems with one.
I'd hate to pay almost $200 and not get my $$ worth. I need a fairly
light one as I'll be carrying it around.

Thanks,

Rick WB9TWQ

PS - Any discount sources for one?

4551. Re: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chas <wg2a@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <38A72B54.784B@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 85821

Thanks Dale! Cecil seems to think that we shouldn't at least be a
tad bit upset that all the hard work was for nothing. By the way Cecil,
I hit .745 in softball and was in the all star game for my league, were
you? Obviously that means nothing. DUH! But it took hard work and
dedication. So if you can dunk a basketball, wonderful, I can't because
I can't jump that high. Do you see me crying about it, or demanding that
baskets be lowered??

Dale Harper wrote:
>
> In article <38A70E8B.EC9ECE60@IEEE.org>,
> W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:
>
> >Chas wrote:
> >> Then when all our hard work is thrown out the window, you wonder why
> >> people scream?
> >
> >You are screaming as if you lost some privileges - you didn't. I was
> >required to take my driver's license on a stick-shift. That is no
> >longer a requirement. Do you hear me screaming about that? Things
> >change - progress happens in all fields - even ham radio.
> >
> >> I accomplished it, so can anyone else who puts in the effort.
> >
> >I can dunk a basketball - can you?
> >--
> >73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
>
> Those who worked hard and were granted an Extra license now get to see those who didn't
work hard
> win the same priviledges. That IS a loss to those who did the work.

4552. Re: Amp wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <38A72EEC.139E157C@dimensional.com>
Source record: 85822

Larry,

A 1 KW amp is much too small to be useful on 11 meters. You should be looking for something in the 5-10 KW range.

Larry Moskal wrote:

> Looking for a 750 to 1K amp that's good on 11 meters also. Example
> would be Palomar 300A or similar. Good shape and reasonable. Thanks

4553. KENWOOD TH-D7 PACKET PROBLEMS...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Olivier Gaude <ogaude@club-internet.fr>
Message-ID: <887af2$2a7$1@front6m.grolier.fr>
Source record: 85823

Hi From Olivier F5PYF!

I bought a Kenwood TH-D7/E handheld dual-band VHF/UHF transceiver with an embedded packet-radio 1k2 and 9k6 TNC.

Unfortunately, the embedded TNC seems to have some problems :

- The TNC doesn't send an ACK frame after a well received packet until the distant station asks this ACK.

- Impossible to switch the TNC in KISS mode (after KISS ON, RESET). The protocol seems to be wrong and not recognized by the terminal program.

I was told about a new TNC firmware (TASCO) but no news since 3 months, all informations will be gratefully received.

Regards,
Olivier F5PYF.

4554. Yaesu FT-726R All Mode Tribander Satelitte for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38A755D0.3C8B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 85824
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Enjoy 2m SSB!
I have an excellent condition Yaesu FT-726R All Mode Tranceiver for sale. This is my personal rig since new. It is in excellent 9.5 condition. It has the 144MHz and the 440-450 Modules in it.
It has space for one more. It has served me well and it was replaced by a FT-736 which I aquired recently. Comes with original box, mic and manual. $650. 73 Chris VE3NGW/W4 Florida

4555. Re: Uniden BC235XLT TrunkTracker Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlkirk <jlkirk@1st.net>
Message-ID: <wgGp4.824$QM4.21151@news>
Source record: 85825
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hi, If you still have the 235xlt please respond with e-mail. Thanks Jon
miksky <miksky@execpc.com> wrote in message
news:38a5ffc4$0$187@news.execpc.com...
> FOR SALE
> Uniden BC235xlt Trunktracker Scanner
> Includes original accessories:
> 2 Nicad batteries, AC transformer, antenna,
> earphone, manual, etc., but does NOT include charging cradle.
>
> Radio and all items work well & are in good condition.
> Price is $130 shipped to lower 48, prepaid with USPS money order.
>
> Contact Phil @ miksky@execpc.com
>
>

4556. F.S. XMatch Ultimate Lowbander Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: W3BV <w3bv@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <38A723A7.AF078060@arrl.net>
Source record: 85826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale: XMatch Ultimate Lowbander Antenna Tuner. Mint condition inside and out, with manual. Cost $1,075. Sell $695.

Alan, W3BV

4557. F.S. Icom IC-751A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: W3BV <w3bv@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <38A72635.B3F78B67@arrl.net>
Source record: 85827
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,Rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale: Icom IC-751A transceiver, mint condition, with manual. $595.

Alan, W3BV

4558. Sale - Bird Wattmeter Model 43P

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: charmen@viaccess.net
Message-ID: <38A735B4.926495E4@viaccess.net>
Source record: 85828

Mint condition, Manual, one element 2-30 Mhz 1Kw, extra UHF fittings, $200. I ship USA.
KP2BL.

4559. Re: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <38A734F3.48A7C159@netdoor.com>
Source record: 85829
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antennas,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hey! I agree! That's how I got general and advanced! That's how I'm gonna get
EXTRA TOO!
I just love my little FCC.

Joe wrote:

> As if the "extra-lite" hams have something to be proud of in terms of
> accomplishment??? Come on. My 3 yr old can memorize published questions from a
> "pool"!

4560. Re: Feds Raid Ramsey - discussion board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA8AK@online.no
Message-ID: <38a73dba.14229440@news.online.no>
Source record: 85830
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.shortwave

On Sun, 13 Feb 2000 06:36:23 GMT, acatalan@pipeline.com (Tony) wrote:

>In Germany they had an "official" radio set to RX a single
>channel. If you were to break the seal or modify it in any way
>the penalty was DEATH.
not DEATH but you might have to stay in prison, provided some of your
neighbours mentioned that you listened to foreign broadcasters. It
wasn't single channel radio, but tuning might need a tool

4561. Re: through glass antenna w/ tinted glass ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike N5MJ <n5mj@nospam#sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <mzHp4.2048$Zp1.71958@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 85831
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Martin,

you're out of luck. A metal polarization film is used.

BTW, I have a '97 Ford ranger, and have had zero problems on VHF/UHF, as well as great simplex coverage - much more so than a mag mount or on-glass compromise antenna would provide.

Then again, the truck was in the driveway for all of 20 minutes before I had the dome light out and was punching a 3/4" hole in the roof metal above for a permanent mount Larsen antenna. Never a leak in 20 years of mobile installations.

Cheers,
Mike N5MJ

"Martin Walker" <mbwalker@netonecon.net> wrote in message news:Xrop4.5604$yU.126302@newscene.newscene.com...
> I just purchased a '98 Ford Ranger extended cab pickup. I'm considering a
> through the glass antenna but I'm concerned about the tinted rear window
> where I'd like to mount it. I already have one of these antennas installed
> on our '94 Thunderbird rear window (no visible tint) and it serves me well.
> I've heard that sometimes the tint can cause problems with the signal
> passing through the glass. The window is an OEM "solar tint". Does anyone
> have any experience with this situation?
>
> Martin KC8CFP
>
> http://users.netonecom.net/~mbwalker/
>
>
>

4562. WTB: FT-101ZD Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: michaelt <michaelt@locallink.net>
Message-ID: <saegn5nnivs113@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 85832

Looking for an original manual or a good copy for the Yaesu FT-101ZD.

Thanks,

Michael Thompson
michaelt@locallink.net

4563. Re: Engine Noise 2000 Ford Expedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Gallagher <KS3Y@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <887gum$6igm$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 85833

Keep the radio...install a new truck! :)

BILL WA3RA

"Dr. Edward H. Scissons" <psa@sk.sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:Uigp4.149$ysd1.3473620@tomcat.sk.sympatico.ca...
> I have a new 2000 Expedition and the electrical noise generated by the
> engine etc. is terrible. Operating mobile is impossible. I had a 1997
> Expedition and the noise was fine. The noise comes in through the
antenna,
> not through the dc leads. I have had it in to the dealer and they played
> with it for a while and they will do so again next week. I wonder if
anyone
> else has had a similar problem with a 2000 Expedition?? Ford changed the
> engine etc. on the 2000 model so it is different from the 1997 that I had.
> I also have a 1998 F-250 Ford and it is fine.
>
> Ed VE5VX
>
>
> Email: psa@sk.sympatico.ca
> Email: edward.scissons@usask.ca
>
>

4564. Bird Elements for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38A7706D.637E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 85834
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have some bird elements for sale. $55 each shipped or $250 for all
25w 25-60MHz
25W 100-250MHz
5W 400-1000MHz
250W 200-500MHz
500W 20-60MHz

4565. want to buy - GE MVP UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Rhodes <jrhodes.nospam@gj.net>
Message-ID: <v6geasgddg138dsnjsu35r75qnv2g70i4d@4ax.com>
Source record: 85835

I would like to buy one or several GE MVP UHF radios. Please contact
me at jrhodes@gj.net or remove the .nospam from the reply address.
John KC0ARV

4566. Kenwood 7950 2 meter mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38A774E6.3D70@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 85836
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a Kenwood TR-7950 2m 50 Watt 20Ch Mem. mobile in excellent condition never used in the car. This is an excellent sounding radio with very loud clear audio. Comes with hand mic. $130 shipped.
73 Chris VE3NGW/W4 Florida

4567. WTB Icom handheld Mike HM-12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norman Owens <kq6td@atlantic.net>
Message-ID: <nIIp4.221$Ly6.28232@news1.atlantic.net>
Source record: 85837
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Lost mine while moving. Please e-mail me if you have one and how much.

Thanks,

Norm

4568. Re: WTB- Autek QF-1 Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Barnard <jfjb@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <38A7504E.A3DE0611@direct.ca>
Source record: 85838

Hi Steve,

I have an Autek QF-1 Filter for sale. Asking US $40 + shipping. I
also have the manual for it.

Regards,

John Barnard

Steve Hanson wrote:

> Looking for Autek QF-1 Filter
> Steve KE1LG
> ke1lg@qsilver.net

4569. Re: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chas <wg2a@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <38A7512D.7BE8@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 85839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Look who the kettle is calling black!! HAHA! You wouldn't know
pompous if it bit you in your butt! I suggest you reread my post after
setting your emotions aside. First off.. how did I admit cw is less
important?? REREAD!!!! I said nothing of the sort!
I am not crying at all, if you had actually read my post, I said I
was in FAVOR of reduced cw requirements, all that bothered me was the
anti-code people saying "stop the whining" when I remember this topic
being all over packet and the newsgroups from years ago with them doing
just as much as the other side! Talk about hypocrites! Also, I am far
from the only vocal person on this side, and not all of them are extras.
Do you actually ever get together with people of differing views and
talk about this rationally?? Judging by your response, I doubt that you
could take the emotion out of it and discuss this in that fashion.
As for cw requirements being eliminated....I doubt anything I say
can change that, or are you going to tattle on me to the FCC and make
them change the rules? OOOOHH...I'm so scared!
I made my own bed? REREAD!!!! I am ready to welcome the new extras!
REREAD!!! I think I made things pretty clear, I have reread my post
several times and bounced it off several friends, all think its pretty
clear where I stand on this and its not too far from your opinion.

horseshoestew@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> In article <38A6DCFC.896@frontiernet.net>,
> wg2a@frontiernet.net wrote:
>
> > I don't think so. Obsolete is not the question. It is an authorized
> > mode for ham radio. If obsolescence is an issue, then AM, RTTY,
> SlowScan
> > and many other modes should be removed from the amateur service and
> the
> > questions dropped. The way technology is going, packet and many of the
> > relatively new modes should be outlawed as well.
>
> You pompous jerk! You just admitted that Morse is LESS important than
> RTTY, packet, etc., and yet you still defend the old Morse
> requirements?! What a hypocrite!
>
> > The thing that bothers most of us, especially extras, is the cry
> > baby attitude concerning the whole issue from the people who want to
> > work as little as possible to get what others have. I liken this to
> the
> > welfare mentality I see rampant in society today. If you ever had to

> > work like I and many others did to attain something worthwhile I guess
> > YOU would understand what we feel. Obviously you don't!
> > Then when all our hard work is thrown out the window, you wonder
> why
> > people scream? Are you sure your thinking cap is on right?? Or are you
> > so far removed from reality that it doesn't make sense?
>
> The ONLY one CRYING now is YOU!
>
> And once again, you make a pompous statement like; "The thing that
> bothers most of us, especially extras...". HA! I'm sure most Extras
> are reasonable people, not part of YOUR vocal PIG-HEAD minority - who
> ticked everyone off to the point that the FCC has virtually ELIMINATED
> the Morse code requirements.
>
> WHY DON'T YOU JUST SHUT UP, BEFORE YOU GET MORSE CODE REQUIREMENTS
> TOTALLY ELIMINATED!!!
>
> > Certainly some of the rhetoric on BOTH sides has been absurd, but
> > the anti-code side has been just as whiney. That was my point.
> > Then the thing that really makes me wonder about the intelligence
> of
> > some members of our hobby, is if I make even a little stink about
> this,
> > I'm made out to be some kind of arrogant exclusionist trying to keep
> > everyone else from enjoying ham radio. NOT! I accomplished it, so can
> > anyone else who puts in the effort. Now certainly the lowering of the
> cw
> > requirement may have been timely, but 5 wpm? only time will tell.
> > I personally don't think this or even a dropping of cw will save
> ham
> > radio. This present move by the FCC, will only encourage licensed hams
> > to upgrade. I hardly think hardcore CB'ers are going to flock to our
> > ranks, with the exception of those who will become good op's, maybe
> some
> > others who disliked cw, but not in droves!
> > Interestingly enough, I was for the lowering of the cw requirement
> > for general and advanced, maybe even extra to something I felt was
> more
> > reasonable, 10 wpm maybe. But 5 wpm? As a VE, I had to pass a guy who
> > recorded the dots and dashes onto a paper, then he transposed them to
> > the corresponding words. Everyone in my VE team felt that the rules
> > didn't say that it was wrong, but it sure didn't show any
> proficiency! I
> > had to pass the guy, I didn't like it though.
> > As I said, only time will tell what will happen, but I for one
> think
> > that this move by the FCC will not have the desired effect of growing
> > ham radio, nor do I think that the new upgrades will pollute the extra
> > class bands.

>
> YOU made your own BED, now SLEEP in it!
>
> And stop crying so much - it is pathetic.
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

4570. Re: Sale - Bird Wattmeter Model 43P

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: charmen@viaccess.net
Message-ID: <38A75313.FF3DDE7D@viaccess.net>
Source record: 85840

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Sale Pending -- device on hold 2/13/00.
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4571. Ham newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark and Annette <gege@laurie.net>
Message-ID: <saemc0c9ivs138@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 85841

I am interested in purchasing a Ham radio. Please advise me on where I need
to start and what I need to look for. Any info will be appreciated.
Besides the purchase of the radio, What else do I need to become familiar
with???
please send replies to my email address listed below

thanx,
Mark
gege@planetsos.com

4572. Re: through glass antenna w/ tinted glass ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ned Bolle <nbolle@ma.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <887pp3$8nr$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 85842
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Tom: The issue is generally w/in glass defrosters. I have not heard of an issue w/tinted glass. It's a truck. Drill a 3/4" hole in the roof, mount a antenna that will give you good performance and enjoy it. It's only an incremental amount more work.

Ned
Tom DeFelice wrote in message <38A6C7BC.7478C57F@bellatlantic.net>...
>Yes I have used a 2 meter glass mount on my 98 dodge with oem tint and it worked
>fine
>Tom
>you cannot cut out the tint on a oem window it is in the glass!
>
>"Mr. Midili" wrote:
>
>> TIP: Cut out the tint where the antenna mounts onto the glass on the
>> inside of the window. Then see what your results are. ;-)
>>
>> Craig
>>
>> Martin Walker wrote:
>> >
>> > I just purchased a '98 Ford Ranger extended cab pickup. I'm considering a
>> > through the glass antenna but I'm concerned about the tinted rear window
>> > where I'd like to mount it. I already have one of these antennas installed
>> > on our '94 Thunderbird rear window (no visible tint) and it serves me well.
>> > I've heard that sometimes the tint can cause problems with the signal
>> > passing through the glass. The window is an OEM "solar tint". Does anyone
>> > have any experience with this situation?
>> >
>> > Martin KC8CFP
>> >
>> > http://users.netonecom.net/~mbwalker/
>

4573. Re: WTB USED DSS RECIEVER direct tv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Kay <jonk@atlantic.net>
Message-ID: <W5Kp4.222$Ly6.29520@news1.atlantic.net>
Source record: 85843

99 dollars.....I just bought mine from the web and paid 41 bucks with shipping to my front door, install kit included and now I find out the price just dropped.....again! As with the shack, it's all brand new with a double warranty.

4574. Re: FS: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts $17 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Kay <jonk@atlantic.net>
Message-ID: <16Kp4.223$Ly6.29520@news1.atlantic.net>
Source record: 85844
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

And you call yourself a "ham"?

4575. Re: Ham newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <38A7716D.25D99BF4@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 85845

Mark you have just asked a question similar to "I want to buy a ball".
Could be baseball, golf ball, bowling ball, ect.

It would be helpful if you could describe the type of communications
that you are interisted in. The ham bands go from just above the AM
broadcast band to way above the TV bands. Some are mostly for short
range communications and use equipment similar to the police and taxi
cabs . For this you can get a license that does not requir the Morse
code. Other transceivers will normally work between 1.8 MHz and 30 MHz
and are for the longer ranges such as from 100 miles to around the
world.

Incase you did not it you need a license to operate any of the ham
radios. YOu have to take some tests to do that . YOu can start at the
ARRL web site of arrl.org to find out more.

I have not looked over their site but there is a very large store for
ham radios called Amateur Electronic Supply. You might look at
www.aes.com to see what they have.

Also when you get the radio you will need somekind of antenna to go with
it. It can be as simple as some wire bought at the local hardwear
store.

I subjust that you get a book called the Radio Amateur Handbook from the
ARRL site. It will tell you alot about the world of ham radio, how to
put up simple antennas and while it might be a bunch over your head it
does have a lot of technical information.

Mark and Annette wrote:
>
> I am interested in purchasing a Ham radio. Please advise me on where I need
> to start and what I need to look for. Any info will be appreciated.
> Besides the purchase of the radio, What else do I need to become familiar
> with???
> please send replies to my email address listed below
>
> thanx,
> Mark
> gege@planetsos.com

4576. Yamaha RX-V890 For Sale CHEAP!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: doogin69@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8851gltfv1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85864

For Sale at:
http://auctions.yahoo.com/auction/11981781

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FEATURES

ON-SCREEN DISPLAY Lets you confirm operation and includes speaker display that makes it easier to balance speaker output in the Speaker Test Mode with a graphic representation of the speakers. You can select each of the DSP programs with one touch on the remote control, allowing you to compare the effects from your listening position.

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70MM MOVIE THEATER CINEMA DSP Multiplies the effects of Dolby Pro-Logic and Yamaha DSP to recreate the movie theater experience in you home. This mode was created based on input from movie sound technicians to reproduce sound images the way the director intended them to be heard.

FRONT PANEL A/V INPUTS For easy connection of a camcorder or other A/V components.

DUAL CENTER CHANNEL OUTPUTS For utilizing two center channel speakers for a larger system or with a big screen television.

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10 DSP PROGRAMS In addition to Yamaha's unique 70mm Movie Theater, TV Theater and Dolby Pro Logic Normal and Enhanced programs, the RX-V990 offers a special sports program and five HiFi DSP programs: Concert Hall, Rock Concert, Stadium, Jazz Club and Church.

YSS-223 LARGE SCALE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT Yamaha's amazingly powerful, compact LSI provides extremely accurate Dolby Pro-Logic decoding and digital sound field processing.

64 KEY LEARNING REMOTE Lets you program and control additional components such as a VCR, Laserdisc player, or TV.

5 AUDIO AND 4 A/V (WITH S-VIDEO TERMINALS) INPUTS This receiver lets you hook up not only five audio components, but four audio/video units as well. You also get S-video terminals. All providing extensive system connectability and room for growth.

LINEAR DAMPING FACTOR CIRCUIT A linear damping factor of 200 (8 ohms 20 - 20 kHz) means plenty of ability to stop the speaker cone from vibrating when the signal stops. The result is clear crisp pure sound and significantly improved frequency response.

40 STATION RANDOM ACCESS PRESET TUNING Preset stations can be grouped in five sets of eight, according to AM and FM, or musical genre, or any order you desire.

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REMOTE CONTROLLABLE MOTOR-DRIVEN MASTER VOLUME CONTROL With the aid of the LED indicator, you can see and hear your volume adjustment right from your seat.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4577. all you want to know !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: PD2BVH <pd2bvh@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <884r4f$3phk9$1@reader2.wxs.nl>
Source record: 85865
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.amateur

http://www.qsl.net/pd2bvh
http://www.qsl.net/pd2bvh/links.htm

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73 55 and good DX.

Homepage: http://www.qsl.net/pd2bvh

E-mail:
pd2bvh@amsat.org
pd2bvh@qsl.net
inteross@planet.nl
PD2BVH.nl@12move.nl

4578. Re: - - - = [HAM RADIO on the Internet] = - - -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Erickson <kk5dr@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38A601BB.6B410923@hotmail.com>
Source record: 85866

If you do it on the internet, it isn't HAM RADIO anymore then, is it?

SKBenjamin wrote:

> CQ DX NETWORK
> http://geocities.com/cqdxnet2000
>
> Join the other amateurs on the Internet
> Talk person to person or in a group and
> use the online repeaters, tcp/ip and links
> for local amateurs to talk in to the
> network. Talk and do tcp/ip at the same
> time. CQ DX Network is expanding and
> if you are a amateur radio operator, we
> invite you to join us.
>
> Just e-mail us with the following info.:
>
> Amateur Call
> Full name
> City
> State or Country
> e-mail listed (qrz)
>
> 73 CQ DX Network

4579. Re: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts $17 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Fried <k2pts@home.com>
Message-ID: <38A60719.3D76F454@home.com>
Source record: 85867
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antennas,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Now THERE'S a shirt! and the back can say - I found the mic connector!

"David Hunter (K4DAV)" wrote:

> How about a T-Shirt that says: I'm just an APPLIANCE OPERATOR.
>
> --
> David Hunter (K4DAV)
> 4367 Cumby RD.
> Cookeville, Tn, 38501
> Putnam County (EM-76)
> (Remove the anti-spam *** to reply)
> Joe <K7JOE@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:38A4E7FD.453EE996@yahoo.com...
> > Just in time for the hamfest season. Tired of looking like a total geek
> at the
> > hamfest with your 3 handie talkies pulling your belt off? Not to
> worry......we
> > have the answer.
> >
> > Want to voice your opinion on how the FCC has screwed us amateur extra
> class
> > operators with the revision in Amateur Licensing structure.
> > Now your vote can be seen and heard ! Call now....
> >
> > 100% Cotton T-Shirts.
> > Available in S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL, and XXXXL.
> >
> > On the front: Your name and callsign
> > On the rear: 5 WPM Extras? Hey FCC, Kiss My Ass
> >
> > Very nice lettering. Your choice of color: Red, White, or Blue
> > Extra class operators whose license was obtained without a doctors note
> will
> > receive a complimentary 10% discount (offer good thru April 14, 2000
> ONLY).
> >
> > Hurry! Quantities limited.
> > Brought to you by http://www.Papadads.com -- Papadads Wireless

4580. FS: ICOM IC-24AT $295 - "NEW"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank <centerpoint@email.com>
Message-ID: <ITnp4.604$e6.11092@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 85868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

This dual band / dual vfo 2 meter and 440 is literally "NEW". It's been opened to test it and to charge the BRAND NEW non ICOM 1500 mah NiMH battery pack.

Been keyboard moded to full receive (transmit?) in the 800 mhz band also. $285 plus $15 shipping until Sunday at 8:00 PST when it will be on eBay with a higher reserve.

Complete package includes the IC-24AT, ICOM charger, ICOM rubber duck antenna, ICOM belt clip, all documentation and the original box.

4581. FORSALE - Mint Icom-735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpl@hoserve.ho.lucent.com
Message-ID: <88538j$4lh@nntpa.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 85869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,nj.forsale

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--------------------------------------------------------------------
FORSALE - MINT Icom 735 HF rig
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I have an absolutely mint condition Icom 735 HF rig that
I'd like to sell. The rig includes the optional 500-Hz
CW filter, the optional EX-243 electronic keyery,
and the original hand mike with up/down controls. I bought
the rig as a "backup" and have never used it (other then to test it
out for about 1 hour). It's like new. I also have the original box and
manual. It's also ALWAYs been in a smoke free environment.

ICOM 735/cw filter/elec keyer/mic $575.

Guaranteed that you'll like it.

Joe Levantino
KB2FSH
(732) 949-0664
jlevantino@lucent.com
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4582. FS: TS450S/AT,MFJ1278B,PS,Bird Package Deal, TM733a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edward S. Clark IV" <edclarkiv@home.com>
Message-ID: <38A615AF.F1FDFC18@home.com>
Source record: 85870

I have the above equipment for sale. Please check out my webpage for high res pictures and details. The page is kind of slow due to all of the high res pictures but once they are downloaded it should be quicker. I wanted the big pictures to best show the equipment.

http://members.home.com/lindaclark2/radio.html

Thanks for your time.

Ed Clark
kq4zp

4583. Re: FS: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts $17 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <K7JOE@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <38A6198B.C3ADF16@yahoo.com>
Source record: 85871
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

You're just jealous cuz you dont qualify for the 10% discount!
Joe K7JOE

ps. Just in it for the money.

Shoot-n-stab wrote:
>
> In article <38A4E7FD.453EE996@yahoo.com>,
> Joe <K7JOE@yahoo.com> wrote:
> > Just in time for the hamfest season. Tired of looking like a total
> geek at the
> > hamfest with your 3 handie talkies pulling your belt off? Not to
> worry......we
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> >
> > Want to voice your opinion on how the FCC has screwed us amateur extra
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> ONLY).
> >
> > Hurry! Quantities limited.
> > Brought to you by http://www.Papadads.com -- Papadads Wireless
> >
> HEY JOE,
> My Boss is one of those extra class whiners, you seem just like him,
> everyone is below you because you are an extra class operator, whoop de
> do. You are one of the same idiots that beat everyone down because what
> you have or do is always better than anyone else. I look forward to
> running into you at Dayton, I'm sure I will be able to identify you by
> the stupid ass shirt you will have on. Just curious, are you a tightwad
> like most all the rest of the xtra class people out there, you know,
> the ones that beat you down on price for a piece of equipment, and spend

> half the day doing it, only to piss everyone off and never buy anything,
> no matter how low the price is. I bet you also step over a dollar for a
> dime.... don't you?? I don't understand the big ego thing attached with
> the license, but one thing is for sure..... you are the only one that
> is impressed with yourself. I will leave you with a acronym, mister CW,
> it ought to be real easy for you to figure out..... FOAD dickhead.
> --
> When you having a bad day and it seems like people are just trying to
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

4584. AES deception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rpyne@kinfolk.org
Message-ID: <8ED8C712Erpynekinfolkorg@207.225.159.9>
Source record: 85872

WARNING!! The specials flyer recently sent out by AES lists the
ICOM IC-207H for $299.95 and shows a picture of an IC-2710H. The IC2710H
has dual band display where the IC-207H only has a single frequency
display.

4585. Re: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts $17 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <joentam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <38A62928.CFE67358@yahoo.com>
Source record: 85873
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antennas,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I like it...I like it. To where shall I send the royalty fee?
Joe K7JOE

Scott (Unit 69) wrote:
>
> And in smaller print, "Where's the power cord go?"
> or "Do I need the antenna?"
>
> Steve Fried wrote:
> >
> > Now THERE'S a shirt! and the back can say - I found the mic connector!
> >
> > "David Hunter (K4DAV)" wrote:
> >
> > > How about a T-Shirt that says: I'm just an APPLIANCE OPERATOR.
>
> --
> Posts to the newsgroup DO NOT need a copy e-mailed to me. Thanks.
> (Unless you're afraid I won't see it!)
>
> Unit SIX-NINE Chesapeake Bay

4586. Re: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <joentam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <38A62778.7BB00819@yahoo.com>
Source record: 85874
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antennas,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

As if the "extra-lite" hams have something to be proud of in terms of accomplishment??? Come on. My 3 yr old can memorize published questions from a "pool"!

Keith Wood wrote:
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> "David Hunter (K4DAV)" wrote:
> >
> > How about a T-Shirt that says: I'm just an APPLIANCE OPERATOR.
>
> That would be redundant. It's pretty obvious that anyone wearing the
> t-shirt hasn't got anything to be proud of other than CW skill.

4587. ** New BC895XLT software released

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: News <slyster7@mn.mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <x0qp4.29$yT6.5755@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 85875
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

AirSCAN released- scanning software for the Uniden BC895XLT. Check out our website to see what it can do for you!

http://people.mn.mediaone.net/slyster7

"Silver Software" 02-12-00
slyster7@mn.mediaone.net

4588. SOLD! FS: TS450S/AT,MFJ1278B,PS,Bird Package Deal, TM733a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edward S. Clark IV" <edclarkiv@home.com>
Message-ID: <38A63076.36321E5D@home.com>
Source record: 85876

"Edward S. Clark IV" wrote:
>
> I have the above equipment for sale. Please check out my webpage for
> high res pictures and details. The page is kind of slow due to all of
> the high res pictures but once they are downloaded it should be
> quicker. I wanted the big pictures to best show the equipment.
>
> http://members.home.com/lindaclark2/radio.html
>
> Thanks for your time.
>
> Ed Clark
> kq4zp

Thanks for all of the quick replies. Sold about 10 minutes after the
post.

Thank again.

Ed Clark
kq4zp

4589. Re: Amateur Radio in a Toyota

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Ferguson <raferguson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38A6310C.B2F9F145@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 85877

I have had radios in a couple of Toyotas, including HF, no special problems. A friend of mine has 2M and 440 in his recent Toyota. Basic good practice, such as adequate power connection, adequate grounding, and mounting the antenna away from the passenger and engine compartments, should prevent problems. I tend to drill holes in the roof of the car, but you may not want to do that with a new Avalon. a Trunk lip mount might be a good choice.

I recall the QST article also, but don't remember the details. You may not be able to get info from Toyota on radio mounting. The US makers sell to police and fleets, who expect to install radios and expect to get some advice on how to install radios. Few police departments drive Toyotas.

If space for a radio seems tight, look at one with a removable faceplate, and locate the rest of the radio under the seat. This is how I mounted my IC706 in my Subaru.

I would not expect any special problems. Good luck.

Richard
KA0DXM

David Kelly wrote:
>
> 1) Does anyone remember what issue of QST covered automobile
> manufacturer's policies as to transmitters?
>
> 2) I remember General Motors, Chrysler, and Ford got awfully high
> marks for documenting the right way to install commercial and
> amateur transmitters in their vehicles. Is there a generic and
> understood industry term for such documentation? Maybe I just
> don't know what to ask for?
>
> 3) Last week I made quite a stretch and purchased a 2000 Toyota
> Avalon XLS. Registered at Toyota's online owner's site. Asked
> for help in where to put an antenna, mount the radio, get power,
> and route the cables. All to stay away from the ECU, airbags,
> etc. This is what they said (looks like a form letter):
>
> > From: CR22@toyota.com
> > To: dkelly@hiwaay.net
> > Date: Fri, 11 Feb 2000 09:46:49 -0800 (11:46 CST)
> > Subject: NCAC/Kelly, David - Toyota
> >
> >
> >

> > Thank you for contacting Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc.
> >
> > We do not recommend modifications to Toyota vehicles. Should you need technical
> > specifications, you may contact our Materials Distribution Center to purchase a
> > repair manual.
> >
> > We appreciate you taking time to write.
> >
> >
> > National Customer Relations
>
> 4) I haven't checked to see if there is a Genuine Toyota Trailer
> Hitch. Doubt it. But none the less the car is rated to tow a
> 2000 pound trailer. If Toyota does not recommend modifications
> then how the heck could one tow a trailer?
>
> 5) Am having another worse time trying to figure out *where* to
> put a radio in this car. Looks like its going to have to have
> something small such as an IC-207 or TM-G707A, or FT-90. But
> even then there just doesn't seem to be any good place to put it.
>
> --
> David Kelly N4HHE, dkelly@hiwaay.net
> ===
> The human mind ordinarily operates at only ten percent of its
> capacity -- the rest is overhead for the operating system.

4590. FS: Gordon West's Extra Class License Book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Towers <ftowers@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <CKqp4.8465$%M5.178870@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 85878

This book is in absolutely brand new condition.
Upgrade Now! There will never be a better time.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=258390788

4591. F.A. 1/2" Heliax Connectors - Andrew - NIB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Guthrie <don@guthries.com>
Message-ID: <ihrp4.35835$45.2041138@news2.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 85879

Check out: http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=255510429

4592. Re: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <38A64209.8AD32242@bctv.com>
Source record: 85880
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antennas,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Joe wrote:
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> As if the "extra-lite" hams have something to be proud of in terms of
> accomplishment??? Come on. My 3 yr old can memorize published questions from a
> "pool"!

And he probably can't whine as loudly as some of the 20 WPM Extras in
here.

> Keith Wood wrote:
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> >
> > That would be redundant. It's pretty obvious that anyone wearing the
> > t-shirt hasn't got anything to be proud of other than CW skill.

4593. WTB AM-FM Board for Yaesu FT-102

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: yardleyite@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000213005157.01163.00000631@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 85881

Hello,
Name here is Joe (N3IBX). Anyone have a AM-FM board for an FT-102 for
sale? Any information will be appreciated. Thanks for the bandwidth and 73.

Joe N3IBX

4594. Re: through glass antenna w/ tinted glass ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Midili" <midili@home.com>
Message-ID: <38A6523A.1FD11EB6@home.com>
Source record: 85882
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

TIP: Cut out the tint where the antenna mounts onto the glass on the
inside of the window. Then see what your results are. ;-)

Craigï¿½

Martin Walker wrote:
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> through the glass antenna but I'm concerned about the tinted rear window
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> passing through the glass. The window is an OEM "solar tint". Does anyone
> have any experience with this situation?
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> Martin KC8CFP
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> http://users.netonecom.net/~mbwalker/

4595. Feds Raid Ramsey - discussion board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: acatalan@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <38a64f0d.98505293@nntp.pipeline.com>
Source record: 85883
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.shortwave

In NAZI Germany they had an "official" radio set to RX a single
channel. If you were to break the seal or modify it in any way
the penalty was DEATH. With all this emerging technology the
Klintonistas only want you to know how to push the buttons on
all the wonderful little black boxes and to dutifully pay all the
little ALGORE surcharges. They don't want you to have ANY
inkling on how the innards of these wonderful gadgets work or to be
able to build anythingof your own. QRP homebrewing is
becoming a big thing. Perhaps soon we will have to "register" our
experiments with the FCC and obtain type acceptance on
everything that xmits. An INGNORAMUS is a socialist/democrat's best
customer
** Knock Knock.
Whose there?
** "The Children"
The children who?"
We have a search warrant, none of your beeswax.
Open up! We are well armed with the good gov't guns.
Need I convince you more?
http://www.nra.org Tony (ww2w)
Ramsey info subpage:
http://www.ramseyelectronics.com/cgi-bin/SoftCart.exe/scstore/sitepages/hobby/fedpage3.htm
?L+scstore+ufoz5774+947157453
Feds Raid Ramsey - discussion board
http://www.thisiswrong.com/

4596. Re: Icom 756PRO, any owner comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamke4wy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000213044702.25061.00000832@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 85884

Signup on the reflector icom@qth.net

4597. Re: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chas <wg2a@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <38A69D7F.202A@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 85885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antennas,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Yeah right! And what did the rest of us have to listen to, for God knows how many years, from all the people who didn't want to have to learn CW and felt it should be removed???? Give me a break!

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4598. Re: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: horseshoestew@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <886rfq$2f1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85886
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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The BIG difference is that they were RIGHT, could DO something about
it, and DID. You, however, are WRONG, and can't DO SHIT ABOUT IT!!!

HA HA HA HA HA!

Wake up! It's the 21st century!

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4599. Used gear Service and sales

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: landaircom@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000213073419.28588.00000450@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 85887

Used gear service and sales see our web page www.landaircom.com

4600. Re: 2m mobile - comparison

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Swan <mjswan@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <886a68npt1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 85888

Steven Steinsapir <techgod@gte.net> wrote
> I am looking at getting a 2m mobile and need reviews
> and advice between the following:
>
> 1) ADI AR147+
> 2) Alinco DC150TQ
> 3) Icom 2100h
> 4) Yaesu ft2600m

I was also recently in the market for a 2m mobile and looked at a few of the radios you mentioned (Icom 2100H and Yeasu FT2600). While I was trying to make up my mind, the dual band Icom 207H went on sale for $315 at HRO. After a bit of deliberation, I decided to spend the extra $100 to pick up support for 70cm. I've only had the radio up and running for a few days now, but my initial impressions are favorable. This seems to be a good radio for the money.

Back to 2m rigs... In my opinion, the Icom had somewhat better audio quality and a more logical control layout. The Yeasu has a no nonsense look and an extra 10 watts of transmit power. While I'm generally a Yeasu fan, I have to admit that I was thinking pretty hard about the 2100.

Here's a link that might help.
http://www.eham.net/reviews/?category=All

Mike
KG4GGE

4601. Re: through glass antenna w/ tinted glass ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom DeFelice <kc2aok@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <38A6C7BC.7478C57F@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 85889
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Yes I have used a 2 meter glass mount on my 98 dodge with oem tint and it worked fine
Tom
you cannot cut out the tint on a oem window it is in the glass!

"Mr. Midili" wrote:

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4602. Re: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <38A6D2C2.7D4E57C4@bctv.com>
Source record: 85890
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antennas,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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What I'm hearing now are a bunch of petulant crybabies screaming that "it ain't fair!" when someone else gets something without having to jump through the same hoops that you had to.

If you don't see the difference, then I can't explain it to you.

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4603. WTB: 2 Position COAX SWITCH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "b.sanada" <b.sanada@gateway.net>
Message-ID: <886k63$6q8$1@news.laserlink.net>
Source record: 85891

Hi I am looking for a 2 position Coax switch please reply here thanks 73 Joe W1JAS Terryville CT

4604. FA: FRG-9600 VHF All Mode Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Montague <beemoe@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <38A6D9C0.3D70@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 85892

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=256470635

4605. Re: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chas <wg2a@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <38A6DCFC.896@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 85893
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antennas,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I don't think so. Obsolete is not the question. It is an authorized mode for ham radio. If obsolescence is an issue, then AM, RTTY, SlowScan and many other modes should be removed from the amateur service and the questions dropped. The way technology is going, packet and many of the relatively new modes should be outlawed as well.
The thing that bothers most of us, especially extras, is the cry baby attitude concerning the whole issue from the people who want to work as little as possible to get what others have. I liken this to the welfare mentality I see rampant in society today. If you ever had to work like I and many others did to attain something worthwhile I guess YOU would understand what we feel. Obviously you don't!
Then when all our hard work is thrown out the window, you wonder why people scream? Are you sure your thinking cap is on right?? Or are you so far removed from reality that it doesn't make sense?
Certainly some of the rhetoric on BOTH sides has been absurd, but the anti-code side has been just as whiney. That was my point.
Then the thing that really makes me wonder about the intelligence of some members of our hobby, is if I make even a little stink about this, I'm made out to be some kind of arrogant exclusionist trying to keep everyone else from enjoying ham radio. NOT! I accomplished it, so can anyone else who puts in the effort. Now certainly the lowering of the cw requirement may have been timely, but 5 wpm? only time will tell.
I personally don't think this or even a dropping of cw will save ham radio. This present move by the FCC, will only encourage licensed hams to upgrade. I hardly think hardcore CB'ers are going to flock to our ranks, with the exception of those who will become good op's, maybe some others who disliked cw, but not in droves!
Interestingly enough, I was for the lowering of the cw requirement for general and advanced, maybe even extra to something I felt was more reasonable, 10 wpm maybe. But 5 wpm? As a VE, I had to pass a guy who recorded the dots and dashes onto a paper, then he transposed them to the corresponding words. Everyone in my VE team felt that the rules didn't say that it was wrong, but it sure didn't show any proficiency! I had to pass the guy, I didn't like it though.
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4606. Re: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: horseshoestew@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <887dmienp1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85894
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <38A6DCFC.896@frontiernet.net>,
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> relatively new modes should be outlawed as well.

You pompous jerk! You just admitted that Morse is LESS important than
RTTY, packet, etc., and yet you still defend the old Morse
requirements?! What a hypocrite!

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> baby attitude concerning the whole issue from the people who want to
> work as little as possible to get what others have. I liken this to
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> welfare mentality I see rampant in society today. If you ever had to
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> Then when all our hard work is thrown out the window, you wonder
why
> people scream? Are you sure your thinking cap is on right?? Or are you
> so far removed from reality that it doesn't make sense?

The ONLY one CRYING now is YOU!

And once again, you make a pompous statement like; "The thing that
bothers most of us, especially extras...". HA! I'm sure most Extras
are reasonable people, not part of YOUR vocal PIG-HEAD minority - who
ticked everyone off to the point that the FCC has virtually ELIMINATED
the Morse code requirements.

WHY DON'T YOU JUST SHUT UP, BEFORE YOU GET MORSE CODE REQUIREMENTS
TOTALLY ELIMINATED!!!

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> class bands.

YOU made your own BED, now SLEEP in it!

And stop crying so much - it is pathetic.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4607. Re: opinions -TS-870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3bu@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000213120054.25023.00000799@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 85895

> Lets hear what you other 870 owners think,regards,Mike

Wanna make it even better?
Check my info on filter update and mods at
http://members.aol.com/ve3bmv/TS870mods.htm
major improvememnt in strong signal handling and DSP functions.

GL Yuri, K3BU, VE3BMV

4608. ProStar-400 re-conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kr4wm@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <MPG.1311e217414573cd989682@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 85696

Greetings all- I have a question for the newsgroup. I purchased a ProStar-400 that was destined for the Chicken-Band market, which was modified for the dealer prior to arrival. I bought this particular radio for a reason- low power consumption- QRP power levels, and -hopefully- it'll make a nice compact portable solar-powered 10m station.

This radio appears to be identical externally to the Radio Shack 10m rig that currently sells for $139.95, with the exception of having a CW key jack (I assume the 10m Radio Shack rigs have this, I only looked at the front of the radio). I bought this radio new-in-the-box for a substantially less than the Rat-Shack version.

Now- the problem. I see it has what appears to be an "accessory board" soldered to the chassis, and it's "possibly" a factory mod so that whoever makes the Radio Shack 10m rig can "mod" the radio for illegal chicken-band use. I -could- use the rig as-is, but the VFO is stuck in 15KHz increments (channelized for CB use). Is anyone here familiar with this "board", and can it be removed to restore 5KHz or possibly even 1KHz spacing? I don't have any schematic for it, so don't go there. I'm assuming that some traces may have been cut on the main board, and don't know where to look. Also, if anyone DOES have a schematic, perhaps you can point me in the right direction to restore the CW function to the board? What I'd really like to do is find out who -does- the mods so they can tell me how to *un-do* it.

73 all, -Web KR4WM

P.S. Any spammer "stealing" my e-mail address from this post and utilizing it to send me unsolicited bulk e-mail hereby willfully submits and agrees to accept any and all counter-measures I may use to attack him or her by e-mail, including but not limited to virii, denial of service attacks, nuking, and other means, and by spamming me, also agrees that he has his ISP's permission to submit on their behalf to cheerfully accept such attacks on their server as well.

4609. Re: Model 9R-4J Radio - 9r-4j.jpg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif Holland <clif@avvid.com>
Message-ID: <38A8161D.1FAF@avvid.com>
Source record: 85697

ronrap@ix.netcom.com wrote:
>
> Hi:
>
> I have this old tube radio I acquired from a friend some time ago.
>
> The model number is 9R-4J.
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> The manufacturer is difficult to tell. It has what appears to be a
> company logo on the upper right corner of the unit.
>
> It is either "TR10" or "JR10" or "TRIO" or "JRIO".
>
> I would like to learn more about it (age, value,etc.)
>
> The unit works and is in excellent condition.
>
> Attached is a photo.
>
> Thanks in advance for any responses.
>
> Ron Rap
> ronrap@ix.netcom.com

It was built by Kenwood/Trio. Introduced in 1955. AM/CW receiver for
.5-30mhz.
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Clif Holland, KA5IPF
Owner of AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
For more info click on the following
http://www.avvid.com/
or call 1-800-214-5779

4610. Kenwood Colors - Acces.?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Strock <sstrock@dreamscape.com>
Message-ID: <sag6k06fivs154@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 85698

Greetings.............

I am looking to add a few things to my Kenwood Station.

Just curious if anyone knows if the color of a AT-230 Antenna Tuner matches
the TS-440, PS-50, SP-430, etc??????

Thank You in advance

Stephen

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Stephen P. Strock, WA2FDU
sstrock@dreamscape.com

4611. 1000MP Poor Performance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <hydro@fx2.com>
Message-ID: <bkVp4.3246$Cx.22288@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 85699

Well I finally got a Yaesu 1000MP that everyone is raving about. The transmitter DSP sounds great as long as you do not used the speech processer (the 2.4 filters are in line when speech processer is on) The bad points, the receiver is VERY noisy with the (dsp off) while trying to listen to weak signals. The filters are way to narrow (2.4) and the overall receiver sound terrible. My old rig yaesu FT-102 sounds like a hi fi stereo compared to the 1000MP. Pretty lousy for a rig that cost way over 2K . Are there any other 1000MP owners that are as unhappy as I am about this radio ??
John.....

4612. Re: Help with antenna impedance required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <G4fgq.Regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <88986hmvp1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 85700
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.packet,aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.design

The input impedance of a short vertical antenna (less than 1/4 wave)
fed against ground is given approximately by a series resistive
component Rin and a series reactive component Xin. Xin is always
capacitative for a short antenna which can be tuned out with a base
loading coil of the same value reactance.

Logs are Naperian to base e.

Begin with -

Ro = 60*(Log(2*H / D) -1) ohms

where H = antenna height or length in metres,

D is antenna wire diameter in metres,

Xin = Ro / Tangent(Theta) ohms

where Theta is angular length of antenna -

Theta = 360 * H / Lambda degrees

where Lambda is free-space wavelength in metres

Rin = 36 * Square(Tangent(Theta / 2)) ohms.

To Rin should be added the loss resistances of the loading coil and
the loss resistance of the ground electrodes or radials or what have
you.

Programs HELICAL3, VERTLOAD, ENDFEED, DIPOLE1, TRAPDIP, available from
website below, do it all for you with performance, etc, calculations.
Download in a few seconds each. Not zipped up. Run immediately.
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============================
Greetings from Reg, G4FGQ
For free radio design software go to:-
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp
============================
David Huisman <huisman@ihug.com.au> wrote in message
news:888jinglr1@bugstomper.ihug.com.au...
> Does anyone have a formula for estimating the impedance of a
straight wire
> antenna when it is less than 1/4 wavelength.
>
> I am constructing a 400Mhz transmitter and have very limited space.

>
> Also, if anyone has design info for any other types of antenna which
would
> be reasonably efficient in small size (30mm square).
>
> Please email me if you can help at
>
> huisman@ihug.com.au
>
>

4613. Re: through glass antenna w/ tinted glass ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <38A82409.71CF5A22@IEEE.org>
Source record: 85701
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Ned Bolle wrote:
> BTW: The instructions that came with the Diamond (SG7500, I think) had my
> favorite bit of Japanese to English translation ever. In regards to safety
> while operating the fold-over mechanisim: "Be Careful not to be but your
> finger!"

My favorite Japanglish for a piece of electronic equipment was:
"The user functions are functions that are used by the user."
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

4614. GP350's FS on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Sarokin <soundbill@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38A8265E.C587D1C1@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 85702

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=260904046

4615. Re: through glass antenna w/ tinted glass ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Martin <pmartin@bright.net>
Message-ID: <38A82A9B.C3805EEC@bright.net>
Source record: 85703
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Mr. Midili" wrote:

> TIP: Cut out the tint where the antenna mounts onto the glass on the
> inside of the window. Then see what your results are. ;-)
>

The only way you're going to cut out the tint is cut a hole in the glass. On mine it's part of the glass formula.

4616. FORSALE - Mint Icom-735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpl@hoserve.ho.lucent.com
Message-ID: <889a3n$q0f@nntpb.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 85704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,nj.forsale

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---------------------------------------------------------------------
FORSALE - MINT Icom 735 HF rig
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I have an absolutely mint condition Icom 735 HF rig that
I'd like to sell. The rig includes the optional 500-Hz
CW filter, the optional EX-243 electronic keyery,
and the original hand mike with up/down controls. I bought
the rig as a "backup" and have never used it (other then to test it
out for about 1 hour). It's like new. I also have the original box and
manual. It's also ALWAYs been in a smoke free environment.

ICOM 735/cw filter/elec keyer/mic $575.

Guaranteed that you'll like it.

Joe Levantino
KB2FSH
(732) 949-0664
jlevantino@lucent.com
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4617. REPEATER ANTENNA WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000214113407.01376.00001075@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 85705

I'M IN NEED OF A STATION MASTER OR SUPER STATION MASTER FOR THE UHF
BAND(440-450 MHZ), OR THE EQUIVALENT.
IF YOU HAPPEN TO HAVE ONE OF THESE ANTENNAS, PLEASE E-MAIL ME WITH THE INFO

4618. Marconi 2022 password needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan <stan.cehonski@philips.com>
Message-ID: <950546900.677659@dibbs1.nam.cis.philips.com>
Source record: 85706
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

HELP!

I need the second level password to calibrate my RF signal generator. Any help would be greatly appreciated!

Stan

4619. Re: Problem with noise blanker on TS-440S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <balbert@cnmnetwork.com>
Message-ID: <xuWp4.9725$Cn1.275368@news5.giganews.com>
Source record: 85707
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

Mike, the performance of the noise blanker depends greatly on the character of the noise. It works best on tall narrow spikes. Apparently on 40 meters the spikes are wider, or they are accompanied by other noises that the blanker can't handle.

It doesn't seem there is anything wrong with the noise blanker, just that your vehicle needs attention.

An idle opinion from an old timer who has been there, and who also runs a TS-440S mobile from time to time. But then I probably have a better designed car; I don't think too much of American made vehicles. That's another idle opinion, don't take it personally.

73, Bob K6DDX

4620. Help with Kyodo (Key) KG108 radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stuart Baynes <sbaynes@iafrica.com>
Message-ID: <889dru$2b0h$1@nnrp01.ops.uunet.co.za>
Source record: 85708

Hi,
Looking for the service manual for the Kyodo KG108 series of Radio's.
I only need the circuit diagram for the programming interface which connects between the back of the rig and the computer serial port.
If you can help please contact me direct sbaynes@iafrica.com

Stuart Baynes ZS6OUN

PS if you have any contacy address for Kyodo Direct that could be useful too

4621. Re: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <38A83821.6B9DF0D7@cats-net.com>
Source record: 85709
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antennas,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

W6RCecilA wrote:
>

> I can dunk a basketball - can you?

Should be easy for a guy who is 300,00 feet tall.

I'll bet you haven't dunked a basketball in years. You might be surprised that you can no longer do it. You're getting pretty long in the tooth to be dunking basketballs.

Dave 5H3US, K8MN

4622. Re: FS: see rec.radio.amateur.swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <ArXp4.125$qw5.10930@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 85710

In article <G8Up4.1$Kw3.786@news.ntplx.net>, kc1sx@arrl.org says...
>
>Hmmm - is it just the ntplx news host, or is rec.radio.swap really gone? (It
>is there but there are no messages in it).
>
>73, Michael Tracy, KC1SX

Must be your server. I'm having no trouble reading it.

73,
Dean, K5DH

4623. Re: 1000MP Poor Performance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: BMF <fleet@mbl.edu>
Message-ID: <38A83AF1.B34523C4@mbl.edu>
Source record: 85711

John,
You need to check the 1000mp email reflector. you need to manipulate the published and unpublished settings. I've had just about every modern transceiver here and the mp has been the best so far. Of course I'm comparing price range!

John wrote:

> Well I finally got a Yaesu 1000MP that everyone is raving about. The
> transmitter DSP sounds great as long as you do not used the speech processer
> (the 2.4 filters are in line when speech processer is on) The bad points,
> the receiver is VERY noisy with the (dsp off) while trying to listen to weak
> signals. The filters are way to narrow (2.4) and the overall receiver sound
> terrible. My old rig yaesu FT-102 sounds like a hi fi stereo compared to
> the 1000MP. Pretty lousy for a rig that cost way over 2K . Are there any
> other 1000MP owners that are as unhappy as I am about this radio ??
> John.............

K1SWR
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4624. Re: 2100B question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5AXp4.1717$Oy1.13562@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 85712

The 2100B I had a few years back had NO problem putting OUT 600 watts below 15 meters...

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Gary - KJ6Q
= = = = = = = =
Ever hear of an on-duty cop being mugged?
Why not? CLUE: it's NOT his billyclub...
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America - where politicians spend 50% of their time
making 100% of gun owners criminals - "for the children..."
Dale G. Brown <dgbrown@wcnet.net> wrote in message news:38A76830.33336A5F@wcnet.net...
Bill....my manual says that the FL-2100B has 600 watts max input power....that means that
the power out you are seeing is about right...Dale KC2PZ
BUJIAJ8 wrote:

I have a Yaesu 2100 B amp. I am wondering abt the output that it should have.
When I load it, it will load to abt 350 - 400 watts on am. Isn't this a bit
shy of what it should max out at? If you have one or know the answer to this,
pls email me. I have had this amp for a while but don't know much abt it.
Tnx

Bill

4625. Re: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chas <wg2a@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <38A84A60.3AA1@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 85713
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

HAHAHA! Why should I complain, you've proven my point for me perfectly! All I ever said, and if you had ever really read my posts you would have seen it for yourself, was that there has been quite a bit of childishness and whining from both sides of this issue! It has been a constant flood of illogical statements, derogatory comments and down right foul language from every point of view. Non of this proves either side was right, just showed how immature some people are.
I have sat down many times with friends and strangers over coffee or a beer and had a great time discussing these issues with them. Very few times have we all agreed, but we had mature discussions and actually heard each others opinions and came away with a better understanding of the other side and respected them for it.
I have been in favor of reducing the cw requirements for some time now. Need I say it again, or can't you understand plain english? We are on the same side! I just felt that for the anti-code side to tell others to stop whining after a couple of decades of the same was hypocritical. I do understand the feelings of extras who have worked hard to get cw speeds up to pass the exams, only to see that work discarded. I still believe that cw's importance has lessened over the years and the exams should reflect that.
I will offer you this, if you are ever in the Rochester, NY area, I would like to meet you and discuss this over coffee or whatever, your choice, I'll buy, lets carry on a real dialogue and just have fun!

horseshoestew@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> In article <38A7016B.1183@frontiernet.net>,
> wg2a@frontiernet.net wrote:
> > In who's opinion? Childish, foul, statements like that prove only
> > that your unable to discuss anything with any substance to it. Your a
> > credit to your species...or is that feces?
>
> Maybe you should complain to the FCC? or the ARRL? or maybe your local
> brownie scout(I'm sure she'll let you cry on her shoulder, if you buy a
> box of cookies).
>
> Maybe your right about the language, though. There might be some
> brownie scouts on this newsgroup who are interested in ham radio.
> <whispered>
> So, I tell you what, I'll send it to you in "secret code"...
>
> ..- -.-. .- -. - -.. --- ... . - .-.-.-
>

> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

4626. Re: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <38A848D2.D31E181F@IEEE.org>
Source record: 85714
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antennas,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Dave Heil wrote:
> I'll bet you haven't dunked a basketball in years. You might be
> surprised that you can no longer do it. You're getting pretty long in
> the tooth to be dunking basketballs.

I have lost a step with age. I used to dunk it with two hands from a standing-still flat foot position. Now I need a running start and use only one hand. I've got extremely long arms, like my orangutan cousins. Put $600 of knee braces on me and I can still do it. After all, I only have to get the ball about one foot higher than just standing and holding it. And being able to palm the ball one-handed sure helps.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

4627. HT buying advice needed !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Pake <spake@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <889hsn$h44@r02n01.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 85715

Hi all,

I'm looking into buying a dual band (2m/440) HT and haven't been active in ham radio for awhile so I don't know which company has a good reputation, solid products, and good reliability - in general at least. Specifically, I'm looking at the following radios:

ADI AT-600
Alinco DJV5T
ICOM IC-T7H
Yaesu FT-50RD

Any comments on those brands, or even the radios themselves if you have them would be most appreciative. I'm especially interested in the ADI AT-600 (Radio Shack HTX-204 ??) because it has dual-VFO's. Otherwise I can't really afford a radio with dual-VFO's, and I don't want to buy used at this point...

Thanks in advance for any emails or posts and 73!

Steve

4628. MacHam 2.0 Released

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tim@neudecker.org.nospam
Message-ID: <1e5ztt1.gsstn7eb693qN%tim@neudecker.org.nospam>
Source record: 85716
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Macintosh Owners - http://www.neudecker.org/~macham

There is a CallSign database made just for you.

Not a copy of a PC program but a program made on the Macintosh for the
Macintosh.

MacHam is CD-ROM based and sells for $30
(includes shipping in the USA and local tax if needed).

Send Check or MO to :

Macs By Moonlight,
10 Valley Rd
Brewster, NY 10509

Order on line via SSL Secure Kagi Site at

http://www.neudecker.org/~macham

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Tim
macham@neudecker.org

4629. Re: 2m/70cm/1.25m HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: WebMonkey <webmonkey@mad.scientist.com>
Message-ID: <38A84E82.67EC@mad.scientist.com>
Source record: 85717

Phil Wheeler wrote:
>
> WebMonkey wrote:
> >
> > Bill Atkinson wrote:
> > >
> > > Wondering if someone out there can help. I'm looking for an HT that
> > > will cover the 2m/70cm/1.25m bands. I understand that Standard made one
> > > at one point in time. Does anyone know of any other manufacturer that
> > > made one as well. How much success would one have in trying to trace
> > > down a couple of these rare animals. Thank you in advance for any
> > > assistance you may be able to provide. Please reply via the email
> > > below.
> > >
> > you could always get the t81
> > you'd gain 6m as well as the above listed bands.
> >
>
> Likely not, Bill. 1.25m is 220 Mhz and not in many HTs these days.
>
> I think the T81 is 6, 2, .70 and 1.2 GHz
>
> Phil

correct, i neglected to say that 220mHz would be in the extended
receive range, a little deaf at that.
sorry 'bout that to the original poster

--
A.C. Curtis
KBï¿½WLF
53.45 and 442.45, 77.0Hz enc/dec [multi-cast repeater system]
mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman

4630. Re: Help with antenna impedance required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Meyer <notjimbob@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <5chgas0mogphi96iboaafn5ne052ibjd7u@4ax.com>
Source record: 85718
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.packet,aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.design

On Mon, 14 Feb 2000 20:59:27 +1100, "David Huisman" <huisman@ihug.com.au> wrote:

>Does anyone have a formula for estimating the impedance of a straight wire
>antenna when it is less than 1/4 wavelength.
>
>I am constructing a 400Mhz transmitter and have very limited space.
>
>Also, if anyone has design info for any other types of antenna which would
>be reasonably efficient in small size (30mm square).
>
>Please email me if you can help at
>
>huisman@ihug.com.au
>

Here's a message I posted earlier in response to another question about
antennas. A random length of wire can be made to be resonant by adding
reactance in series with it. A short antenna usually requires an inductive
reactance known as a "loading coil".

You are working at 400 MHz and the original question was about 27 MHz,
but the principles are the same.

On Thu, 27 Jan 2000 14:29:14 -0000, "Mark Vernon" <mark@rdlab.freeserve.co.uk>
wrote:

>How do you calculate the inductance needed to resonate an antenna when the
>length of the antenna is less than a quarter wavelength ?
>
>What I am trying to do is design a 27 MHz remote control transmitter using a
>2 foot transmitter areial. I understand that you need to connect this is
>line with an inductance to make it resonate at the correct frequency but how
>do you calculate the value.
>
There are too many variables involved to make calculations that will be
of much use. The best way to proceed is empirically. Insert an inductor that
can be easily replaced in the antenna. Then use a simple field strength
measurement somewhere as far away from the antenna as you can get a reading.
Then adjust the value of the inductor up and down to maximize the feild strenght
reading.

Keep in mind that if you change the length of the wire part of the
antenna or its position relative to any other metal close to it, you will change
the required value of the added inductance.

The typical physical dimensions of a loading coil (inductor) for an antenna like yours is a coil of wire about a half an inch in diameter with 20 or so turns of 20 gage wire spaced out over a plastic support rod or tube with a length of an inch or two.

Jim

4631. FA: Drake MN75 Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: RF Burns <rfburns@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <889j5f$q73$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 85719

For sale on E-Bay Like new Drake MN 75 Matching Network.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?viewItem&item=259405317

4632. Re: through glass antenna w/ tinted glass ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: WebMonkey <webmonkey@mad.scientist.com>
Message-ID: <38A85094.7809@mad.scientist.com>
Source record: 85720
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Martin Walker wrote:
>
> Thanks for the info. I'm not against drilling a hole in the roof and there
> are several members of our club willing and ready, with hole saws in hand.
> The problem is that I only have about 8 inches of clearance when I pull in
> my garage. The through glass antenna could be mounted low enough to not be a
> problem. I'm now thinking about a 1/4 wave through the roof (would need to
> take daily hits from the door opening) or possibly a trunk lip mount on the
> edge of the hood. Operating 2 meters, by the way.
>
> Martin KC8CFP

i have 4 antennae mounted on the bed rails of my 91 dodge dakota.

true, performance would be gained from a cab mounting but that
pro am 17m stick is a little tall =]

the other antennae are a 6m pro am, high gain cell, and a coat hanger
for 2m/70cm until i can afford a comet dualband to fit on the nmo mount.

not much banging around and get favorable results so far.

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4633. Ten-Tec Pegasus info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ko4qc@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <38a85216.5830607@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 85721

If you are using/have used this rig,I would be interested in
your opinion,as to quality etc.Thanks

4634. Re: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stewart Teaze <stewart.teaze@gat.com>
Message-ID: <38A857C9.18DFE9C0@gat.com>
Source record: 85722
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Chas wrote:

> Look who the kettle is calling black!! HAHA! You wouldn't know
> pompous if it bit you in your butt! I suggest you reread my post after
> setting your emotions aside. First off.. how did I admit cw is less
> important?? REREAD!!!! I said nothing of the sort!
> I am not crying at all, if you had actually read my post, I said I
> was in FAVOR of reduced cw requirements, all that bothered me was the
> anti-code people saying "stop the whining" when I remember this topic
> being all over packet and the newsgroups from years ago with them doing
> just as much as the other side! Talk about hypocrites! Also, I am far
> from the only vocal person on this side, and not all of them are extras.
> Do you actually ever get together with people of differing views and
> talk about this rationally?? Judging by your response, I doubt that you
> could take the emotion out of it and discuss this in that fashion.
> As for cw requirements being eliminated....I doubt anything I say
> can change that, or are you going to tattle on me to the FCC and make
> them change the rules? OOOOHH...I'm so scared!
> I made my own bed? REREAD!!!! I am ready to welcome the new extras!
> REREAD!!! I think I made things pretty clear, I have reread my post
> several times and bounced it off several friends, all think its pretty
> clear where I stand on this and its not too far from your opinion.

It seems I shut out listening to you when you trotted out the old "crybaby" term. It is kind of funny because you may be MORE inclined to lower CW requirements than me.

Anyway, it seems that our argument has distilled down to be over the importance of Morse. Here too, I have stopped listening to arguments from the other side. There may BE some use for Morse - but the UNREASONABLE attitude in the past pissed off so many people that I can see why they acted unreasonable, and lowered the requirement to 5wpm. IT WAS PUNISHMENT. Now the other side is "crying". And it just feels SO GOOD to rub their own words in their face.

Maybe one day we can get back to talking to each other, instead of screaming at each other.

Oh, by the way, it seems you don't like me editing previous posts; well, my newsreader doesn't let me include too much old text in replies. I think it is an etiquette thing.

4635. Re: through glass antenna w/ tinted glass ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <889lgpktv1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 85723
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Get a 1/4-wave with a flexible stainless steel
whip - it'll bend when you go into the garage.
I've never had a problem. It'll probably work
better than a thru-glass mounted down lower as
well.

4636. Re: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Whitmore <jwhitmo1@twcny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <mZYp4.1848$Z5.54170@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 85724
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

It's shit like this that will Kill ham radio

4637. Re: Ten-Tec Pegasus info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: JC Quinn <kc4ee@hiWAAY.net>
Message-ID: <5iZp4.12064$OJ1.1599120@tw12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 85725

I received my Pegasus in Oct 99 and it has been used daily since. I have
had no problems with the rig and am very well satisfied. There are several
of them in use among the 3965 crowd in Alabama and I know of no one having
any serious complaints.
Pros Excellent transmit audio. They have the best audio of any rig
I've heard.
Filters. The dsp receive filters work very well and of
course built in...nothing extra to buy
The automatic notch filter really works to get
rid of "tuner uppers"
Software. Ten Tec has upgraded the software twice since I got
my Pegasus and Carl,
N4PY has a version out that I think is better
than Ten Tec's
Price Really, What new rig can you but with the same
features for $895?
Service. Ten Tec service is legendary, especially if your
used to getting an
IcomWoodeasu fixed.
Con Computer interface. If you're "in to" computers there's no
problem but if you're computer
illiterate then there is a learning curve to
master.
No built in tuner available. There again, it depends on your
setup. If you use resonant
antennas, no problem but if you routinely use
a tuner, it would be nice to have
the option of a built in one.
"Joel" <ko4qc@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:38a85216.5830607@news.mindspring.com...
> If you are using/have used this rig,I would be interested in
> your opinion,as to quality etc.Thanks

4638. Recent Exper. w/ 2m/70 cm. HT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill McDermott <bmcdermott@mail.arc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <38A864B1.323348C1@mail.arc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 85726
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I am in the market for a new dual-band HT and would like about other
people's
experience with current model Yaesu, Icom, or Kenwood dual-band
(144Mhz/440Mhz)
radios. Please send comments to "mcdermot@bayarea.net." or post to
this group. Thanks
bill mcdermott, aa6wm
mcdermot@bayarea.net

4639. Re: Recent Exper. w/ 2m/70 cm. HT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <38A87505.CB85F3AA@IEEE.org>
Source record: 85727
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

glathrem wrote:
> I just got a kenwood th-g71a, and I love it. The only problem I have (and
> this probably applies to all the brands) is running it off external power.
> It gives me 6 watts on 13.8v but I'm concerned about cooking batteries while
> running off external power. I have yet to get a good answer on this.

My Alinco disconnects the battery while running on external power.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

4640. F.S. Icom IC-R100 Comm. Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsmtmn@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000214164252.27858.00001465@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 85728

Icom IC-R100 Communications Receiver For Sale. In good shape with cellular Not Blocked. Was installed in the dash of a vehicle. Comes with original operators manual. $550<-Was orginally, now reduced to $475
You pay shipping.

Dan
rsmtmn@aol.com

4641. Re: Ham newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Hansohn <k4rch@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <889td3$j81$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 85729

Here are some good links:

www.icomamerica.com
www.hamradio.com
www.qsl.net

and my preference, www.kenwood.net

73,
Chris

Larry Menzel <lmenzel@millcomm.com> wrote in message
news:PFTp4.1038$Pd1.82414@news7.onvoy.net...
> Mark,
>
> Just a quick note, that the stuff that previous post said was all correct
> and very helpful. A couple more things.
>
> 1. Look around in your town for other hams...usually not too hard to find
> their homes, as they usually have a tower with antennae on it.
>
> 2. Check with ARRL, like he said. They have many helpful books and tapes
> to learn about ham radio.
>
> 3. The link that he gave to Amateur Electronic Supply was incorrect. The
> correct one is:
> www.aesham.com
> Poke around in there and you'll be amazed at the stuff they have. You may
> want to look at the following as well:
> www.yaesu.com
> www.icomusa.com
>
> Also check out: www.dxer.org, www.qth.com, www.qrz.com.
>
> Good luck
>
> Larry, N0XB
> Northfield, MN
>
>

4642. When was the Yaesu FT-900 introduced???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhulet@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000214170958.26424.00003560@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 85730

?

Jason
W1WOW

4643. Re: Ten-Tec Pegasus info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4sqr@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000214172407.01381.00001108@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 85731

Joel;

Check Ten-Tec users net, Sunday's, 14.267+-, 2300Z. (6pm est.)
Last report had 50 + stations check in and included Pegasus owners.

GL
Jim, K4SQR

>Subject: Ten-Tec Pegasus info wanted
>From: ko4qc@mindspring.com (Joel)

>If you are using/have used this rig,I would be interested in
>your opinion,as to quality etc.Thanks

4644. Radio Swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: gundoc <gundoc@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <38a88164@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 85732

I still have a UHF Saber II High power Alpha readout 48 Channels. This radio has the keypad under the housing so it can be recased and have a keypad. This radio is programmed into the 440 ham band and GMRS frequencies. This is a great radio but I need a VHF radio. I would like another Saber II but I will take a GE MP-A (system model). But I would consider any radio that will program the VHF ham band and up to 162. It has to have 20 channels or better. The Saber comes with antenna, High capacity battery, pocket charger and belt clip so if You have anything you might want to trade let me know by e-Mail.
Dean

4645. FS:ACC RC-850

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL <k6djp@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38A88AF0.C7106283@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 85733
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Controller is in very nice condition and is the rack mount version with
the display front panel.It has the following features, computer
interface,auto patch,voice response telemetry, books and power cord.
$600 or trade .
Thanks Al

4646. ADI AT-600 Feedback Needed !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Pake <spake@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <88a7rt$1dki@r02n01.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 85734

I'm seriously considering purchasing an ADI AT-600 (2m/440) HT.

If you have one or know of someone that has one I'd be most appreciative of any comments you can give me on this radio. Thank also to those of you that replied to me before. You've helped me narrow it down to this one and maybe the FT-50R.

Thanks in advance for any emails / posts.

Steve
N3UCN

4647. Re: Repeater Antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <38A8A8F9.EAC612F4@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 85735

While you might get 'excellent' results at home, you really should
compair it to a goo d antenna. It might work ok for a repeater antenna,
but you will be much beter off with a
'comercial quality' antenna such as the 4 bay dipole arays. The takeoff
angle for the arx-2b is probably somewhat up in the air and if the
repeater is already up high, the signal will be mostly up in space.
Also you need to concider the construction of the antennas. They need
to withstand alot of wind and ice stress.

kf6foz wrote:
>
> I was wondering if a Cushcraft ARX-2B would be a sufficient antenna
> for a 2 meter repeater. It seems to work excellent for my base but
> will it be ok as a temporary or as permanent? My repeater sits at
> about 2,000+ foot elevation with no obstructions what so ever.
>
> 73, kf6foz.

4648. Re: see rec.radio.amateur.swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John S. MacKay" <k35454@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <eO1q4.11079$mK.804021@brie.direct.ca>
Source record: 85736

I have trouble: any time I have asked for news groups, I get about 29 of
them, but NEVER "swap". John M. chael Tracy <kc1sx@arrl.org> wrote
in message news:G8Up4.1$Kw3.786@news.ntplx.net...
> Hmmm - is it just the ntplx news host, or is rec.radio.swap really gone?
(It
> is there but there are no messages in it).
>
> 73, Michael Tracy, KC1SX
>
>
>

4649. Re: see rec.radio.amateur.swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dan@truvalue.com>
Message-ID: <88a9oksqc1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 85737

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rec.radio.swap is still working!
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> (It
> > is there but there are no messages in it).
> >
> > 73, Michael Tracy, KC1SX
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4650. Re: 2100B question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: k6hm <k6hm@wenet.net>
Message-ID: <38A8C2BD.B383B577@wenet.net>
Source record: 85738

HI,
In AM mode, it is totally different story, as Gary mentioned it is not designed to run high power in AM due to the fact there is no margin in Tubes,power supply ventilation, etc. I would not feel comfortable if the output is more than 200W at maximum in AM mode.
de K6hm

Dale G. Brown wrote:

> Bill....my manual says that the FL-2100B has 600 watts max input
> power....that means that the power out you are seeing is about
> right...Dale KC2PZ
>
> BUJIAJ8 wrote:
>
>> I have a Yaesu 2100 B amp. I am wondering abt the output that it
>> should have.
>> When I load it, it will load to abt 350 - 400 watts on am. Isn't
>> this a bit
>> shy of what it should max out at? If you have one or know the
>> answer to this,
>> pls email me. I have had this amp for a while but don't know much
>> abt it.
>>
>> Tnx
>>
>> Bill
>

4651. Re: FS Icom 3200A Dualband Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <ps+oOMA6vFZvq0CftYF1mL4GuyaQ@4ax.com>
Source record: 85739

swoodwar@fix.net (Steve Woodward) wrote:

>Good condtion, 2/440 Mhz. Rated power out both bands. Includes
>manual, box, voice synthesizer, mobile mount and microphone. (Needs
>panel light for display) $195 shipped to you.
>swoodwar@fix.net

This is the panel light which Icom no longer manufacturers? ;-)

Bob
k5qwg

4652. Re: 1000MP Poor Performance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <V9GoOCcoS0y5GllmxH5H7B73aSLo@4ax.com>
Source record: 85740

"wb" <willyacht@yahoo.com> wrote:

>This is not surprising, if you read the ARRL reviews you did not have to be
>a genius to work out that the receiver is all that crash hot. You get all
>the best this and the best that on reflectors here and there, but nobody
>publishers the figures. It is a receiver of mediocre performance, that is
>noisy. Your old FT102 had third order intercept of +15dbm

If I could ask a dumb question, what's a 3rd order intercept point,
and what is its significance? It's a phrase I hear bandied about a
lot, but I can't seem to recall what it means.

Bob
k5qwg

4653. Re: Mag-mount recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@theofficenet.com>
Message-ID: <wp6q4.1071$tl.46804@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 85741

Larsen, absolutely! And use the big square based mount, not the smaller round mount, the magnets are much more powerful. Keep the underside of the mount clean and don't do as I did and open the door with the coax stuck tightly in the window. The XYL screamed for a week after that one!

Radio Randy

Kajus <Kajus@poczta.fm> wrote in message news:lKbo4.6296$34.210589@news.tpnet.pl...
> Dear friends,
>
> I finally decided to buy mag-mount for my mobile antenna setup.
> I would like to hear some recomendations on this subject from you.
> First of all I want it to be safe for my car paint. That is the most importa
> nt
> factor. Also it should resist speeds up to 60-70mph.
>
> I am planning to install 2m antenna. Perhaps you could tell me which
> should I choose. I see no big diferencies between Comet and Diamond.
>
> Thanks
>
>
>
>

4654. WTB Icom HM-95 mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Watcher111 <Watcher111@mindsync.com>
Message-ID: <38a8f075.0@news.sac.bfp.net>
Source record: 85742

I am looking for an Icom HM-95 and refuse to pay for a new one at $100.00

if you have one for sale please contact me.

Wayne Mikel KE6DJE
KE6DJE@arrl.net

4655. Alinco C1T "credit card" HT + Spk-mic FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary B <garbre@sisna.com>
Message-ID: <38a883d4_1@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 85743
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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Alinco Credit card HT
300 MW output
With all accesories and original box + docs
With EMS-50 Lapel speaker mic
In new condition
Works 100%, but have too many HT's

$60 shipped CONUS

Gary K7MHZ

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Please remove the NOSPAM from my return address to reply
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4656. Re: FS: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts $17 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: eric_ritzman@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <887kuj$jh6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85750
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I left C.B. Radio a few years ago because of the people.I got into amateur radio 2 years ago and really enjoy it.But the more I read this the more I think maybe there's not that big of a difference. I know I'm going to take a lot of flak for this, but you need to grow up.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4657. Re: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: horseshoestew@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <887vh4$qf0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85751

In article <887468$jc3$1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>,
Dale Harper <docdc@ix.netcom.com@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

> Those who worked hard and were granted an Extra license now get to see those who didn't work hard
> win the same priviledges. That IS a loss to those who did the work.

I'm so sorry for your loss, but EXCESSIVE mourning will not undo what is done - AND, it was the RIGHT thing to do(should have been done ages ago). So stop your sniveling, and welcome the new hams, things are going to be better - really.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4658. Re: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: horseshoestew@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <88806rqri1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85752
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <38A7016B.1183@frontiernet.net>,
wg2a@frontiernet.net wrote:
> In who's opinion? Childish, foul, statements like that prove only
> that your unable to discuss anything with any substance to it. Your a
> credit to your species...or is that feces?

Maybe you should complain to the FCC? or the ARRL? or maybe your local
brownie scout(I'm sure she'll let you cry on her shoulder, if you buy a
box of cookies).

Maybe your right about the language, though. There might be some
brownie scouts on this newsgroup who are interested in ham radio.
<whispered>
So, I tell you what, I'll send it to you in "secret code"...

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Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4659. Re: FS: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts $17 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8884qltrs1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85753
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

LOVE IT!

In article <38A4E7FD.453EE996@yahoo.com>,
Joe <K7JOE@yahoo.com> wrote:
> Just in time for the hamfest season. Tired of looking like a total
geek at the
> hamfest with your 3 handie talkies pulling your belt off? Not to
worry......we
> have the answer.
>
> Want to voice your opinion on how the FCC has screwed us amateur extra
class
> operators with the revision in Amateur Licensing structure.
> Now your vote can be seen and heard ! Call now....
>
> 100% Cotton T-Shirts.
> Available in S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL, and XXXXL.
>
> On the front: Your name and callsign
> On the rear: 5 WPM Extras? Hey FCC, Kiss My Ass
>
> Very nice lettering. Your choice of color: Red, White, or Blue
> Extra class operators whose license was obtained without a doctors
note will
> receive a complimentary 10% discount (offer good thru April 14, 2000
ONLY).
>
> Hurry! Quantities limited.
> Brought to you by http://www.Papadads.com -- Papadads Wireless
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4660. Re: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <888553tue1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85754
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <886rfq$2f1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
horseshoestew@my-deja.com wrote:
> In article <38A69D7F.202A@frontiernet.net>,
> wg2a@frontiernet.net wrote:
> > Yeah right! And what did the rest of us have to listen to, for God
> > knows how many years, from all the people who didn't want to have to
> > learn CW and felt it should be removed???? Give me a break!
>
> The BIG difference is that they were RIGHT, could DO something about
> it, and DID. You, however, are WRONG, and can't DO SHIT ABOUT IT!!!
>
> HA HA HA HA HA!
>
> Wake up! It's the 21st century!

Yeah, welcome to the death spiral of amateur radio.

Sorry, but we are right and can do just as much as they could.

Amazing how many sanctimonious sots wallow in the concept of lowering of
standards.

No wonder our country is going downhill at breakneck speed.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4661. Re: FT757 mod reversal ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edwin T.Williams" <sunset@exis.net>
Message-ID: <38A7E5C4.6C8B431B@exis.net>
Source record: 85755

Geoff, When you open the FT-757, with the dial facing you, on the display board, there is a small switch on the lower mid-section. This switch has been changed and switching in in reverse will correct the problem. Be very careful when you lift the cover because it is easy to break the inductors on the display board.
Please e-mail again if you need any other info.
73 es CUL

de KN4KL ed

Geoff Darby wrote:

> Recently acquired 757 (ex CBer's I believe) appears to have been modded to
> give continuous transmit right across its coverage.
>
> Does anyone know how this has been done as there are no obvious signs, and I
> would like to put it back onto legal UK bands.
>
> Please reply e-mail direct monitech@freeuk.
>
> Thanks. Regards Geoff G7RTC

4662. Re: Amp wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5WLS@email.com
Message-ID: <8ED9B2DF7K5WLSemailcom@192.168.44.3>
Source record: 85756

mwluse@dimensional.com (Marv Luse) wrote in
<38A72EEC.139E157C@dimensional.com>:

>A 1 KW amp is much too small to be useful on 11 meters. You should be
>looking for something in the 5-10 KW range.

And that's just for 11 meter mobile. Get more if it's for a base rig.

4663. Re: FS: Simpson Temperature Meter in Excellent Condition: $32 plus shipping. (P

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ash Wyllie <ashw@lr.net>
Message-ID: <3566.77T2386T12884826@lr.net>
Source record: 85757
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.aviation.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Extracted from the mind of Don Bertone/www.qrz.com KK6AN;

>Al Link wrote:

>> For Sale: Original Simpson Temperature meter. Measures from -50 to 70
>> Degrees Fahrenheit. Comes with original leather case, manual, two like
>> new thermal couple sensors and cables. Has inputs and switching for up
>> to three sensors. This precision instrument is designed for air
>> conditioning and refrigeration testing as well as testing of cooling
>> of electronic devices. It is much better than the traditional visual
>> thermometers. You will need one "C" battery for use. Unit calibration
>> was recently verified and is set to factory specifications.
>> Recalibration was not needed. Price is $32 plus the cost to ship from
>> Safety Harbor Fl to your location. Cheers, Al Link,
>> KL7QH al.link@worldnet.att.net
>> 727 797-4046
>> P. O. Box 637
>> Safety Harbor, FL 34695 Picture follows:

>Too bad it only goes to 70 degrees. It would be nice to have one for
>boilder repair

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>Al Link wrote:
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>For Sale: Original
>Simpson Temperature meter. Measures from -50 to 70 Degrees
>Fahrenheit. Comes with original leather case,
>manual, two like new thermal couple sensors and cables. size=-1>Has inputs and switching
for up to three sensors. size=-1>This precision instrument is designed for air conditioning
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>refrigeration testing as well as testing of cooling of electronic
>devices. It is much better than the traditional visual
>thermometers. You will need one "C" battery for use. size=-1>Unit calibration was recently
verified and is set to factory
>specifications. Recalibration was not needed. Price
>is $32 plus the cost to ship from Safety Harbor Fl to your
>location. Cheers, Al
>Link, KL7QH href="mailto:al.link@worldnet.att.net">al.link@worldnet.att.net
>
727 797-4046

>
P. O. Box 637
>
Safety Harbor, FL 34695 size=-1>Picture follows:
SRC="cid:part1.38A5F869.847B8B71@flash.net" ALT="" BORDER=0 >

>

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>one for boilder repair
>

[Binary part: Coms:internet/Thor/Data/decoded/data.29999004]

>begin:vcard
>n:Bertone;Don
>tel;pager:415.605.0202
>tel;cell:415.987.9669
>tel;fax:415.715.3182
>tel;home:415.467.9669
>tel;work:415.699.3800
>x-mozilla-html:FALSE
>url:www.qrz.com search KK6AN
>org:Visitacion Valley Planning Alliance-VISion;Little Hollywood Association
>adr:;;338 Lathrop Avenue;San Francisco;CA;94134;USA
>version:2.1
>email;internet:dbertone@flash.net
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>Committee/=0D=0ABoard of Supervisors Airport Noise Committee/Coalition For
>SFNeighborhoods/District 10 candidate for Board Of Supervisors./All Peoples
>Coalition/R.O.S.E.S./SF Tomorrow/ x-mozilla-cpt:;1 fn:Don Bertone end:vcard

It's bad enough that people are including html in ascii news groups.

It's worse that people include binaries in ascii newsgroups.

But to include both in a reply?

We've reached a new high!

-ash
for assistance dial MYCROFTXXX

4664. Re: 2100B question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <qHIp4.3431$ek5.65278@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 85758

WHAT are you driving it with? WHAT power?

The tubes don't have enough dissipation to run nearly as much output
on AM for extended periods as SSB, nor will the power supply last long
at the power levels you ALREADY have tried. It's a SSB, fairly LOW
duty cycle amp, NOT a rock crusher...

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Gary - KJ6Q
= = = = = = = =
Ever hear of an on-duty cop being mugged?
Why not? CLUE: it's NOT his billyclub...
= = = = = = = =
America - where politicians spend 50% of their time
making 100% of gun owners criminals - "for the children..."

BUJIAJ8 <bujiaj8@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000213155827.24978.00003236@ng-ci1.aol.com...
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should have.
> When I load it, it will load to abt 350 - 400 watts on am. Isn't
this a bit
> shy of what it should max out at? If you have one or know the
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> pls email me. I have had this amp for a while but don't know much
abt it.
>
> Tnx
>
> Bill

4665. Re: FS: Simpson Temperature Meter in Excellent Condition: $32 plus shipping. (P

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Why Not <Well_Why_Not@mail.com>
Message-ID: <13022000182644729 4%Well_Why_Not@mail.com>
Source record: 85759
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.aviation.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Don't forget to add in the dummies who make people scroll
allllllllllllllll thhhhhheeeeeeeee waaaaaaaaaayyyyyyyyy
down a lengthy post just to read a response to someone
else's post

JUST LIKE YOU DID..... Of course you never
thought of trimming the post did you

> Ash Wyllie <ashw@lr.net> wrote:

> It's bad enough that people are including html in ascii news groups.
>
> It's worse that people include binaries in ascii newsgroups.
>
> But to include both in a reply?
>
> We've reached a new high!
>

4666. Kenwood TS-930S/AT Help Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Duncanson <daved1@tir.com>
Message-ID: <950494431.956692@rochesterEDGE>
Source record: 85760
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi Everyone,

I just bought a Kenwood TS-930 off of Ebay and everything seems to be fine except for the cooling fan. After a short time, when the rig heats up, it kicks on but makes a terrible whining noise. I seem to remember reading that the fans on these were a bit noisy but this one is pretty bad.

Does anyone know where I can get a replacement fan or have any ideas how to quiet this one down?

Please reply off-list to daved1@tir.com.

Thanks in advance!!

Dave Duncanson
KF8RF

4667. Re: Help wanted:FT757GXII problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Solarpower1watt@juno.com
Message-ID: <8ED9BF874Solarpower1Junocom@192.168.0.101>
Source record: 85761

ko4qc@mindspring.com (Joel) wrote in <38a6f8a7.7148922@news.mindspring.com>:

>I have an intermittant problem with my FT757GXII.Sometimes upon TX,the
>display flashes off and on,seemingly with the voice peaks.The problem
>is NOT with the power supply or cord.I can 'wiggle the connector and
>the problem goes away temporarily.The problem seems to occour after a
>warm-up period.Could the capacitor on the inside of the power
>connector be the problem?It connects between the black and red
>wires.Any help is appreciated.
> Joel
>

Amongst many other things, it could be RF feedback getting into your radio
and shutting it down on power peaks.

Ed

4668. rg6 coax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: IronHead <slipkid@kwiknet.net>
Message-ID: <AyJp4.43187$ox5.11128546@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 85762

I was told that RG6 coax is a good choice for ham radio use. I am looking for any truth to this.

4669. Re: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <38A7728B.E94DFDE1@bctv.com>
Source record: 85763

Dale Harper wrote:

> Those who worked hard and were granted an Extra license now get to see those who didn't work hard
> win the same priviledges. That IS a loss to those who did the work.

Lessee . . .you are using privileges granted by the Feds, at no cost to yourself. Those same Feds have extended those privs to others without requiring the same level of work.

What I see is someone ticked off because he was too stupid to just wait.

4670. Re: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <38A77332.4A2D8891@bctv.com>
Source record: 85764

Chas wrote:
>
> Thanks Dale! Cecil seems to think that we shouldn't at least be a
> tad bit upset that all the hard work was for nothing.

Oh? You're turning in your license?

Your hard work learning high-speed code bought you a few more years of HF privs. My patience is buying me those privs, years after I would have had them if I had gotten my speed up when I first got my license. Seems to me we're about even, we made our choices and took our prizes.

4671. Re: through glass antenna w/ tinted glass ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom DeFelice <kc2aok@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <38A775A0.1A2E1391@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 85765
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I since have drilled the hole in the roof and prefer that, I was mereley
responding to another letter questioning its truth or not. Incidently I have
also set one on a firebird with defroster and it made no difference to the
performance.
thanks for the info
Tom

Ned Bolle wrote:

> Tom: The issue is generally w/in glass defrosters. I have not heard of an
> issue w/tinted glass. It's a truck. Drill a 3/4" hole in the roof, mount a
> antenna that will give you good performance and enjoy it. It's only an
> incremental amount more work.
>
> Ned
> Tom DeFelice wrote in message <38A6C7BC.7478C57F@bellatlantic.net>...
> >Yes I have used a 2 meter glass mount on my 98 dodge with oem tint and it
> worked
> >fine
> >Tom
> >you cannot cut out the tint on a oem window it is in the glass!
> >
> >"Mr. Midili" wrote:
> >
> >> TIP: Cut out the tint where the antenna mounts onto the glass on the
> >> inside of the window. Then see what your results are. ;-)
> >>
> >> Craigï¿½
> >>
> >> Martin Walker wrote:
> >> >
> >> > I just purchased a '98 Ford Ranger extended cab pickup. I'm considering
> a
> >> > through the glass antenna but I'm concerned about the tinted rear
> window
> >> > where I'd like to mount it. I already have one of these antennas
> installed
> >> > on our '94 Thunderbird rear window (no visible tint) and it serves me
> well.
> >> > I've heard that sometimes the tint can cause problems with the signal
> >> > passing through the glass. The window is an OEM "solar tint". Does
> anyone
> >> > have any experience with this situation?
> >> >

> >> > Martin KC8CFP
> >> >
> >> > http://users.netonecom.net/~mbwalker/
> >

4672. Re: Help wanted:FT757GXII problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod KI0KT <rodney@wavetech.net>
Message-ID: <38A75DD7.5F47A9BD@wavetech.net>
Source record: 85766

When I had a problem like tht I found that my SWR for some reason had
gone outta site and the rf was getting back into the radio..

Just for your info.

Rod KI0KT

4673. Re: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <887vlv$9vf$1@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 85767
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antennas,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

In rec.radio.cb Chas <wg2a@frontiernet.net> wrote:
: Then when all our hard work is thrown out the window, you wonder why
: people scream? Are you sure your thinking cap is on right?? Or are you
: so far removed from reality that it doesn't make sense?

Why was all your "hard work thrown out the window"? You still can copy
and send 20+ wpm on CW - I hope. Many extras cannot do that any more, as
many of them have seldom been on CW since they got their rating.

Just get on the CW segments and USE your ability to send and receive that
fast. If the people with a lower speed capability want to talk to you,
they will get their code speed up. If not, then you can gloat and brag
about being better than the other extras who cannot keep up.

Just don't try to communicate with some who can copy much faster than
you can - they just might make fun of you in return.

: Certainly some of the rhetoric on BOTH sides has been absurd, but
: the anti-code side has been just as whiney. That was my point.
: Then the thing that really makes me wonder about the intelligence of
: some members of our hobby, is if I make even a little stink about this,
: I'm made out to be some kind of arrogant exclusionist trying to keep
: everyone else from enjoying ham radio. NOT! I accomplished it, so can
: anyone else who puts in the effort. Now certainly the lowering of the cw
: requirement may have been timely, but 5 wpm? only time will tell.

I was in favor of 10 wpm myself. That is just about where one of the
common plateaus occurs.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

4674. Re: FS: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts $17 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <88804i$9vf$2@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 85768
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In rec.radio.cb eric_ritzman@my-deja.com wrote:
: I left C.B. Radio a few years ago because of the people.I got into
: amateur radio 2 years ago and really enjoy it.But the more I read this
: the more I think maybe there's not that big of a difference. I know I'm
: going to take a lot of flak for this, but you need to grow up.

There isn't a lot of difference. There are whiners/moaners in both groups - just as there are those that enjoy either or both of the hobbies to the fullest extent possible.

In general, there is less jamming etc on the Ham bands, but that is because the Hams tend to police their frequencies better - and the FCC has been a BIT more responsive in shutting down the troublemakers.

It is always going to be impossible to satisfy everyone. We must also keep in mind that technology has changed drastically in the last 50 years or so. Hams no longer build the transmitter/receiver that they use frequently. Most equipment is purchased, as the receivers have just become too complicated to design and build yourself - if you want all the capabilities that exist in modern rigs. It also saves you little or no money over just buying the commercial gear - which was one of the reasons to build your own gear in the first place.

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Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

4675. Re: Amp wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: john
Message-ID: <QXLp4.2355$QN6.182698@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 85769

ya sure good on 11 meters eh.. that would be illegal if used on that .u
should look in the rec.cb newsgroup .. u can find all that garbage there.
Larry Moskal wrote in message <38A73BB4.64FD2760@sgi.net>...
>Looking for a 750 to 1K amp that's good on 11 meters also. Example
>would be Palomar 300A or similar. Good shape and reasonable. Thanks
>

4676. Re: Icom 756PRO, any owner comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <NmMp4.25402$3b6.108777@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 85770

when you paying such big bucks for a radio you would expect to have a decent receiver. When a ham manufacturer delivers a receiver with a +30dbm 3rd order intercep point i will be the first to buy it. Untill then this is just another mickey mouse radio with mickey mouse features. It seems ham radio equipment designers have forgotten the word RF DESIGN. We dont seem to be going forward in real terms, just stuck on a mediocre platform of boxes for the sake of boxes. I just picked up the 2000 handbook, and in there were circuits for mixers with better than +35dbm third order intercept. I wonder why manufacturers are not up to this standard considering they want us to fund their RD and budgets.

Steven L Umbach <n9rou@prodigy.net> wrote in message
news:886u7a$1pnm$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com...
>
> Check this out
> http://www.eham.net/reviews/?review_list=418
> It sounds like there are concerns with DSP peformance from some current
> owners. I will be interested to read what QST has to say about the
rig. ---
> Steve KK9ZZ
>
> Donald Whiteman, KK9H <donw@interaccess.com> wrote in message
> news:38A63F37.D3D3677B@interaccess.com...
> > I am interested in learning about how people like the new Icom 756PRO.
> > If you have one and have run it through its paces either contesting or
> > chasing DX, I would like to hear if it performs as you expected. If not,
> > why not. Thanks & 73, Don
> >
>
>

4677. WANTED:::Old Synthesizers & Used Gear:::::

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: myrolandman1@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8893h2ifc1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85771
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.music-lover.audiophile.hardware

Hi folks. I am an electronic musician searching for some old electronic music making equipment, in any condition, BROKEN OK.

Synthesizers, keyboards, drum machines, tone modules, effects racks or pedals, vocoders, sequencers and especially old modular, patchable or analog synths (modules or complete systems).

Also looking for old literature on this equipment, particularly all Keyboard Magazines pre 1988.

Will consider anything by the following manufacturers:

MOOG, ARP, Roland, Korg, Oberheim, Sequential Circuits, Electrocomp EML, EMS Synthi, VCS3, Buchla, Serge, Paia, Steiner-Parker, Octave-Plateau, Wavemakers, Aries, Digisound, Synton, Yamaha CS and OTHERS.

Please email me privately if you have or know the whereabouts of something I might be interested in. Please be sure to include price, condition and location. Thanks for your time and Happy Valentine's Day!

Examples of items I am looking for:
Roland MC-202 Microcomposer
Moog 16 Channel Vocorder
Roland Jupiter 8
Roland TR-808 Rhythm Composer
Graphic Equalizer GE-810 and GE-820
Stereo Phaser PH-830
Lots of other stuff...

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4678. Re: Amp wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Moskal's <larry@sgi.net>
Message-ID: <38A7B35B.425E@sgi.net>
Source record: 85772

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john wrote:
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> should look in the rec.cb newsgroup .. u can find all that garbage there.
> Larry Moskal wrote in message <38A73BB4.64FD2760@sgi.net>...
> >Looking for a 750 to 1K amp that's good on 11 meters also. Example
> >would be Palomar 300A or similar. Good shape and reasonable. Thanks
> >
Thanks John, you should look on rec.spelling.english before you send
you make your next posting. Just kiddin.
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4679. Re: - - - = [HAM RADIO on the Internet] = - - -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: trans-am@austin.rr.com
Message-ID: <r8Np4.669$wc.45609@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 85773

In article <38A601BB.6B410923@hotmail.com>, kk5dr@hotmail.com wrote:
>If you do it on the internet, it isn't HAM RADIO anymore then, is it?
>
>SKBenjamin wrote:

I got a better idea. Lets get on our radios and talk about the internet.
>
>> CQ DX NETWORK
>> http://geocities.com/cqdxnet2000
>>
>> Join the other amateurs on the Internet
>> Talk person to person or in a group and
>> use the online repeaters, tcp/ip and links
>> for local amateurs to talk in to the
>> network. Talk and do tcp/ip at the same
>> time. CQ DX Network is expanding and
>> if you are a amateur radio operator, we
>> invite you to join us.
>>
>> Just e-mail us with the following info.:
>>
>> Amateur Call
>> Full name
>> City
>> State or Country
>> e-mail listed (qrz)
>>
>> 73 CQ DX Network
>

4680. Re: 2100B question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <38A78E0C.1A18@rpi.edu>
Source record: 85774

Dale G. Brown wrote:
>
> Bill....my manual says that the FL-2100B has 600 watts max input
> power....that means that the power out you are seeing is about
> right...Dale KC2PZ
>
> BUJIAJ8 wrote:
>
> I have a Yaesu 2100 B amp. I am wondering abt the output
> that it should have.
> When I load it, it will load to abt 350 - 400 watts on am.
> Isn't this a bit
> shy of what it should max out at? If you have one or know
> the answer to this,
> pls email me. I have had this amp for a while but don't
> know much abt it.
>
> Tnx
>
> Bill

I'm not sure how different this amp is from the FL2000B, but max carrier power out (CW) for me runs around 500-600 watts on all (non-WARC) bands below 10m, and around 400 or so watts on 10m. I'm currently using a pair of Svetlana 572B's with the bias mod in place. It wasn't that much different on the low bands with the original 20 year old Cetrons... This is with around 100 watts of drive and 500ma of plate current (roughly 1200 watts input). This is when the amp is set up for 220V power. I think the power output is reduced if 110v is used.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

4681. Re: Harvey Wells Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry <K6ME@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <4HOp4.4148$84.455912@alfalfa.thegrid.net>
Source record: 85775

anyone know if a Harvey Wells BroadMaster Z Match Tuners is worth anything?
It does work.

Thanks.

4682. Kenwood TS-50 AT-50 interface?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: MikeM <mladejov@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <889dj8$q79$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85776

Anybody have any info on how the TS-50 sends band/frequency info to the AT-50, and how the At-50 tells the TS-50 that it is tuned up?

Does the Service Manual explain the nature of this interface?

I would like to build my own automatic antenna tuner which uses the AT-50 interface connector on the back of the TS-50. Any info would be appreciated.

--
MikeM, wa7ark

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4683. Help with antenna impedance required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Huisman <huisman@ihug.com.au>
Message-ID: <888jinglr1@bugstomper.ihug.com.au>
Source record: 85777
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.packet,aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.design

Does anyone have a formula for estimating the impedance of a straight wire antenna when it is less than 1/4 wavelength.

I am constructing a 400Mhz transmitter and have very limited space.

Also, if anyone has design info for any other types of antenna which would be reasonably efficient in small size (30mm square).

Please email me if you can help at

huisman@ihug.com.au

4684. Re: Help wanted:FT757GXII problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ko4qc@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <38a7d828.2135406@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 85778

Thanks for the suggestion but the rig does it on several different antennas and even on a 2Kw dummy load.The problem is definately in the radio.
Joel,Ko4qC

On Mon, 14 Feb 2000 01:43:07 GMT, Rod KI0KT <rodney@wavetech.net> wrote:

>When I had a problem like tht I found that my SWR for some reason had
>gone outta site and the rf was getting back into the radio..
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>Just for your info.
>
>
>Rod KI0KT
>
>

4685. Re: Help wanted:FT757GXII problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ko4qc@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <38a7d883.2226484@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 85779

Thats the first thing I suspected.The problem is definately inside the
radio.Thanks for your reply.
Joel,Ko4qC

On Mon, 14 Feb 2000 02:05:41 GMT, Solarpower1watt@juno.com (Ed) wrote:

>ko4qc@mindspring.com (Joel) wrote in <38a6f8a7.7148922@news.mindspring.com>:
>
>>I have an intermittant problem with my FT757GXII.Sometimes upon TX,the
>>display flashes off and on,seemingly with the voice peaks.The problem
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> Ed
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4686. Re: FS: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts $17 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <brianburke@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <889nkg$1rn$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85780
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Joe, this is sad and in very poor taste. Is this really what you want to do with your life?

I'll courtesy copy this reply to the Dayton Hamvention points of contact as well as many, many other hamfest points of contact on the ARRL website. I only ask that they discourage this sort of behavior and obnoxious display at their events. I'm sure that I can find better use for my time and -money- than to attend an event where I am openly offended by my peers. I wonder if I am alone in thinking this?

Please reconsider your offer.

73,
Brian/N0iMD

In article <38A4E7FD.453EE996@yahoo.com>,
Joe <K7JOE@yahoo.com> wrote:
> Just in time for the hamfest season. Tired of looking like a total geek at the hamfest with your 3 handie talkies pulling your belt off? Not to worry......we have the answer.
> Want to voice your opinion on how the FCC has screwed us amateur extra class operators with the revision in Amateur Licensing structure.
> Now your vote can be seen and heard ! Call now....
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4687. Re: Icom 756PRO, any owner comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: runner.@excite.com
Message-ID: <runner.-ya02408000R1402000448010001@news.isd.net>
Source record: 85781

I couldent agree more, however as long as hams are willing to buy bells and whistles instead of high dynamic range receivers then Icom will continue to build these toys.

In article <NmMp4.25402$3b6.108777@ozemail.com.au>, "wb" <willyacht@yahoo.com> wrote:

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>order intercep point i will be the first to buy it. Untill then this is just
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>Steven L Umbach <n9rou@prodigy.net> wrote in message
>news:886u7a$1pnm$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com...
>>
>> Check this out
>> http://www.eham.net/reviews/?review_list=418
>> It sounds like there are concerns with DSP peformance from some current
>> owners. I will be interested to read what QST has to say about the
>rig. ---
>> Steve KK9ZZ
>>
>> Donald Whiteman, KK9H <donw@interaccess.com> wrote in message
>> news:38A63F37.D3D3677B@interaccess.com...
>> > I am interested in learning about how people like the new Icom 756PRO.
>> > If you have one and have run it through its paces either contesting or
>> > chasing DX, I would like to hear if it performs as you expected. If not,
>> > why not. Thanks & 73, Don
>> >
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4688. Valve AC voltmeter FS (UK)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trumpet One <trumpet.one@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <888pba$2fs$1@nclient11-gui.server.virgin.net>
Source record: 85782
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I am selling a Hewlett Packard vacuum tube AC voltmeter. It is being
auctioned on eBay and the starting price is very very affordable!!!
Full details and pictures are at:
http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=260035348

4689. Re: Help with antenna impedance required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: budgie <budgie@nowhere.cantech.net.au>
Message-ID: <38a7ebd2.992989@news.cantech.net.au>
Source record: 85783
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.packet,aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.design

On Mon, 14 Feb 2000 20:59:27 +1100, "David Huisman"
<huisman@ihug.com.au> wrote:

>Does anyone have a formula for estimating the impedance of a straight wire
>antenna when it is less than 1/4 wavelength.

Dunno about a formula, but Kraus ("Antennas") has an impedance spiral
for whips.

>I am constructing a 400Mhz transmitter and have very limited space.
>
>Also, if anyone has design info for any other types of antenna which would
>be reasonably efficient in small size (30mm square).

Thats about one-sixth of a quarter-wave if my mental maths are any
use. Better look at multi-turn loops etc, but the radiation
resistance of ANY "real short" antenna is low and therefore energy
transfer efficiency is difficult. Can't you use some external (e.g.
power) leads or something as part of an ant system? Or does the whole
thing live in a matchbox?

Have a look at Edwards' site for his helical modelling prog - will at
least give you a feel for efficiency for a short helical approach.
>Please email me if you can help at
>
>huisman@ihug.com.au
>
>

4690. Re: through glass antenna w/ tinted glass ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ned Bolle <nbolle@ma.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <888q5l$178$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 85784
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Louis Bybee wrote in message <38A7A90C.F35642F1@datacomm.com>...
>Comet, and others, have models that are spring loaded, and you pull up a
>little bit - then fold it down. Very quick and easy. Much better gain
>than your typical glass mounts.
>
>Louis

The Comet and Diamond foldovers might be a good solution. The performance is excellent. I stopped using them because they don't have a means to mount a shock spring.

BTW: The instructions that came with the Diamond (SG7500, I think) had my favorite bit of Japanese to English translation ever. In regards to safety while operating the fold-over mechanisim: "Be Careful not to be but your finger!"

Ned (Watch your fingers!)
>
>Martin Walker wrote:
>>
>> Thanks for the info. I'm not against drilling a hole in the roof and there
>> are several members of our club willing and ready, with hole saws in hand.
>> The problem is that I only have about 8 inches of clearance when I pull in
>> my garage. The through glass antenna could be mounted low enough to not be a
>> problem. I'm now thinking about a 1/4 wave through the roof (would need to
>> take daily hits from the door opening) or possibly a trunk lip mount on the
>> edge of the hood. Operating 2 meters, by the way.
>>
>> Martin KC8CFP

4691. Yeasu FT-2200 Advice (PLEASE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: vk2hmv@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <889ul7$79n$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85785

I just recently picked up a Yeasu FT-2200 radio. Unfortunately there was no manual or other documentation with the radio. The problem I'm having at the moment is I cannot workout the steps required to store frequency's into memory. I believe the radio has 53 memory channels, however, I have been unable to access them. Any advice you could offer would be greatly appreciated as I just received my amateur licence and I'm eager to get this radio working properly.

Regards Colin.
VK2HMV

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4692. Yaesu FT-230-R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rui Baptista <rbaptista@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <888nt5$193$1@duke.telepac.pt>
Source record: 85786

Does anyone have or know here i can find one mannual (or copy) of this equipment ??

THANK YOU

CT1-DYJ

rbaptista@mail.telepac.pt

4693. Re: Eve software for VX-5R, how do I get to work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <2121d@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <9iTp4.82$Oy1.3067@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 85787

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: <<What do you have to do to make the radio go
: out of band on transmit? I can't seem to find
: the software switch like there was with the ADMS1-E
: software (it was actually a shareware Template
: modifier).>>
:
: The ADMS software does not have the "Virtual Jumper" in the software. You
have
: to use the EVE or YARD program for that.
: Ed G.
: KB1DQX

But how do you use the virtual jumper in Eve (or yard)?
I can't seem to find out how.
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4694. Problem with noise blanker on TS-440S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <ki5mp@DOTDOT.arrl.net>
Message-ID: <dpTp4.5501$39.239549@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 85788
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

Greetings everyone.

I have an intermittent problem with the noise blanker on my Kenwood TS-440 and was wondering if anyone could shed some light on it for me.

I have a Chevy AstroVan with lots of ignition noise (comes in through the antenna). I'm running a Hustler antenna with three resonators - 80M, 40M, and 10M. I haven't spent a lot of time really getting to the root of the problem by eliminating the source because the noise blanker on the TS-440 has been working quite well - until recently that is. On 40 meters the noise blanker works sometimes and sometimes it doesn't. The s-meter reading on the noise level on 40M is an S-9. Depressing the noise blanker button sometime wipes the noise completely out and sometimes it doesn't do a darn thing - making weak stations completely unreadable. On 80M, the noise level is a S-7 and the noise blanker consistently does a good job of cutting it out. On 10M, the noise level is about a S-4 and the noise blanker also consistently does a good job of cutting it out. The intermittent problem only appears on 40M.

Does anyone have an idea what may be going on?

Thanks in advance for any help.

73s

Mike
KI5MP
ki5mp@DOTDOT.arrl.net

remove DOTDOT. from e-mail address to respond via e-mail

4695. FS: SW-Long Wave Receiver 150 Khz-30 Mhz.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Smith <Jimmyk@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <88900k$2ri$1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 85789

Radio Shack (Sangean) Receiver for sale. It picks up long wave, short wave, medium wave and HF. The unit has its own cassette deck for signal record. It operates in AM and FM modes including AM narrow and has a BFO for CW and SSB tuning. It has jacks for external speaker and antenna. It has a 5 digit Freq. counter display and memory board. Has tone and RF gain adjust. Normally sells for $239. Brand new in box with operator's manual and original receipt. Still under warranty.

Will sell for $150 or Best offer.

73

Patrick
jimmyk@mindspring.com

4696. Re: Ham newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38A80355.7FD44C53@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 85790

Mark and Annette wrote:

> I am interested in purchasing a Ham radio. Please advise me on where I need
> to start and what I need to look for. Any info will be appreciated.
> Besides the purchase of the radio, What else do I need to become familiar
> with???
> please send replies to my email address listed below
>
> thanx,
> Mark
> gege@planetsos.com

Hi Mark -- Amateur radio is a great hobby.
You will need a license to transmit -- see URL:
http://www.arrl.org/hamradio.html

For Ham radio equipment visit any of the dealers near you at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageaq.html#HR
They will be glad to help with your questions
--
73 From Rod In San Diego

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http://www.ac6v.com/ -- General Ham Radio
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html -- DX Reference Pages

4697. Re: Ham newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Menzel <lmenzel@millcomm.com>
Message-ID: <PFTp4.1038$Pd1.82414@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 85791

Mark,

Just a quick note, that the stuff that previous post said was all correct and very helpful. A couple more things.

1. Look around in your town for other hams...usually not too hard to find their homes, as they usually have a tower with antennae on it.

2. Check with ARRL, like he said. They have many helpful books and tapes to learn about ham radio.

3. The link that he gave to Amateur Electronic Supply was incorrect. The correct one is:
www.aesham.com
Poke around in there and you'll be amazed at the stuff they have. You may want to look at the following as well:
www.yaesu.com
www.icomusa.com

Also check out: www.dxer.org, www.qth.com, www.qrz.com.

Good luck

Larry, N0XB
Northfield, MN

4698. FS: see rec.radio.amateur.swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Tracy <kc1sx@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <G8Up4.1$Kw3.786@news.ntplx.net>
Source record: 85792

Hmmm - is it just the ntplx news host, or is rec.radio.swap really gone? (It is there but there are no messages in it).

73, Michael Tracy, KC1SX

4699. Front Panel needed FT-757 (Plain)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <8893fv$dk4$1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 85793

Still looking for a front panel for the Yaesu FT-757 (Plain) .
Had two responses, but they never returned the original e-mail.
Frank KG9H

4700. Ten Tec Digital Argosy - $400 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <8893lp$f11$1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 85794

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Selling my back up Ten Tec Digital Argosy.
With upgraded 8 pole filter
$400 shipped
Frank KG9H
630-924-1600
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4701. Re: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <38A80C7D.1728@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 85795
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antennas,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Joe wrote:
>
> As if the "extra-lite" hams have something to be proud of in terms of
> accomplishment??? Come on. My 3 yr old can memorize published questions from a
> "pool"!
>

And I've seen 5 yr. olds than can learn 20 WPM CW, so what's your point?

Dave

4702. My web page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: fa1cfx <fa1cfx@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <88c8b3$1kj$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 85596

Hello,you can see my web page to this adress:

http://perso.wanadoo.fr/fa1cfx/

thank's for the remarks

73's from FA1CFX / Phil

4703. Important message from France CFRR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: RA-News <he@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <88cb43$5lv$7@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 85597

This is an important message

from : CFFR Confederation of French Radioamateurs and Radiolisteners

to : All radioamateurs

to get the original file of this message, it is nessecary to connect :

http://www.cfrr.org/cfrr_actuels/cominfo0002.pdf

and for an "smell of it" ....: (perhaps you like to have a look to our page ? it's easy at : http://www.cfrr.org for any information of our confederation / or connect http://www.sldx.net for an taste of the life of an small radioamateur club located in the triangle (and the heart of Europe) of LX,F and DL

COMMUNIQUE SPECIAL D'INFORMATION de la C.F.R.R.

du 5 f�vrier 2000 N° 2000-02

Jugement du Conseil d'Etat. Un fait sans pr�c�dent dans les annales du radioamateurisme fran�ais.
S�ance du 5 janvier 2000 - Lecture du 26 janvier 2000 - Notification du 3 f�vrier 2000
Les requ�rants ont re�u le 4 f�vrier 2000 la d�cision du Conseil d'Etat concernant la r�glementation amateur.

Extrait des conclusions du Conseil d'Etat :

« ..qu'ainsi les dispositions des articles 2, 3, 4 et 13 de la d�cision homologu�e par l'arr�t« attaqu« ont »t« prise par une autorit« incomp»tente ; que ces dispositions »tant indivisibles des autres articles de la d»cision 97-453 du 17 d»cembre 1997 de l'autorit« de r»gulation des t»l»communications, les requ»rants sont fond»s « demander l'annulation de l'arr»t« du 14 mai 1998 du secr»taire d'Etat « l'industrie en tant qu'il homologue cette d»cision. »

DECIDE

Article 1er: : L'arr»t« du 14 mai 1998 du secr»taire d'Etat « l'industrie est annul« en tant qu'il homologue la d»cision 97-453 du 17 d»cembre 1997 de l'autorit« de r»gulation des t»l»communications fixant les conditions d'utilisation des installations de radioamateurs et de d»livrance des certificats et des indicatifs

radioamateurs.

L'article 2 : (�num�re les noms et qualit�s des requ�rants.)

Cons�quemment,
"La R�publique mande et ordonne au ministre de l'�conomie des finances et de l'industrie en ce qui le
concerne et � tous huissiers � ce requis en ce qui concerne les voies de droit commun contre les parties
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La CFRR ajoute que pour toute information relative aux cons�quences de droit de la d�cision d'annulation, les
radioamateurs peuvent s'enqu�rir aupr�s de l'administration de tutelle ou de la seule des trois f�d�rations de la
concertation nationale ayant donn� quitus � l'ART.

Ce communiqu� est disponible sur le r�seau packet et Internet (http://www.cfrr.org) et libre de diffusion sous
r�serve qu'elle soit int�grale.

Fin du communiqu� n° 2000 - 02

Le Pr�sident
Bernard SINEUX / F5LPQ

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4704. Florida Hamfest Date Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Future-Bots <fuboco@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38A9DF13.1EFC@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 85598

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4705. Re: 2m mobile for motorcycle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Timmons <ttimmons@cris.com>
Message-ID: <38A9B61F.6F7E44D4@cris.com>
Source record: 85599

Mark,

I was looking at a similar installation on my BMW R80RT a few years ago and never really completed it. I was intending to use a 2m HT (at the time I had a Tandy) and found a place on the internet that sold a throat style mic (like the WW2 pilots used) that was compatible with the radio. Headphones for the helmet were no real problem (entire mic/headphone sets are available in most motorcycle mags) and wiring a PTT for the left handlebar grip seemed easy enough. As for waterproof, do you really want to be screwing around with a radio while riding in the rain? Put it in the fairing pocket in the rain. I was planning on putting my HT on the top of the tank bag I always carried, and slipping it inside in case of rain.

Hope this was a bit of help,

N2RHV
Tom in Frankenmuth

Mark Erbaugh wrote:

> I'm looking for suggestions for mounting a 2m (or dual band 2m/440) mobile
> on a motorcycle (a Yamaha XS11 - with a fairing). Are there any mobiles
> available that are waterproof..
>
> I would also like suggestions for a helmet based headset. I have a full face
> helmet.
>
> 73,
> Mark, N8ME

4706. Re: 2m mobile for motorcycle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: WebMonkey <webmonkey@mad.scientist.com>
Message-ID: <38A9D11E.7A42@mad.scientist.com>
Source record: 85600

Tom Timmons wrote:
>
> Mark,
>
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> never really completed it. I was intending to use a 2m HT (at the time I had a
> Tandy) and found a place on the internet that sold a throat style mic (like the
> WW2 pilots used) that was compatible with the radio. Headphones for the helmet
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> > available that are waterproof..
> >
> > I would also like suggestions for a helmet based headset. I have a full face
> > helmet.
> >
> > 73,
> > Mark, N8ME

radio shack at one time sold a vox/ptt headset mic for ht's
i removed the headband part and 'slid' the flexi mic shaft thru the ear
cup
and down to the front of my full face helmet. a little velcro to keep
the
speaker in check and i was off. a hershey kiss mag mount antennae and
an
ht in the tank bag. worked well.
--
A.C. Curtis
KBï¿½WLF
53.45 and 442.45, 77.0Hz enc/dec [multi-cast repeater system]

mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman

4707. FT 50R REDUSED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: LTEP <dlerro@snip.net>
Message-ID: <01bf7762$cb797be0$2758ccd1@default>
Source record: 85601

FT 50R WITH 2 BATTERIES, CHARGER , MANUAL.PROFESSIONALLLY MOD. FOR OUT OF BAND TX & RX. HAS TINY MARK ON FACE THAT DOESN'T OBSCURE VIEW AND CAN ONLY BE SEEN AT AN ANGLE IN DIRECT LIGHT. SHIPPED IN CON-US $295.00

KENWOOD TH 75 WITH BASE CHARGER AND 6 MO. OLD BATTERY. SHOWS SIGN OF WEAR FROM LEATHER CASE. SOMETIMES PTT STICKS, OTHER THAN THAT MY EVERYDAY RADIO. WORKS GREAT
SHIPPED $150.00

FT 101ZD VFO IN NEW CONDITION, NO MARKS ANYWHERE ON UNIT, BUT CAN'T TEST SELLING FOR ANOTHER HAM. $150.00

4708. Re: Recent Exper. w/ 2m/70 cm. HT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <38A9CFEF.E9C76BEF@umich.edu>
Source record: 85602

glathrem wrote:
>
> As for the comment on these small radios not being big enough
> to have a decent speaker; that was a concern of mine while shopping around
> and I must say this radio has superb audio. It is absolutely amazing that
> the sound quality is so good from a tiny speaker. It just won't do in a
> mobile application however.

I've got an Icom T8A, and personally I think the audio is quite good. Even for occasional music listening on the FM broadcast band, it does a decent job. My only complaint about this radio - and it's a big complaint - is that its batteries don't last very long. A couple hours and they die, usually in mid-sentence.

I'm considering selling the T8A and getting a VX-5R. The small size is important to me (for skiing, hiking etc) and its lithium batteries are quite high capacity compared to the Icom's NiMH.

Bob, KI8AB

(Deleted r.r.antennas from the followup list - thread not related to antennas)

4709. Opinions on Yaesu FT-8100R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <38A9D078.B1B2CFD6@umich.edu>
Source record: 85603

I'm interested in getting a dual-band mobile rig. Would anyone care
to comment on this Yaesu unit?

Thanks - Bob, KI8AB

4710. Re: FS: Arrl Extra Class License Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4CSC@lostonthe.net
Message-ID: <38a9df46.120577140@eastcorp.supernews.com>
Source record: 85604
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.boats.cruising,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On Tue, 15 Feb 2000 08:44:57 -0500, "Norman Owens"
<kq6td@atlantic.net> wrote:

>Bought it 3 weeks ago, used it and passed my element 4b. Book is like new.
>Paid $12 Plus Florida sales tax for it. I will wrap it pay shipping and
>send it to you for $12.
>
>
Congratulations, Norman! Me too! I did it by taking the tests on
qrz.com, exclusively......

Got a new call here, today. Wanted a REAL ham call for over 30 years.
My new call is W4CSC (Charleston South Carolina). I couldn't believe
it was open!

I've got a much better idea on what to do with that book! It's a
little late now, but you can still do it. Did you or do you know any
KIDS that passed their Tech test or General test at the testing
session? Are there any Tech KIDS in your ham club?

GIVE ONE OF THEM THE BOOK!!

Larry W4CSC

4711. Re: FT 50R REDUSED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ham <h@a.m>
Message-ID: <38A9E08E.BF1D049A@a.m>
Source record: 85605

What Communist (Red) Used the FT-50R?

4712. FS: ICOM IC-255A 2 Meter Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: wz1u@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000215182723.27242.00003454@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 85606

I have for in excellent condition an ICOM IC-255A 2 meter rig.......It has a 5 memories with 25 watts high and 1 watt low range..........I have the IC-HM7 microphone and the original manual........I do not have the mobile bracket.......I will take $90 plus shipping and can be reached at (508) 821-2993 or e-mail.........WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

4713. Re: HT buying advice needed !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: goldreged@aol.comJUNKBLOK
Message-ID: <20000215185736.14699.00000529@ng-cu1.aol.com>
Source record: 85607
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

<>

I don't have any that you listed & the one I have doesn't have a dual VFO, but
I LOVE my VX-5R !!!

Good luck w/ your search...
Ed G.
KB1DQX
(Please Remove "JUNKBLOK" to E-mail.
Unless it's a Flame.)

4714. FA: Unassembled Heathkits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry <K6ME@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <JLlq4.4379$84.493111@alfalfa.thegrid.net>
Source record: 85608

Is there a Heathkit Web site or reflector that I can get information about several un-assembled in the box Heathkits?
I have an Audio analyzer, Model IM-4B and a Harmonic Distortion Meter, Model IM-58. They are still unwrapped and in the original but opened shipping box. Manuals also.

Thanks: K6ME

4715. ATTN: K7JOE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kenneth schemmel <kenny42@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <kIlq4.719$Tc.37941@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 85609

I guess when you go to a HAMFEST that you do not open your eyes to the real world!
I have gone to HAMFESTS with my dad since 1960 and you know there are not allot of kids coming into Ham Radio any more just maybe the NEW rules will help!

WA9JYG
Ken

4716. 1.2gig Repeater info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5JOE <k5joe@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <38AA013B.19086472@swbell.net>
Source record: 85610

Anyone know anything about the Standard 1.2 Gig Repeaters that are
made in Japan and are being put over here in the US?
K5JOE

4717. Re: Condition of 10-Meter Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <38aa0706@news.ismi.net>
Source record: 85611

Bran:

Nah!!! The conditions on 10 are lousy. I can barely hear the few rare DX stations that I am working every day.

I'd suggest that you erect a 40 meter dipole and stick to the low bands... ;-)

-larry
wb8bgo
BranPierce wrote in message <20000215024110.02353.00001014@ng-cg1.aol.com>...
>I have been out of radio for a number of years and unfortuneately I had sold
>all my wonderful equipment. However, recently I've gotten the bug. I was
>wondering if anyone can tell me how the 10-meter band is performing at this
>time...are conditions good?
>
>Thanks
>KE4PJB

4718. Re: FS: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts $17 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe K7JOE <K7JOE@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <38AA0467.94584E7F@yahoo.com>
Source record: 85612
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

James, I find it fascinating how many tech plus licensees like yourself contend that they have credibility arguing against my contention that there is a loss of privelege as a result of amateur restructuring. Tech + lack the experience operating several HF amaterur bands beyond ten meters, hence I am not convinced that the arguments are even worthy of
debate since they lack supporting experience, knowledge and facts.

With that said, you do bring up an excellent point which further supports the argument that priveleges have been lost for 13WPM and 20WPM licensees with the new restructuring. All general advanced and extra class licensees could be effected by the FCC restructuring that has been passed. Not just extras.

As a radio amateur who has been on the other side of pileups, operating with reciprocal licenses in foreign countries, the amateur restructuring proposal may hurt one's ability to maintain similar operating priveleges (reciprocity) when overseas. I realize this impacts less than one tenth of one percent of the amateur population, but, since I'm in that group, I contend it is a loss of priveleges.

For example:

In several Asia countries where I have operated with reciprocal permit, the 1st class license allows one to operate all HF bands with a power output of 1KW. The 1st class license used to be "reciprocal" to the amateur extra exam. The 1st class license carries a morse speed requirement of 18 WPM.

The second class license carries similar frequency priveleges but output power is limited to 50 watts. The 2nd class license carries similar technical elements but a morse exam of 10 WPM. Reciprocity was granted for those holding a general class or advanced class license

The third class license carries restricted HF priveleges (ie, no 20M) with similar technical elements but a morse exam of 5 WPM. Reciprocity was granted to those holding a Novice or Tech-with-code (old Tech) license.

I contend that until the IARU votes on this stuff, The "extra lite and general lite" exams potentially mean that when we go overseas, we will no longer
be able to obtain equivalent "1st class" operator priveleges. If this is to
be the case, then we lose the ability to use 1KW, to use 20M, etc,

despite us
being a holders of the "old" general, advance, and extra class tickets
which
formerly were offered full and equal reciprocity to "local" license
classes.

Just some food for thought. Anyone else concerned that the once
premier operating permits are now 2nd or 3rd class licenses in many
places?
As a DX'er, I sure am! Wouldn't that suck....go to P51 for the
dxpedition of a
lifetime only to find out upon arrival that the dumbing down of the
license structure suddenly limits the team to 200 kilocycles on ten
meters! Doh!

Joe K7JOE
ex: 7J1AOF, BV/N0IAT, YU3/N0IAT, K7JOE/DU1, V63TT, etc...

> And for those that seem to think that the extra class license has been
> cheapened, I pose this.
>
> The ITU has never placed a minimum speed requirement or a maximum speed
> requirement on code. The treaty has only stated that code is a requirement for
> operation in the amatuer bands operating below 30 MHz. What is an acceptable
> level has been for most part a determination of the resisdent countries signees
> of the treaty.

4719. Re: Opinions on Yaesu FT-8100R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5JOE <k5joe@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <38AA078D.1E7390F7@swbell.net>
Source record: 85613

Great radio , I use the 440 side for a 900 meg scanner...
K5JOE

If you can get one around 250/300 dollar range... go for it...
The Best rig I have owned so far is the 2800H Icom Dual Band with the
3 inch color display.
Good Luck
K5JOE
http://www.k5joe.com

Robert Lyons wrote:
>
> I'm interested in getting a dual-band mobile rig. Would anyone care
> to comment on this Yaesu unit?
>
> Thanks - Bob, KI8AB

4720. Re: FS: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts $17 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe K7JOE <K7JOE@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <38AA0640.5EE41991@yahoo.com>
Source record: 85614
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

And...for those that are a little slower than most, My T-Shirt offer holds,
but the post was intended primarily to foster discussion
since the newsgroups were getting a bit boring and the action on the 6M repeater has been dead all week. You have livened up my evenings with an inbox full of healthy debate and a few T-shirt orders to boot. Your results are impressive.
There are some very good, and some very poor debaters out here.

120 total comments in the past week.

35% support the contention that the FCC erred when it dumbed down ham radio.
Almost all (96%) were higher class license holders (general, advanced, and extras) as indicated by a name and/or callsign match to the various callsign databases.

65% were against the contention....vast majority (92%) tech or tech plusses.

5% of total comments were one liners like "eat shit" or "FOAD", which were
taken as part of the 65% figure.

One comment even made me fall off of my chair I was laughing so hard...it was the one about "I'm with stupid" or something like that. It was well done. Kudos to those whose power of pen is stupendous.

And the lowlight: Sad to say that I received a death threat from a fellow ham from this discussion. He's out of 5-land (Texas). Get this...the guy signed his name and call-sign to his email. It has been handed over to his ISP and the FBI for investigation.

Finally, in closing, my article on amateur restructuring is now statistically
based and ready for press. (albiet not the most scientific method around).

and now you know.....the REST of the story. Good day.

Joe K7JOE
dit dit

4721. Call Book info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ChuckB <bic3@cwnet.com>
Message-ID: <38aa127b@news.cwnet.com>
Source record: 85615

Looking for a mid-60's call book that might have my old novice callsign
listed. Call sign is WN6OMD. If anyone has an old call book from 1965-66,
I'd appreciate hearing from you.
Thanks,
Chuck

4722. Re: TS-440S/R-5000 keypad project .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <88d3rgpa1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 85616
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.shortwave

Jose:
A nice idea! I also seem to remember that someone did offer an external keypad for the 440/5000 several years ago but I could be wrong. That device required the IC-10 interface chips be installed so it probably plugged into the computer interface port.

(yes! I found the reference to it in the RDS White paper on the R-5000: Stone Mountain Engineering. It was $107 but they may not be around anymore)

I would be interested in your design, although my current keypad is still working OK.
Brian Denley

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"There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein

JOSE V. GAVILA (EB5AGV/EC5AAU) <eb5agv@ctv.es> wrote in message news:38A95AE1.21AC26ED@ctv.es...
> Hello!
>
> I got a Kenwood TS-440S some days ago. I am still facing one trouble in
> receiving (low sensitivity in 10 meters) but the rig, apart of this,
> seems to work really fine... EXCEPT for the keypad. Doing some research
> in the Newsgroups and also by comments got from Kenwood List members
> (kenwood at qth.net), it seems a very common fault.
>
> Well, I have a way to build a new keypad PCB, with better switches (real
> ones!). This PCB would be 'plug & play', but you would need to remove
> old
> PCB and put this one. I have done a similar work (dismantling the
> original
> keypad and puting it back) and it is not hard to do. As I would need to
> spend some money with the PCB manufacture, stocking low profile
> switches,
> connectors and so on... I need to know if there is interest in this
> project. Please, _real_ interest. Price for each PCB would depend on the
> quantity made, but I calculate it around US $50-60. BTW, with the
> switches
> I would use, it would last forever.
>
> So here is the idea... comments welcomed!
>
> Best regards,

>
> JOSE
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> --
> 73 EB5AGV / EC5AAU
> JOSE V. GAVILA
> Benetusser - VALENCIA (SPAIN)
>
> * Please, visit my Vintage Radio Site (last updated 12-January-2000) *
> http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/6992/
> European Boatanchors List: http://www.eGroups.com/list/euro_ba_swap
> ICQ 43817777

4723. Re: see rec.radio.amateur.swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Headrick <bobh@proaxis.com>
Message-ID: <sak5u2832pd94@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 85617

Michael Tracy <kc1sx@arrl.org> wrote in message
news:G8Up4.1$Kw3.786@news.ntplx.net...
> Hmmm - is it just the ntplx news host, or is rec.radio.swap really
gone? (It
> is there but there are no messages in it).

It is rec.radio.swap, not rec.radio.amateur.swap.

- 73 Bob

4724. Re: Final Tubes for Kenwood TS-820S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Edwards <ham@cybercomm.net>
Message-ID: <88d9e4$35$1@ostrich.cybercomm.net>
Source record: 85618

It is a 6146B
...Dave
Rasputin <madmonk@netins.net> wrote in message
news:88d5tdqjo1@ins20.netins.net...
> Does anyone know of a source for the final tubes for the Kenwood
> TS-820S??? The tubes are the S2001A made by Matsushita. I have looked
all
> over the internet at every tube supplier site I could find, and I can't
find
> the tube. Is it interchangable with the 6146B?? Any help anyone can give
> would be appreciated.
>
> 73 Charlie N0LXS
> Mason City, Iowa

4725. FA: Noise blanker for Drake R4C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David B. Rogers" <dr7zyq@nidlink.com>
Message-ID: <38AA4BB1.5D62@nidlink.com>
Source record: 85619

The noise blanker from my high serial number Drake R4C is for auction
at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=262147140

Thanks,

David, WA7ZYQ

4726. WTB ICOM HM95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <JBBB_4me@email.com>
Message-ID: <38A9E1A9.D8C1925C@email.com>
Source record: 85620

I am looking for an Icom HM-95 if you have one for sale please contact me at: kf6dbh@arrl.net

73, Jim
KF6DBH

4727. Re: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tj@johnston.net
Message-ID: <38a89aac.597164159@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 85646
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

When I joined the state credit union years ago.. you had to be employed by a state agency to become a member, I met the qualifications at the time, no comlpaints.

Two years ago.. the credit union decided to open its doors to everyone. Lo and Behold! there were tons of people joining.

Should I complain that these people didn't have to "qualify" the same way I did?

Maybe these people aren't as smart as me...

Maybe their money is different from mine...

Maybe this is all a big WASTE OF MY TIME!

Tj, N4UYQ

4728. Re: through glass antenna w/ tinted glass ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Kelly <dkelly@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <38A8A506.C31C3BF3@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 85647
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Louis Bybee wrote:
>
> Comet, and others, have models that are spring loaded, and you pull up a
> little bit - then fold it down. Very quick and easy. Much better gain
> than your typical glass mounts.

I have a dual band Comet antenna such as you describe. Folds over nicely at about 65 MPH. Replaced it with a 17" high non-folding dual band antenna. Size of a 2m 1/4 wave but with a cellular looking loop in the middle and no problem clearing the garage door. The Comet had to be folded to fit without hitting. Have always kept the Comet in the trunk just in case I decided to tape or solder the folding joint in order to have a bit of gain.

Will be drilling a hole in the top of my new car in the next couple of weeks. Its not all that long before the Dayton Hamvention so I've got to start getting ready.

--
David Kelly N4HHE, dkelly@hiwaay.net
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The human mind ordinarily operates at only ten percent of its capacity -- the rest is overhead for the operating system.

4729. Re: FS: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts $17 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdaggett@gate.net
Message-ID: <38a8a432.3806987@news.gate.net>
Source record: 85648
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Good Greif.

This whole babble on restructing is still going on? I guess there are those that will never accept change. Good or bad it is here and it is here to stay.

One more comment. If the reactions about this are bad just wait for about ten more years. Sometime in 2001 or later the ITU will take up the issue of removing the code requirement period. Boy will that start a cry that will make this look like a whimper. Get ready it willl happen.

regards
james

And for those that seem to think that the extra class license has been cheapened, I pose this.

The ITU has never placed a minimum speed requirement or a maximum speed requirement on code. The treaty has only stated that code is a requirement for operation in the amatuer bands operating below 30 MHz. What is an acceptable level has been for most part a determination of the resisdent countries signees of the treaty. The US implemented requirements for incentive based licensing. It known that in the last 20 years the incentive to become an extra class license has deminished. The priviledges gained have not been significant to warrant the effort. In an incentive based licensing system if no one is willing to reach the top level then maybe the carrot is unobtainable or the rewards for obtaining the carrot are not sufficient.

In my opinion the rewards for obtaing the carrot no longer seem reasonable. With that the extra class portions of the bands have in most part been the least used of the spectrum below 30 MHz. The extra class licensee of the past have enjoyed less crowded segments and are quite happy of that. Most of the arguements about restructing have only centered arround the main fact that the extra class segment now will become more crowded and this really pisses many off. They feel cheated and that the license class they so proudly hold have been cheapened. This, from their perspective, is true. It seems that work like Joe is doing is to distinguish between older extra class and newer extra class. It appears to me that this is some move to segrate those before and those after. To me this in its own right smacks of prejudice. These people that want to distinguish between pre 4/15/2000 extra class licnesees from those who accomplish the feat after, are in fact very poor examples of what members of amatuer radio should be. This attitude is deplorable and should not be allowed in amatuer radio. If this new restructuring is so offensive, may I suggest that you not renew your license when the time comes. I think the amatuer community will be better off without the like of those that will hold prejudices against the new extra class licneses that will follow after 4/15/2000.

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On Mon, 14 Feb 2000 20:13:08 GMT, Brian <brianburke@my-deja.com> wrote:

*Joe, this is sad and in very poor taste. Is this really what you want
*to do with your life?
*
*I'll courtesy copy this reply to the Dayton Hamvention points of
*contact as well as many, many other hamfest points of contact on the
*ARRL website. I only ask that they discourage this sort of behavior and
*obnoxious display at their events. I'm sure that I can find better use
*for my time and -money- than to attend an event where I am openly
*offended by my peers. I wonder if I am alone in thinking this?
*
*Please reconsider your offer.
*
*73,
*Brian/N0iMD
*
*
*In article <38A4E7FD.453EE996@yahoo.com>,
* Joe <K7JOE@yahoo.com> wrote:
*> Just in time for the hamfest season. Tired of looking like a total
*geek at the hamfest with your 3 handie talkies pulling your belt off?
*Not to worry......we have the answer.
*> Want to voice your opinion on how the FCC has screwed us amateur extra
*class operators with the revision in Amateur Licensing structure.
*> Now your vote can be seen and heard ! Call now....
*>
*> 100% Cotton T-Shirts.
*> Available in S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL, and XXXXL.
*>
*> On the front: Your name and callsign
*> On the rear: 5 WPM Extras? Hey FCC, Kiss My Ass
*>
*> Very nice lettering. Your choice of color: Red, White, or Blue
*> Extra class operators whose license was obtained without a doctors
*note will receive a complimentary 10% discount (offer good thru April
*14, 2000 ONLY).
*>
*> Hurry! Quantities limited.
*> Brought to you by http://www.Papadads.com -- Papadads Wireless
*
*
*Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
*Before you buy.

4730. Re: 1000MP Poor Performance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Ep2q4.25982$3b6.114282@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 85649

This is not surprising, if you read the ARRL reviews you did not have to be a genius to work out that the receiver is all that crash hot. You get all the best this and the best that on reflectors here and there, but nobody publishers the figures. It is a receiver of mediocre performance, that is noisy. Your old FT102 had third order intercept of +15dbm much better that your FT1000MP, it also had a very clean transmitter -3rd order imd of -40db. The receiver noise floor i cant remember the figure was also quite low. If you have followed ham radio desingn progress you will realise we stuck in rut. These manufacturers dont want to give us high performance radios because they get away with selling crap with such huge profits. If you want to see what a real hi performace state of the art radio looks like , have a peak at the Rhode & Schwarz site, the EK2000 series. A receiver with a third order intercept of +40dbm. We have had receivers that were made in the late seventies that had +30 dbm third order intercept points, they can be bought for 800 bucks. Combine a receiver like that with your FT102 and you will be alright maybe for ten years the way most ham radios are designed. That is of coarse if you talking facts and figures, not subjective mouthing off and reviews in CQ magazine.

John <hydro@fx2.com> wrote in message
news:bkVp4.3246$Cx.22288@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> Well I finally got a Yaesu 1000MP that everyone is raving about. The
> transmitter DSP sounds great as long as you do not used the speech
processer
> (the 2.4 filters are in line when speech processer is on) The bad
points,
> the receiver is VERY noisy with the (dsp off) while trying to listen to
weak
> signals. The filters are way to narrow (2.4) and the overall receiver
sound
> terrible. My old rig yaesu FT-102 sounds like a hi fi stereo compared to
> the 1000MP. Pretty lousy for a rig that cost way over 2K . Are there any
> other 1000MP owners that are as unhappy as I am about this radio ??
> John.....
>
>
>

4731. Motorola HT90 Tuning question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Peterson <aaronjpeterson@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <A23q4.9282$_p1.852438@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 85650

I have a motorola HT-90 Handheld that I just recrystaled. I need the instructions for tuning the radio. I got a manual from motorola, but it turned out to be the Theory/Maintenance Manual, and does not have the instructions for tuning.
What I really need, is the Motorola Part # 68P81022C80 UHF Service manual. If someone would photocopy it, or scan it for me, I would pay for the copying expenses.

Any help would be appreciated.

Aaron Peterson N3JVP

4732. AEA Morsematic keyer problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3bu@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000214221221.25064.00001384@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 85651

I bought AEA Morsematic keyer advertised as good, but it has a problem. When turned on, the keyer works at the default speed. When trying to enter some control codes, it appears to switch to hig speed code and nothing else works. Looking at the schematic, there are two what appears 40 pin microprocessor chips. They are marked Motorola and AEA (3870-1, 3870-2 in the schematic). Looks like custom programmed micro chips? Anybody familiar with it or possible help?
Thanks!

Yuri, K3BU

4733. Re: Recent Exper. w/ 2m/70 cm. HT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Esche <none@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <XF3q4.10675$UP1.248305@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 85652
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

While the 'big three' do make some good models (and some that aren't so good) you might want to take a look at the ADI AT-600. It doesn't have quite all the bells and whistles of some of the others but of the four units I tested (Icom W32, Kenwood TH-79A, Yaesu FT-50 and the AT-600) the '600 had by far the least trouble with intermod. Unfortunately all the manufacturers have a common problem in my opinion - the radios are far too small to contain a speaker of any decent size. None of the more recent HTs can be heard in an environment with even a small amount of ambient noise. I keep an Icom IC-32 (older model with a larger form factor) for those situations when I need plenty of audio.

In any case that's my $0.02. Good luck with your search!

"glathrem" <glathrem@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:889rii$sa8$1@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net...
> I just got a kenwood th-g71a, and I love it. The only problem I have (and
> this probably applies to all the brands) is running it off external power.
> It gives me 6 watts on 13.8v but I'm concerned about cooking batteries
while
> running off external power. I have yet to get a good answer on this. I
> emailed kenwood but no response yet. One other thing about this HT is the
> SMA antenna connection. I'd prefer BNC. I dont have an icom or yaesu but
> I've read reviews about intermod. No problem yet on the kenwood.
>
> Bill McDermott <bmcdermott@mail.arc.nasa.gov> wrote in message
> news:38A864B1.323348C1@mail.arc.nasa.gov...
> > I am in the market for a new dual-band HT and would like about other
> > people's
> > experience with current model Yaesu, Icom, or Kenwood dual-band
> > (144Mhz/440Mhz)
> > radios. Please send comments to "mcdermot@bayarea.net." or post to
> > this group. Thanks
> > bill mcdermott, aa6wm
> > mcdermot@bayarea.net
> >
>
>

4734. Re: ADI AT-600 Feedback Needed !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Esche <none@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <_F3q4.10676$UP1.248305@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 85653

Steve, I own an AT-600 and I truly believe that you won't find a better HT for the money. Although you can get more features with some other models the AT-600 is a solid performing radio with low intermod susceptibility (a big plus in my estimation). I've seen them priced at around $200 and that's a great price for a radio of this caliber. As I've mentioned in other posts on this topic my only complaint is that the speaker is too small to be practical. However, virtually every other amateur HT manufactured today shares that problem.

If you do buy one, here's a hint: The radio is compatible with Standard CNB-152 and CNB-153 batteries (although they are not an exact match cosmetically) which can be purchased for reasonable prices from aftermarket manufacturers (W&W, Maha, etc.). The 'official' ADI batteries are a bit pricey.

Good luck!

"Steve Pake" <spake@psu.edu> wrote in message
news:88a7rt$1dki@r02n01.cac.psu.edu...
> I'm seriously considering purchasing an ADI AT-600 (2m/440) HT.
>
> If you have one or know of someone that has one I'd be most appreciative
of
> any comments you can give me on this radio. Thank also to those of you
that
> replied to me before. You've helped me narrow it down to this one and
maybe
> the FT-50R.
>
> Thanks in advance for any emails / posts.
>
> Steve
> N3UCN
>
>

4735. Re: Icom CT17 Communication Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jgskora <jgskora@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <V%3q4.10063$LC4.266436@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 85654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

An offer has been rcvd for this unit...

"jgskora" <jgskora@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:bs2q4.9896$LC4.261280@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> For Sale:
>
> Icom CT17 Communication Interface
>
> for interfacing Icom rigs with your PC
>
> excellent condition
>
> $75
>
> John Skora
> W4JGS
> jgskora@att.net
> 804-304-8007

4736. Re: Yaesu VX5R 2m/440 HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jgskora <jgskora@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <X%3q4.10064$LC4.266436@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 85655
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

An offer has been rcvd for this unit...

"jgskora" <jgskora@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:es2q4.9897$LC4.261280@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> For Sale:
>
> Yaesu VX5R 2m/440 HT
>
> Excellent condition
>
> Also includes 2nd lithium battery back, charging stand, and case
>
> $225
>
> John Skora
> W4JGS
> jgskora@att.net
> 804-304-8007
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4737. FA: Kenwood TR-2600A + Case/"AA" Case, SMC-30 Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000214225932.19617.00000423@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 85656

Hi Guys;
Noreserves, all excellent condx, with pictures, please check it out>>
TR-2600A H/T @ $44>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=257486045

Bianchi Leather Carry Case @$7.99>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=257431388

Kenwood BT-3 "AA" Case @$16.50>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=257442435

Kenwood SMC-30 Speaker Mike @$15.51>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=257442435

Kenwood DC-26 DC adapter @$9.51>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=257442435

ALL END ON WEDNESDAY NITE, Happy Bidding!

4738. fa: Kenwood CS-4125 O'Scope, 20Mhz, 2-Trace

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000214232007.19617.00000436@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 85657

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=260685099
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

4739. fa: IFR A-7550 Spectrum Analyzer Needs TLC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000214231647.19617.00000430@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 85658

LoReserve, With pictures, check it out>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=260666194
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

4740. FA: Drake FS-4 Frequency Synthesizer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: daydream@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <38a8e601.14559004@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 85659

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=260601136

4741. Does it exist: An affordable mobile rig with DTMF paging and detachable front panel?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: niebur@russell.mb.jhu.edu
Message-ID: <m2ya8nngdl.fsf_-_@russell.mb.jhu.edu>
Source record: 85660

OK, after a few days of researching the issues, I thought I'd ask for advice here. The Subject line sums up the topic of my quest: I am looking for a mobile rig with three constraints:

1) I would like DTMF paging. At least, I believe that this is the correct term: I would like to be able to program the radio so that it opens the squelch only when it receives a sequence of predefined DTMF tones.

[In case someone is interested in why: my wife just got her ticket and she is less interested in listening to repeater chatter than I am. With DTMF paging, she can tune out everbody until I open her squelch.]

I am aware of CTCSS and DCS paging. However, CTSS is frequently used for repeater access so not available for individual squelch control. DCS isn't but if I need CTCSS for repeater access I can't use DCS.

2) Detachable front plate. It would be _so_ much easier to install in my Subaru than a one-piece rig.

3) Affordable. Something like $200.- for a decent 2m rig would be nice. Let's say, $300.- for a dual bander.

It seems that I can fulfill two of these constraints but I haven't found any radio for all three. For instance, there are great 2m radios at about $200.- which fulfill conditions 1 and 3 (e.g. ICOM 2100,Yaesu FT2600). However, no detachable front plate.

Actually, I couldn't find ANY pure 2m rig with detachable front plate, only 2m/440. Of course, there is nothing wrong with a dual bander and I would be ready to pay a bit extra for it. For instance, the ICOM 207 has a detachable front plate and is just within the budget (300.-). It looks like a great radio but no DTMF paging, if I understand the QST review correctly. So, this one fulfills 2 and 3 but not 1.

Of course, it is easy to find radios that fulfill 1 and 2 (detachable front and DTMF paging) but not 3 -- in other words, if you pay enough money you get any feature you want. The cheapest I could find is the Yaesu 90R but it costs already 400.-, that is, twice as much as the other rigs (eg. FT2600,IC2100) that do essentially everything I need.

Or am I misunderstanding something? I can't believe that this DTMF paging is such an exclusive feature. Not only does my FT50 have it, it's even in the HTX-202 that I bought for a hundred bucks at Radio Shack

when they were discontinuing them. So, is this perhaps such a basic function that ALL the rigs I am looking at have it and they don't even mention it any more in reviews and catalogs?

Sorry this got so long. If you are still with me, and if you have either a suggestion for a radio, or a clarification to my last question, I would appreciate if you could post it or drop me a line. THanks!

--Ernst KB3CEE

4742. Condition of 10-Meter Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: branpierce@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000215024110.02353.00001014@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 85661

I have been out of radio for a number of years and unfortuneately I had sold all my wonderful equipment. However, recently I've gotten the bug. I was wondering if anyone can tell me how the 10-meter band is performing at this time...are conditions good?

Thanks
KE4PJB

4743. Re: Condition of 10-Meter Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: MikeM <mladejov@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <88c78p$q3j$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85662

In article <20000215024110.02353.00001014@ng-cg1.aol.com>,
branpierce@aol.com (BranPierce) wrote:
> I have been out of radio for a number of years and unfortuneately I
had sold
> all my wonderful equipment. However, recently I've gotten the bug. I
was
> wondering if anyone can tell me how the 10-meter band is performing at
this
> time...are conditions good?
>
> Thanks
> KE4PJB

I recently got back on HF after a long hiatus. I just put up a homebrew
5/8 vertical and worked France, Netherlands, Germany, Japan, Aus, NZ, &
all over stateside & Canada with 100W from Utah.

wa7ark

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4744. Re: see rec.radio.amateur.swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <38a914f1.0@news>
Source record: 85663

There are a lot of posts to that newsgroup. Your ng server must not be
picking them up.

Michael Tracy <kc1sx@arrl.org> wrote in message
news:G8Up4.1$Kw3.786@news.ntplx.net...
> Hmmm - is it just the ntplx news host, or is rec.radio.swap really gone?
(It
> is there but there are no messages in it).
>
> 73, Michael Tracy, KC1SX
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>

4745. Re: Amp wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <38a915bc.0@news>
Source record: 85664

Larry Moskal <larry@sgi.net> wrote in message
news:NeFp4.1028$6B4.310730@news.sgi.net...
>

4746. Re: Amp wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <38a915c3.0@news>
Source record: 85665

The Moskal's <larry@sgi.net> wrote in message
news:xJMp4.1101$6B4.342023@news.sgi.net...
>

4747. Re: 1000MP Poor Performance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <y1bq4.26396$3b6.115637@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 85666

see the handbook for a detailed explanation on the different measures for receiver performance.

Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net> wrote in message news:V9GoOCcoS0y5GllmxH5H7B73aSLo@4ax.com...
> "wb" <willyacht@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> >This is not surprising, if you read the ARRL reviews you did not have to be
> >a genius to work out that the receiver is all that crash hot. You get all
> >the best this and the best that on reflectors here and there, but nobody
> >publishers the figures. It is a receiver of mediocre performance, that is
> >noisy. Your old FT102 had third order intercept of +15dbm
>
> If I could ask a dumb question, what's a 3rd order intercept point,
> and what is its significance? It's a phrase I hear bandied about a
> lot, but I can't seem to recall what it means.
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> Bob
> k5qwg
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4748. Mods for my Yaesu VX-5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fran <fran2@helcom.es>
Message-ID: <88bcnc$25e$1@diana.bcn.ttd.net>
Source record: 85667

Hi all:

I'm looking the way to open frecuency for my new VX-5R, someone
can help me??.

Thanks

4749. FS: Yaesu FC20 Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: BMF <fleet@mbl.edu>
Message-ID: <38A93B8F.524EFEDD@mbl.edu>
Source record: 85668
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

As new will ship for $150.00

4750. Re: Kenwood TS-930S/AT Help Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nermin Bajramovi&#65533; <fortra@siol.net>
Message-ID: <Mrbq4.7$58.570@news.siol.net>
Source record: 85669
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Dave,

Try to use the muffin fans being available around for the Pentium
processors. Or take a look in the Radio schack catalogue.
I am sure you will find the close replacement.

Good luck and best regards,

Nermin S58DX
2findit wrote in message ...
>Greetings Dave..
>
>You actually shouldn't have very much of a problem locating a small
>muffin fan. However, if custom parts are ever required, you'll
>understand more than most why I stay away from any manufacture that
>changes its radio line [typically] in less than 6 months.. Trying to
>locate spare parts for obsolete Kenwood radios *can* be an
>interesting challenge.
>
>Have you tried http://www.kenwood.net/help.cfm yet? In addition,
>although the link *may* be dead another source of information may be
>http://www.aesham.com/mfg_manuals.html .
>
>Of course the home location is:
>http://kenwood.net/
>
>Cheers,
>Gary
>
>
>Dave Duncanson wrote in message <950494431.956692@rochesterEDGE>...
>>Hi Everyone,
>>
>>I just bought a Kenwood TS-930 off of Ebay and everything seems to
>be fine
>>except for the cooling fan. After a short time, when the rig heats
>up, it
>>kicks on but makes a terrible whining noise. I seem to remember
>reading that
>>the fans on these were a bit noisy but this one is pretty bad.
>>
>>Does anyone know where I can get a replacement fan or have any
>ideas how to
>>quiet this one down?

>>
>>Please reply off-list to daved1@tir.com.
>>
>>Thanks in advance!!
>>
>>Dave Duncanson
>>KF8RF
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>

4751. Problem on my JST-145

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dongho Lee <ds1lvx@thrunet.com>
Message-ID: <gHc4RO7d$GA.284@news.thrunet.com>
Source record: 85670

I own JST-145 from JRC. It worked OK till last week.
I has a problem of unstable SWR in 15m band only. When I try to transmit the signal, I usually use FM mode to check SWR of my equipment. The meter was indicated at right range of SWR and suddenly moved to high value. Sometime it went to high and sometime it stayed at low value. When I changed to other bands, they were all OK. I use R-7000 antenna and dipole with manual tuner. The above phenomenon was happened when R-7000 was connected. If I connect dipole with manual tuner, I could adjust tuner to get
low SWR.

Only 15m band has problem.

Is that a simple problem to fix it ?

Help me !!

- Dongho.

4752. Re: Icom IC-32a 2m/440 HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jgskora <jgskora@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <J%bq4.11248$UP1.258497@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 85671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

An offer has been rcvd for this unit...

"jgskora" <jgskora@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:hs2q4.9898$LC4.261280@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> For Sale:
>
> Icom IC-32a 2m/440 HT
>
> excellent condition
>
> also includes AA battery holder and speaker mic
>
> $200
>
> John Skora
> W4JGS
> jgskora@att.net
> 804-304-8007
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4753. Kenwood R-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kq4tx <jrjrt@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38A978B0.7F17@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 85672

Does anyone own a kenwood r-1000 that can tell me anything
about that radio..There is someone selling one but they won't
tell me anything about it..
Joe

4754. 10GHz stuff for sale on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anon O'Moose <Sean@home.org>
Message-ID: <4j1ias0hb79do7p797puude6uqoiels8rs@4ax.com>
Source record: 85673

I hope this won't really be looked at as SPAM. I just want to let you microwavers out there know about the box of misc. microwave parts and units I have up for sale on eBay.

I have 2 working 10GHz units and many parts for sale in a sort of parts box.

If you are interested, stop by. I want to move these things out of the shack as there seems to be little interest in uWaves here in Central Ohio.

Thanks,
KB8JNE

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=259987203

4755. Re: Kenwood TS-50 AT-50 interface?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <wa8shc@stratos.net>
Message-ID: <saijb85a2pd9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 85674

Mike
If you get any info on the AT-50, please forward it along to me, since I have an AT-50 I'd love to get working with my Alinco Dx70. Tnx

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Dennis WA8SHC

MikeM <mladejov@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:889dj8$q79$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Anybody have any info on how the TS-50 sends band/frequency info to
> the AT-50, and how the At-50 tells the TS-50 that it is tuned up?
>
> Does the Service Manual explain the nature of this interface?
>
> I would like to build my own automatic antenna tuner which uses the
> AT-50 interface connector on the back of the TS-50. Any info would be
> appreciated.
>
> --
> MikeM, wa7ark
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

4756. Re: Condition of 10-Meter Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: raoul@olympus.net
Message-ID: <raoul-1402000512240001@pt194103.olympus.net>
Source record: 85675

In article <20000215024110.02353.00001014@ng-cg1.aol.com>,
branpierce@aol.com (BranPierce) wrote:

> I have been out of radio for a number of years and unfortuneately I had sold
> all my wonderful equipment. However, recently I've gotten the bug. I was
> wondering if anyone can tell me how the 10-meter band is performing at this
> time...are conditions good?

At least from up here in the Washington State, things are pretty good. I have a minimal station- a TS520 that makes about 50-75 watts on 10- and a dipole at about 8 ft. and I get lots of QSOs. I contacted a fellow in Alaska this last weekend who was putting out 5 watts to a home-made Yagi beam. I also contacted Hawaii and regularly make contacts all over the Midwest.

You will need to have daytime for hamming because 10 is only open during the daytime. When the solar flux is between 150 and 190 as is goes now, 10 usually has some nice openings

If you want to dip a toe in, Radio Shack has a ten meter radio for about $180 and that, plus a dipole and some sort of power source will get you on the air. Used rigs will cost you more. I got lucky and found my TS520 for a total of $250 with new finals and a shop tuneup. YMMV.

73

Jeff
KB7AIL

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"The Road To Hell is paved with unclaimed stuffed dogs.."
-Ernest Hemingway, "The Sun Also Rises"

4757. FS: Arrl Extra Class License Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norman Owens <kq6td@atlantic.net>
Message-ID: <XTcq4.9$5M.9440@news1.atlantic.net>
Source record: 85676
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.boats.cruising,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Bought it 3 weeks ago, used it and passed my element 4b. Book is like new.
Paid $12 Plus Florida sales tax for it. I will wrap it pay shipping and
send it to you for $12.

4758. 2m mobile for motorcycle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Erbaugh <mark@nospam.microenh.com>
Message-ID: <38a955f5$0$96317@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 85677

I'm looking for suggestions for mounting a 2m (or dual band 2m/440) mobile on a motorcycle (a Yamaha XS11 - with a fairing). Are there any mobiles available that are waterproof..

I would also like suggestions for a helmet based headset. I have a full face helmet.

73,
Mark, N8ME

4759. 2 meter crystals FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Simpson <W8EK@fdt.net>
Message-ID: <4Ccq4.4049$JQ.241135@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 85678

Does anyone have an older two meter rig around
that still needs crystals?

I likely can help. I literally have 100s of both transmit
and receive 2 meter xtals. Most are in the 146 and 147
MHz band segments, with very few in the 145 MHz
segment.

These are all the small HC-25 xtals, like were used in
most of the solid state 2 meter mobiles and HTs.

If you need some, please e-mail the operating frequency
you need. I have them listed by operating frequency and
rig, and not by actual xtal frequency. Send the frequencies
you need (transmit or receive), and the rig that you have,
and I'll see if I can help.

Thanks.

73,

Ken, W8EK

Ken Simpson
E-Mail to W8EK@fdt.net

4760. Re: Condition of 10-Meter Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Adkins <km5n.nospam@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1313131e3f57e2899896ab@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 85679

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.equipment and a copy was
sent to the cited author.]

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The solar numbers are still going up, and 10 is definitely getting
better and better. DX is pretty easy, and I understand that when the
solar index averages over 200, night-time communication will open on 10,
as well.
It's a good time to get back in.

Adam, KM5N

4761. TS-440S/R-5000 keypad project .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "JOSE V. GAVILA (EB5AGV/EC5AAU)" <eb5agv@ctv.es>
Message-ID: <38A95AF4.ADA0A406@ctv.es>
Source record: 85680
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.shortwave

Hello!

I got a Kenwood TS-440S some days ago. I am still facing one trouble in receiving (low sensitivity in 10 meters) but the rig, apart of this, seems to work really fine... EXCEPT for the keypad. Doing some research in the Newsgroups and also by comments got from Kenwood List members (kenwood at qth.net), it seems a very common fault.

Well, I have a way to build a new keypad PCB, with better switches (real ones!). This PCB would be 'plug & play', but you would need to remove old
PCB and put this one. I have done a similar work (dismantling the original
keypad and puting it back) and it is not hard to do. As I would need to spend some money with the PCB manufacture, stocking low profile switches,
connectors and so on... I need to know if there is interest in this project. Please, _real_ interest. Price for each PCB would depend on the quantity made, but I calculate it around US $50-60. BTW, with the switches
I would use, it would last forever.

So here is the idea... comments welcomed!

Best regards,

JOSE

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73 EB5AGV / EC5AAU
JOSE V. GAVILA
Benetusser - VALENCIA (SPAIN)

* Please, visit my Vintage Radio Site (last updated 12-January-2000) *
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/6992/
European Boatanchors List: http://www.eGroups.com/list/euro_ba_swap
ICQ 43817777

4762. TS-440S/R-5000 keypad project .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "JOSE V. GAVILA (EB5AGV/EC5AAU)" <eb5agv@ctv.es>
Message-ID: <38A95B05.DD6D08E1@ctv.es>
Source record: 85681
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.shortwave

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JOSE

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* Please, visit my Vintage Radio Site (last updated 12-January-2000) *
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/6992/
European Boatanchors List: http://www.eGroups.com/list/euro_ba_swap
ICQ 43817777

4763. TS-440S/R-5000 keypad project .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "JOSE V. GAVILA (EB5AGV/EC5AAU)" <eb5agv@ctv.es>
Message-ID: <38A95AE1.21AC26ED@ctv.es>
Source record: 85682
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.shortwave

Hello!

I got a Kenwood TS-440S some days ago. I am still facing one trouble in receiving (low sensitivity in 10 meters) but the rig, apart of this, seems to work really fine... EXCEPT for the keypad. Doing some research in the Newsgroups and also by comments got from Kenwood List members (kenwood at qth.net), it seems a very common fault.

Well, I have a way to build a new keypad PCB, with better switches (real ones!). This PCB would be 'plug & play', but you would need to remove old
PCB and put this one. I have done a similar work (dismantling the original
keypad and puting it back) and it is not hard to do. As I would need to spend some money with the PCB manufacture, stocking low profile switches,
connectors and so on... I need to know if there is interest in this project. Please, _real_ interest. Price for each PCB would depend on the quantity made, but I calculate it around US $50-60. BTW, with the switches
I would use, it would last forever.

So here is the idea... comments welcomed!

Best regards,

JOSE

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4764. Re: FS: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts $17 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <Vddq4.7703$Zp1.230254@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 85683
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Brian <brianburke@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:889nkg$1rn$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Joe, this is sad and in very poor taste. Is this really what you want
> to do with your life?

Brian,

Just remember, it's not illegal (yet!) to be an ass... If someone
chooses to act this way, fine.

Please excuse the language in the following, but it DOES make
a difference to how this is presented.

A friend (an extra I think... You know, it doesn't matter. I don't
believe his license class EVER came up in discussion, and I
never checked!) explained to me to 'calm down' once. He
told me there are allways assholes. And that these kinds of
people attract other assholes. You have to think of them as
'asshole magnets'. Only here likes attract, not repel. And if you
let yourself be attracted to them, even to disagree, you're just
another asshole.

Mike

4765. FA: ### MOTOROLA SABER I - VHF w/ACCESSORIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000215094253.01211.00002114@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 85684

For Sale: Motorola Saber I VHF Radio w/accessories

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=260444596

Factory ID - H43SAN7139AN

Radio Specs:
12 channels
6 watt output
146-174Mhz
CTCSS/DCS/PL/MDC600/MDC1200 capable
Radio comes programmed to your specs

Radio Comes With:
Antenna & Radio programming terminal protector
Two (2) New High Capacity Batteries
Remote Speaker/Mic w/earphone jack - NMN6166C
Motorola Rapid Charger & Conditioner - NTN4734A
Motorola Leather Swivel Holster/Case w/strap
RIB Programming Cable (not shown)
Saber RSS Programming Software (not shown - you must have the necessary licenses to use it)

This unit is in excellent shape (10 out of 10 cosmetically) and is guaranteed to be in 100% working condition. All included accessories are genuine Motorola parts (except RIB cable) and in excellent condition. Selling because it is not needed anymore. I've been told that this package is worth over $1500! Reserve price is VERY reasonable. If there is not enough interest in this as a package, I will resell the items individually. Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=260444596

4766. FS: Yaesu HT FT-50R Dual Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: miksky <miksky@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <38a96324$0$35534@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 85685
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE
Yaesu FT50R Dual Band Amateur Radio Handie Talkie

FTT-12 keypad board with CTCSS/DCS decode and Digital Voice Recorder
ADMS-1C programming software & cable
CT-30 microphone adapter
2 FNB-47xh 7.2v/1800mAh NiMH batteries with hd spring belt clips
NC-60B wall charger
W & W Asso. rapid charger
Has MARS/CAP & Freeband mod performed by pro technician

Radio and all items work well & are in good condition.
Price is $275 shipped to lower 48, prepaid with USPS money order.

Contact Phil @ miksky@execpc.com

4767. FS: TrunkTracker BC235xlt Uniden

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: miksky <miksky@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <38a96375$0$85255@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 85686
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

FS: Uniden BC235xlt Trunktracker

FOR SALE
Uniden BC235xlt Trunktracker Scanner
Includes original accessories:
2 Nicad batteries, AC transformer, antenna,
earphone, manual, etc., but does NOT include charging cradle.

Radio and all items work well & are in good condition.
Price is $130 shipped to lower 48, prepaid with USPS money order.

Contact Phil @ miksky@execpc.com

4768. Re: Mods for my Yaesu VX-5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <2121d@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <ZWdq4.132$wz3.5843@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 85687

: Hi all:
:
: I'm looking the way to open frecuency for my new VX-5R,
someone
: can help me??.
:
:
: Thanks

http://www.bigwave.ca/~janus/hrm/

http://www.icongrp.com/~sllewd/

This web page shows how to do the hardware or software
mods. The VX-5R can be modified via software. However
you must buy the ADMS-1E kit to get the cable interface.

4769. Florida Hamfest Date Correction !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Future-Bots <fuboco@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38A9945A.648E@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 85688

Saturday, March 18, 2000
24 th Annual Stuart Florida HamFest
Giant RADIO and COMPUTER FLEAMARKET
Bring all your Electronic Junk to sell, make a buck and have fun.

Martin County Fair Grounds
21 South Dixie Hwy Stuart Florida

Saturday, March 18, 2000
7:00 AM to 3:00 PM

FREE PARKING
FREE LARGE TAILGATE SPACE

FOR INFORMATION
CALL 561-546-2428
http://ecqual.net/~millard/hamfest.htm

4770. Florida Hamfest Date Correction !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Future-Bots <fuboco@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38A99471.27FE@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 85689

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Giant RADIO and COMPUTER FLEAMARKET
Bring all your Electronic Junk to sell, make a buck and have fun.

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Saturday, March 18, 2000
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FREE PARKING
FREE LARGE TAILGATE SPACE

FOR INFORMATION
CALL 561-546-2428
http://ecqual.net/~millard/hamfest.htm

4771. Re: Condition of 10-Meter Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38A97A3A.39E502E9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 85690

> In article <20000215024110.02353.00001014@ng-cg1.aol.com>,
> branpierce@aol.com says...
> > I have been out of radio for a number of years and unfortuneately I had sold
> > all my wonderful equipment. However, recently I've gotten the bug. I was
> > wondering if anyone can tell me how the 10-meter band is performing at this
> > time...are conditions good?
>

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Here is some DX spots made on the California DX Packet Cluster the last few days
I2VUC -- Italy
OH2OE -- Finland
EI4HH -- Ireland
6W6/K3IPK - -Senegal
S52R - -Slovenia
3D2RK -- Rotuma
9G5ZW -- Ghana

As you can see conditions are excellent at present and will get better as we
haven't reached the peak of the current cycle.

For propagation info -- see URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageprop.html
Especially AD5Q's link
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73 From Rod In San Diego

AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 100+ PAGES, 700 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 565,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- General Ham Radio
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html -- DX Reference Pages

4772. WTB Yaesu Ft-8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dave stout <dstout@mail.millikin.edu>
Message-ID: <38A97E33.FA2E74D8@mail.millikin.edu>
Source record: 85691

I am looking for a Yaesu Ft-8500 in cood condition.
If you have such a unit please email me.

Thanks
dstout@mail.millikin.edu

4773. Re: Kenwood R-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richtol Sophendieste <nonsix@rospute.net>
Message-ID: <8Xdq4.78$7O2.5218@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 85692

Have you bothered to put this into a search engine?? Things like the
following come up.

Kenwood R-1000

The Kenwood R-1000, an early consumer grade digital readout receiver, was
first produced in the early 80's. In its day, it was one of the best
receivers available. Sensitivity on the medium and long wave frequencies is
outstanding. Selectivity is adequate (I must add that my R-1000 was modified
by Radio West. The stock wide filter was replaced with a 4 kHz ceramic
filter, and a switchable 1.9 kHz Collins Mechanical Filter was added to the
narrow position). The selectivity of the R-1000 can be improved by
depressing the wide and narrow filter buttons simultaneously, with little
degeneration in audio quality. The R-1000 has a noise blanker which is
highly effective in an urban environment, but is not variable. At times, it
can be overloaded by strong signals, and has been noted to produce spurious
signals in high RF areas. As a result, in some instances, the noise blanker
may have to be switched off. The R-1000 does not have a notch filter, which
may limit its use around computers and TV sets. As a budget DX receiver it
is an excellent choice. Except for the lack of a notch filter and passband
tuning, the R-1000 compares favorably to today's good consumer grade DX
receivers. In minimal interference areas, the R-1000 can hear everything the
R-5000 or NRD-535Db can hear. Only when there is strong adjacent channel
interference or hetrodynes will the newer receivers out perform it. R-1000's
can be obtained for $200 or less. They are frequently listed for sale on the
shortwave newsgroup.

kq4tx wrote in message <38A978B0.7F17@bellsouth.net>...
>Does anyone own a kenwood r-1000 that can tell me anything
>about that radio..There is someone selling one but they won't
>tell me anything about it..
>Joe

4774. Yaesu FT2400H Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: MuleBreath <noname@noname.com>
Message-ID: <88c13u$8tl$1@nrchh45.us.nortel.com>
Source record: 85693

I am having a problem with a Yaesu FT2400H 2m rig. I am not able to get any audio when I key up. I am able to bring up a repeater, so I assume I am getting power out, but I am not modulating. I have replaced the mic element in the microphone, but that did not cure the problem. I am getting power to the mic, the other functions on the mic work.....up/down freq, etc.

A search of dejanews found a post back in June 1999 that described the same exact problem.....I found no answers to this query though.

I don't want to send this unit back to Yaesu. I could get a new rig for the price to fix this one. Any thoughts?

4775. Re: Yaesu FT-2600m 2m Xcvr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jgskora <jgskora@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <NOfq4.10707$LC4.285548@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 85694
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

An offer has been rcvd for this unit...

"jgskora" <jgskora@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:ks2q4.9899$LC4.261280@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> For Sale:
>
> Yaesu FT-2600m 2m Xcvr
>
> excellent condition
>
> $150
>
> John Skora
> W4JGS
> jgskora@att.net
> 804-304-8007
>
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>

4776. Re: Marconi 2022 password needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan <stan.cehonski@philips.com>
Message-ID: <950641651.997319@dibbs1.nam.cis.philips.com>
Source record: 85695
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

Nevermind we found it. Thanks!
"Stan" <stan.cehonski@philips.com> wrote in message
news:950546900.677659@dibbs1.nam.cis.philips.com...
> HELP!
>
> I need the second level password to calibrate my RF signal generator. Any
> help would be greatly appreciated!
>
> Stan
>
>

4777. Re: FS: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts $17 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <38A89B92.97137057@bctv.com>
Source record: 85744
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Brian wrote:
>
> Joe, this is sad and in very poor taste. Is this really what you want
> to do with your life?

Joe doesn't seem to HAVE a life, or it wouldn't have been destroyed by
restructuring.

> I'll courtesy copy this reply to the Dayton Hamvention points of
> contact as well as many, many other hamfest points of contact on the
> ARRL website. I only ask that they discourage this sort of behavior and
> obnoxious display at their events. I'm sure that I can find better use
> for my time and -money- than to attend an event where I am openly
> offended by my peers. I wonder if I am alone in thinking this?
>
> Please reconsider your offer.

I actually hope that he does them and that everyone who agrees with him
wears one. It will be the Extra-class version of "Designated Idiot" and
"I'm Stupid" signs.

4778. FAQ: Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <88a6m3$4sc@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 85745
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.info

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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group/rec.radio.scanner.]

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance
squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled,
transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers.
They have now been replaced by battery operated portable
pagers, and the desktop models are often available at
hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough
condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better
suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are
excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies --
a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400
channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models
which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper
mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron
700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than
any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image
rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when
aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band
receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron
or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz

band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal

scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

The tape recorder inside the Receiver/Recorder employs two rubber belts. The Projector Recorder Belt Company makes replacement belts which work fine, though they may not be the original equipment:

1. PRB SCA8.6 (218 mm)
2. PRB SCQ 2.5 (64 mm)

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Crystals

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal
fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with
the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label,
and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform
the necessary calculations.

Crystals for Plectrons

The Plectron P1 series contain two crystals. The second
local oscillator crystal is 11.155 MHz regardless of band.
On VHF high band (148 - 175 MHz), the P1 series employ this
formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) + 10.7) / 4

or

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) - 10.7) / 4

On VHF low band (25 - 54 MHz), the P1 series employ this
formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) + 10.7)

or

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) - 10.7)

There are two crystals (Y1, Y2) used in the Plectron R700
series, one for each local oscillator. The crystal
formulas are:

RF Range (MHz) Y1 (MHz) Y2 (MHz)
_____
25-29 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
29-32.6 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
32.5-35 (f-10.7)/2 10.245
35-41 (f-10.7)/2 11.155
41-47 (f-10.7)/2 11.155 (use 10.245 MHz
for Y2 on 44.62 MHz)
47-54 (f-10.7)/3 11.155
148-158 (f-10.7)/9 11.155
158-175 (f-10.7)/9 10.245
450-470 (f-10.7)/18 11.155

The economy Plectron 500 series use this scheme for the
first local oscillator crystal:

RF Range (MHz) Crystal (MHz)

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25 - 35 (f+10.7)
35 - 54 (f-10.7)
148 - 174 (f-10.7)/4

Most Plectron 500s use an 11.155 MHz second local oscillator crystal. However, a 10.245 MHz crystal is used instead for receivers in these ranges: 33.4 - 33.78, 44.62, and 158.78 - 158.82 MHz.

Power Cords

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. I published the pinout for both Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor receivers in June 1998 Monitoring Times magazine.

You can buy the proper replacement power cords but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and solder on a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

Squelch and Minimum Volume Setting

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely

silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760
email: weber@citizen.infi.net

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)972-3226.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model UHF VHF-high VHF-low

SM-301 X X X
SM-302 X X
SM-303 X X
SM-304 X X

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel

Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) /
10

Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

Plectron Alternatives

Too bad Plectron is out of business. TCS Communications
Corp. sells used Plectron receivers, in working condition,
for $75-100. If you require crystals or reeds, TCS may be
able to find some types/frequencies. Contact:

Terry Marengi
TCS Communications Corp.
tel. 1-800-TCS-XMIT
email: TERRYTCS@aol.com

If you wish to purchase a new receiver with "Plectron-like"
signaling capabilities, contact Reach Electronics:

Reach Electronics
1311 West Pacific
Lexington, NE 68850
(308) 324-6661
(800) 445-0007
FAX: (308) 324-4985

Reach sells tone & voice pagers, Alert monitors, and
ENCODERS. They also do contract manufacturing.

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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Copyright 1999, Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@bell-labs.com
Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)
http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

4779. Re: Condition of 10-Meter Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raleigh Sizemore <rsizemorenmp@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <WRxq4.13266$UP1.297529@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 85546

Al,

Big mistake returning the rig... who needs an s-meter? I talked to Belgium, North africa, South America and a few others without really trying on a Hustler mag mount stuck on the Explorer while driving around town :) The rig has gotten nothing but good reports. And I got a pleasant surprise!

Raleigh KA8OZO

Al, N2NKB <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:xEpq4.13396$%M5.294517@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Larry,
> I am naive, but I assume that you are being sarcastic, and the 10 M band is open, since you
> work DX everyday. And you put in a smiley face.
> Please confirm.
> Regards,
> Al, a person who returned the RS 10M mobile cause the S-meter was not functioning.
>
Snip...

4780. Re: Opinions on Yaesu FT-8100R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <38AAABC7.CFF491EF@umich.edu>
Source record: 85547

Thanks for all the opinions, folks -

Consensus/summary for the '8100:
Good intermod resistance (consistent with the QST review)
High priced (consistent with my impression :P)
Be careful with the front end - overloads blow it.
Possible to damage the volume/bandswitch controls
Good scanning features
If ya don't need cross-band repeat and/or wide-band receive,
consider a cheaper rig.

All sounds like good advice. I do like the wide receive (entertainment
on long car drives) and the cross-band repeat (boost for the 0.5W HT's
we use on ski trips). The price is a big problem, especially if I get
any extras (separation kit, CTCSS decoder).

Thanks for the input, all.

73 de Bob, KI8AB

4781. Re: Kenwood TS-930S/AT Help Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tipatcarmc@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000216090934.28607.00001034@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 85548

Try EastCoast 516-483-5742

4782. Re: TS-440S/R-5000 keypad project .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: trans-am@austin.rr.com
Message-ID: <i0zq4.1369$Rc.74626@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 85549

In article <38A95B05.DD6D08E1@ctv.es>, "JOSE V. GAVILA (EB5AGV/EC5AAU)" <eb5agv@ctv.es>
wrote:

Im interested. My key pad is just about useless for direct freq input. You
press a button and it puts up the same number all the way across. Radio works
perfectly other wise. I heard Kenwood doesn't have any more key pads.
Ralph
AA5YC
>Hello!
>
>I got a Kenwood TS-440S some days ago. I am still facing one trouble in
>receiving (low sensitivity in 10 meters) but the rig, apart of this,
>seems to work really fine... EXCEPT for the keypad. Doing some research
>in the Newsgroups and also by comments got from Kenwood List members
>(kenwood at qth.net), it seems a very common fault.
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>Well, I have a way to build a new keypad PCB, with better switches (real
>ones!). This PCB would be 'plug & play', but you would need to remove
>old
>PCB and put this one. I have done a similar work (dismantling the
>original
>keypad and puting it back) and it is not hard to do. As I would need to
>spend some money with the PCB manufacture, stocking low profile
>switches,
>connectors and so on... I need to know if there is interest in this
>project. Please, _real_ interest. Price for each PCB would depend on the
>quantity made, but I calculate it around US $50-60. BTW, with the
>switches
>I would use, it would last forever.
>
>So here is the idea... comments welcomed!
>
>Best regards,
>
>JOSE
>

4783. WTB: AT-400HP or ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9mxt1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000216101711.11087.00001234@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 85550

Greetings,
I have a friend who is looking to buy a SMALL UHF or DUAL BAND HT. I noticed that the AT-400HP isn't too tiny and not to big and would do the trick. He is also looking for the unit to RX in the 464.000MHZ range. If anyone has this unit for sale or knows another unit that would do the function and is going to sell it please let me know. The other reason he likes this unit is because its very low priced according to AES.

Please let me know what you people have...

Thanks

Jeffrey N9MXT1@AOL.COM

4784. FA: 3 great books for the ham, bidding almost over

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <kg8aw@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <38AABFCB.CDA21676@ismi.net>
Source record: 85551
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

Picture and more info on each item. Less than 24 hours to
bid.

101 WAYS to use your VOM and VTVM
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=259402840

Radio/Tech Modifications #4
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=259409610

ALL ABOUT CUBICAL QUAD ANTENNAS
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=259394308

4785. Kenwood 7950 2 meter mobile $120

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38AAFD6B.287B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 85552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a Kenwood TR-7950 2m 20Ch Mem. mobile in excellent condition
never used in the car. This is an great sounding radio
with very loud clear audio. Comes with hand mic. $120
73 Chris VE3NGW/W4 Florida

4786. Bird Elements for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38AAFDC9.1868@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 85553
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have some bird elements for sale. $55 each shipped or $150 for all

25W 100-250MHz
5W 400-1000MHz
250W 200-500MHz

4787. Re: ADI AT-600 Feedback Needed !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Pake <spake@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <88epuj$19m4@r02n01.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 85554

hey everybody,

Thanks all for the comments and emails. I decided on a Yaesu VX-5R, more than I wanted to spend, but I was going to go broke anyways so what the hey...heh heh.

73 all around.

Steve
N3UCN

4788. Re: HT buying advice needed !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Pake <spake@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <88eq4m$vqu@r02n01.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 85555

hi everyone,

Thanks so much to those of you that posted and emailed me. Your comments were invaluable. I actually decided on a Yaesu VX-5R tribander HT (6m/2m/440). It was more than I wanted to spend, but I was going broke anyways so what the heck...heh heh.

73 all around.

Steve Pake
N3UCN

4789. Help programming motorola HT50 handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Rowe <rowe6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <f8Cq4.14059$%M5.311279@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 85556

Hi. Thanks for taking the time to read this. My name is Kevin and I recently acquired two Motorola HT50 UHF handheld radios and was wondering if anyone could tell me if I could use my computer to reprogram them and if so, how.. Do I need any special equipment? Any and all help with this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Please send replies to klrowe@mailcity.com

Thanks in advance.

Kevin
N4RDH

4790. Programming Motorola ht50 handheld??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Rowe <rowe6@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <qdCq4.14066$%M5.311372@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 85557

Hi. Thanks for taking the time to read this. My name is Kevin and I recently acquired two Motorola HT50 UHF handheld radios and was wondering if anyone could tell me if I could use my computer to reprogram them and if so, how.. Do I need any special equipment? Any and all help with this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Please send replies to klrowe@mailcity.com

Thanks in advance.

Kevin
N4RDH

4791. WTB: Hy Gain Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Boden <majrabsr@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <sals1ud12pd146@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 85558

Looking for 105CAS, 155CAS & 205CAS. New or used in good condition.

Ron, KA9ALC

4792. 1000MP Receiver Hiss. Why???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <hydro@fx2.com>
Message-ID: <kcCq4.31$Mn3.101@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 85559

Well, I am a proud owner of a 1000MP Hiss box . Whats with this radio. The audio power amp has hiss a low volumes . The receiver is noise floor is terrible without the DSP. and the DSP is nothing to right home about. I get a headache listening to this radio . But where's the noise coming from . I have went over the receiver circuits and there the same stuff yaesu has used for the last 15 years. FET in the mixers and front end, everyday components. Maybe the switching power supply noise is getting in the receiver. Anyone out there done some serious testing??
John.....

4793. Ungar Soldering Station FA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: MelissaQ@Wdimensional.com
Message-ID: <ruCq4.1878$x3.3070@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 85560

For auction:
<http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=260742796>

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- Melissa
Please link your site to UPA Headquarters, Colorado,
subscribe to your new Bill Of Rights and help support and refine it!
<http://www.dimensional.com/~melissa/upanew.htm>

Oh, to email me, remove the spam spoofing CAPS on each side of the @

4794. Re: Engine Noise 2000 Ford Expedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ssparky <ssparky2@thegrid.net>
Message-ID: <4cDq4.4629$84.505678@alfalfa.thegrid.net>
Source record: 85561

Filter, filter, filter.
Use two fat wires directly to the Batt + and - for power. Add a large
choke, 50+amp diode, and large cap in the + lead. Ground leads on the cap to
the - wire. Use a filter in the antenna input. Move the antenna as far
away from noise sources as you can (engine and on board computers). Good
luck! KC7LTV
>"Dr. Edward H. Scissons" <psa@sk.sympatico.ca> wrote in message
>news:Uigp4.149$ysd1.3473620@tomcat.sk.sympatico.ca...
>> I have a new 2000 Expedition and the electrical noise generated by the
>> engine etc. is terrible. Operating mobile is impossible. I had a 1997
>> Expedition and the noise was fine. The noise comes in through the
>antenna,
>> not through the dc leads. I have had it in to the dealer and they played
>> with it for a while and they will do so again next week. I wonder if
>anyone
>> else has had a similar problem with a 2000 Expedition?? Ford changed the
>> engine etc. on the 2000 model so it is different from the 1997 that I
had.
>> I also have a 1998 F-250 Ford and it is fine.
>>
>> Ed VE5VX
>>
>>
>> Email: psa@sk.sympatico.ca
>> Email: edward.scissons@usask.ca
>>
>>
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>

4795. FS: TRANSFORMER WINDER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eugene Rippen <soundval@foothill.net>
Message-ID: <88ev1o$6h4$1@ns2.foothill.net>
Source record: 85562

LARGE HEAVY TRANSFORMER WINDER. with Box of Bobbins and other transformer
parts.. Has 3/16 H.P. motor. Variable speed, and reversible. Counter and
transmission. Heavy steel platform. PICK UP ONLY!!!!
in Auburn California, 30 miles NE of Sacramento.
$`100.00

See Pics.

htt[://www.foothill.net/~soundval/TWIND-1.JPG
htt[://www.foothill.net/~soundval/TWIND-2.JPG
htt[://www.foothill.net/~soundval/TWIND-3.JPG
htt[://www.foothill.net/~soundval/TWIND-4.JPG

Eugene Rippen, 105 Donnington, Auburn, CA 95603

4796. motorola ht1000 info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: compaq <me@home.com>
Message-ID: <sam0u5n52pd68@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 85563

what program is need to change a 2 channle ht1000 to a 16 channel?

thanks, kelly

4797. motorola ht 1000 mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: compaq <me@home.com>
Message-ID: <sam1qq4u2pd160@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 85564

2 to 16 channel mod.? anyone have info.on this topic? will trade?
reply to fwcsafe@eoni.com

4798. TS-140S PLL UNLOCK error

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ta2ad <ta2ad@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <38ab0a7c@news.marun.edu.tr>
Source record: 85565

Dear om
if you can help me I`ll be happy :)

I have a Transceiver (Kenwood TS-140S)
But it is not work now

SYMPTOMS :

First time : good receive but audible alarm " UNLOCK "
with morse code time to time .

Now : - open display firs time (forexample 14.000.00)
- after opened display (like . . . . .)
- not receive also not any sound or hiss
- not transmit
- alarm " UNLOCK " with morse code repeatly .
- when I rotate Tuning knob display is open
like 14.230.00 but again . . . . . .after 1 second.

I measured 3.2V on back-up lithium battery .

TA2AD Sua TORTU TURKEY

4799. hw to expand RX on 706 MKII-G?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: fabien no&#65533;l <fabien.noel@freesbee.fr>
Message-ID: <bmEq4.1405$IN4.347@nnrp2.none.net>
Source record: 85566

I just look for mods to expand RX on a 706 MKII-G.
I visited www.mods.dk but only expand TX is given.

So thanx in advance, 73, CUL.

f1tzf@caramail.com

4800. FS: Hy Gain Ham 4 rotator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Beckstrom <danbeck@ecenet.com>
Message-ID: <P0Fq4.276$Mn3.754@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 85567

Have Ham 4 rotator in mint condition, used on tower for only two months then replaced with the digital ham 5! Excellent condition $280 plus some help on the shipping! Thanks Dan KD0YO

4801. Re: Help programming motorola HT50 handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Cook <roncook@att.net>
Message-ID: <rn7masc3r7rntssv617bfg1vegv9b2e3nt@4ax.com>
Source record: 85568

You might wish to know that your system is infected with the
Happy99.exe virus.

On Wed, 16 Feb 2000 18:38:02 GMT, "Roger Rowe"
<rowe6@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

Ron n1zhi
roncook@att.net
cook@amsa.com (office)
ICQ: 26516311

4802. fs: Icom Sm-20 AND Sm-8 Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Beckstrom <danbeck@ecenet.com>
Message-ID: <OYEq4.270$Mn3.218@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 85569

Have new condition Sm-20 and Sm-8 microphone for sale! Both with box and manuals! Original purchaser and non smoker! Asking $140 for the sm-20 and $105 for Sm-8. with a little help shipping costs! I can provide digital picture for either one! I'm not a dealer! I bought both new ! Thanks Dan KD0YO

4803. Re: TS-440S/R-5000 keypad project .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shaun Scannell <shaun.scannell.nospam@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <88fc5m$9tt$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 85570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.shortwave

When I was living in the USA, I saw demonstrated a replacement E-PROM for the TS440 that took out the key pad bounce through different timings. At the time mine was OK, but it is now begining to show signs of the same problem. I can't remember who showed me the replacment E-PROM, and I've spent several hours trying to track down reference to it on the web with no luck. It may be easier and cheaper to track down a programmed E-PROM with different timing parameters.

I think you will find the low sensitivity on 10M is due to leaky diaode in one of the band pass filters. Have a look at the official Kenwood USA web site.

73 Shaun
Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com> wrote in message
news:88d3rgpa1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> Jose:
> A nice idea! I also seem to remember that someone did offer an external
> keypad for the 440/5000 several years ago but I could be wrong. That
device
> required the IC-10 interface chips be installed so it probably plugged
into
> the computer interface port.
>
> (yes! I found the reference to it in the RDS White paper on the R-5000:
> Stone Mountain Engineering. It was $107 but they may not be around
anymore)
>
> I would be interested in your design, although my current keypad is still
> working OK.
> Brian Denley
>
> --
> "There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a
> miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein
>
> JOSE V. GAVILA (EB5AGV/EC5AAU) <eb5agv@ctv.es> wrote in message
> news:38A95AE1.21AC26ED@ctv.es...
> > Hello!
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> > (kenwood at qth.net), it seems a very common fault.

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> > I would use, it would last forever.
> >
> > So here is the idea... comments welcomed!
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> > Best regards,
> >
> > JOSE
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> > --
> > ---
> > 73 EB5AGV / EC5AAU
> > JOSE V. GAVILA
> > Benetusser - VALENCIA (SPAIN)
> >
> > * Please, visit my Vintage Radio Site (last updated 12-January-2000) *
> > http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/6992/
> > European Boatanchors List: http://www.eGroups.com/list/euro_ba_swap
> > ICQ 43817777
>
>

4804. Re: Condition of 10-Meter Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ko4qc@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <38ab36c2.4421208@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 85571

Unless you had experienced 10 mtrs several years before your license issue date,you havnt experienced 10 mtrs.Most of the '90s' were in the 'downswing' of the last solar cycle and the 'upswing' of the present cycle.Lately,10 mtrs has been 1000% better than during the mid '90s'.Better hurry though...it wont last...:>)
Joel,Ko4qC

On 15 Feb 2000 07:41:10 GMT, branpierce@aol.com (BranPierce) wrote:

>I have been out of radio for a number of years and unfortuneately I had sold
>all my wonderful equipment. However, recently I've gotten the bug. I was
>wondering if anyone can tell me how the 10-meter band is performing at this
>time...are conditions good?
>
>Thanks
>KE4PJB

4805. Yaesu optical encoders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: wldaley <wldaley@cyberzone.net>
Message-ID: <38AB362B.25448644@cyberzone.net>
Source record: 85572

Help and info needed on Yaesu FT-757 / FT-990 problems.
After having bought two brand new Yaesu radio's in the
past ten years I've had the same identical problems with the
optical tuning encoders. Both radio's tuning knobs have seized
up and had to be replaced by Yaesu at my cost. I'm not very
happy about this. I spent hard earned money for these radio's
and to have the same trouble really upsets me. Has anyone
else had the same problem? I was told by an Yaesu rep that
this is a very rare problem. Any remarks pro/con would be
helpful.
thanks,
Bill

4806. Re: motorola ht1000 info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dan@truvalue.com>
Message-ID: <88ff6i$7b2$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 85573

Check www.batlabs.com for more info.

Dan

"compaq" <me@home.com> wrote in message
news:sam0u5n52pd68@corp.supernews.com...
> what program is need to change a 2 channle ht1000 to a 16 channel?
>
>
> thanks, kelly
>
>

4807. Re: Fraud Alert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: johngaltjr@no.email.net
Message-ID: <johngaltjr-ya02408000R1602002202410001@news.fcc.net>
Source record: 85574
Cross-posted to: alt.cell-phone.tech,alt.cellular.motorola,alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

What about insurance?? I pay 3 bucks a month and most of those lost, stolen
or broken phone nightmares can't happen. Bell Atlantic Mobile BTW...

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By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer
meets the definition of a telephone fax machine.
By Sec.227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement
to such equipment.
By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned Section is
punishable by action to recover actual monetary loss, or $500 fine,
whichever is greater, for each violation.

4808. Re: NEW KENWOOD HF-1.2 GHZ RADIO !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Gallagher <KS3Y@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <88fq1u$2aa4$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 85575

This is a logical extension of the TS790A. Here in the States, we can only get the 1.2 GHz module, but there is a 2304 module available in Japan.

There is also a TM541 (1296 FM) and 641 (2304 FM) available in Asia!

I suppose we can dream...

(Source of info: CQ Amateur Radio, Japanese Ham mag)

Bill WA3RA

"DLR18SH" <dlr18sh@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000216195229.19278.00000512@ng-ff1.aol.com...
> Kenwood will show its new HF-1.2 GHZ radio at DAYTON 2000. This radio is
> designed to compete with the Yaesu FT-847 and Icom 746 type. I was also told
> Icom is coming out with a IC-746 MKii or PRO which has 440 MHZ added. This
> explains the $ 300 coupon in the USA.
> 73's TIM
>

4809. Alinco DR-140T tune-up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Alexander Ruth <nruth01@socket.net>
Message-ID: <samqhvdn2pd16@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 85576

Help me please! I have stumbled onto an Alinco DR-140T. I know it needs to be checked out and tuned. I have the tools, knowledge and equipment, bu no manual. Does anyone have a manual, or tune-up procedure for this radio?

Alex Ruth

4810. OOOOPs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Alexander Ruth <nruth01@socket.net>
Message-ID: <samrfb5g2pd99@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 85577

Sorry I have the DR150T not the 140.

Alex Ruth

4811. Re: 0-8 RF Ammeter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <balbert@cnmnetwork.com>
Message-ID: <cbKq4.14897$Cn1.451513@news5.giganews.com>
Source record: 85578
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

In general, when you need something like that, the factory isn't interested in talking to you. Call a distributor, like Allied or Newark and ask them for what you want. Maybe they can't help but they will talk to the factory, and probably get more action than you can. Or a representative of the company that made the equipment, although it's probably too old for that.

73, Bob K6DDX

4812. Re: Yaesu optical encoders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Leikhim <jleikhim@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <38AB76DC.D6A7878B@nettally.com>
Source record: 85579

I had the same problem on my ICOM radio ($90 part). The sad thing is
that the old encoder appears reparable and I can't figure out how to
keep it from locking up.

wldaley wrote:

> Help and info needed on Yaesu FT-757 / FT-990 problems.
> After having bought two brand new Yaesu radio's in the
> past ten years I've had the same identical problems with the
> optical tuning encoders. Both radio's tuning knobs have seized
> up and had to be replaced by Yaesu at my cost. I'm not very
> happy about this. I spent hard earned money for these radio's
> and to have the same trouble really upsets me. Has anyone
> else had the same problem? I was told by an Yaesu rep that
> this is a very rare problem. Any remarks pro/con would be
> helpful.
> thanks,
> Bill

--
Joe Leikhim K4SAT
Jleikhim@nettally.com

"tv dinner by the pool,
i'm so glad i finished school" -F.Zappa 1967

"The Revolution will NOT be televised" -Gil Scott Heron

Dopeler effect: The tendency of stupid ideas to seem smarter when they
come
at you rapidly.

4813. Re: HV supply from oven parts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <38AB8472.3049BE24@datacomm.com>
Source record: 85580

Im am not experienced in HV supplies as relating to Ham applications,
but if you have a transformer with the correct current capabilities,
reducing the voltage to a usable level isn't much of a problem.

A low voltage transformer such as one with a 12, or 24 volt secondary
connected in a buck configuration, would reduce the primary voltage fed
to the HV transformer by the rated voltage of the secondary of the low
voltage transformer, and the secondary voltage of the HV transformer by
the secondary voltage of the low voltage transformer times the turns
ratio of the HV transformer.

For example; 120v in & 3000v out = an approx. turns ratio of 25.

120v -24v in = 96v. 96v x 25 = 2,400v

Louis

ssparky wrote:
>
> Does anyone have experience using old microwave oven transformers for a HV
> supply? I'm collecting parts for an RF deck with a pair of 4CX250R tubes.
> I'm using the schematic from the 'VHF UHF Manual' by Jessop. The
> transformer I scrounged gives 3,000 volts after a full wave bridge and a 16
> Mfd cap,which is too high. I'm shooting for 2,000 to 2,500 volts. The
> current seems to be there given what the oven draws from the 110v side. I'm
> going to scrounge some more transformers to see if they give a usable
> voltage. I'd really like to hear from someone who's had experience doing
> stuff like this. My Elmer became a silent key last fall, so I could use
> some help. Please post a reply to the group or E-mail me.
> ssparky2@thegrid.net
> Remove one 'S' in front of the address. It should say sparky2@...
> Many thanks to you all. mark KC7LTV "Lake Tahoe Voice"

4814. Palm Pilot Ham apps ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ham <hduff@ica.net>
Message-ID: <38AB4603.B0E1E6D4@ica.net>
Source record: 85581

Looking for Ham Radio related programs for the Palm Pilot
(Palm III).
Please reply by e-mail...hduff@ica.net

Cheers de Hugh VA3TO

4815. Free!!! (RCI-2950)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck <wwwildthing@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <38aba171_2@news.jps.net>
Source record: 85582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Free... yes, free... RCI-2950 w/freq mod., 1 year old.
Mounting bracket, microphone, box and manual - $200

(Got your attention didn't I???)

4816. Re: Kenwood R-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: MikeM <mladejov@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <88cs1i$9ft$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85621

In article <38A978B0.7F17@bellsouth.net>,
jrjrt@bellsouth.net wrote:
> Does anyone own a kenwood r-1000 that can tell me anything
> about that radio..There is someone selling one but they won't
> tell me anything about it..
> Joe

As SWL receivers go, its pretty good, but it suffers in comparision to modern Ham receivers(ie no DSP, no Passband tuning, no automatic interecept, no FM, no squelch, no RF gain, no memories). The analog tuning is pretty fast (makes it somewhat difficult to tune SSB), with digital freq counter type of readout.
It tunes in 1MHz segements; its easy to QSY.

The 12 Khz wide AM filter is great for listening to Broadcast band or SWL music broadcasts. The 6Khz filter is good for voice AM/SWL broadcasts. The 2.8KHz filter is ok for SSB, but is a bit wide for CW. It has a true "product detector" for SSB/CW, and excellent audio with a big built-in speaker. It has a built in clock/alarm clock. I have used it as a "bedside" receiver to wake me up.

Its a great IF for a VHF converter. I've owned one for more than 10years, and keep it around for miscellaneous uses. I would have given a lot to have one when I was a novice, but wouldn't be satisfied with it if it was my only receiver for Ham use. For casual SWLing, its great...
--
MikeM, wa7ark

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4817. Re: Kenwood TS-50 AT-50 interface?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: MikeM <mladejov@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <88cse0$9qe$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85622

In article <saijb85a2pd9@corp.supernews.com>,
"Dennis" <wa8shc@stratos.net> wrote:
> Mike
> If you get any info on the AT-50, please forward it along to me, since
I
> have an AT-50 I'd love to get working with my Alinco Dx70. Tnx
> --
> Dennis WA8SHC

I found out a little more. I called Kenwood Customer Service, and they looked in the TS-50 service manual, which says nothing about the Antenna Tuner. Then the guy looked in the AT-50 service manual, and said that there is only one paragraph about the interface: Namely that it is a serial interface (?RS232), with one start bit, 8 data bits, 2 stop bits, running at 4800 baud. He couldn't/wouldn't tell me anything about the content of the messaging. Still would like to hear from anybody who knows anthing about it...

--
MikeM, Skylane '1MM, wa7ark

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4818. Re: FA: YAESU MD-1c8 Desk Microphone (ebay)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Wehring <wd5hni@flash.net>
Message-ID: <38AA2556.82E90D0@flash.net>
Source record: 85623
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

Hello, will this mic work on any of the yaesu vhf or uhf rigs? I have one in the house here and tired of using a hand mic. Please advise.

thanks, Steve in TX.

4819. Re: Fraud Alert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Austin Franklin <austin@darkroo99m.com>
Message-ID: <01bf782d$3f0b9b90$207079c0@drt1>
Source record: 85624
Cross-posted to: alt.cell-phone.tech,alt.cellular.motorola,alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

If you want the junky phones they give you with the service
contract...sure. If you want a decent phone (7760 or 7860 etc.), you have
to pay extra for them...so $200 may be a very good price..depending on the
phone.

JM <jdm@iland.net> wrote in article <38A4CD58.38A43BD4@iland.net>...
> At the risk of sounding really stupid, why would you pay $200 for a used
> cell phone? Around here they give them to you for free with a litle bt
> of commitment. Wow!! Enough said?
>

4820. Re: Condition of 10-Meter Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <xEpq4.13396$%M5.294517@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 85625

Larry,
I am naive, but I assume that you are being sarcastic, and the 10 M band is open, since you work DX everyday. And you put in a smiley face.
Please confirm.
Regards,
Al, a person who returned the RS 10M mobile cause the S-meter was not functioning.

Larry Gauthier wrote in message <38aa0706@news.ismi.net>...
>Bran:
>
>Nah!!! The conditions on 10 are lousy. I can barely hear the few rare DX
>stations that I am working every day.
>
>I'd suggest that you erect a 40 meter dipole and stick to the low bands...
>;-)
>
>-larry
>wb8bgo
>BranPierce wrote in message
><20000215024110.02353.00001014@ng-cg1.aol.com>...
>>I have been out of radio for a number of years and unfortuneately I had
>sold
>>all my wonderful equipment. However, recently I've gotten the bug. I was
>>wondering if anyone can tell me how the 10-meter band is performing at this
>>time...are conditions good?
>>
>>Thanks
>>KE4PJB
>
>

4821. Clipperton L 10-Meter Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5kzw@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <88eg8bcuu1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85626

Could someone please send me information on the 10-meter mod for the
Dentron Clipperton L?

Please send it directly (to thwart the non-ham with the same question
last month) to n5kzw@iname.com.

Tnx,
Ed

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4822. Ft-990 Mods, Have any?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick <dickhatch@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <T3qq4.27288$S71.217258@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 85627

I have a FT-990 HF radio. I was told that there is a mod for extending transmitter freq, does anyone have any info?

P.S. any mods for FT-990

Thanks
Dick

4823. FLORIDA Hamfest Date Change.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Future-Bots <fuboco@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38AA5F14.292C@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 85628

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4824. FLORIDA Hamfest Date Change.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Future-Bots <fuboco@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38AA5EF4.72A8@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 85629

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4825. Re: Yaesu HT FT-50R Dual Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <jswanson@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <dZqq4.164$X33.6829@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 85630

How old is the radio? Also, please its overall condition
(average/good/excellent)

"miksky" <miksky@execpc.com> wrote in message
news:38a96324$0$35534@news.execpc.com...
> FOR SALE
> Yaesu FT50R Dual Band Amateur Radio Handie Talkie
>
> FTT-12 keypad board with CTCSS/DCS decode and Digital Voice Recorder
> ADMS-1C programming software & cable
> CT-30 microphone adapter
> 2 FNB-47xh 7.2v/1800mAh NiMH batteries with hd spring belt clips
> NC-60B wall charger
> W & W Asso. rapid charger
> Has MARS/CAP & Freeband mod performed by pro technician
>
> Radio and all items work well & are in good condition.
> Price is $275 shipped to lower 48, prepaid with USPS money order.
>
> Contact Phil @ miksky@execpc.com
>
>

4826. How about IC-735 vs FT-757?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bg4agr@21cn.COM
Message-ID: <38AA3F0C316.D95ABG4AGR@smtp.21cn.com>
Source record: 85631

How about IC-735 vs FT-757?advantages and disadvantages.
Please give me some comments.
Yours Sincerely 73!
Jing Zhang
BG4AGR
Shanghai, China

E-mail: jzhangemail@21cn.com , jzhang@pmail.net
bg4agr@21cn.com
HomePage: http://www.qsl.net/bg4agr,http://bg4agr.yeah.net
http://rushboy.yeah.net

4827. Help with a Marconi DP-140 Vhf Portable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: gervais <gfillio1@globetrotter.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <wQrq4.2640$H07.69782@news.globetrotter.net>
Source record: 85632

Hi all,
i have a portable MArconi DP 140 VHF 138-174 mhz and i need to know how to
re-programm it?
any help will be appreciated!

73/s
ve2ckn@rac.ca
Gervais

4828. Re: Ft-990 Mods, Have any?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: trailortramp@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <38aa5416.2710977@news.jorsm.com>
Source record: 85633

if you have no previous technical skills, then let someone who does
mod your radio...

this is what you do for extended TX...

Open FT990 like explained in your OPERATING MANUAL.
Localise JP5002 on "CONTROL UNIT" and close it with solder.

If no transmit between 4 to 6.5 MHZ and 8 to 10 MHZ, do the following:

Display 5.5 MHZ in CW mode, "meter selector" to ALC, push "MOX" button
and adjust VR1003 on "RF UNIT" for normal ALC meter deflection.
Display 9 MHZ and do the same with VR1005.

4829. Re: FT-847 Ultimate Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeffrey M. Swiger" <N8NOE@Ameritech.Net>
Message-ID: <38AA5790.7F79AA98@Ameritech.Net>
Source record: 85634

Look Here for some answers.. YES it can be done with a few different software packages...
SUPERCOntrol and Quick X-Band are a few....
http://www.en.com/users/rayd/ft-847/wwwboard/wwwboard.html
Look here for more help!!!

> >http://www.flash.net/~n5ujj/hamstuff - HAM It UP Page

--
" What A LONG Strange Trip It's Been! "
Jeffrey M. Swiger
*** N8NOE ***

4830. Re: Opinions on Yaesu FT-8100R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Denvic <denvic@att.nospam.net>
Message-ID: <YPsq4.12850$UP1.294400@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 85635

Bob,
I've had mine for about a month, and I've really enjoyed it so far. As dual band radio's go, I like the ft-8100 for its crossband repeat and scanning features. I recommend it!!!

Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu> wrote in message news:38A9D078.B1B2CFD6@umich.edu...
> I'm interested in getting a dual-band mobile rig. Would anyone care
> to comment on this Yaesu unit?
>
> Thanks - Bob, KI8AB

4831. IC706-Adonis 508 connection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Est <est@metronet.chelm.pl>
Message-ID: <38AA5BB2.2B6B0C67@metronet.chelm.pl>
Source record: 85636

Hello all,
I need a schematic diagram of connection IC706 to Adonic 508 rig., I
have an Icom instruction manual, but I don't have a mic. diagram.
Tnx in advance for any help.
SQ8EST Voytek
e-mail est@metronet.chelm.pl

4832. Re: HT buying advice needed !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffg6570@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <88eti5nfc1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85637

I use a Kenwood TH-G71A, and am very pleased with it.

73

Jeff Gibson, KB0DSH

In article <889hsn$h44@r02n01.cac.psu.edu>,
"Steve Pake" <spake@psu.edu> wrote:
> Hi all,
>
> I'm looking into buying a dual band (2m/440) HT and haven't been
active in
> ham radio for awhile so I don't know which company has a good
reputation,
> solid products, and good reliability - in general at least.
Specifically,
> I'm looking at the following radios:
>
> ADI AT-600
> Alinco DJV5T
> ICOM IC-T7H
> Yaesu FT-50RD
>
> Any comments on those brands, or even the radios themselves if you
have them
> would be most appreciative. I'm especially interested in the ADI AT-
600
> (Radio Shack HTX-204 ??) because it has dual-VFO's. Otherwise I can't
> really afford a radio with dual-VFO's, and I don't want to buy used
at this
> point...
>
> Thanks in advance for any emails or posts and 73!
>
> Steve
>
>

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4833. Re: Recent Exper. w/ 2m/70 cm. HT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffg6570@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <88eu35nlk1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85638
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I have the Kenwood TH-G71A and am very happy with it.

73

Jeff Gibson, KB0DSH

In article <38A864B1.323348C1@mail.arc.nasa.gov>,
Bill McDermott <bmcdermott@mail.arc.nasa.gov> wrote:
> I am in the market for a new dual-band HT and would like about other
> people's
> experience with current model Yaesu, Icom, or Kenwood dual-band
> (144Mhz/440Mhz)
> radios. Please send comments to "mcdermot@bayarea.net." or post to
> this group. Thanks
> bill mcdermott, aa6wm
> mcdermot@bayarea.net
>
>

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4834. Re: Problem on my JST-145

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <38aa6c35.0@news>
Source record: 85639

Dont think it's your radio ..... The R-7000 is knowen to do just what
you are discribing.
Check the radio with a dummy load and I bet you find that the problem is the
R-7000 trap.

William Lee

Dongho Lee <ds1lvx@thrunet.com> wrote in message
news:gHc4RO7d$GA.284@news.thrunet.com...
> I own JST-145 from JRC. It worked OK till last week.
> I has a problem of unstable SWR in 15m band only. When I try to transmit
> the signal, I usually use FM mode to check SWR of my equipment. The meter
> was indicated at right range of SWR and suddenly moved to high value.
> Sometime it went to high and sometime it stayed at low value. When I
changed
> to other bands, they were all OK. I use R-7000 antenna and dipole
> with manual tuner. The above phenomenon was happened when R-7000 was
> connected. If I connect dipole with manual tuner, I could adjust tuner to
> get
> low SWR.
>
> Only 15m band has problem.
>
> Is that a simple problem to fix it ?
>
> Help me !!
>
> - Dongho.
>
>

4835. Re: FS: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts $17 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Swan <mjswan@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <88dqpm$tt3$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 85640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Joe K7JOE <K7JOE@yahoo.com> wrote:
> dit dit

QRS - Could you slow down to 5wpm for us Technicians?
:-)

Seriously, I thought you made some good points. As a technician looking down the road, I have to admit that the relaxing of the code requirements makes it more likely that I'll advance in amateur radio. I'll get flamed for this, but the truth is that time is at a premium these days. I suspect that I'm not the only person who has difficulty with the notion of spending a considerable amount of this precious resource learning a form of communication that I have no intention of using beyond the test.

If a person is into CW and wants to bang a key at 20 to 40 wpm, that's wonderful! My hat's off and I'm in awe of their accomplishment. But why should those of us who are not particularly enamored with CW have to demonstrate this ability to gain access to additional spectrum that we want to TALK on? Please, let's don't go to the "it builds character" or the "I had to do it, so you have to do it" end of the pool. The "it's the global form of communication for emergencies" argument doesn't seem to hold much water either as the military and public service branches have dropped support for it.

Don't get me wrong, I think that advancement SHOULD require effort! I don't have a problem with making the radio theory and operations sides of the advanced license classes more difficult. Amateur Radio is about understanding radio theory and proper station operation, so it's easy to see how these fit in the grand scheme of things. I have a more difficult time seeing the advantage of a 20 wpm code requirement.

Sorry to hear about the threat, it amazes me how often stuff like that comes up these days.

Mike
KG4GGE

PS - Just to get back on topic, any recommendations on a good 6m/2m/70cm base station? I'm looking for a quiet radio with a solid receiver and a clean transmitter.

4836. Re: Opinions on Yaesu FT-8100R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <BinfordV@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <cxuq4.16758$LC4.316649@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 85641

Mine's been back to Yaesu twice for the same repair. Two meter side looses sensivity. Repair replaced a FET and another transistor in the front-end. After the second time for the same problem I did some searching to see if anyone else had a simalar problem, they have. The general thought seems to be the lack of protection diodes to prevent overload on these components so if you happen to be parked next to someone who transmits with high power (say 50 watts + or -) you can bet your going to loose your receive.

One other problem others had noted, I've not had this problem, was that the volume controls are surface mount type of components that don't hold up well. Both volume controls have a push button switch that you have to use to switch bands. Seems this force is enough to break the solder connections on whatever they're mounted to.

Aside from that I've enjoyed mine. Lots of features, not that hard to program (I'd spend the bucks for the programming kit), and good audio reports.

Mark KU4MP

4837. FS: Icom IC-R10 (NO GAPS) & GE/ERICSSON UHF HH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: MItch <mcguyver@apollo.bv.net>
Message-ID: <38AAA6B0.D27CB638@apollo.bv.net>
Source record: 85642
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have for sale the following items. Photo upon request.

1 - Icom IC-R10 Full coverage Communications Receiver with full .5 to 1.3GHz receive, no gaps, with 4 AA NiCds, charger, antenna, manual, original box, belt clip. I will sell for $300 shipped obo

1 - UHF GE/Ericsson Model #PC1U2A08 (PCSU) 8 channel (minimum) 4W UHF handheld with antenna, 2 good batteries and rapid charger. Nice unit has some minor blemishes but works fine. $250 obo

Motorola Rnet 450s Portable Data Radios, e-mail for photo, used for SCADA applications, synthesized radios have internal modem and are the size of pack of cigarettes with BNC jack and 15 pin connector, some info available...Best reasonable offers I have 4 units labled Motorola K24NXT1001A

4838. Re: Ten-Tec Pegasus info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ko4qc@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <38aa7b26.2292645@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 85643

Already ordered the Pegasus and matching desk mic.Computers arent a
problem.I have 5 of them in the house and one in my book-bag..:>) I
already use PC based control with my Yaesu.No learning curve
anticipated...:>)
Tnx for the input.
Joel,Ko4qC

On Mon, 14 Feb 2000 20:09:37 GMT, "JC Quinn" <kc4ee@hiWAAY.net> wrote:

>I received my Pegasus in Oct 99 and it has been used daily since. I have
>had no problems with the rig and am very well satisfied. There are several
>of them in use among the 3965 crowd in Alabama and I know of no one having
>any serious complaints.
>Pros Excellent transmit audio. They have the best audio of any rig
>I've heard.
> Filters. The dsp receive filters work very well and of
>course built in...nothing extra to buy
> The automatic notch filter really works to get
>rid of "tuner uppers"
> Software. Ten Tec has upgraded the software twice since I got
>my Pegasus and Carl,
> N4PY has a version out that I think is better
>than Ten Tec's
> Price Really, What new rig can you but with the same
>features for $895?
> Service. Ten Tec service is legendary, especially if your
>used to getting an
> IcomWoodeasu fixed.
>Con Computer interface. If you're "in to" computers there's no
>problem but if you're computer
> illiterate then there is a learning curve to
>master.
> No built in tuner available. There again, it depends on your
>setup. If you use resonant
> antennas, no problem but if you routinely use
>a tuner, it would be nice to have
> the option of a built in one.
>"Joel" <ko4qc@mindspring.com> wrote in message
>news:38a85216.5830607@news.mindspring.com...
>> If you are using/have used this rig,I would be interested in
>> your opinion,as to quality etc.Thanks
>
>

4839. OPINIONS ON 6m HALO ANTENNAS PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: f1dfr@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <88f5gbtdq1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85644

Looking for a good 6m halo antenna, which is the best performance/price/
quality model and where to get it ?? TNX
Any hams have tried Big Wheels on 6m ??

73s de JM F1DFR

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4840. Re: Opinions on Yaesu FT-8100R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <n8cop@home.com>
Message-ID: <Bwxq4.6906$AG2.154644@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 85645

Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu> wrote in message
news:38A9D078.B1B2CFD6@umich.edu...
> I'm interested in getting a dual-band mobile rig. Would anyone care
> to comment on this Yaesu unit?
>
> Thanks - Bob, KI8AB

Greetings Bob, and others on the group. Well, I echo the sentiments of most of those who replied concerning the 8100. I have have been using one in my mobile now for about 5 months and love its performance. It doesn't seem to get hammered with intermod like some of my previous mobiles, but still has a pretty "hot" receiver. Scans fast and goes out of band nicely with a simple mod. Got mine used, but in mint condition with a tone board, for $370 shipped (Yahoo Auction). Good luck with your find.

73 Chris
N8COP

4841. USED HEATHKIT GEAR AND REPAIR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: landaircom@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000217184715.22642.00000148@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 85446

WE HAVE A VERY LARGE INVENTORY OF HEATHKIT AMATEUR RADIO EQUIPTMENT AND ALSO REPAIR ALL THE DIFFERENT RADIOS THEY HADE. VISIT OUR WEB SITE FOR MORE INFORMATION www.landaircom.com on the web

4842. FA: 3 Reference books (for those that build or repair)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <kg8aw@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <38AC8CD0.42EEEE8E@ismi.net>
Source record: 85447
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

2- Tube Substitution books and 1- Semiconductor Reference
Guide, picture and mor info at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=263424618

4843. Yaesu FT-847 HF/VHF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: peters@attglobal.net
Message-ID: <38AC94A1.9511892F@attglobal.net>
Source record: 85448

Should I buy one? Today I dug an old Swan 350 out of the closet, put up a 10 meter dipole (4 ft above a roof, 25 feet above ground) and starting turning switches and dialing. Got some strong signals (20 db over 9) at around 28.4 (that is what I cut the wire for) but could only hear one side of the QSO's, lots of drift and background noise. Couldn't leave it alone and listen to anything. Yes, I cleaned all of the antenna connections and the feed line is short, but it is old RG58. Maybe if I clean up inside the receiver, it would help eliminate some of the noise as repeatedly operating the band switch helped. But, I don't think I want to turn it on again. If the new rigs require that much effort just to listen, I don't need to work anymore on my general. I don't have a base station VHF rig, using a hand held which works fine. (well sort of) I am willing to spend the bucks on a new rig, but it had better be good or I would just turn around and sell it, give up on HF. The FT-847 would upgrade me on VHF while letting me listen to HF and provide some needed motivation. I am not interested in fancy antennas or automatic tuners until I see that there are plenty of good stations that I would want to contact. I guess I am just 2 meter spoiled.

Russ
Los Angeles CA

4844. Re: Fraud Alert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: johngaltjr@no.email.net
Message-ID: <johngaltjr-ya02408000R1702001951360001@news.fcc.net>
Source record: 85449
Cross-posted to: alt.cell-phone.tech,alt.cellular.motorola,alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

>
> Sure, if you want to waste $3.00 a month. When my phone was stolen I made a
> police report and called my insurance company and my home owner's policy
> paid for it even though it was stolen from me in a store. Pretty good...SNIP

> Spot

Yeah, but I've claimed twice under BAM's policy and the phone I got back
while perhaps used (Actually they were indistuiguishable from new) was
still cleaner than the one I had. Also, I avoid claims against my
Homeowners and Auto insurance policies like the plague because they WILL
stick it to you with rate increases. So for 36 bux a year... BTW, It's all
a write-off anyway ;)

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By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer
meets the definition of a telephone fax machine.
By Sec.227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement
to such equipment.
By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned Section is
punishable by action to recover actual monetary loss, or $500 fine,
whichever is greater, for each violation.

4845. Re: FS: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts $17 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <38AC9769.8EF68D0A@icss.net>
Source record: 85450
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Ed Hare, W1RFI (w1rfi@arrl.org) wrote:

> Mike Yetsko wrote in message
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> >Since I haven't taken a test since 1981, I really can't say what it is
> >now, but I CAN say what it was then.
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> And I can tell you what it was like in 1963. I wonder how many hams would
> like to go back to what had to be endured to get a license in 1963? The
> ARRL study guide for the Novice exam was 4 pages and the ARRL study guide
> for the General (the class that granted all amateur priveleges) was 16
> pages. Would any of the people studying the test today want to go back to
> the old tests? The present ARRL study guides are:
>
> Now You're Talking: 443 pages
> General Class: 315 pages
> Extra Class: 358 pages
>
> Maybe we should make these people study the 16 pages I had to study!
>
> 73,
> Ed Hare, W1RFI

I demand we return to the "old" technical standards. ;^)

Ed, what was your opinion of the original post in this thread (K7JOE selling his KMA t-shirts to Extra class hams)?

4846. Re: How much would a Heathkit station cost?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ipo Camacho <ac137@nospam.iwvisp.com>
Message-ID: <sapg1l7f2pd184@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 85451

>-Heathkit Speed Keyer

Hello Whitney,

Is that the HD-10 Automatic keyer?

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4847. Re: Fraud Alert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: johngaltjr@no.email.net
Message-ID: <38acc6f4$0$8284@readdo01.news>
Source record: 85452
Cross-posted to: alt.cell-phone.tech,alt.cellular.motorola,alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

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whichever is greater, for each violation.

4848. for sale klm-itc multi-2000 2m ssb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack <cmb@owc.net>
Message-ID: <38ACC6BD.FD288ABB@owc.net>
Source record: 85453

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have a nice klm-multi-2000 2 meter ssb base,works great 10 watts out
144-147mhz
fm/ssb........$150.00 shipped in lower 48
thanks jack
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4849. Re: FS: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts $17 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard L. Tannehill, P.E." <rickw7rt@firstinter.net>
Message-ID: <38ACC4C8.34@firstinter.net>
Source record: 85454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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>
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>
> 73,
> Ed Hare, W1RFI

Yea Ed, but it was the *quality* not *quantity* :)

Rick T.

4850. Re: HR-2510 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Allen <jmallen@altavista.net>
Message-ID: <88ikrudfi1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 85455

Personally, my favorite mod for the HR-2510 came from an old back issue of "73". No, it didn't give the old "all-band" CB freq range; rather an bit of a tweak for the PA section, using a higher Q predriver xstr and an increased output final PA xstr Motorola manufactured for the VHF-Lo market. Back "pre-ticket" I worked on quite a few of the little guys - still have two on the shelf waiting for me to take the code test- and the PA mod was the most rewarding after its use. I'm not sure why one would want to do a CB mod on it. No, I'm not anti-CB, it just doesn't perform (do that "swang thang") as well as the current CB "customs" would dictate. Guess I just got bored and moved on....one of the HR's is gonna get turned down soon, to feed a 28-144 transverter. Always have to keep trying something new.

Jimmy
KC7BDP
Cliff <kc5aea@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:38abac11.16297054@news.connect.net...
> Was wondering if there were any mods for the HR-2510? It was made by
> Uniden. Basically the same radio as the old Radio Shack HTX-100 (I
> think that's the correct model #)
>
> Thx in advance
>
> 73's
> Cliff KC5AEA

4851. Info on HF mobile power amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Tulloss <dtulloss@theriver.com>
Message-ID: <IE5r4.18904$TS5.540869@news6.giganews.com>
Source record: 85456

Know where I can get information on mobile power amps. Approximately 100 watts. Kits or build instructions or assembled.

Thanks es 73,

Dave K7DRT

4852. Re: Motorola GP-68 Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <88hakb$co9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85496

In article <DdKq4.208$tC4.5811@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>,
"Jeff" <jswanson@bigfoot.com> wrote:
> ...accessories for a Motorola GP-68?

Check out what Motorola offers on my GP-68 pages at...

http://www.clintbradford.com

...and let me know (here or email) what type of case you're looking for
(hard leather or soft nylon...detachable...et al).

- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com

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4853. Re: OPINIONS ON 6m HALO ANTENNAS PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kennith simmons <ksimmons@austin.rr.com>
Message-ID: <QxLq4.1898$wc.130293@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 85497

Go for it a Big Wheel on 6m is ~12 FEET in diameter!
The Saturn Six (made in the 50 's thru early 60) is hard to beat and hard to find. The KB6KQ is favored by a lot but I have the new M^2 HO. I aso have the Par for Six and its a full S unit down compared to the Saturn Six on my truck mounted exactly same, tested several times to verify this, not conclusive but in my setup I no longer use the Par.
Ken K5UHF

<f1dfr@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:88f5gbtdq1@nnrp1.deja.com...
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>
> Looking for a good 6m halo antenna, which is the best performance/price/
> quality model and where to get it ?? TNX
> Any hams have tried Big Wheels on 6m ??
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>
> 73s de JM F1DFR
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> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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4854. Re: Feds Raid Ramsey - discussion board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: WellSee@143.875MHz
Message-ID: <38ab8d30_3@news1.one.net>
Source record: 85498

Killing JonBenet is wrong, too! John Ramsey goes suck my fucking dick.

Tony <acatalan@pipeline.com> wrote in message
news:38a64f0d.98505293@nntp.pipeline.com...
> In NAZI Germany they had an "official" radio set to RX a single
> channel. If you were to break the seal or modify it in any way
> the penalty was DEATH. With all this emerging technology the
> Klintonistas only want you to know how to push the buttons on
> all the wonderful little black boxes and to dutifully pay all the
> little ALGORE surcharges. They don't want you to have ANY
> inkling on how the innards of these wonderful gadgets work or to be
> able to build anythingof your own. QRP homebrewing is
> becoming a big thing. Perhaps soon we will have to "register" our
> experiments with the FCC and obtain type acceptance on
> everything that xmits. An INGNORAMUS is a socialist/democrat's best
> customer
> ** Knock Knock.
> Whose there?
> ** "The Children"
> The children who?"
> We have a search warrant, none of your beeswax.
> Open up! We are well armed with the good gov't guns.
> Need I convince you more?
> http://www.nra.org Tony (ww2w)
> Ramsey info subpage:
>
http://www.ramseyelectronics.com/cgi-bin/SoftCart.exe/scstore/sitepages/hobb
y/fedpage3.htm?L+scstore+ufoz5774+947157453
> Feds Raid Ramsey - discussion board
> http://www.thisiswrong.com/

4855. =AD: Prep for 10 HAM/FCC tests. Download today!= .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "DAUNTLESS-SOFT.COM" <fcctest@dauntless-soft.com>
Message-ID: <88g6psodb1@tikehau.netreach.net>
Source record: 85499
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Greetings!

dauntless-soft.com is pleased to offer high quality MS-Windows test
preparation software for the FCC/HAM plus some Professional tests
available for shareware download at http://www.dauntless-soft.com.

The program will drill you for the following elements:

ELEMENT
2 Novice
3A Technician
3B General
4A Advanced
4B Extra
1 GROL Basic Radio Law
3 GROL General Radiotelephone
7 Radar Endorsement - Ship Radar Techniques
8 GMDSS Radio Operating Practices
9 GMDSS Radio Maintenance

You are welcome to download this and give it a try. Secure online
registration is available--a $30 registration unlocks ALL the questions
and entitles you to FREE LIFETIME UNLIMITED UPGRADES of the
software. That's $3/test.

This software is based around the same engine that drives our FAA test
prep software that has helped many pilots score very highly on those
exams. (Yes, we got a new hobby and decided it was time to write
software for it, too!)

Thanks for your time. We look forward to your visit!

http://www.dauntless-soft.com

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4856. HR-2510 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5aea@qsl.net
Message-ID: <38abac11.16297054@news.connect.net>
Source record: 85500

Was wondering if there were any mods for the HR-2510? It was made by Uniden. Basically the same radio as the old Radio Shack HTX-100 (I think that's the correct model #)

Thx in advance

73's
Cliff KC5AEA

4857. HR-2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <38abac96.16430358@news.connect.net>
Source record: 85501

Was wondering if there were any mods for the HR-2510? It's a Uniden made radio, practically the same as the old Radio Shack HTX-100 (I think that's what the model # was).

Thanks in advance

Cliff KC5AEA
kc5aea@qsl.net
www.qsl.net/kc5aea
www.qsl.net/w5sh

4858. Re: Feds Raid Ramsey - discussion board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: LRod <lr0d@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <88hkb5kbc1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85502

In article <38ab8d30_3@news1.one.net>,
<WellSee@143.875MHz> wrote:
> Killing JonBenet is wrong, too! John Ramsey goes s*** my f***king
d***.

It must be incredibly painful to go through life not only with no clue,
but without even a suspicion of a clue.

LRod

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4859. 624 kits qrp tr switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: martek <martek@internet-zahav.net>
Message-ID: <01bf7925$254cbc40$179b75c0@mark>
Source record: 85503

Does anyone have the manual or schematic on the 624 kits

qrp tr switch model CNT-1 Rev. a 1 ?????

this would be really helpful...

Mark KU4M

4860. Re: FS: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts $17 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <38abba14.0@news>
Source record: 85504
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

You want to advance in Amateur Radio .... So the FCC needs to lower the
standards or requirements for you to do it. Hmmmmm........ Is it just me?

I agree that Amateur Radio is not what it was 20 or 30 years ago.
Hams generally do not build or repair there own equipment much anymore and
the radios are becoming more and more complex and integrated with computers.
The test requirements should change with the times. The name should also be
changed to something like "Digital Communicator" to reflect the new nature
of the hobby..

All well and good ..... But can you really call it advancement?

William Lee N5WRX

> Seriously, I thought you made some good points. As a technician looking
> down the road, I have to admit that the relaxing of the code requirements
> makes it more likely that I'll advance in amateur radio.

4861. Re: 1000MP Receiver Hiss. Why???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <38abbd21.0@news>
Source record: 85505

You should have bought a 1000D.

John <hydro@fx2.com> wrote in message
news:kcCq4.31$Mn3.101@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> Well, I am a proud owner of a 1000MP Hiss box . Whats with this radio. The
> audio power amp has hiss a low volumes . The receiver is noise floor is
> terrible without the DSP. and the DSP is nothing to right home about. I
get
> a headache listening to this radio . But where's the noise coming from . I
> have went over the receiver circuits and there the same stuff yaesu has
used
> for the last 15 years. FET in the mixers and front end, everyday
components.
> Maybe the switching power supply noise is getting in the receiver.
Anyone
> out there done some serious testing??
> John.............
>
>

4862. Re: Feds Raid Ramsey - discussion board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: horseshoestew@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <88hpgh$o8b$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85506

In article <38ab8d30_3@news1.one.net>,
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> Killing JonBenet is wrong, too! John Ramsey goes...

Grow up - you silly, illiterate fool.

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4863. Re: Fraud Alert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Spotillius Maximus aka \"Spot\"" <*****@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <88gj0ibgk1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 85507
Cross-posted to: alt.cell-phone.tech,alt.cellular.motorola,alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

John Galt Jr. <johngaltjr@no.email.net> wrote in message
news:johngaltjr-ya02408000R1602002202410001@news.fcc.net...
> What about insurance?? I pay 3 bucks a month and most of those lost,
stolen
> or broken phone nightmares can't happen. Bell Atlantic Mobile BTW...
>

Sure, if you want to waste $3.00 a month. When my phone was stolen I made a police report and called my insurance company and my home owner's policy paid for it even though it was stolen from me in a store. Pretty good... Same applies with renter's insurance, also. The $3.00 you pay to BAM is wasted in most cases since you probably have that phone insured under a different policy. Oh, and, that $3.00 dollars a month will buy you a replacement phone that is most likely used so don't expect to get a new phone in every instance. This is the same crap the rental car companies try to pull with you when they know you are covered under your own auto policy.

Spot

4864. Re: Free!!! (RCI-2950)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Andrews <mauser2@erols.com>
Message-ID: <88gncs$rs1$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 85508

Will take the 2950, don't need the mb, microphone box or manual. What is the shipping cost?
"Chuck" <wwwildthing@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:38aba171_2@news.jps.net...
> Free... yes, free... RCI-2950 w/freq mod., 1 year old.
> Mounting bracket, microphone, box and manual - $200
>
> (Got your attention didn't I???)
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>

4865. Re: Free!!! (RCI-2950)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wade - KA7NCW <ka7ncw@vitrex.net>
Message-ID: <88gp43$mu2$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 85509
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Dumber than a "box-o-rocks" but giving credit where its
due, It made me laugh something fierce.

Chuck wrote in message <38aba171_2@news.jps.net>...
>Free... yes, free... RCI-2950 w/freq mod., 1 year old.
>Mounting bracket, microphone, box and manual - $200
>
>(Got your attention didn't I???)
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>

4866. Mod for Icom R100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: BMF <fleet@mbl.edu>
Message-ID: <38ABE6EC.4CC2A0B4@mbl.edu>
Source record: 85510

Anybody have a mod that would open up the 800-900mhz range?

4867. Re: HR-2510 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duane Deen <ddeen@lcc.net>
Message-ID: <MuqrOBosG0ATAEWb3QlUWR5avPdd@4ax.com>
Source record: 85511

http://members.tripod.com/~Rogerbird/index.html

Duane

On Thu, 17 Feb 2000 08:08:22 GMT, kc5aea@qsl.net (Cliff) wrote:

>Was wondering if there were any mods for the HR-2510? It was made by
>Uniden. Basically the same radio as the old Radio Shack HTX-100 (I
>think that's the correct model #)
>
>Thx in advance
>
>73's
>Cliff KC5AEA

4868. My new web page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: fa1cfx <fa1cfx@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <88gsi0$h4m$9@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 85512

Hello,you can see my new web page to this adress:

http://perso.wanadoo.fr/fa1cfx/

But it's only in french

Your's remarks are welcome

73's from FA1CFX / Philippe

4869. WTB: Amplifier using 4cx 800's..WTB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Neece <radioranch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <38AC00F0.CBB1D501@qth.com>
Source record: 85513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: radioranch.vcf

Id like to find a nice amp using 2@ 4cx 800s....what do you have?
preferably something under $1400 but tell me what you have...would you
trade? Need a radio or smaller amp"??? Thanks Murray

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

4870. Re: FS: AEA SWR-121 HF nib w/ case- SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <lawrence@hoflink.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.1315c98d36d746af989696@news.hoflink.com>
Source record: 85514
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Sold. Thank you.
In article <MPG.130fdbbad43e1c47989691@news.hoflink.com>,
lawrence@hoflink.com says...
> I have new in the box: one AEA SWR-121 HF digital graphical model
> Comes with the optional special padded custom AEA case.
> $230 firm, shipping extra.
> Contact K2II at: lawrence@hoflink.com
>

4871. Re: Free!!! (RCI-2950)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <prTq4.135$qw5.12137@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 85515
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Helluva sales tactic! Got a laugh outta me...

73,
Dean, K5DH

In article <38aba171_2@news.jps.net>, wwwildthing@yahoo.com says...
>
>Free... yes, free... RCI-2950 w/freq mod., 1 year old.
>Mounting bracket, microphone, box and manual - $200
>
>(Got your attention didn't I???)

4872. WTB: ANC 4 or? BAD LINE NOISE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Neece <radioranch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <38AC0034.5AC87F34@qth.com>
Source record: 85516
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: radioranch.vcf

I have a new ham "friend" with serious line noise problems. Locals are working on it but so far no positive results...WILL the ANC 4 take this noise out? IF you think so, we would like to try one, please tell me what you have...he is new, young and not "priveledged" so make it as fair as you can...its not for me, its for him!! Just got his liscense!! Thanks Murray K5MDM

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

4873. Re: FS: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts $17 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <38AC04D4.9802F0B2@bctv.com>
Source record: 85517
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

William Lee wrote:
>
> You want to advance in Amateur Radio .... So the FCC needs to lower the
> standards or requirements for you to do it. Hmmmmm........ Is it just me?

That's the problem. It IS just you -- or, rather, too few of us to have
a real influence.

Which would make you happier -- relaxing the standards to maybe bring in
enough new hams to have some political clout, or watching ham radio
being legislated out of existence?

Those are the choices. One or the other will happen. I'm surprised
that we were even given this chance -- but, sadly, not surprised that so
many people are WASTING the chance with their "pull-up-the
-ladder-I-got-mine" attitude.

4874. Re: Free!!! (RCI-2950)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <38AC0B67.51340B56@bctv.com>
Source record: 85518
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Chuck wrote:
>
> Free... yes, free... RCI-2950 w/freq mod., 1 year old.
> Mounting bracket, microphone, box and manual - $200
>
> (Got your attention didn't I???)

I don't need a mounting bracket, and I can figure it out without the manual. I use Plantronics headsets for mikes on my gear. Thus, I only need the radio itself. Email the address to send you a check for the UPS charges.

4875. Re: 1000MP Receiver Hiss. Why???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Johnny Rico <lawdog2@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <38ac0cda_1@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 85519

There is a mod for the 1000MP which greatly improves the S/N ratio and eliminates the hiss. It is a little preampt for the 70 Mhz stage, and costs $48 from INRAD. Everyone I know who uses the MP has done this mod and liked it. Including myself.
--

Roger J. Buffington
W6VZV; w6vzv@arrl.net

Visit my QRZ page: http://www.qrz.com/callsign.html?callsign=w6vzv
Visit my photo page: http://www.photopoint.com/users/U185957.html

"Politicians are the same the world over...
They promise to build bridges, even where there are no rivers."
-- Nikita Khruschev

"John" <hydro@fx2.com> wrote in message
news:kcCq4.31$Mn3.101@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> Well, I am a proud owner of a 1000MP Hiss box . Whats with this
radio. The
> audio power amp has hiss a low volumes . The receiver is noise floor
is
> terrible without the DSP. and the DSP is nothing to right home
about. I get
> a headache listening to this radio . But where's the noise coming
from . I
> have went over the receiver circuits and there the same stuff yaesu
has used
> for the last 15 years. FET in the mixers and front end, everyday
components.
> Maybe the switching power supply noise is getting in the receiver.
Anyone
> out there done some serious testing??
> John.............
>
>

4876. Re: When was the Yaesu FT-900 introduced???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Johnny Rico <lawdog2@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <38ac0ce0_1@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 85520

I am going strictly by memory, but I thought I recalled that it was
introduced in 1993. RJB.
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Roger J. Buffington
W6VZV; w6vzv@arrl.net
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Visit my photo page: http://www.photopoint.com/users/U185957.html

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They promise to build bridges, even where there are no rivers."
-- Nikita Khruschev

"Jason S. Hulet" <jhulet@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000214170958.26424.00003560@ng-fs1.aol.com...
> ?
>
> Jason
> W1WOW

4877. Re: FS: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts $17 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <%_Uq4.2306$O43.97514@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 85521
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

You know I keep hearing this 'lowering the standards' crap when the
only thing that really got the boot was the advanced CW speeds.

And they deserved to go! PERIOD!

While some can lament the test today, anyone that things it's easier
to cheat on is full of crap. In the old days, the FCC had a limited
question pool, and there were the BASH books, put out by a guy
named (I think) Dick Bash. He'd get people who took the FCC test
to remember questions, and keep adding them to the books. The
result was that you had a test in front of you to study with.

Yeah, they weren't that common, but they were there. I think with
the larger question pool the testing SHOULD be tougher.
Since I haven't taken a test since 1981, I really can't say what it is
now, but I CAN say what it was then.

Mike

4878. Re: Yaesu optical encoders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: markt <noname@noname.com>
Message-ID: <88h7eipdp1@nrchh45.us.nortel.com>
Source record: 85522

Had the same problem with my 757GXII. I got the encoder wheel from Yaesu
and replaced it myself.....not a fun job.....buttons on the front
panel fall out easily. By the way, I cleaned the old part and it appears to
be ok.....it's now my spare.

wldaley <wldaley@cyberzone.net> wrote in message
news:38AB362B.25448644@cyberzone.net...
> Help and info needed on Yaesu FT-757 / FT-990 problems.
> After having bought two brand new Yaesu radio's in the
> past ten years I've had the same identical problems with the
> optical tuning encoders. Both radio's tuning knobs have seized
> up and had to be replaced by Yaesu at my cost. I'm not very
> happy about this. I spent hard earned money for these radio's
> and to have the same trouble really upsets me. Has anyone
> else had the same problem? I was told by an Yaesu rep that
> this is a very rare problem. Any remarks pro/con would be
> helpful.
> thanks,
> Bill
>

4879. FA: Yaesu FT-747GX HF Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <38ac343a.10031431@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 85523

Hello All,

I have a Yaesu FT-747GX HF Rig for auction on E-bay.
This is an excellent radio for the buy.
I have a small reserve price on it.

Please visit:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=262568457

Thanks & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

4880. Re: Free!!! (RCI-2950)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <38ac3156.3912168@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 85524
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I dont need the manual, box, microphone or bracket, so send me the
radio...

On Wed, 16 Feb 2000 23:23:33 -0800, "Chuck" <wwwildthing@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>Free... yes, free... RCI-2950 w/freq mod., 1 year old.
>Mounting bracket, microphone, box and manual - $200
>
>(Got your attention didn't I???)
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>
>

The KF6FOZ BBS
Redding, CA.
530-229-0896

Visit my Website for other stuff and more info on
the BBS. Even a good list of Sale and Swap sites
on there.
http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/main.htm

4881. Re: HR-2510 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <38ac2f30.3361812@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 85525

You can do a hardwire mod or shell out something like $50.00 and get
the chipswitch which will do more than the hardwire mod!
http://www.chipswitch.com

The hardwire mod can be found in one of the "Radio Tech Modifications"
books which can Usually be found at HRO or other ham stores...

On Thu, 17 Feb 2000 08:08:22 GMT, kc5aea@qsl.net (Cliff) wrote:

>Was wondering if there were any mods for the HR-2510? It was made by
>Uniden. Basically the same radio as the old Radio Shack HTX-100 (I
>think that's the correct model #)
>
>Thx in advance
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>73's
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4882. Yaesu ft-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dave stout <dstout@mail.millikin.edu>
Message-ID: <38AC3D42.985ED254@mail.millikin.edu>
Source record: 85526
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Looking for a good yaesu ft-51.
If you have such a unit and would like to sell it e-mail me.

thanks
drs

4883. Mods for ICOM 275H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scot Clayton <scotclayton@wichita4x4.com>
Message-ID: <38AC4647.3FA77F09@wichita4x4.com>
Source record: 85527

Does anyone have mods for the ICOM 275H. I can't find them at any of the
usual places. Please respond via email.
I'm looking for specifically the out of band transmit mods
Thanks

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--scotclayton@wichita4x4.com, sclayton@kscable.com
http://www.wichita4x4.com/scotclayton/stand.htm
"They'll take YOUR diamonds, then give you STEEL!" - Ronnie James Dio

4884. IC-720 Help needed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matthias Prill <prillo@online.de>
Message-ID: <88hhdc$146$1@news08.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 85528
Cross-posted to: free.uk.amateur-radio,japan.ham-radio,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello,

I need help in repairing the "clunk-clunk" relais in my IC-720A
hf-tranceiver. Well, I know it is an really old one - but it is still good
for me!
I have heard of an idea to replace this mechanic step-relais by a little
relais-board...
If you have any solutions -pls mail me:

matthias.prill@t-online.de

thanks

Matthias, DG5LM

4885. FS:Icom R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shane Skadden <sbs20@cvip.fresno.com>
Message-ID: <38AC426E.BD09090D@cvip.fresno.com>
Source record: 85529

Hello,I have a mint condition,in the original box,Icom R7000 communications receiver.Price is $750.00 + shipping to lower 48 states.If interested e-mail.73s,Shane.KE6JZ.

4886. Re: 1000MP Receiver Hiss. Why???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Hemmis <K3USC@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3BYq4.15853$UP1.337140@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 85530

This is one of the reasons I bought and sold 3 MP's...the INRAD board is a patch for a versatile but not outstanding radio. I've had Ten Tec Paragons that were quieter than the MP. Agreed on the 1000D. MP is not a BAD radio but not OUTSTANDING either. ARRL reviewers sure loved it in the QST review though. Could we all be missing something ?? 73, Brian K3USC

4887. Re: Mods for ICOM 275H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob <robco@iafrica.com>
Message-ID: <88hmoo$1d07$1@nnrp01.ops.uunet.co.za>
Source record: 85531

Try www.mods.dk I think they have what you are looking for. Good Luck.

Rob ZS5LA
robco@iafrica.com

Scot Clayton wrote in message <38AC4647.3FA77F09@wichita4x4.com>...
>Does anyone have mods for the ICOM 275H. I can't find them at any of the
>usual places. Please respond via email.
>I'm looking for specifically the out of band transmit mods
>Thanks
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>--scotclayton@wichita4x4.com, sclayton@kscable.com
>http://www.wichita4x4.com/scotclayton/stand.htm
>"They'll take YOUR diamonds, then give you STEEL!" - Ronnie James Dio
>
>

4888. Template file for an FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Slaughter <Slaughter@home.com>
Message-ID: <38AC5F0F.179F3508@home.com>
Source record: 85532

Does anyone have a template file for a Yaesu FT-50R? I had a "Senior Moment" and hosed mine up.

Thanks.

4889. Re: FS: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts $17 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI (w1rfi@arrl.org)" <w1rfi@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <6fZq4.25$rM3.42178@news.ntplx.net>
Source record: 85533
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Mike Yetsko wrote in message

>Since I haven't taken a test since 1981, I really can't say what it is
>now, but I CAN say what it was then.

And I can tell you what it was like in 1963. I wonder how many hams would like to go back to what had to be endured to get a license in 1963? The ARRL study guide for the Novice exam was 4 pages and the ARRL study guide for the General (the class that granted all amateur priveleges) was 16 pages. Would any of the people studying the test today want to go back to the old tests? The present ARRL study guides are:

Now You're Talking: 443 pages
General Class: 315 pages
Extra Class: 358 pages

Maybe we should make these people study the 16 pages I had to study!

73,
Ed Hare, W1RFI

4890. MC60/A Kenwood Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bowe0341@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000217164919.07423.00000116@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 85534

Looking for a good used MC/60A Kenwood Mic. In good condition, for a fair price. E-mail direct if you have something. Thank you. bowe0341@aol.com

Ron

4891. Re: Free!!! (RCI-2950)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: john
Message-ID: <F8_q4.3195$QN6.228574@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 85535
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Sound like false advertising to me.. isnt that illegal
Chuck wrote in message <38aba171_2@news.jps.net>...
>Free... yes, free... RCI-2950 w/freq mod., 1 year old.
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4892. Please help TS140S PLL UNLOCK error

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ta2ad <ta2ad@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <38ac7189$1@news.marun.edu.tr>
Source record: 85536

Dear om
if you can help me I`ll be happy :)

I have a Transceiver (Kenwood TS-140S)
But it is not work now

SYMPTOMS :

First time : good receive but audible alarm " UNLOCK "
with morse code time to time .

Now : - open display firs time (forexample 14.000.00)
- after opened display (like . . . . .)
- not receive also not any sound or hiss
- not transmit
- alarm " UNLOCK " with morse code repeatly .
- when I rotate Tuning knob display is open
like 14.230.00 but again . . . . . .after 1 second.

I measured 3.2V on back-up lithium battery .

TA2AD Sua TORTU TURKEY

4893. Re: FS: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts $17 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Swan <mjswan@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <88hr8f$8b8$1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 85537
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net> wrote:
> You want to advance in Amateur Radio .... So the FCC needs
> to lower the standards or requirements for you to do it.
> Hmmmmm........ Is it just me?

If you read my post again you'll see that I'm in favor of making the technical requirements for advancement more rigorous. Achieving 20wpm is an incredible accomplishment and I sincerely salute those of you who have done this. I'm even more impressed by those who have not only reached this level but continue to use it regularly keeping those skills sharp. The concept that I take issue with is that the ability to work CW (only one emission mode of many available) at a particular rate of speed somehow makes one more worthy of the title "amateur radio operator".

Let's look at an analogy: I work in the computer field (application architect) and can type about 45 wpm. That's also an accomplishment, but our secretary can hit 60 wpm! I think you'll agree that being proficient with a keyboard does not prove that one knows anything about computer science. Morse code is only a small part of the world of amateur radio. If you're into dits and dahs then by all means have a good time with it, but I don't think it's appropriate to look down upon other folks who are more interested in the technology side of the hobby.

> I agree that Amateur Radio is not what it was 20 or 30 years ago.
> Hams generally do not build or repair there own equipment much
> anymore and the radios are becoming more and more complex
> and integrated with computers.

Agreed, most hams don't build their own equipment anymore. I've been an electronics hobbyist since I was a kid and recently built a SW regenerative receiver just for the fun of it (I admit that it was from a kit, but even in the "good ol' days" many amateurs didn't actually design circuits but worked from schematics published by a smaller subset of the group). The radio doesn't hold a candle to my Yeasu FT-990, but I had a good time putting it together and managed to learn a few things in the process. I plan to give the radio to my nephew the next time I see him. Who knows, it might be the seed that someday grows him into another amateur radio enthusiest.

In preparing for my Novice and Technician exams I learned quite a bit about radio theory, station operation, antenna construction, RF radiation exposure, etc. Are you saying that these things don't qualify as an accomplishment? If so, I'm afraid I'll have to respectfully disagree with you.

> The test requirements should change with the times.

The requirements *have* changed, something that's quite naturally painful to those who tested under the old requirements.

> The name should also be changed to something like "Digital
> Communicator" to reflect the new nature of the hobby.

No, my wife's a "digital communicator" with her cellular phone. She has no idea what frequency it operates at, could care less what the length of wire is wound in it's little duck antenna, and probably wouldn't want one if she had to take a test proving she knew these things.

> All well and good ..... But can you really call it advancement?

As mentioned above, I've learned quite a bit in my amateur radio travels thus far. I'm working my way through the General Class theory now. I'm learning new things about a wonderfully interesting topic and having a ball doing it. Yes, I'd call it advancement.

We may never see eye to eye on this, but I still look forward to talking to you on the air someday.

> William Lee N5WRX

73, Mike
KG4GGE

4894. FA:Heathkit HD-10 keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ozzie Diaz <w6icm@sisqtel.net>
Message-ID: <88hp3b02so8@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 85538

Hello Heathkit collectors....nice HD10 keyer.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=261657422

73

Ozzie
w6icm@sisqtel.net

4895. FA:Heathkit HW-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ozzie Diaz <w6icm@sisqtel.net>
Message-ID: <88hp9m02ssd@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 85539

Hello Heathkit Collectors....If you work QRP, this is the transceiver for
you HW-7. Nice!
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=262571807

73

Ozzie,

w6icm@sisqtel.net

4896. Re: 1000MP Receiver Hiss. Why???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <hu_q4.999$CL6.18974@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 85540

Brian Hemmis <K3USC@worldnet.att.net> wrote

ARRL reviewers sure loved it in the QST review
> though. Could we all be missing something ?? 73, Brian K3USC
>
>

UMMmm - a few (hundred) thousand advertising dollars, perhaps?

Gary - KJ6Q

4897. FA:Alinco DR-570T Dual bander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Franks <w4rf@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <QN_q4.37$PA2.2723@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 85541

On Ebay, now at $200.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=260067741

4898. Re: Please help TS140S PLL UNLOCK error

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gm4plm@emn.org.uk
Message-ID: <38ac76c7.179263187@news.freenetname.co.uk>
Source record: 85542

On Thu, 17 Feb 2000 23:57:01 +0200, "ta2ad" <ta2ad@yahoo.com> wrote:

This has been covered before - try looking at www.dejanews.com

it is to do with water absorbent potting on an oscillator coil that
stops it working.

More info on the net about it I am sure.

73 Simon

>Dear om
>if you can help me I`ll be happy :)
>
>I have a Transceiver (Kenwood TS-140S)
>But it is not work now
>
>SYMPTOMS :
>-------------------
>
>First time : good receive but audible alarm " UNLOCK "
> with morse code time to time .
>
>Now : - open display firs time (forexample 14.000.00)
> - after opened display (like . . . . .)
> - not receive also not any sound or hiss
> - not transmit
> - alarm " UNLOCK " with morse code repeatly .
> - when I rotate Tuning knob display is open
> like 14.230.00 but again . . . . . .after 1 second.
>
> I measured 3.2V on back-up lithium battery .
>
> TA2AD Sua TORTU TURKEY
>
>
>
>

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author and are not representative of the RSGB or DUBUS unless otherwise stated.
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4899. 40 meter reciever fs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: The One and Only! <mitch96@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <38AC77E9.386EE0BE@pobox.com>
Source record: 85543

made by jade products. has small 40 meter loop antenna and receiver that uses a ne602 double input. See http://www.jadeprod.com/slr.html for more info. I will throw in a tentec trans match kit and tentec enclosure.
Got it at Dayton last year and have realized that i have WAY to many projects on my plate.
The whole shebang cost a lot more than the 100 bucks im asking.
thanks

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73, mitch ww4ml __
lost in the ethers again.. _\/_
\/\/

4900. FS: Motorola 2-Way Trunked Radio System "Maxtrac 800" (410) Baltimore, Maryland, MD area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph P. Ryan" <Joe@TakingCareOfBusiness.Com>
Message-ID: <88hvn7idh2@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 85544
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,balt.forsale,md.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FS: Motorola 2-Way Trunked Radio System "Maxtrac 800" (410) Baltimore, Maryland, MD area

Dear News Readers,

I am selling my 5 unit, 2 base station Motorola 2-Way Trunked Programmable Radio System "Maxtrac 800". It runs on 800 megahertz frequencies. I will sell the system whole or separately.

I am asking $1500 for the system complete. All offers will be considered!

"BEST OFFER" GETS THE RADIOS !

The system specifically consists of:
5 Motorola 2-Way Trunked 800 MHz Mobile Radios "Maxtrac 800" Programmable 15W 1 System / 1 Subfleet ($3,907.50 new)
2 Base Control Stations ($748.00 new)
1 Deskset Base Station Extension ($434.11 new)

The system was used for my towing company, and we have reduced our fleet and have decided to utilize cellular communications. In Baltimore, a company called Nextel has purchased and is converting 75% of the analog 800 megahertz frequencies to digital signal only, reducing the system my radios operate on. The system was running on 20 different channels, and will probably be reduced to about 5 channels which might be pretty crowded in Baltimore, depending on how may radio users switch to digital or cellular.

If you have any suggestions on any places on the internet that I should advertise these radios, I would really appreciate your advise.

Contact Information
Address:
12360 Owings Mills Blvd.
P.O. Box 776
Reisterstown, MD 21136-0776

Phone Number:
Good Samaritan Towing, Inc.
410-526-7443
After hours our phones calls forward after four rings to our voicemail service.
Please feel free to call us at any time.

Office Hours
Monday - Friday (9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.)

E-mail:
Joe@TakingCareOfBusiness.Com

Other Contact Information
Joe Ryan
Work: 410-526-7443
Home: 410-823-7619

If I am posting inappropriately to a newsgroup please politely e-mail me at
Joe@TakingCareOfBusiness.Com.

Sincerely,

Joseph P. Ryan
Good Samaritan Towing, Inc.
410-526-7443
http://www.TakingCareOfBusiness.Com

4901. HRO Anaheim soon to open - Mar 1?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Greer <jagreer@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Lp%q4.13999$Zp1.454263@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 85545

I drove by the new HRO - next to the old store and they were getting busy for a Mar 1 opening. A real nice store and thanks to Dale, Bill and the others that have helped me over the years.
Jim
kk6cc

4902. HTX-10 Clarifier mod???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: littlejohn_01@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <88fvdm$e7v$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85583

Greetings,

Has anyone out there successfully disabled the transmit frequency shift on the clarifier control? As you know the clarifier shifts the transmit frequency along with the receive frequency, which I find really annoying. I much prefer to have RIT (Receive Incremental Tuning) only. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

73.
LJ

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4903. 4Sale or Trade Toshiba 333 Laptop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: KM5QD <km5qd@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <88g3os$h59$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85584

For Sale or Trade Toshiba Satellite 2545 CDS 32 meg Ram, 4.3 Gig HD V90 Modem, CDRom, Carry Case and Manuals.. In Excellent Condition. Is a One Owner Paid over $1500.00 for it a year ago.. Will Take $950.00 or A nice clean HF rig OF equal value.. make me an offer.

Douglas Shilling
KM5QD

km5qd@hotmail.com

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4904. Re: Icom mobile can't be used in car!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: voerman@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <88gqllqp1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85585

Happy ending - ICOM has agreed to replace the rig (with some prodding by my dealer). Hopefully the replacement will be better.

Lou Voerman W2ROW

In article <87ub2g$65d$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, voerman@my-deja.com wrote:
> I bought an Icom IC-207H dual band "mobile" for the XYL for Christmas.
> Shortly after installing the rig in her car, we noticed no receive audio
> (the strongest signals were down in the noise and the squelch would not
> open even though the S meter was pegged). Transmit was fine. I took the
> rig into the house and tried it - same symptoms until it warmed up -
> then everything worked!
>
> It turns out that the cold here in upstate NY was causing the receiver
> to fail. I took the rig back to the dealer who reproduced the symptoms
> and sent it to Icom for repair. Icom REFUSED TO FIX THE RIG! It turns
> out that the fine print says that the specs are only gauanteed to 14
> degrees F (the rig fails very near this temp).
>
> During the winter up here - most nights are under 14F so the bottom line
> is that the rig is USELESS for mobile. I recommend Kenwood or Standard -
> they make the other two rigs I have in my cars and all work well in cold
> (below 0) weather.
>
> I am not happy. I can see the receiver losing some sensitivity or the
> transmitter putting out less power in cold weather, but for the receiver
> to fail hard at a degree or two below spec. and Icom not be willing to
> fix it is ridiculous. I will never buy another Icom rig (and I use to be
> a big Icom fan).
>
> I hope this keeps other Northerners from making the same mistake I did.
>
> Lou Voerman W2ROW
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/

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4905. Re: Help wanted:FT757GXII problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Solarpower1watt@juno.com
Message-ID: <8EDCA4FB7Solarpower1Junocom@192.168.0.101>
Source record: 85586

Then the next thing you need to look for is a voltage loss to the radio when high current is demanded of the power supply. Is your power supply dropping voltage under load? Check the fuse connection between the supply and the radio too. If all checks good, then simply take a voltmeter and start tracing the plus 12 volts all the way from the power supply output, through the DC wire and connector, into the radio. Maintain the negative lead of your voltmeter at the power supply negative point. Whistle into the mic of your radio on TX to force high current demand and make your measurements.

At least, that's what I'd do under those circumstances.

Ed WB6SAT

>Thats the first thing I suspected.The problem is definately inside the
>radio.Thanks for your reply.
> Joel,Ko4qC
>
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>>
>> Amongst many other things, it could be RF feedback getting into your
>> radio
>>and shutting it down on power peaks.
>>
>> Ed
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>

4906. NEW KENWOOD HF-1.2 GHZ RADIO !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlr18sh@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000216195229.19278.00000512@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 85587

Kenwood will show its new HF-1.2 GHZ radio at DAYTON 2000. This radio is designed to compete with the Yaesu FT-847 and Icom 746 type. I was also told Icom is coming out with a IC-746 MKii or PRO which has 440 MHZ added. This explains the $ 300 coupon in the USA.
73's TIM

4907. WTB: ORBAN 672 EQ.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Salerno <w2onv@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <9KHq4.14481$UP1.310885@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 85588

Wish to buy ORBAN 672 EQ..........price and condition..........

Bill Salerno......201 3683655.................w2onv@worldnet.att.net

4908. Re: HT buying advice needed !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom DeFelice <kc2aok@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <38AB5D67.45397E93@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 85589

I agree with Jeff I have the same kenwood and It is absolutely perfect. I have owned the yaesu FT-50 (which has most of the same features and works well also)
but I prefer the kenwood because it has the larger and easier to read display.
Tom
K2TDF

jeffg6570@my-deja.com wrote:

> I use a Kenwood TH-G71A, and am very pleased with it.
>
> 73
>
> Jeff Gibson, KB0DSH
>
> In article <889hsn$h44@r02n01.cac.psu.edu>,
> "Steve Pake" <spake@psu.edu> wrote:
> > Hi all,
> >
> > I'm looking into buying a dual band (2m/440) HT and haven't been active in
> > ham radio for awhile so I don't know which company has a good reputation,
> > solid products, and good reliability - in general at least. Specifically,
> > I'm looking at the following radios:
> >
> > ADI AT-600
> > Alinco DJV5T
> > ICOM IC-T7H
> > Yaesu FT-50RD
> >
> > Any comments on those brands, or even the radios themselves if you have them
> > would be most appreciative. I'm especially interested in the ADI AT-600
> > (Radio Shack HTX-204 ??) because it has dual-VFO's. Otherwise I can't
> > really afford a radio with dual-VFO's, and I don't want to buy used at this
> > point...
> >
> > Thanks in advance for any emails or posts and 73!
> >
> > Steve

> >
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4909. Re: Programming Motorola ht50 handheld??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom DeFelice <kc2aok@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <38AB5DEC.414BEBB0@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 85590

Hello
You need a radio interface box and cable to program it and you will need the software from motorola it may be more cost effective to have someone program it for you the box is 120.00 and the cable is about 45.00 not to mention the software
Tom

Roger Rowe wrote:

> Hi. Thanks for taking the time to read this. My name is Kevin and I recently
> acquired two Motorola HT50 UHF handheld radios and was wondering if anyone
> could tell me if I could use my computer to reprogram them and if so, how..
> Do I need any special equipment? Any and all help with this matter will be
> greatly appreciated.
>
> Please send replies to klrowe@mailcity.com
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> Kevin
> N4RDH

4910. Motorola GP-68 Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <jswanson@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <DdKq4.208$tC4.5811@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 85591

Can anyone provide me a good location to buy accessories for a Motorola GP-68? I'm looking for a carrying case...

4911. Re: OOOOPs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: X@Y.Z.net
Message-ID: <slrn8amvu8.kf5.X@animas.frontier.net>
Source record: 85592

On Wed, 16 Feb 2000 21:41:22 -0600, Nicholas Alexander Ruth wrote:
>Sorry I have the DR150T not the 140.

Just what we all wanted to know...

4912. DVS-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom s <tscally@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <AQKq4.332$j67.88090@typhoon2.gnilink.net>
Source record: 85593

Looking for a Yaesu DVS-2. Digital Voice system for my FT-890at.

KC2FPF@arrl.net

4913. 6m repeater Frequency check

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mr Tracy Rankin <dadaduff@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <1TKq4.14766$pa6.143464@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 85594

Greetings, and thanks for reading this. I am checking out frequencys for a purpose 6 meter repeater in Eastern Canada , (New Brunswick) . The purpose transmitt
frequency would be 53.430 mhz. and 51.73 mhz receive. I am looking for other transmitting repeaters on this frequency that could cause possible problems.

Those who know of any repeater on the same mentioned frequency can email me at ve9dwf@rac.ca

4914. Want: Service manuals TS-50 & AT-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: MikeM <mladejov@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <88h8oe$b8k$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85595

Looking for help from someone who has Service Manuals on Kenwood
TS-50 and/or AT-50.

73

Mike wa7ark

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4915. How much would a Heathkit station cost?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: flanker68@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <88i4t7$8f$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85457

With the going prices of todays HAM radio market, I am interested in buying a complete, nostalgic Heathkit station from a friend of mine. I wanted to ask the members of this forum how much would the following items cost? The list are as follows:

-SB300 Transmitter

-SB400 Reciever

-Original Stock Microphone

-Heathkit Speed Keyer

(All these items are in very good condition with low hours of usage)

Reason for the sale of the whole station is because of neighbor relations and his constant interference problems. Please email me at your earliest convienence. I just wanted to know what price range I can work within for a good deal. Thanx and 73...

AC Whitney
(No... no relation to JC Whitney)

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4916. Re: OPINIONS ON 6m HALO ANTENNAS PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: TR <w7trx@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <88idf1$605$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85458

In article <88f5gbtdq1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
f1dfr@yahoo.com wrote:
>
>
> Looking for a good 6m halo antenna, which is the best
performance/price/
> quality model and where to get it ?? TNX
> Any hams have tried Big Wheels on 6m ??
>
> 73s de JM F1DFR
>
JM,

I have the PAR 6m loop for 6m SSB base use. AES sells this antenna. My priorities were omnidirectional, wide bandwidth, and little to no detuning in the rain. The PAR meets my needs exactly. Many so called omni loop antennas do not have a circular pattern. Also many of the small halos have very narrow bandwidth and are easily detuned by rain. I live in rain country and the tuning of the PAR is fine wet or dry. Some of the higher Q loop antennas may have a bit more gain, but again will suffer from narrow bandwidth and moisture detuning. No good for me. The PAR seems a bit light but has withstood two significant wind storms with no ill effects. This is a great antenna for my needs. If I need more gain, I will soon be using a KMA 5054 6m beam to maximize the signal in the proper direction.

For mobile use there are smaller, more robust loops that might be better suited for that environment. Good luck TR.

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4917. Base Antenna for 2 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: pablogutierrez@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <88if4c$732$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85459

Our new informal club wants to put up a 2 meter base NON-repeater antenna to use as a relay station. What is the most sensitive receive and efficient transmit antenna out there? Keep in mind that many will be using low wattage HTs. Thanks in advance!

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4918. HIRING: So you wanna be a rocketman?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: space_physics@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <88ijp3$a59$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85460
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4919. Re: FRS 2-ways - TalkAbout, MicroTalk, SporTalk, FreeTalk?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <38AC8FDD.36039597@earthlink.net>
Source record: 85461
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

Frenchy wrote:
> Most of the reviews I've found are on the Motorola. If they are really
> better than the rest I will get it, but I don't want to buy just the name.
> The biggest complaint I found on the Motorola is that it doesn't scan all
> the 532(?) channels. I believe the MicroTalk does. But the Mortola seems
> more rugged. I'm also looking for possible water resistant if possible.

HUH?? There are only 14 channels of FRS in the 460 Mhz band...
NOW there are 50+ CTCSS tones you can use BUT if a carrier is on
one of the 14 channels, you CANNOT use that channel with ANY PL
or CTCSS tone...your signal will get interferred with...
ALL the FRS radios have all 14 channels...the extras (like extra PL
tones) dont mean that much as far as operation...it does mean your
radio MAY stay quiet more often because you can choose a tone
that noone else can...but it doesnt mean you can use the channel
either!

Chris
WB5ITT
PG-9-5322 FCC Commercial license
Chief Egr
Clear Channel Radio, Dallas
KDMX / KEGL

4920. Re: FRS & GMRS radio, which is the best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <38AC8F03.951E5D9E@earthlink.net>
Source record: 85462
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

Nope, they dont...GMRS is allowed more power, higher external
antennas (FRS is NOT), higher deviation which means better
signal to noise at the rcvr, and REPEATERS! Yes, the require
a license but they are what CLASS D CB WAS supposed to be..
And CB is NOT a hobby...it is a personal communication system
You want a hobby folks? Get a HAM ticket...I did at age 14.
and with the drop of the code requirement, even the GoodBuddy types
can get a license (unless they are too much a moron to take a test!)

Chris
WB5ITT (Advanced class -licensed since 1973)
Ex-KDO2700 Class D CB (under my dad's license)

Theron Taylor wrote:
>
> GMRS costs you $75 for a license, FRS is free. Both have the
> same efficency.

4921. Re: Interesting reading or bye bye vhf/uhf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <38AC90F7.F4E0268F@earthlink.net>
Source record: 85463
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Novices have VOICE priviledges on 222-225 and 1.2 Ghz.
as well as all other modes authorized there.

Chris
WB5ITT

Joel wrote:
>
> I havnt held a Novice license since '91',but if I remember
> correctly,Novice class dosnt allow any operations above 10 mtrs.
> Joel,KO4QC

4922. Re: Interesting reading or bye bye vhf/uhf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <38AC90BC.4BB731B8@earthlink.net>
Source record: 85464
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

John Haberkern wrote:
>
> Who fought to maintain the portions of the VHF/UHF bands already ceded to
> big
> brother and big business? Were the General, Advanced and Extra-class Hams
> as
> dedicated to saving the 220 MHz band as the Techs? The non-HF Hams fought
> gallantly but in vain. Most HF Hams didn't seem to care very much. That

YOU ARE FULL OF IT!!! MOST OF US who DID file against 87-14 WERE
GENERALs,
Advanced and Extras (I myself am an Advanced and operate 95% VHF-UHF)..
Get your damn facts straight before speading such crap..

Chris
WB5ITT
In fact I own MORE gear for 220 than any other band!

4923. Illuminated meter on Yaesu FT-840

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xara Thustra <xarathustra@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <mp5pask1r0ik5dk2esg59vs82iukrp42s5@4ax.com>
Source record: 85465

Not illuminated any more! Bulb probably burned out. Has anyone replaced one of these before? Looks like major, major disassembly to gain access to the bulb, which is stuck into the rear of the meter assembly.

Is there a secret way to do this, without major teardown?

Sparks

4924. Re: Interesting reading or bye bye vhf/uhf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <38AC92C6.DBFC5778@earthlink.net>
Source record: 85466
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Back in the 60s, this was true...In fact, the Novice and Technician
class license could be held at the same time. (Which was interesting;
had a friend who was WN5xyz and WA5xyz at the same time! Dont recall
his actual call but you get the idea!) But then the Techs of those days
STOPPED at 50.0000 MHz.. and the techs did NOT have full 2mtr
band priviledges until the early 70s!

Chris
WB5ITT

Robert Hawk wrote:
>
> When I got My Novice it had 2 meter AM priviledges.
>
> Bob
>
>

4925. Wanted Dead IC 756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: smalcom@plix.com
Message-ID: <88jn03$211$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85467
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi:

I am looking for a IC756 with a bad PA or other major part, we need the
main unit to fix ours.

Please email mts@plix.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4926. Re: Final Tubes for Kenwood TS-820S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrell O Koranda <kb4xj@strato.net>
Message-ID: <8N2r4.50620$ox5.13453733@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 85468

Try http://home.att.net/~esrcl/esrcmain.html
They provide very fast service. Although, you may want to go with the
6146W, which is a more rugged tube. Darrell
David Edwards <ham@cybercomm.net> wrote in message
news:88d9e4$35$1@ostrich.cybercomm.net...
> It is a 6146B
> ...Dave
> Rasputin <madmonk@netins.net> wrote in message
> news:88d5tdqjo1@ins20.netins.net...
> > Does anyone know of a source for the final tubes for the Kenwood
> > TS-820S??? The tubes are the S2001A made by Matsushita. I have
looked
> all
> > over the internet at every tube supplier site I could find, and I can't
> find
> > the tube. Is it interchangable with the 6146B?? Any help anyone can
give
> > would be appreciated.
> >
> > 73 Charlie N0LXS
> > Mason City, Iowa
>
>

4927. FA: Collins KWM-380 Keypad and Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbr101@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <88jnjl$2er$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85469
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a Keypad for a Collins KWM-380 for auction on eBay.

The URL is

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=263640124

and the blurb is

This is a mint-condition keypad for the Collins KWM-380 transceiver.
Enables direct frequency entry from the keypad, storage of displayed
frequency into one of 10 memories, recall of frequencys stored in
memory, and "stepping" through the frequencies stored in memory. The
stepping feature is especially nice for contesting. This is a heavy
metal brute, weighs around two pounds and mounted on a rubber slab so it
stays put on your operating table. Comes with documentation, cable and
connector all ready to plug into your '380 and go. This is in like-new
condition, owned by a non-smoker who rarely used it. I honestly don't
think you could tell it from new. The last time I saw a KWM-380 keypad
advertised retail it was close to $300; I don't even know if they're
still available anywhere else but right here on good ol' eBay.

Check my other auctions for a KWM-380 SSB filter.

Closes 2/27/00.

Thank-you.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4928. fa: HEATHKIT SB-101 Project Radio @$68

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000217221625.23627.00000122@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 85470

NoRes, With pics, A deal for the right tech>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=260572949
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

4929. fa: ROBOT Model 70A sstv, Super Clean @$20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000217221842.23627.00000125@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 85471

NoRes, ends sunday, with pics>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=260530166
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

4930. fa; Kenwood CS-4125 o'scope, No Bids@$99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000217222101.23627.00000127@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 85472

Like New w/probes, Reserve set at $250, with pics, very little use>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=260685099
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

4931. VX-1R Program Scan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jory McIntosh <kj5rmXX@home.com>
Message-ID: <ci4r4.55172$45.2907469@news2.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 85473

I purchased a used VX-1R without the manual. I have figured out
everything but how to start a program scan.
Can someone tell me how this is done? I have 1L and 1U frequencies entered
just can't figure how to start the scan.

Thanks and 73
Jory McIntosh
KJ5RM

4932. Re: How much would a Heathkit station cost?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Archer <archer@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <55B3BCCF960C8108.8BC1C139E7A23146.B275CEAA366EE9F5@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 85474

$400 should make him happy , and you wouldn't feel too bad.
<flanker68@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:88i4t7$8f$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> With the going prices of todays HAM radio market, I am interested in
> buying a complete, nostalgic Heathkit station from a friend of mine. I
> wanted to ask the members of this forum how much would the following
> items cost? The list are as follows:
>
> -SB300 Transmitter
>
> -SB400 Reciever
>
> -Original Stock Microphone
>
> -Heathkit Speed Keyer
>
> (All these items are in very good condition with low hours of usage)
>
> Reason for the sale of the whole station is because of neighbor
> relations and his constant interference problems. Please email me at
> your earliest convienence. I just wanted to know what price range I
> can work within for a good deal. Thanx and 73...
>
> AC Whitney
> (No... no relation to JC Whitney)
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

4933. License restructuring and equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ne0p@aol.COM
Message-ID: <92.1a0967e.25de480d@aol.com>
Source record: 85475

Now that the FCC license restructuring is here and we can't do anything about it, lets hope that something good comes out of it in terms of equipment. If this does open up the floodgates for people getting licensed, lets hope that the manufactures respond by creating new products for new bands, and the like. NOW IS THE TIME TO START GETTING ON THEM. I went to kenwood'' Japan webpage today (www.kenwood.co.jp) and saw that they sell a 2.3 gig FM transceiver over there. Why don;t we have one here? Maybe because we need more activity on that band. It would be nice to see someone make a commercial 902 rig. Maybe Yaesu can upgrade the FT100 so that it actually works, and offers 222 on it. That would be a great rig. It would also be great to see a new version of the FT736 come out, but to offer band modules up to 10Gig. Lets hope that the influx of new hams causes the equipment makes to sit up and take notice, and offer us more choices for more bands. I just bought an Icom 746 and love it, but would love it even more if it had 222 and 432. Just my thoughts on this. We do need to push the manufactures into action on this, though.

73s John NE0P

4934. icom 746 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ne0p@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000218020820.24186.00000128@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 85476

Is there a mod to open up the transmitter for MARS/CAP?

73s John NE0P

4935. Re: Info on HF mobile power amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: wd5bjq@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <88kh4kllu1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85477

Dave,

I am not sure if you are looking for someting assembled,
but if you go to my website http://www.qsl.net/wd5bjq
I have a link to a fellow in Texas that built mine.
Worth-More Amplifers...
You can see what mine looks like, they work Great !

Keith
DE WD5BJQ

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4936. Re: WARNING: DO NOT pre-pay for radio equipment, use COD instead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <38ad9c11.1888442@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 85478
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Had this preoblem also. sign the money order with his name
then sign your name below his. Then put "for deposit only",
"prior endorsements guaranteed" and deposit in your account.

Some here will tell you this is forgery. Your intent is to recover
your money. it was always yours and by leaving a "paper trail"
you have shown NO intent to defraud.

NOT advice. but it works.

My opinion

Bob

On Fri, 18 Feb 2000 15:30:07 GMT, "Rudi Wiedemann"
<wiedemann@home.com> wrote:

>Just wanted to warn other hams of my bad experience with a private purchase
>of some radio equipment off these newsgroups.
>
>I recently had a CONFIRMED deal to buy a TNC from a ham. He wanted cash up
>front, though.
>
>This was the first time I tried doing the deal by sending a money order
>rather than doing COD which always worked fine before.
>
>Well, after waiting a few WEEKS for the TNC to arrive, instead of the
>hardware I get a letter with my money order back (unsigned) and a note
>saying he's sorry but he got confused and already shipped it to someone
>else!!!!
>
>Now my bank doesn't even want to take the unsigned money order back because
>it's specifically made out to his name!!!!
>
>I vow NEVER EVER to do any deal other than by COD. WHO CARES if it takes
>several weeks for the seller to get his bucks! Eventually he'll get it, but
>this way the buyer is more likely to get his hardware as agreed.
>
>Pissed,
>
>KF6RLQ
>
>

4937. Re: FS: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts $17 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <38ADD18F.D133120D@icss.net>
Source record: 85479
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Joe K7JOE wrote:

> Brian,
>
> #1 -- It has nothing to do with the fact that you can or can not pass
> the
> code test again. And yes, Virginia, I can pass 20 again. In fact, I
> can
> double that speed and pass it in my sleep...going up hill...both
> ways...with one arm tied behind my back...and playing a guitar at the
> same time...but
> that's beside the point... (Had to answer you quesiton, since you are
> insinuating that extras who pass code may not be able to pass it once
> they have reached that level. Believe me, once you work and get your 20
> WPM, you dont easily forget it! Takes folks months or years to get
> there....so, not easily forgotten).
> Back to my point.

I spent as many months getting to 9wpm solid copy. It was easily forgotten.

> #1 Again.
> Many countries do allow reciprocity of licensing. They DO NOT,
> howeverf,
> all allow one to receive a local license (ie, taking the local test)
> without being a CITIZEN of the country. So, even if I wanted to take a
> local license exam,
> I would not be allowed to unless I was a citizen...not easy to do.
>
> Exams are typically given in local language. While I did make
> a good effort to learn to speak, read, and write Japanese while living
> in JA,
> when I moved from Tokyo to Taipei Taiwan, I was not able to read, speak,
> or write
> Chinese. The exams are in Chinese with no "other language" provision.

And when I went to Saudi Arabia carrying a rifle and defending their interests, I could not operate reciprocal or even take a home grown exam. It seems that you have to be a member of the "royal" family to get licensed. Sometimes you just have to accept the facts of life, no matter how unjust. Its called "Sovereignty."

As a side note, in 1973 we should have begun developing alternatives to the Henry Kissinger engineered oil embargo, and let those folks over there deal with their beloved Saddam and Ayatollah.

> #2 -- CEPT is not honored in countries outside the European Union as I
> recall.
> Asia is not in the European Union. As such, the ability to gain
> reciprocity via CEPT does not work.

Then I suggest you petition your government to make CEPT all inclusive.

> #3 -- You're right. Your opinion isn't worth spit. Has nothing to do
> with
> the fact that you're a tech though. It's because you lack the
> knowledge,
> experience, and facts as noted above.

Just as I figgered. You're just another elitist Extra with an attitude -and- an opinion.

> Joe K7JOE
> dit dit

Brian/N0iMDduh duh

4938. FA eBay, Laser Printer, DC Remote Contol, MH70 Multicharger, CP/M OS, uWave frequency meter,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Lenaghan <southwest_telephone@mail.com>
Message-ID: <38ADD889.91C1C0D5@mail.com>
Source record: 85480

FA eBay, Laser Printer, DC Remote Contol, MH70 Multicharger, CP/M OS,
uWave frequency meter, Norwell Oil Painting

I have the following auctions underway:

257028587: NEC Silentwriter 890LC
Bidding starts at: $20.00
Auction ends on: Feb-19-00 08:35:50 PST
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=257028587

257030450: Motorola DC Remote Control
Bidding starts at: $10.00
Auction ends on: Feb-19-00 08:39:21 PST
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=257030450

257032506: Motorola Multi Charger for MH70
Bidding starts at: $10.00
Auction ends on: Feb-19-00 08:43:05 PST
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=257032506

257037440: Power Supply, 24V DC 6 Amp
Bidding starts at: $25.00
Auction ends on: Feb-19-00 08:52:43 PST
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=257037440

257039510: HP 532B uWave Frequency Meter
Current bid: $25.00
Auction ends on: Feb-19-00 08:56:32 PST
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=257039510

257040792: Concurrent PC DOS, CP/M, Mint !!
Current bid: $20.50
Auction ends on: Feb-19-00 08:59:08 PST
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=257040792

257785202: Collins Mechanical Filter
Current bid: $25.00
Auction ends on: Feb-20-00 08:28:53 PST
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=257785202

4939. Re: BANK PROBLEM? WARNING: DO NOT pre-pay for radio equipment, use COD instead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5WLS@email.com
Message-ID: <8EDEB1A21K5WLSemailcom@192.168.44.3>
Source record: 85481
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

al.link@worldnet.att.net (Al Link) wrote in
<YJir4.1892$tk7.136949@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>:

>Seems the problem is with the man's bank. I have returned money
>orders to my bank for full refund before, no problem.

Did you have the receipt? Without the receipt, should the bank give the
money to just anybody that brings the money order in?

>Why does the bank in question refuse to cancel a normal transaction
>and return his money?

I'm sure they will return the monry to the purchaser with a receipt.

>Perhaps a letter to the appropriate state bank
>examiner's office is in order.

Why would you assume that the bank has a state charter and not a national
charter?

4940. 2510 package deal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: pat <pharding@thezone.net>
Message-ID: <88kplc$3ud$1@nova.thezone.net>
Source record: 85482

2510 with gold series chipswitch, comes with manuals for both radio and chipswitch functions, 35am, 80 ssb, also 1104c desk mike, 1 12amp power supply, new, send offers pharding@thezone.net

4941. FS: Pro 2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reid Hill <rhill@interconnect.net>
Message-ID: <38ADF0CC.632327FD@interconnect.net>
Source record: 85483

My friend has a Pro 2006 for sale. It is a 9.5 out of 10 and has all mods done. The radio has the antenna and manual. He is asking 300.00 plus you pay shipping. (about 10.00 or so). His email is spydor@hotmail.com

73 de KC5YKX
Reid

4942. Re: Alpha 374A Amp and Tubes...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: drdubi <drdubi@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <R8nr4.2786$WH1.50401@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 85484
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

http://www.svetlana.com/docs/dictionary.html

3CX400A7--air-cooled power triode (see 8874)--popular in amateur equipment and Motorola base stations--made by Svetlana. Svetlana version is exact drop-in replacement for USA version.

4943. ADMS & Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <wswr@erols.com>
Message-ID: <88kvgb$6c8$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 85485

Well i just found out that when you open up the VX5R for extended TX and
REC.
The ADMS-1 E version will no longer send Data to the radio.

So after backing up all my freq data, I made the mod and then tryed to
restore
my freq backup. Ha, No go. The VX5R display reads Clone ERROR.

Anyone else find this little problem.

I undid the mod and restored my saved freq's .

Guess when you open up the radio the ADMS software no longer works.

Steve

4944. Icom OPC Programming cable ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Gallagher <KS3Y@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <88l68b$cd9a$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 85486

Anyone know what's in this thing? It actually looks like they program using AFSK, so I'm guessing that they're just using something to (a) buffer, and (b) square up the signal.

I'd pop for one from Icom, but street price is $45!

Thanks!

Bill WA3RA

4945. Re: WARNING: DO NOT pre-pay for radio equipment, use COD instead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@amouse.net>
Message-ID: <38AE2BCC.5367054B@amouse.net>
Source record: 85487
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Rudi Wiedemann wrote:
>
> Now my bank doesn't even want to take the unsigned money order back because
> it's specifically made out to his name!!!!

If your name is not on the money order, don't even waste time trying
to cash it without a receipt. Instead, write "for deposit only" on the
back and deposit it in your checking account. It may take a few days to
clear, but at least you'll have your money.

In the future, use Post Office money orders. There is a place on
these money orders for both the sender's and receiver's name. If it is
returned, the sender can also cash it.

Dwight Stewart

4946. FT-757 VFO jumping around? Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <88lb9d$oo6$1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 85488

Hi All:
Even with the VFO locked, it seems to wander.
Anyone with ideas??
Frank KG9H

4947. Re: WARNING: DO NOT pre-pay for radio equipment, use COD instead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@amouse.net>
Message-ID: <38AE3203.8DCA3E62@amouse.net>
Source record: 85489
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Piero Sassu wrote:
>
> I got burned on a FedEx C.O.D. I paid the shipping/COD charges upfront (as
> required) and the jerk I shipped the package to never accepted the package, even
> though I confirmed he wanted it, confirmed it's arrival with him and reconfirmed
> the costs. It was returned to me but I was out my shipping/COD charges, and it
> wasn't cheap. FedEx's reply..."Too Bad"! I also had a problem with UPS COD. My
> payment "got lost", then they couldn't confirm it, problem after problem! UPS
> finally sent me a check after almost three months of bitching and complaining! I
> now deal with Postal Money Orders. Cheaper than banks and if there is a problem,
> you can file a fraud complaint with the Postal Inspectors. If you get the money
> order back, you take it and the receipt to any post office and get a refund,
> really simple and it works.

I, on the other hand, have been burned by dishonest individuals selling stuff. Because of that, I will not do business with a person that will only ship after receiving money up front (money order, or whatever). In fact, I'm very wary of any individual that flatly refuses to ship COD.

You're the seller, Piero. You're the one that wants money. Therefore, in my book, you're the one who has to take the risks. If given a cloice between sending you money up front, or buying a product elsewhere for more, I'll shop elsewhere everytime.

Besides, why would I want to send money to a total stranger? When I buy from an established company, there is something more substantial on the other end. You're just some guy sitting in front of a computer. You would have to prove to me that you were honest before I would send you money up front (finance records, references, and/or anything else a real business would have). Even with a regular business there is no guarantee that the transaction will go smoothly, but it has a far better chance than it does when dealing with an individual.

Unless you do a lot of business, the situations you describe above are very rare. I've done business with UPS and FedEx for years and have only had problems a couple of times (usually circumstances other than a straight transaction involved).

You're claim that a person can file a "fraud complaint with the Postal Inspectors" really would make me nervious dealing with you. If you know as much as you suggest, than you should know that no investigation is launched unless large amounts of money are involved or a history of complaints exist. Therefore, to hide behind this to justify your business practice of accepting only money up front, when you know that

nothing will be done if the person complains about you (assuming you did rip someone off), clearly suggests to me that I would not want to do business with you.

Dwight Stewart

4948. Commercial Spread Spectrum OK in Ham bands???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary B <garbre@sisna.com>
Message-ID: <38adc5f8_2@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 85490

Well,

After looking at the latest in cordless offerings and finding the EnGenius SN-900 Ultra, I was surprised to find that the phone's frequency operating range is EXACTLY the same as the 33 cm ham band. Maybe I'm a little slow on the issue...but was just wondering what the deal is here? If it's OK for a cordless phone company - www.engeniusphone.com - to design and sell a phone that

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Please remove the NOSPAM from my return address to reply

4949. Re: WARNING: DO NOT pre-pay for radio equipment, use COD instead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary B <garbre@sisna.com>
Message-ID: <38adc35e_3@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 85491

TUBE CENTRAL wrote in message
<20000218154534.04173.00000497@ng-dc1.aol.com>...
> If you get gypped, not only do you get your money back, but the guy who
>gypped you will wish he hadn't if he cashes the US Postal MO and doesn't
>deliver. They call that 'mail fraud'.

But THEN WHAT? How do you go after the Bozo who's got your $$$??? So you used a USPS money order and the guy cashed it? How do you prove you never got your goods? Isn't it a "my word against theirs" kind of scenario? I'm asking because there's a guy I sent a USPS MO to that still has the goods, and seems in NO hurry to send them. (after 45 days)

Thanks,

Gary K7MHZ

4950. Re: Commercial Spread Spectrum OK in Ham bands???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary B <garbre@sisna.com>
Message-ID: <38adc6d7_3@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 85492

Well,

After looking at the latest in cordless offerings and finding the EnGenius SN-900 Ultra, I was surprised to find that the phone's frequency operating range is EXACTLY the same as the 33 cm ham band. Maybe I'm a little slow on the issue...but was just wondering what the deal is here? If it's OK for a cordless phone company - www.engeniusphone.com - to design and sell a phone that eats up the ENTIRE range from 902-928 mhz, then what's next? Commercial paging on
2 meters? Is the Spread Spectrum technology so advanced that it doesn't interfere with the
ham activity?

Gary k7mhz

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Please remove the NOSPAM from my return address to reply

4951. FA: Mint DRAKE AC-4 supply@$56.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000218220025.28766.00000323@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 85396

NoReserve, ends sunday, with pics, don't miss this one>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=260608933
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

4952. fa: HEATHKIT SB-101 Project rig@$71.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000218215834.28766.00000317@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 85397

NoReserve, with pics, Ends sunday only at $71.00>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=260572949
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

4953. Re: WARNING: DO NOT pre-pay for radio equipment, use COD instead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xara Thustra <xarathustra@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <033sas4mui6vdkno0p6ale4fvf6pvlthkl@4ax.com>
Source record: 85398

On Fri, 18 Feb 2000 15:30:07 GMT, "Rudi Wiedemann"
<wiedemann@home.com> wrote:

>
>Now my bank doesn't even want to take the unsigned money order back because
>it's specifically made out to his name!!!!
>
Interesting! I recently bought a certified check from my bank, for the
same purpose. Since I had never done this before, I asked the teller
if, in case the deal falls through, can I redeem the certified check
and get my money back.

Her answer was "Sure, no problem. We will just mark it 'Not Used
for Intended Purpose', cancel it, and give you back your money".
One would think that whatever the policy is regarding this, that
it would be the same at all banks ???

In my case there was nothing wrong with the deal, it was
consummated, so I did not get a chance to test the teller's story.

4954. Re: Icom OPC Programming cable ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <uspr4.2572$tk7.195779@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 85399

Bill,
I just sent you a schematic directly via "reply to author". Let me know if
you didn't get it.
Al

Bill Gallagher wrote in message <88l68b$cd9a$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>...
>
>Anyone know what's in this thing? It actually looks like they program using
>AFSK, so I'm guessing that they're just using something to (a) buffer, and
>(b) square up the signal.
>
>I'd pop for one from Icom, but street price is $45!
>
>Thanks!
>
>Bill WA3RA
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4955. Re: Icom OPC Programming cable ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <0zpr4.2585$tk7.197045@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 85400

I should give credit to the source:
http://www.butel.nl/
This has software and a schematic for the interface.
Al

Al, N2NKB wrote in message ...
>Bill,
>I just sent you a schematic directly via "reply to author". Let me know if
>you didn't get it.
>Al
>
>Bill Gallagher wrote in message <88l68b$cd9a$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>...
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>>AFSK, so I'm guessing that they're just using something to (a) buffer, and
>>(b) square up the signal.
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>>Thanks!
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>>Bill WA3RA
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4956. Re: WARNING: DO NOT pre-pay for radio equipment, use COD instead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: WA0KDS <WA0KDS@mcipnet.com>
Message-ID: <38AD888C.4690@mcipnet.com>
Source record: 85401
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

You don't need a receipt to get a refund on a Money Order.

Steven Steinsapir wrote:
>
> If he sent you back the money order, why don't you just take it and
> your receipt for the money order and get a refund? You did keep your
> receipt didn't you?
>
> Steve - KF6USJ
>
> On Fri, 18 Feb 2000 15:30:07 GMT, "Rudi Wiedemann"
> <wiedemann@home.com> wrote:
>
> >Just wanted to warn other hams of my bad experience with a private purchase
> >of some radio equipment off these newsgroups.
> >
> >I recently had a CONFIRMED deal to buy a TNC from a ham. He wanted cash up
> >front, though.
> >
> >This was the first time I tried doing the deal by sending a money order
> >rather than doing COD which always worked fine before.
> >
> >Well, after waiting a few WEEKS for the TNC to arrive, instead of the
> >hardware I get a letter with my money order back (unsigned) and a note
> >saying he's sorry but he got confused and already shipped it to someone
> >else!!!!
> >
> >Now my bank doesn't even want to take the unsigned money order back because
> >it's specifically made out to his name!!!!
> >
> >I vow NEVER EVER to do any deal other than by COD. WHO CARES if it takes
> >several weeks for the seller to get his bucks! Eventually he'll get it, but
> >this way the buyer is more likely to get his hardware as agreed.
> >
> >Pissed,
> >
> >KF6RLQ
> >
> >

4957. FA SX17 Hallicrafters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: John L <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <38AE26F6.2705BF47@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 85402
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

SX17 Hallicrafters Pre War short wave receiver on ebay

<http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=264373629>

4958. HELP MAC CONTROL FOR AR3000-AR3000A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anon <anonymous@cotse.com>
Message-ID: <200002190602.BAA02329@cotse.com>
Source record: 85403

This message was posted anonymously:

Is it true there is no macintosh software to run and manage
the ar3000 or ar3000a radios? I hope you can prove me wrong
and let me know where to get it.

Im getting into hf which is a lot more complex than uhf/vhf.
Thanks very much for any help.

4959. Re: Radio and Amp Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A.E. 352" <no4n4x4@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <dnqr4.52739$ox5.14192683@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 85404

YES... the entire set-up is perfectly legal for a licensed ham to use on 10-meters. Keep in mind though, that it's CW from 28.0-28.3 so DON'T use it there!

A.E. 352
RSmith9695 wrote in message
<20000218221612.21053.00000542@ng-fe1.aol.com>...
>Hi all
>I'm a new ham and need some info.I am currently working on getting my HF
>priviledges,and have found a deal on a radio and an amp with it.The radio
is a
>RCI-2950 in great shape.The amp is a palomar skipper 350, it comes with the
>radio,both at a price thats hard to refuse.They will only be sold as a
>pair.Question is, is the palomar amp a legal amp for amateur use?I realize
the
>power limitation of tech plus on 10 meters is 200watts max.The amp has a
switch
>with 4 positions for power control.I've seen a lot of these type amps
>advertised on the internet as "for amateur use only",but I want to be sure
>before I do something wrong.Bottom line is, I want to know if I can use
this
>equipment on 10 meters once I get the up grade on my ticket?I have a
FT-757
>for base use, and am interested in the 2950 for mobile use.
>
>Thanks for any replys
>73 Rob KG4GGX

4960. Re: ADMS & Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <88mgvi$tm3$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85405

In article <88kvgb$6c8$1@bob.news.rcn.net>,
"Steve" <wswr@erols.com> wrote:
> ...when you mod your VX-5R, newer versions of ADMS won'e work...

A well-documented situation. From The Unofficial VX-5R Mods page:

4/12/99
The ADMS-1E has been released...template modifier will NOT work with it...ADMS-1E reports a check sum error if you attempt to use TMOD (Template Modifier) or hex edit it. I guess RT Systems knows about the Template modifier and put some code in the program to reject the RDF if any changes are made at all...

http://www.icongrp.com/~sllewd/vx5rmain.htm

- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com

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4961. Re: VX-1R Program Scan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <88mh5g$to2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85406

In article <ci4r4.55172$45.2907469@news2.rdc1.on.home.com>,
"Jory McIntosh" <kj5rmXX@home.com> wrote:
> ...VX-1R ... how to start a program scan...

Hold down the UP *or* down key for a second. The unit will start
scanning the programmed freqs.

Go to the VX-1R mods page, and purchase the little "cheat sheet" book -
VERY handy and complete.

http://www.icongrp.com/~sllewd

- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com

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4962. Re: FRS 2-ways - TalkAbout, MicroTalk, SporTalk, FreeTalk?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <88mhq4$u49$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85407
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

In article <s990ksv25io125@corp.supernews.com>,
"Frenchy" <NoSpamLePhill@knology.net> wrote:
> The best ones I've seen so far...

The Vertex VFX-10 and the original Kenwood are my two favorites of the scores available. And the Kenwood is available for only sixty bucks each now.

The Vertex is elegantly simple to operate: just to knobs. ON/OFF VOLUME, and CHANNEL SELECTOR. Couldn't be easier to operate. Slim and sleek, and a full 500mW output. If you're in a busy area, it has 6 DCS codes for privacy. Built bullet-proof. When I test HTs, they get dropped from three feet into a bathroom sink - the Vertex' plastic case is great.

Want "bells and whistles?" Then look at the original Kenwood. CTCSS, audio inversion voice scrambling. LCD readout. Scanning with their speaker-mike attached. Although "only" 300mW output, this fact did not really make much of a difference in communications test as far as distance was concerned.

The Standard FRS unit is now discontinued - Vertex acquired it, and is maintaining their own FRS units.

> ...I'm getting 1/2 dozen junk mails a day...

Consider yourself fortunate...<g>

- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com

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4963. FA: Drake MN75 Matching Network Last Day On E-bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: RF Burns <rfburns@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <88lebbkbc1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 85408

Like new condition Drake MN75 Matching Network Visa and Mastercard OK Last day on E-Bay
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?viewItem&item=259405317

4964. My new web page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: fa1cfx <fa1cfx@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <88lhrv$74m$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 85409

Hello,you can see my new web page to this adress:

http://perso.wanadoo.fr/fa1cfx/

But it's only in french

Your's remarks are welcome

73's from FA1CFX / Philippe

4965. Re: Collins KWM-380 Keypad and Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: NANCY GIANAKOPOULOS <n.gianakopoulos@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Ywsr4.1679$k66.107850@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 85410
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Do you have the interface board that goes with the keypad?

Pete Gianakopoulos
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

<jbr101@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:88jnjl$2er$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I have a Keypad for a Collins KWM-380 for auction on eBay.
>
> The URL is
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=263640124
>
> and the blurb is
>
> This is a mint-condition keypad for the Collins KWM-380 transceiver.
> Enables direct frequency entry from the keypad, storage of displayed
> frequency into one of 10 memories, recall of frequencys stored in
> memory, and "stepping" through the frequencies stored in memory. The
> stepping feature is especially nice for contesting. This is a heavy
> metal brute, weighs around two pounds and mounted on a rubber slab so it
> stays put on your operating table. Comes with documentation, cable and
> connector all ready to plug into your '380 and go. This is in like-new
> condition, owned by a non-smoker who rarely used it. I honestly don't
> think you could tell it from new. The last time I saw a KWM-380 keypad
> advertised retail it was close to $300; I don't even know if they're
> still available anywhere else but right here on good ol' eBay.
>
> Check my other auctions for a KWM-380 SSB filter.
>
> Closes 2/27/00.
>
> Thank-you.
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

4966. Re: WARNING: DO NOT pre-pay for radio equipment, use COD instead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tubecntral@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000219033737.22786.00000776@ng-de1.aol.com>
Source record: 85411

>
>
>TUBE CENTRAL wrote in message

>> If you get gypped, not only do you get your money back, but the guy who
>>gypped you will wish he hadn't if he cashes the US Postal MO and doesn't
>>deliver. They call that 'mail fraud'.
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>But THEN WHAT? How do you go after the Bozo who's got your $$$??? So you
>used a USPS money order and the guy cashed it? How do you prove you never
>got your goods? Isn't it a "my word against theirs" kind of scenario? I'm
>asking because there's a guy I sent a USPS MO to that still has the goods,
>and seems in NO hurry to send them. (after 45 days)
>
>Thanks,
>Gary K7MHZ

Hello, gary, go to the post office where you bought the money order. Hopefully
you still have your reciept. Ask to talk to the postmaster there or whomever
is in charge. Tell them what happened, i'm sure they will investigate it. They
can find out who cashed the MO, when and where. If you have an email trail on
your computer from the transaction, print that out and bring it with you to the
PO, and show it to them also.
Sorry to hear you had a problem...
Best of luck... Joe

4967. let the TOW TRUCKS have the frequencies !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kab1234@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <38ae7ce1.10210887@News.inc.net>
Source record: 85412

Who really cares for Ham Radio anymore, just a bunch of ego maniacs bent on getting their picture in QST or should I say QRT!

Let the tow trucks and little Leos have the freqs. I guess if you have a one inch penis ditty bopping at 20WPM would be important to you.

Pray to your God tonight that the freqs are taken away!!! We dont deserve them!!

4968. Yaesu FT50RD and Vertex VX10 ...the same?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: specop@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <88n97h$d70$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85413

I have a two-wire surveillance wire kit that I need for my Yaesu FT50RD. I found a vendor that said he had one available for the Vertex VX-10 only. Does anyone know if the mic jack configuration is identical between the VX10 and FT50RD? Are these two radios the same?

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4969. TH-78 Mic.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stefan Thorhallsson <nenni@isholf.is>
Message-ID: <38ae9147.0@news.isholf.is>
Source record: 85414

I am looking for a speaker mic. for my TH-78

SMC 31
SMC 32
SMC 33 Or
SMC 34
Stefan TF3S

4970. Re: FT-757 VFO jumping around? Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath!NOSP@AMacm.org>
Message-ID: <38AE9F6D.142D@AMacm.org>
Source record: 85415

Frank Krozel wrote:
>
> Hi All:
> Even with the VFO locked, it seems to wander.
> Anyone with ideas??
> Frank KG9H

Sounds like RF getting into the microphone cable. I have a similar problem when I use the stock mike on 10M. Even with the VFO locked, you can still use the UP and DOWN buttons to change frequency. RF really confuses the heck out of the rig.

--
Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX
mailto:rschaffrath!NOSP@AMacm.org
(remove NOSPAM to reply)

4971. Re: Commercial Spread Spectrum OK in Ham bands???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <38ae9867.3341347@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 85416

Has it interfered with any of you're equipment??
Would you Know it was their IF you had not read so??

And finally, as far as I am aware, their are no licenseing
requirements for spread spectrum. That and the fact that
you can not see it on a spectrum analyzer must scare
the hell out of Big Brother!!!

Just my opinion

Bob

On Fri, 18 Feb 2000 14:33:12 -0800, "Gary B" <garbre@sisna.com> wrote:

>Well,
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>After looking at the latest in cordless offerings and finding the EnGenius
>SN-900 Ultra, I was surprised to find that the phone's frequency operating
>range is EXACTLY the same as the 33 cm ham band. Maybe I'm a little slow on
>the issue...but was just wondering what the deal is here? If it's OK for a
>cordless phone company - www.engeniusphone.com - to design and sell a phone
>that
>
>--
>Please remove the NOSPAM from my return address to reply
>
>

4972. Looking for 2 clean UHF Saber 1's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ligosa@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000219092709.17360.00000476@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 85417

Looking for 2 clean UHF Saber 1's

Email
ligosa@aol.com

4973. Re: WARNING: DO NOT pre-pay for radio equipment, use COD instead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: MICHELE FREEDMAN <Luppy1961@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#rsyWiue$GA.265@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 85418
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

always have the money orders made out with the buyers name and your own..
as Pay to "James Kilowatt" or "Cindy Hoo".. that way if you get it back then
there isnt a problem.

Dwight Stewart <stewart@amouse.net> wrote in message
news:38AE2BCC.5367054B@amouse.net...
>
>
> Rudi Wiedemann wrote:
> >
> > Now my bank doesn't even want to take the unsigned money order back
because
> > it's specifically made out to his name!!!!
>
>
> If your name is not on the money order, don't even waste time trying
> to cash it without a receipt. Instead, write "for deposit only" on the
> back and deposit it in your checking account. It may take a few days to
> clear, but at least you'll have your money.
>
> In the future, use Post Office money orders. There is a place on
> these money orders for both the sender's and receiver's name. If it is
> returned, the sender can also cash it.
>
>
> Dwight Stewart

4974. Re: FS: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts $17 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <38AEB9A8.2A2D26A9@icss.net>
Source record: 85419
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Joe wrote:

> > > #1 Again.
> > > Many countries do allow reciprocity of licensing. They DO NOT,
> > > howeverf,
> > > all allow one to receive a local license (ie, taking the local test)
> > > without being a CITIZEN of the country. So, even if I wanted to take a
> > > local license exam,
> > > I would not be allowed to unless I was a citizen...not easy to do.
> > >
> > > Exams are typically given in local language. While I did make
> > > a good effort to learn to speak, read, and write Japanese while living
> > > in JA,
> > > when I moved from Tokyo to Taipei Taiwan, I was not able to read, speak,
> > > or write
> > > Chinese. The exams are in Chinese with no "other language" provision.
> >
> > And when I went to Saudi Arabia carrying a rifle and defending their >interests, I
could not
> > operate reciprocal or even take a home grown exam. It seems that you have to >be a
member
> > of the "royal" family to get licensed. Sometimes you just have to accept the >facts of
> > life, no matter how unjust. Its called "Sovereignty."
>
> Exactly my point. So, if I was able to accept the facts that I _FORMERLY_ had
> been granted reciprocal priveleges to operate, as a result of treaties and
> agreements, and I wake up one day, and that day happens to be April 15, 2000 or
> after, and the sole reason that I am denied a renewal of my operating ticket in
> a foreign country is the result of the FCC changing the US Amateur Code
> requirement...which "cheapens" my FCC ham ticket that was once equivalently
> transferred, then I claim I am losing something. Nothing has changed EXCEPT
> the FCC's decision to change a requirement of the US exam --- that same change
> potentially prohibits me from operating abroad -- a restriction that did not
> exist on April 14, 2000 or before.

What existed before reciprocol licensing? What existed before CEPT?

> On the Saudi gi, that was a drag. You dont need to be a citizen of HZ-land to
> get a license, there are lots of US expat types in the Oil, Gas, and service
> industries in HZ that are granted full operating permission. The key is to
> have a resident visa, not visitor, or military, or student if I remember
> correctly. Since then, the Royal family (several of whom are hams) have
> changed the requirements and it is easier to obtain licensing.

I'm not interested in going back. I hope that my children won't have to either.

> > > #2 -- CEPT is not honored in countries outside the European Union as I
> > > recall.
> > > Asia is not in the European Union. As such, the ability to gain
> > > reciprocity via CEPT does not work.
> >
> > Then I suggest you petition your government to make CEPT all inclusive.
>
> It is not up to my government to decide the application of CEPT to countries
> other than the United States. That is a decision for each country to make as
> members of the IARU. Petitioning my government would do nothing.

Sure it would. Certainly the USA leverages our desires with certain trade benefits and sanctions. If your gubmn't doesn't know your desire to have CEPT-like priveleges with China, then
they won't know to axe for it during the next "most favored trading nation" debates or campaign
financing drives.

> > > #3 -- You're right. Your opinion isn't worth spit. Has nothing to do
> > > with
> > > the fact that you're a tech though. It's because you lack the
> > > knowledge,
> > > experience, and facts as noted above.
> >
> > Just as I figgered. You're just another elitist Extra with an attitude -and- >an opinion.
>
> So...as a tech plus operator, how much HF did you work from the various
> locations that you have lived? From KH2 (a US posession), I dont think you
> had to worry about reciprocal licensing -- I didn't when I went to Guam for
> vacation. Same for KH0 on Saipan. How about HL9...used to be, a HL9 with
> a 3 letter suffix was VHF+UHF only. And, T5 -- about how much HF did you do
> over there?

Your response was so transparent (and elitist). So it does have to do with my being a Tech!!!

I operated a lot. KH2 was a blast. I could announce a break and go eat supper and they would
still be callin half an hour later. I also had a lot of really good ragchews around the Pacific.
Very interesting people out there. HL9 would have been better if I didn't have to work all the
damned time. I got same HF priveleges I held in America. Their power was dirty and blew up my
power supply. I tried to get parts to repair it, but I was at the end of the world on that one.
I used a "borrowed" battery for quite a while. I finally hooked up with another ham that had a
spare and I was back in business. They had a rule at the time no mobile ops, so I couldn't operate while convoying or in a field status, which was a lot. T5 sucked because of the

situation, but I worked a fair amount using pacer bounce and a 500w amplifier. I was suprised at
how poor that particular military HF radio received. Then I hooked up with a marine that brought
a full amateur station. We worked opposite shifts, so his station was always available when I was
off. One lebanese ham even invited me to visit his home. Ha!

> Eletist extra is not a birth right.

All you have a "right" to is Extra - because you earned it. Part 97 doesn't grant elitist attitude.

> Like all Extra class license holders, I
> have worked for my extra class ticket and 20++ WPM morse code capabiliy. I am
> proud to be an amateur extra class license holder. Hence, I am eletist only
> in the sense that I do not want what I have worked for to be devalued.
>
> Joe K7JOE
> dit dit

Joe, I understand that you are proud of your accomplishments, and I am proud of mine. You seem
to have chilled since your original T-shirt post, but I still think that the T-shirt idea is in
very poor taste. Hopefully we won't have a bunch of pot-bellied Extras stompin around hamfests in
one of your embarassing t-shirts.

73, Brian/N0iMD

4975. WTB - VFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Runyan <geor@flash.net>
Message-ID: <xUyr4.7190$nu4.586327@news.flash.net>
Source record: 85420

I am looking for a vintage external VFO for the Harvey Wells TBS - 50. A Heath or Viking VFO would do.

George - WB6YEC
geor@flash.net

4976. HP4192a Impedance analyser for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dean@d-c-w.freeserve.co.uk
Message-ID: <387a77a1.7301755@news.freeserve.co.uk>
Source record: 85421

Email me on

Dean@d-c-w.freeserve.co.uk

or see

http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=235047516

4977. Re: FS: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts $17 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <38AEC30E.8A472F4D@bctv.com>
Source record: 85422
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Joe wrote:
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> Exactly my point. So, if I was able to accept the facts that I _FORMERLY_ had
> been granted reciprocal priveleges to operate, as a result of treaties and
> agreements, and I wake up one day, and that day happens to be April 15, 2000 or
> after, and the sole reason that I am denied a renewal of my operating ticket in
> a foreign country is the result of the FCC changing the US Amateur Code
> requirement...which "cheapens" my FCC ham ticket that was once equivalently
> transferred, then I claim I am losing something. Nothing has changed EXCEPT
> the FCC's decision to change a requirement of the US exam --- that same change
> potentially prohibits me from operating abroad -- a restriction that did not
> exist on April 14, 2000 or before.

Reciprocal licensing is not a right. It is a privilege granted by SOME
countries to SOME users.

I would hazard a guess that you could challenge that country's own CW
exam if the code requirement is a problem. If worse comes to worse, you
could actually get the local license, if you are up to their standards.

4978. Re: Icom OPC Programming cable ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dan@truvalue.com>
Message-ID: <88mg4l$50a$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 85423

Hi Al,

Does this unit work for the IC207? IF so, can you email me a copy as
well? www.butel.nl doesn't work, but maybe just my part of the world.

Thanks!

73 Dan / N7SLC

"Al, N2NKB" <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:uspr4.2572$tk7.195779@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Bill,
> I just sent you a schematic directly via "reply to author". Let me know
if
> you didn't get it.
> Al
>
> Bill Gallagher wrote in message
<88l68b$cd9a$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>...
> >
> >Anyone know what's in this thing? It actually looks like they program
using
> >AFSK, so I'm guessing that they're just using something to (a) buffer,
and
> >(b) square up the signal.
> >
> >I'd pop for one from Icom, but street price is $45!
> >
> >Thanks!
> >
> >Bill WA3RA
> >
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> >
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>

4979. FA: Vacuum tubes at Ebay !!!!!!!!1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: VICTOR GENAO <alvic@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38AEF01D.1CF6CDFC@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 85424

Hi,

I have a box with 199 vacuum tubes assorted at Ebay, if interested,
please visit:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=264603493

Also :

For all my auctions visit:

http://www.Genao.com

4980. FA:1 Pair GE headphone style WALKIE-TALKIES 49.845mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <kg8aw@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <38AEC656.4BD479DA@ismi.net>
Source record: 85425
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

Work great when working on towers or over any short
distance, picture and more info at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?Viewitem&item=264614222

4981. Re: WARNING: DO NOT pre-pay for radio equipment, use COD instead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: KH <nospam@nospam.org>
Message-ID: <950978160.996050@news.accessus.net>
Source record: 85426
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

The only thing you need to do is write "Not used for purpose intended" on the back of the money order and sign it. They will refund. They keep a record of who bought it. I know, I'm in the banking business and that is how it would be handled with us.

Also, I would consider myself lucky that this individual, while a bit confused, was honest enough to return the money order. I would be disappointed that I didn't get the TNC, but again, you didn't loose your money.

KH

4982. FS: Mirage MP2 Wattmeter 6/2M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: BMF <fleet@mbl.edu>
Message-ID: <38AED266.20259A14@mbl.edu>
Source record: 85427
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Nice meter unused will handle up to 1.5KW 75.oo plus shipping

4983. WTB; ORBAN 672A EQ.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Salerno <w2onv@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <oPAr4.2277$k66.162154@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 85428

Wish to buy Orban 672A EQ.....price and condition.....

>>>>>>>>>>Bill Salerno<<<<<<<<web s.<<<<<<<<<<w2onv.com<<<<<<<<<

4984. Eve programming for VX-5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <N9NWO@AMSAT.org>
Message-ID: <38AEDDFF.105CDC9C@AMSAT.org>
Source record: 85429
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I still can't seem to get the virtual
jumper to work. Actually, I can't find
it on the screen. There is nothing on
the upper right hand side.

Do I have to download, upload then
download again in order for the virtual
jumper to be activated?

4985. Re: FS: ICOM R100 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <oberlin1@bright.net>
Message-ID: <38AED93B.EEE687A1@bright.net>
Source record: 85430
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Will take it for $ 275. Tell me where to send the check.

KE8GW

BMF wrote:

> I recently purchased this unit as a demo from AES, it will not fit my
> needs. Has warrantee card not filled out, Paid over 700.00 will ship for
> 275.00 to move it

4986. Re: FS: ICOM R100 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alan J. Price" <career1@home.com>
Message-ID: <38AEE452.1E14AA46@home.com>
Source record: 85431
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Is the frequency coverage blocked at 800 MHz?
Alan
W1HYV

BMF wrote:

> I recently purchased this unit as a demo from AES, it will not fit my
> needs. Has warrantee card not filled out, Paid over 700.00 will ship for
> 275.00 to move it

4987. Re: Icom OPC Programming cable ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <cDBr4.2376$k66.168934@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 85432

The link below does not contain http. Try this:
http://www.butel.nl/
Try this. I just double checked it, and it works for me.
Al

Brian wrote in message <38AEE20C.70A7168E@icss.net>...
>Ditto me if it is for the IC-207
>
>73, Brian
>
>Dan wrote:
>
>> Hi Al,
>>
>> Does this unit work for the IC207? IF so, can you email me a copy as
>> well? www.butel.nl doesn't work, but maybe just my part of the world.

4988. Passive Repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Compaq User <stu@provide.net>
Message-ID: <01bf7b06$3e482940$e64256d8@default>
Source record: 85433

Having trouble finding any info. or anyone that is currently using a passive repeater. Would like to find a source for such info. that would work on freqs. in the 2 meter band. Anyone have info. regarding this?

TNX

Don (KF8DM)

4989. Re: Icom OPC Programming cable ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <38AEE20C.70A7168E@icss.net>
Source record: 85434

Ditto me if it is for the IC-207

73, Brian

Dan wrote:

> Hi Al,
>
> Does this unit work for the IC207? IF so, can you email me a copy as
> well? www.butel.nl doesn't work, but maybe just my part of the world.
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> Thanks!
>
> 73 Dan / N7SLC
>
> "Al, N2NKB" <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:uspr4.2572$tk7.195779@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> > Bill,
> > I just sent you a schematic directly via "reply to author". Let me know
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> > Al
> >
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> <88l68b$cd9a$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>...
> > >
> > >Anyone know what's in this thing? It actually looks like they program
> using
> > >AFSK, so I'm guessing that they're just using something to (a) buffer,
> and
> > >(b) square up the signal.
> > >
> > >I'd pop for one from Icom, but street price is $45!
> > >
> > >Thanks!
> > >
> > >Bill WA3RA
> > >
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> >

4990. WTB; ORBAN 672 A EQ.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Salerno <w2onv@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <1uCr4.3300$tk7.282142@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 85435

Wish to buy Orban 672 A EQ.......price and condition...

BILL SALERNO<<<<<w2onv@worldnet.att.net<<<<201 368 3655<<<<web
s.<<<<w2onv.com<<<<<

4991. Motorola MSY Repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb7isr@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <88ljfn$b37$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85493

We have a Motorola UHF MSY repeater
.
We desperately need the manual for this machine.

If you can help please eMail me
kb7isr@juno.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4992. f.s. icom pw1 amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: lemwnash@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000218191007.26543.00000276@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 85494

have 3 only need two. mint

$4150.00

kh6lem

4993. Re: FS: FCC - Kiss My @&% Cotton T-Shirts $17 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdaggett@gate.net
Message-ID: <38adfb7d.5246989@news.gate.net>
Source record: 85495
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard:

Please take a good look at your FCC license. I do believe that it conveys all the privileges within the US and it's teritories and with all treaties laws, orders, and rules and regulations. It does not guarantee that you will have privileges everywhere in the world. It is the treaties that grant you privileges in other parts of the world without having to take an exam. This seems to be a major misunderstanding that has now arisen. Just because your are an AMerican with an Extra class license gives you squat in Singapore without their permission. It is a treaty with both countries that will allow you to operate without having to take a test in that country. Yes there will issues in the near future where reciprocal aggreements will need to be ammended and renegoitiatied. In the short term you may suffer for the lack of operation in a foreign country. These will be ironed out in time. Remember the US is not the only country restructureing. This is a wave that is sweeping over many countries. It may take some longer to implement changes. Changes are on the way. They are inevitable. But as for the license granted by the FCC, you technically have not lost any privileges within the US and it's territories. This is a fine line but it is so.

regards
james

On Fri, 18 Feb 2000 02:46:23 GMT, Richard Beerman <rbeersr@ev1.net> wrote:

*James, You are completely wrong about the practical effect of this
restructuring.
*In July I am going to BV and 9V (Taiwan and Singapore). Today I took a look at
the
*ARRL page to see if I could get a ticket while there. In BV, all I can get is
an
*operators permit. This will allow me to use a BV station's equipment and sign
/BV.
*I Singapore, you must have passed a 12 WPM CW test to apply. So, all you
*international lawyers on here, how many extra light guys are going to qualify
for
*tickets in MANY countries? Dick W5AK
*
*jdaggett@gate.net wrote:
*
*> Good Greif.
*>
*> This whole babble on restructing is still going on? I guess there are those
that
*> will never accept change. Good or bad it is here and it is here to stay.

*>
*> One more comment. If the reactions about this are bad just wait for about ten
*> more years. Sometime in 2001 or later the ITU will take up the issue of
removing
*> the code requirement period. Boy will that start a cry that will make this
look
*> like a whimper. Get ready it willl happen.
*>
*> regards
*> james
*>
*> And for those that seem to think that the extra class license has been
*> cheapened, I pose this.
*>
*> The ITU has never placed a minimum speed requirement or a maximum speed
*> requirement on code. The treaty has only stated that code is a requirement
for
*> operation in the amatuer bands operating below 30 MHz. What is an acceptable
*> level has been for most part a determination of the resisdent countries
signees
*> of the treaty. The US implemented requirements for incentive based licensing.
It
*> known that in the last 20 years the incentive to become an extra class
license
*> has deminished. The priviledges gained have not been significant to warrant
the
*> effort. In an incentive based licensing system if no one is willing to reach
the
*> top level then maybe the carrot is unobtainable or the rewards for obtaining
the
*> carrot are not sufficient.
*>
*> In my opinion the rewards for obtaing the carrot no longer seem reasonable.
With
*> that the extra class portions of the bands have in most part been the least
used
*> of the spectrum below 30 MHz. The extra class licensee of the past have
enjoyed
*> less crowded segments and are quite happy of that. Most of the arguements
about
*> restructing have only centered arround the main fact that the extra class
*> segment now will become more crowded and this really pisses many off. They
feel
*> cheated and that the license class they so proudly hold have been cheapened.
*> This, from their perspective, is true. It seems that work like Joe is doing
is
*> to distinguish between older extra class and newer extra class. It appears to
me
*> that this is some move to segrate those before and those after. To me this in
*> its own right smacks of prejudice. These people that want to distinguish

between
*> pre 4/15/2000 extra class licnesees from those who accomplish the feat after,
*> are in fact very poor examples of what members of amatuer radio should be.
This
*> attitude is deplorable and should not be allowed in amatuer radio. If this
new
*> restructuring is so offensive, may I suggest that you not renew your license
*> when the time comes. I think the amatuer community will be better off without
*> the like of those that will hold prejudices against the new extra class
licneses
*> that will follow after 4/15/2000.
*>
*> **********
*>
*> On Mon, 14 Feb 2000 20:13:08 GMT, Brian <brianburke@my-deja.com> wrote:
*>
*> *Joe, this is sad and in very poor taste. Is this really what you want
*> *to do with your life?
*> *
*> *I'll courtesy copy this reply to the Dayton Hamvention points of
*> *contact as well as many, many other hamfest points of contact on the
*> *ARRL website. I only ask that they discourage this sort of behavior and
*> *obnoxious display at their events. I'm sure that I can find better use
*> *for my time and -money- than to attend an event where I am openly
*> *offended by my peers. I wonder if I am alone in thinking this?
*> *
*> *Please reconsider your offer.
*> *
*> *73,
*> *Brian/N0iMD
*> *
*> *
*> *In article <38A4E7FD.453EE996@yahoo.com>,
*> * Joe <K7JOE@yahoo.com> wrote:
*> *> Just in time for the hamfest season. Tired of looking like a total
*> *geek at the hamfest with your 3 handie talkies pulling your belt off?
*> *Not to worry......we have the answer.
*> *> Want to voice your opinion on how the FCC has screwed us amateur extra
*> *class operators with the revision in Amateur Licensing structure.
*> *> Now your vote can be seen and heard ! Call now....
*> *>
*> *> 100% Cotton T-Shirts.
*> *> Available in S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL, and XXXXL.
*> *>
*> *> On the front: Your name and callsign
*> *> On the rear: 5 WPM Extras? Hey FCC, Kiss My Ass
*> *>
*> *> Very nice lettering. Your choice of color: Red, White, or Blue
*> *> Extra class operators whose license was obtained without a doctors
*> *note will receive a complimentary 10% discount (offer good thru April

*> *14, 2000 ONLY).
*> *>
*> *> Hurry! Quantities limited.
*> *> Brought to you by http://www.Papadads.com -- Papadads Wireless
*> *
*> *
*> *Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
*> *Before you buy.
*
*

4994. Re: Commercial Spread Spectrum OK in Ham bands???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <sb0091r1r2a93@corp.supernews.com>
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"John Miles" <jmiles@pop.removethistomailme.net> wrote in message
news:38AF52CE.16AA@pop.removethistomailme.net...
> Gary - KJ6Q wrote:
> >
> > If it COULD be detected by current ham SSB receivers, what would it
> > sound like?
> >
>
> Contrary to the previous post, consumer SS devices *can* be seen on
> spectrum analyzers (particularly Big Brother's spectrum analyzers), and
> *can* be heard with (but not monitored by) NBFM ham gear. These SS
> telephones aren't truly frequency-agile. They may spend up to several
> hundred milliseconds on a channel before hopping on to the next, and the
> total bandwidth is limited to a few MHz.

Your assertions above may apply to SOME consumer SS devices, but
NOT to the AT&T phones, based on my employer's chipset, for which
I was one of the principal architects ... our chipset/software solution
bursts
data for less than 2.5 ms (milliseconds) in each direction, then hops to a
new channel. We also use a fully adaptive hopping algorithm, which
swaps out bad channels (channels trashed by interference or deep multipath
fades which exceed link margin at end of range). Finally, we use the entire
902-928 MHz band (actually each phone adaptively uses the best 25 of
about 90 channels available in the band and hops them in pseudorandom
sequence, substituting new channels from the "pool" as necessary to avoid
interference (from/to other occupants of the band.) The very short bursts
of energy on any given channel, the system's relatively wide bandwidth, and
the adaptive hopping algorithm's behavior all contribute to reducing the
potential for interference with, for example amateur operations.

OPCS (Other People's Crummy Solutions) may "spend several hundred
milliseconds on a channel" and not be "truly frequency agile", but the
system
which *I* designed does not have those failings. :-)

> Sporadic, static-like
> choppiness can be heard in a NBFM receiver that happens to be tuned to
> one of the phone's channels.

This could conceivably occur *IF* the NBFM receiver was listening to a weak
intended signal (in the 902-928 Mhz band) and the 900 MHz FHSS cordless
phone was VERY close to the receiver.

> Every Part 15 SS device (and every legal ham device, as far as I know)
> uses a publicly-documented spreading algorithm and code, as required by
> the FCC.

Bzzzzzt ... wrong answer :-)

Part 15 devices are NOT required to "publicly document their spreading
algoright and code (in fact in our system the hopping sequence is partially
based on truly random data and partly on the system security code and
partly on something else which I'm not going to tell you :-) Also, since
the hopping is adaptive, the hop sequence can be constantly changing
as interferers come and go in the band.

Also, the FCC recently removed most of the ridiculous restrictions
which they had placed on amateur SS operation and any spreading
sequence/code is not allowable, not just the 3 ridiculously inadequate
sequences of the past.

> It's a mistake to think that consumer SS devices provide any
> real security against those who are willing to spend the $$$ to listen
> in. If you are planning to start up a drug-running post-Y2K doomsday
> militia, don't count on one of these phones to keep Janet Reno out of
> your hair!

While the security of consumer SS devices is not what NSA would
consider "cryptographically secure" (to their standards), it's pretty
damned good. And the purpose of security in consumer SS devices
is NOT to hide illegal activity, but to prevent eavsdropping by your
neighbors, business competitors, etc. Not to keep the feds from
listening. If the feds want to listen they can do so on the telco side ...
in fact the telcos are required to "pipe" your line to the local FBI
office upon presentation of the proper warrants under the new
world order ... no fooling. The feds don't have to screw around
with trying to"hack" your SS phone ... they just call the phone company,
fax over a copy of the warrant, and start listening in the comfort of
their own offices in the Federal Building.

However, as far as "hacking" is concerned ... I would venture to
guesstimate that it would cost ... at a minimum ... hundreds of thousands
of dollars in equipment and manpower to "snoop" one of the cordless
phones based on "my" chipset ... in addition to the adaptive hopping and
digital transmission, the data is scrambled (for data whitening in the short
term), encrypted (not something the NSA would have a hard time with,
but more than enough to hose the average industrial espionage 007 wannabe),
and encoded with FEC coding.

Have fun trying!

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4995. Icom R75 receiver - Opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Cook <roncook@att.net>
Message-ID: <4srvas49chjdea7jm8f04m6s3uef696o5d@4ax.com>
Source record: 85297

Hi, folks,
I'm considering the purchase of a decent general-coverage receiver and
am drawn toward the Icom R75.
I read the review in QST (January 2000) but was wondering if anyone
in the group has had practical experience with the radio.
All opinions are welcome.
Thanks!

Ron n1zhi
roncook@att.net
cook@amsa.com (office)
ICQ: 26516311

4996. LIGNE YAESU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "lor.wol" <f8bbl@worldonline.fr>
Message-ID: <CmTr4.467$Wy3.1419@antares.worldonline.fr>
Source record: 85298

AV DECA FT 707 2500 F

Boite accord FC707 1000 F

ALIM/HP FP707 1000 F

LE TOUT EN PARFAIT ETAT DE FONCTIONNEMENT ET DE PRESENTATION
DOCS D ORIGINE
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73's QRO de Laurent F8BBL
A+++ BYE et bon DX.
f8bbl@worldonline.fr

4997. Re: Icom 746 filter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Erickson <kk5dr@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38B001FB.FC390A6D@hotmail.com>
Source record: 85299

With a 1.9khz filter in use, the audio is narrower, it has to be, the laws of physics, and radio theory all apply. Squeeze a wide signal through a narrow filter, and what you get out the other end is a narrower signal, that is what filters do. The removed portion of the filtered signal can not be restored, minus the interference. It's just some thing you have to live with, if you wish to get rid of the offending signal. The technology currently does not exist to do it any other way.

73 de Matt KK5DR(temp net control, ICOM users net)

TRG150 wrote:

> I would like to hear comments on anyone who has used the 1.9mhz optional 9mhz
> filter in the Icom 746. The 746 comes with a stock 2.4 kc filter which is very
> good and provides excellent audio quality. I would like to know how the
> performance was affected by the 1.9 filter??? did audio still so great but with
> less side interferance??? If the 1.9 filter didnt meet your expectations I
> would like to know that as well. Is it worth the money???

4998. WTB: drake TR-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: monte keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <VvTr4.235$73.813@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 85300

looking for a drake TR-7 ,working or not
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thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

4999. Re: Icom 746 filter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlr18sh@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000220102127.15386.00000477@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 85301

I would also like to add a question.
I know the IC-746 allows you to add two optional filters in the9 MHZ IF and One optional filter in the 455 KHZ IF. I saw on the PCB that there is a small 455 KHZ IF filter placed in teh middle of a big area reserved for a larger 455 MHZ IF filter.
My question is ....Has anyone removed this small 455MHZ filter and installed a another filter. I know it involves soldering.
DID ICOM initially plan on allowing two drop in 455 MHZ filters etc. ?? DID they put this cheap 455 KHZ filter to save $?
ANy help appreciated.
73's TIM

5000. FA: ### MOTOROLA SABER I - VHF w/ACCESSORIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000220102133.22795.00001119@ng-de1.aol.com>
Source record: 85302

For Sale: Motorola Saber I VHF Radio w/accessories

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=260444596

Factory ID - H43SAN7139AN

Radio Specs:
12 channels
6 watt output
146-174Mhz
CTCSS/DCS/PL/MDC600/MDC1200 capable
Radio comes programmed to your specs

Radio Comes With:
Antenna & Radio programming terminal protector
Two (2) New High Capacity Batteries
Remote Speaker/Mic w/earphone jack - NMN6166C
Motorola Rapid Charger & Conditioner - NTN4734A
Motorola Leather Swivel Holster/Case w/strap
RIB Programming Cable (not shown)
Saber RSS Programming Software (not shown - you must have the necessary licenses to use it)

This unit is in excellent shape (10 out of 10 cosmetically) and is guaranteed to be in 100% working condition. All included accessories are genuine Motorola parts (except RIB cable) and in excellent condition. Selling because it is not needed anymore. I've been told that this package is worth over $1500! Reserve price is VERY reasonable. If there is not enough interest in this as a package, I will resell the items individually. Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!

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5001. FA: ### SABER PROGRAMMING EQUIPMENT w/RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000220102147.22795.00001120@ng-de1.aol.com>
Source record: 85303

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5002. Re: Commercial Spread Spectrum OK in Ham bands???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <sb019jetr2a69@corp.supernews.com>
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"Ham" <h@a.m> wrote in message news:38AF40A6.46E7DA9@a.m...
> And it effectively kills things for those on that band who are doing weak
> signal work! The noise floor is raised even if it is frequency hopping.

The "noise floor" is NOT raised over the entire band by FHSS. What
it can cause is very brief (in the case of the system implemented by
the cordless phone chipset produced by my employer <2.5 millisecond)
bursts of energy on a given channel. Furthermore, in the case of that
system, the bandwidth is MUCH wider than a SSB or CW receiver's
bandwidth, so only a small fraction of the FHSS system's transmitted
energy would fall within your receiver's bandwidth. This, coupled with
the relatively low power levels, reduces the potential for interference
significantly.

(DSSS does raise the noise floor and over a rather wide bandwidth,
but DSSS is not a great choice for bands which are not wide enough
to allow a LOT of spreading.)

> Those doing EME work

Those doing EME work could benefit greatly from using better
techniques than "brute force" power and outdated modulation
schemes.

> and weak signal high speed CW

Using "weak signal" and "high speed CW" in the same phrase
is a bit of an oxymoron.

> or even SSB and CW are very concerned about this trend.

People often fear what they don't understand. The FCC does
not share this concern ... they recently liberalized the amateur
SS rules. And SS was introduced into the Part 15 unlicensed
bands (which we share at 900 MHz, 2.4 GHz, and 5 GHz)
because it reduces the potential for interference.

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5003. Radio equipment advice please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsmith9695@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000220105431.19487.00000661@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 85305

Hi all
I'm a new ham and need some input on equipment.I'm currently a tech no code,and am working on cw for the upgrade.I would like to upgrade to general class before april 15.I now have a Yaesu FT-2600 2meter mobile,and a Yaesu FT-757GX for HF when I get the upgrade.I need advice on an antenna tuner and antennas for HF.Also what are some different base mics that would work well on the 757?I'm intersted in some other radios for possible future purchases, and would like to hear from some who have experience with them.They are;Yaesu FT-100, Yaesu FT-847, Icom IC-706MKIIG.Thanks for all comments

73 Rob KG4GGX

5004. Hum concern

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron H <rnharsh@visi.com>
Message-ID: <x8Ur4.128$%A3.3568@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 85306
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

When driving my 8072 final to more than 40 or 50 watts I hear a hum in the headphones when first keyed.... HMMmmm but it's only present during the first 2 or 3 chars send. There is no hum heard during long transmissions or after a few chars with the keyer but as soon as I stop keying for a minute or two it returns for a few chars... I also notice a slight fall off in output power during this hum say from 60 watts it drifts down to maybe 55 - 58 watts and then hold pretty much steady there... Is this by any chance a function of the capacitive filters in the HV supply? The rig uses ONLY caps to filter the HV... no choke!

73
Still learning after 30 years! Hi Hi
K3PID -> K3PID@arrl.net

5005. WTB: Standard C510a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <gottria@home.com>
Message-ID: <KeVr4.10269$8k3.88554@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 85307
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

If you have a Standard C510a that you would like to sell let me know the price and condition. Also If you know of any Standard dealers in your area let me know.

--
Greg Ottria KE6PTP
Castro Valley California

5006. ? Mods for Icom 821 needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Richards <n8vbk@mcmis.net>
Message-ID: <88p6h9$d3m$1@news.chatlink.com>
Source record: 85308

Does anyone know of mods to open up the Icom 821 dual band radio ?
n8vbk@hotmail.com

5007. Re: 6m repeater Frequency check

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <Jspaz@i-55.com>
Message-ID: <38B024FB.6411393A@i-55.com>
Source record: 85309

Why would you want to use such an odd ball split as you are
looking for? Must be for a personal and closed repeater.
Jim

Mr Tracy Rankin wrote:
>
> Greetings, and thanks for reading this. I am checking out frequencys for a
> purpose 6 meter repeater in Eastern Canada , (New Brunswick) . The purpose
> transmitt
> frequency would be 53.430 mhz. and 51.73 mhz receive. I am looking for
> other transmitting repeaters on this frequency that could cause possible
> problems.
>
> Those who know of any repeater on the same mentioned frequency can email me
> at ve9dwf@rac.ca

5008. FA: MFJ 1024 Outdoor Active Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Montague <beemoe@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <38B02426.3BE9@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 85310

Sorry for the mix-up

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5009. WTB; ORBAN 672A EQUALIZER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Salerno <w2onv@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6HVr4.3988$k66.319078@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 85311

Wish to buy Orban 672 A Equalizer

Bill Salerno......201 368
3655........OR.......w2onv@worldnet.att.net<<<<<WAITING!!!!!

5010. Re: ANC 4 or? BAD LINE NOISE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Max Imo <not@this.net>
Message-ID: <oIVr4.4671$Tc.196901@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 85312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have had good luck with the MFJ-1026 Noise Canceling unit. I was able to reduce an S5 noise level to S0. You do have to play around with the noise antenna, but once you get it right the unit performs very well.
73
Max

"Murray Neece" <radioranch@qth.com> wrote in message
news:38AC0034.5AC87F34@qth.com...
> I have a new ham "friend" with serious line noise problems. Locals are
> working on it but so far no positive results...WILL the ANC 4 take this
> noise out? IF you think so, we would like to try one, please tell me
> what you have...he is new, young and not "priveledged" so make it as
> fair as you can...its not for me, its for him!! Just got his liscense!!
> Thanks Murray K5MDM
>

5011. help: Johnson Fleetcom II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Agent I <I@theoffice.net>
Message-ID: <88p9vs$dc7$1@grandprime.binc.net>
Source record: 85313

I have an old Johnson Fleetcom II Radio (model 558). It is a UHF FM radio (buisness band). I am looking for information about it. I don't know if it works. I think it has crystals. More importantly, i need to know the pin out for the mic. It diddn't come with one so i have to wire one.

Thanks,

- Carl
KB9UNG

"It just goes to show you, it's always something. If it's not one thing it's another."
- Gilda Radner as Roseanne Roseannadanna

http://www.mailbag.com/users/meteu/

SETI@Home users, check out my website to see my SETI@Home page. You can even join my SETI group.

5012. full duplex phone patch?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <yaesutom@home.com>
Message-ID: <NhWr4.9831$AG2.235859@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 85314

Hi, i would like to be able to use my dual band full duplex HT, as a short distance phone for a short time, and have some kind of phone patch here, using 2 ht's (a 2 meter and 440), one would transmit the person i'm talking to, and the other ht would recieve the signal from my dualband for when i am talking. Are there any phone patch units that would send out a "ring" on the tx ht when someone is calling? and i can enter a dtmf code to answer it? If not, oh well. But what are some good phone patch units? not too expensive maybe also.

5013. WTB spectrum analyzer HP 141 T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jean-Fran&#65533;ois FOURCADIER <jf.fourcadier@wanadoo.fr_NOSPAM>
Message-ID: <88pbkn$fo0$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 85315

Hello !

I'm looking for RF section HP 8555A and 8554 B (plug-in for HP 141T spectrum analyzer system) in good condition

Thank you

please mail to : jf.fourcadier@wanadoo.fr

73 de jean-francois F4DAY

5014. cheap 2m rigs, was: How easy is it to homebrew DTMF decoder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: niebur@russell.mb.jhu.edu
Message-ID: <m23dqnbx1x.fsf_-_@russell.mb.jhu.edu>
Source record: 85316
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

maddog@io.com writes:

> On 17 Feb 2000 11:25:50 -0500, niebur@russell.mb.jhu.edu (Prof. Ernst
> Niebur) wrote:
>
> > (one notable exception being
> >the Kenwood 261 but this seems otherwise to be a so-so rig, if one
> >believes the QST test).
>
> Of course, everything's relative, but for the price (<$200), the 261A
> is hard to beat.

Certainly, everything's relative.

Good mic, excellent audio and ALC circuit, reliable
> power (5-10-50 watts switchable). Tolerant of antenna problems and
> car voltages. It's a little fussy (i.e., un-intuitive) to program,
> but I've had mine in daily use for over a year and can't complain
> about anything. And, as you said, built-in DTMF (but decoder is
> optional).

My understanding is that DTMF encoder AND decoder is built-in. I
thought it was the CTCSS decoder that is optional.

What's a better mobile transceiver for a lower price?

I don't know of any. HOWEVER, my impression is that for relatively
little money more (and again, everything's relative :), there are
better rigs. The lowest price I have seen for the Kenwood 261 is
179.-. The ICOM 2100 can be had for 193.- at AES and, at least on
paper, it looks a lot nicer. For again a bit more (209.- @ AES), the
Yaesu 2600 looks like a much newer rig with many more options, more
sensitivity, less intermod, higher power etc. If you add $60.- for the
CTCSS decoder on the 261 (standard in both ICOM and Yaesu), the
Kenwood is actually the most expensive.

Of course, neither the Yaesu nor ICOM have DTMF decoding (not even
optional). And, admittedly, all my judgement is based on reading
reviews and specs, I have no first-hand experience at all. If anybody has
any additional information about these three rigs (ICOM 2100, Yaesu
2600 and Kenwood 261), perhaps even first-hand experience with more
than one of them, I would certainly love to hear about that. I am
about to order one Yaesu (which I think is the best of the three) for
one of my cars and one ICOM for the other (the Yaesu does not fit into
the dash of that car).

>
> 73,
> monty N5FC
>

73,

--Ernst KB3CEE

5015. FS-Kenwood, Icom, Astron

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: swoodwar@fix.net
Message-ID: <38b039e1.1758424@news.fix.net>
Source record: 85317

Kenwood TH78A Dualband HT w/SMC34 speaker mic,
PG3H DC power cord and book, like new condition $275

Icom 3200A dualband mobile w/mobile mount, mic,
voice synthesizer and manual, good condition $195

Astron VS20M power supply, has I & V meters, adjustable
output, new condition $100 (extra shipping on this item)

ANLI Mobile Antennas:
MC1 Mag base w/coax
S1 Dualband antenna for above
TA1 Trunk mount w/coax
AT2 Dualband whip for above
$45 for all antenna items

Prices include UPS shipping (extra amount required for Astron)
Steve, W7AZF
swoodwar@fix.net

5016. Re: Icom 746 filter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <YOWr4.3792$TM2.48194@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 85318

ALL questions and comments on this subject interest me as well - I am very curious as the relative effectiveness of the 455 khz vs. the 9 mhz filters - WHICH is the better choice for effectiveness vs. intelligibility if only *1* is to be used?

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Gary - KJ6Q
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DLR18SH <dlr18sh@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000220102127.15386.00000477@ng-fn1.aol.com...
> I would also like to add a question.
> I know the IC-746 allows you to add two optional filters in the9 MHZ IF and One
> optional filter in the 455 KHZ IF. I saw on the PCB that there is a small 455
> KHZ IF filter placed in teh middle of a big area reserved for a larger 455 MHZ
> IF filter.
> My question is ....Has anyone removed this small 455MHZ filter and installed a
> another filter. I know it involves soldering.
> DID ICOM initially plan on allowing two drop in 455 MHZ filters etc.
?? DID
> they put this cheap 455 KHZ filter to save $?
> ANy help appreciaied.
> 73's TIM

5017. Re: Commercial Spread Spectrum OK in Ham bands???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <38b02f61.7317940@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 85319

How would you compare Motorola Communications spread
spectrum used in it's portable products, to the consumer version
from You're Employer.

Bob

On Sun, 20 Feb 2000 09:58:48 -0500, "Carl R. Stevenson"
<wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:

>Your assertions above may apply to SOME consumer SS devices, but
>NOT to the AT&T phones, based on my employer's chipset, for which
>I was one of the principal architects ... our chipset/software solution
>bursts
>data for less than 2.5 ms (milliseconds) in each direction, then hops to a
>new channel. We also use a fully adaptive hopping algorithm, which
>swaps out bad channels (channels trashed by interference or deep multipath
>fades which exceed link margin at end of range). Finally, we use the entire
>902-928 MHz band (actually each phone adaptively uses the best 25 of
>about 90 channels available in the band and hops them in pseudorandom
>sequence, substituting new channels from the "pool" as necessary to avoid
>interference (from/to other occupants of the band.) The very short bursts
>of energy on any given channel, the system's relatively wide bandwidth, and
>the adaptive hopping algorithm's behavior all contribute to reducing the
>potential for interference with, for example amateur operations.
>
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>Carl R. Stevenson - wa6vse
><mailto:wa6vse@fast/net>
><http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse>
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5018. Re: 6m repeater Frequency check

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: WebMonkey <webmonkey@mad.scientist.com>
Message-ID: <38B0401C.3A22@mad.scientist.com>
Source record: 85320

Jim wrote:
>
> Why would you want to use such an odd ball split as you are
> looking for? Must be for a personal and closed repeater.
> Jim
>
1.7meg split is gaining ground on 1meg and half meg splits.
my sig shows my 6m coordinated freq w/1.7meg split.

to the originator, i tx on 53.45 and rx on 51.75 so i won't
bother you from here in central mo =]

i would suggest contacting the local coordinator.
doesn't cost anything and can certainly tell you most of
what's out there in your area unless of course no said
individual exists up there.

good luck

> Mr Tracy Rankin wrote:
> >
> > Greetings, and thanks for reading this. I am checking out frequencys for a
> > purpose 6 meter repeater in Eastern Canada , (New Brunswick) . The purpose
> > transmitt
> > frequency would be 53.430 mhz. and 51.73 mhz receive. I am looking for
> > other transmitting repeaters on this frequency that could cause possible
> > problems.
> >
> > Those who know of any repeater on the same mentioned frequency can email me
> > at ve9dwf@rac.ca

--
A.C. Curtis
KBï¿½WLF
53.45 and 442.45, 77.0Hz enc/dec [multi-cast repeater system]
mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman

5019. AirSCAN- Software for the BC895XLT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: News <slyster7@mn.mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <clXr4.704$yT6.37190@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 85321
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

Download the demo of AirSCAN, software for the BC895XLT and a few other scanners. AirSCAN is a very convenient package used for finding and labeling active frequencies (similar to a "bandscope"), counting hits in frequency ranges, saving and loading previous searches, managing your scanners banks, counting hits on your existing scanner banks, and using the new "extended banks" A-Z adding 2080 more channels for your scanner!

See Silver Software website.
http://people.mn.mediaone.net/slyster7

5020. Re: Radio equipment advice please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: loup1952@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000220144545.15387.00000568@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 85322

You are in good shape with what you have.
You can go with something newer for 2 meters, but your 757 is a great little radio!
I would keep that one.
Ant's depend on the space you have to work with. Mono band beams are choice,but large and $$$.

5021. Re: Icom 746 filter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Robinson W2JUV <arobins2@twcny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <xXXr4.5127$W5.139490@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 85323

The 1.9 Mhz filter doesn't do anything that you can't do manually with the twin passband tuning. I bought and installed one on my 756, and presumably it would do the same for a 746. Only advantage to having the filter is that I can quickly press the "SSB" button to connect the filter without having to twiddle with the passband tuning adjustments.

Al, W2JUV

TRG150 <trg150@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000219211617.18077.00000531@ng-cf1.aol.com...
> I would like to hear comments on anyone who has used the 1.9mhz optional 9mhz
> filter in the Icom 746. The 746 comes with a stock 2.4 kc filter which is very
> good and provides excellent audio quality. I would like to know how the
> performance was affected by the 1.9 filter??? did audio still so great but with
> less side interferance??? If the 1.9 filter didnt meet your expectations I
> would like to know that as well. Is it worth the money???

5022. FS HP 431C Microwave Power Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@att.net>
Message-ID: <y5Yr4.4742$PA2.414708@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 85324
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

HP 431C Power Meter with nicad battery option. Comes with power cable, X486A
Themistor mount and cable 8.2-12.4 ghz. $200 plus shipping

Mike

5023. FS Dell PowerEdge Server Project

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@att.net>
Message-ID: <VbYr4.4747$PA2.415771@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 85325
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a Dell Poweredge Server will support a Pentium 166 chip(not included)
Has one hard drive approx 500mb, I will include 3 other SCSI untested hard
drives without HD holders.
ADIC 8 gb external backup tape drive, untested and not interfaced to server
Maxtech 8 port 10BT HUB missing power pack.
Dell SVGA Monitor, Keyboard and Mouse.

This is a non working project server I have not had time to complete.

$250 for all above PLUS Shipping. Prefer Pick-up on Long Island.

Mike

5024. Help!! How do I connect a IC706MKII to a computer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "b.konings" <b.konings@chello.nl>
Message-ID: <ZHVr4.114420$TE6.1075931@typhoon.chello.nl>
Source record: 85326

Hi I would like to know how I can connect a IC706MKII to a computer without
buying the level converter.
If you havea schematic diagram or other info plaese mail it to me.

73 de PE8ART
b.konings@chello.nl

5025. Re: Icom 746 filter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seth Miller <sethmiller73@email.com>
Message-ID: <38B05176.34063CFB@email.com>
Source record: 85327

Well, and additional filter will provide a sharper slope than that available via the PBT control, but the difference may not be much (depending on the quality of the filter), and may not be worth the additional cost, depending on your needs.

As to the other question regarding whether you need both the 455 and 9 MHz optional filters, that too is somewhat up to the user. If you have both filters the PBT will be able to control the shape of the passband a little more effectively since it will have both filters to work with, but again the improvement may or may not be worth it vs. the cost. The improvement will not be dramatic in any event, but if you're picky and have the $$ then you may want to go for it.

And in response to the original question, yes, the IC-746 does use a cheaper ceramic 455 kHz stock filter, and the PC board is silk-screened and drilled for the larger crystal filter package, so it appears that it would be any easy swap. Again, the question is whether the improvement would be worth the cost. If you were to go this way, I would suggest getting the Inrad 2.1 filter set (455 kHz and 9 MHz IF). Not the cheapest solution, but probably the one that would provide the biggest improvement. The IC-756 is equipped with a crystal filter in this slot I believe, but for the life of me I've never been able to discern any noticeable performance or audio quality difference between the 746 and 756 so it may be one of those things that matters more on the test bench than in the real world. Still, if anyone does have any experience in swapping the 455 ceramic filter I would be interested in hearing about it.

73,

- Seth N6BMB

(Please remove the '73' in the above address in order to send a personal reply).

Al Robinson W2JUV wrote:

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> I
> > would like to know that as well. Is it worth the money???

5026. Re: Radio equipment advice please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry <x123x123@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <slYr4.64080$45.3501261@news2.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 85328

Loup1952 <loup1952@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000220144545.15387.00000568@ng-fn1.aol.com...
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> You can go with something newer for 2 meters, but your 757 is a great
little
> radio!
> I would keep that one.
> Ant's depend on the space you have to work with. Mono band beams are
choice,but
> large and $$$.

Is the FT-2600 2M that old? Thought it just came out.

5027. FS Mirage 440 mhz HT amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@att.net>
Message-ID: <7hYr4.4758$PA2.416976@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 85329
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Model D15 440 mhz FM and SSB, no rx pre-amp 15watts output with 1-2 watts in..

$115 plus shipping

Mike WB2GLW

5028. Re: Help!! How do I connect a IC706MKII to a computer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Vilardo <jvilardo@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <TNYr4.69$gP3.11121@news2.voicenet.com>
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Hi from my exierencey your going to need the Icom ct-17 ???(think thats the right model) I tried several diferent solutions, the MFJ level convertor and anthoer I had from a software interface package for Kenwood 440. I spent many hours trying to get the various interfaces to work, thought that the rig had a problem, until I tried the Icom interface and then every thing worked ok.

Joe
b.konings wrote in message
news:ZHVr4.114420$TE6.1075931@typhoon.chello.nl...
> Hi I would like to know how I can connect a IC706MKII to a computer without
> buying the level converter.
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> 73 de PE8ART
> b.konings@chello.nl
>
>

5029. Re: Commercial Spread Spectrum OK in Ham bands???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <sb0nmnr0r2a47@corp.supernews.com>
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"Robert Hawk" <rhawk@megabits.net> wrote in message
news:38b02f61.7317940@news.megabits.net...
>
> How would you compare Motorola Communications spread
> spectrum used in it's portable products, to the consumer version
> from You're Employer.
>
> Bob

When someone says "Motorola" and "portable products" in the
same sentence, I tend to think of commercial mobile radio.

If you're talking about Motorola Semiconductor's solution
for consumer cordless phones, INMSHO, our solution is
head and shoulders above that.

- --
Carl R. Stevenson - wa6vse
<mailto:wa6vse@fast/net>
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5030. Technical Q: Impedence Matching / Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <BrZr4.1092$pK3.24607@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 85332
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Howdy,

I have the IC-706 MK II G. It seems from the manual that the mic input is 600 ohms. Is this correct?

I want to use my Shure mic from the Kenwood TS-830S. (MC-50). It has High and Low (50 KOhms, and 500 Ohms) impedence. Now, my hope is that I can match, say, the 500 to the 600 with a transformer (I can wind it??). Or, is there something better I can do? The shure mic is flat, I think... would that be good on a MKIIG?

One of the reasons I wish to do this is that I have a boom mount so that I can have hands-free operation... I already created the conversion cable ... that works fine. Just the impedence mis-match causes the MC-50 to currently be way to weak for good operation.

Thanks!

73 de NW7US, Tomas

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"Cigars are like beautiful women - you fall in love with the
shape, and then you must work to keep the flame alive!"
-- Winston Churchill.

5031. QST,CQ,HR,etc. Lot FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Nicholson <gunsrus@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <38B064F4.7E23E735@optonline.net>
Source record: 85333
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I have below listed summary for sale as a "LOT ONLY"
they all go or none go. No ship local PU only. Will e-mail
you detailed list if you are interested. Make me a "fair" offer
and they are yours.

I am located in Bridgeport, Ct., 50 miles NE from New York
City on I-95.

NOT ALL YEARS ARE COMPLETE (see detailed list)

QST -----------------1920 to Present
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CQ --------------------1945 to 1992

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Call Books -------------1920
Radio Related Books ---1936 to 1959

5032. FS: parts for Yeasu FT-101Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: servis_za_elektroniku@iname.com
Message-ID: <88poib$rb9$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 85334
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

For sale parts for FT-101Z.

Ask what you need and make an offer. All parts are in good working conditions unless otherwise noted.

Buyer to pay S/H.

Send all inquires to servis_za_elektroniku@iname.com

5033. Re: Radio equipment advice please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsmith9695@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000220173152.19504.00000685@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 85335

Hi
Thanks for the replys.The FT-2600 is fairly new. Its's a great radio in my opinion.I'm thinking about getting something later on that has 6meters ,2 meters,and 440,that is all mode.This is why I am looking for comments on the rigs I listed in my previous post.I really like the 757,and probably will hang on to it.But if I can get a good rig with HF,VHF, and UHF all in one,and possibly a better radio,why not?Anyway ,I would like to look into an all mode VHF/UHF rig.

Thanks for all thoughts
73 Rob KG4GGX

5034. Re: Help!! How do I connect a IC706MKII to a computer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: CJ <cjr@visi.com>
Message-ID: <38B071E8.5F88B2A8@visi.com>
Source record: 85336

Any recent ARRL handbook has construction plans.

73, CJ K0CJ

"b.konings" wrote:
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> Hi I would like to know how I can connect a IC706MKII to a computer without
> buying the level converter.
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> 73 de PE8ART
> b.konings@chello.nl

5035. Re: Technical Q: Impedence Matching / Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George T. Baker" <w5yr@att.net>
Message-ID: <38B0780F.B70F7881@att.net>
Source record: 85337
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Use the Shure mic set for 500 ohm impedance and don't worry about the apparent numerical mismatch with 600 ohms.

Impedance data for mics, headphones and speakers are "ballpark" figures only, and vary rather much over the audio frequency range.

If the Shure mic won't drive the rig, the problem is most likely simply low output level, not impedance mismatch. If I remember correctly the MC-50 is a dynamic mic. It is unlikely that it would have enough output to drive the Icom directly.

Most Icom rigs require amplified mics since the mics they furnish with the rigs (or recommend for them) are electret mics with amplifiers and the rig audio systems are designed accordingly.

You may have to build up a simple mic preamp, but this is easily done. Consult the ARRL Handbook for simple designs.

72/73, George
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE Dallas in Collin county
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 54th year and it just keeps getting better!
R/C since 1964 - AMA 98452 RVing since 1972 Kachina #91900556

Tomas - NW7US wrote:
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> Howdy,
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5036. Re: Technical Q: Impedence Matching / Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gord Skiffington <skiffing@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <38B0BF0F.6614@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 85338
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Howdy Tomas....Based solely on my experience, I wouldn't think that your problem is due to mismatch...(assume you are using the 500 ohm setup of that MC-50 of course). Impedance is only part of the requirement, with level being the other....output level of a particular cartridge, the directional characteristics of the microphone assembly and to a lesser degree the response curve of the mic can affect its use with a different transmitter.....the response curve will really affect the sound of it when SSB (suppressed carrier) mode is used. If that was my project, I'd want to monitor myself (or preferably someone else you know) using the combination to see if the response is acceptable...if it is, merely increase the mic level to suit - if its still not enough you may have to consider another cartridge OR an added preamp with just enough gain to restore good RF power output response to the audio input. Best of Luck!

73 - Gord VE1AJF

5037. W>T>B> Icom 900/901 6 meter Band module

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <gbaker@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <38b07f1e.0@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 85339
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi All!

Looking for a 6 meter band module or entire radio for the Icom 900/901A
multi-band radio system.
Thanks,

Gary
N7GB

gbaker@pacifier.com

5038. CW / CW Reverse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: CJ <cjr@visi.com>
Message-ID: <38B07D03.B191ECB6@visi.com>
Source record: 85340

Does anyone know where the concept that CW is "normal" when tuned LSB style, i.e. pitch increases as one tunes higher in frequency, and "reversed" when tuned USB style?

I ask the question because my own operating preference has always been for the "reversed" tuning. I do a fair amount of VHF/UHF weak signal operating where it is important to be able to switch between USB and CW with an absolute minimum of retuning at either end of the contact. In addition, although my memory may be faulty, I am quite certain that I always tuned CW that way -- even back in the days when it didn't make much difference because I didn't have a receiver with good enough selectivity to make much of a difference. And when I got more modern equipment, it was Yaesu and it tuned my way.

Then I encountered ICOM and Kenwood equipment that sometimes couldn't be made to tune CW USB style or didn't work as well when it could. I remember once seeing a rather involved modification for a TS-700, I think it was, to make it do CW USB style.

Well, this is not earth shattering and I hope I don't start another endless thread, but if you think you know I'd like to hear from you. Maybe its just various Japanese engineers' whims.

73, CJ K0CJ

5039. Re: Wanted: HTX-100 - $80 shippped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <38B0875E.8A6C503@icss.net>
Source record: 85341
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Rich wrote:

> On Sun, 20 Feb 2000 06:40:03 GMT, Snorky <poofbutt@eudoramail.com> wrote:
> >Hi Guys!
> >
> >I will pay $80 (shipped) for your xlnt condition, xlnt working HTX-100
> >10 meter (SSB/CW) 25 watts rig with mic and power cord. Mounting kit
> >not req'd.
>
> Considering that they're going for at least $150.00 w/o shipping since
> the upswing in the sunspot cycle, you're going to have to do better
> than that. :-)
>
> - Rich

They don't even go for that much on e-bay where America pays more.I'll bet he gets on if he splits shipping.

5040. COMPUTER CONTROL AR3000-SERIES RADIOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anon <anonymous@cotse.com>
Message-ID: <200002210054.TAA14569@cotse.com>
Source record: 85342

This message was posted anonymously:

Need macintosh radio control software for AR3000 or AR3000A
radios

I know, but it needs to run on mac0S 7.x and 030 machine

thanks very much

5041. Re: Icom 746 filter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <38b094a8@news.ismi.net>
Source record: 85343

I am in full agreement with Marv. I bought the 9MHz 1.9KHz filter, and the 455KHz 250 Hz filter.

The 250 CW filter is great and worth the money. The 1.9 makes SSB audio sound like it's coming through a tin can but has no noticeable affet on the QRM, IMHO.

Save your money.

-larry
wb8bgo
Marv Luse wrote in message <38AF5E87.3FEC2F11@dimensional.com>...
>Hi,
>
>I installed the 1.9MHz filter in my 746, and my conclusion is that it is not worth
>the bother. My impression is it results in poorer audio quality with no
>appreciable reduction in sideband intereference. You would probably be better off
>with the InRad filters.
>
>73,
>
>Marv
>AB0IO
>
>TRG150 wrote:
>
>> I would like to hear comments on anyone who has used the 1.9mhz optional 9mhz
>> filter in the Icom 746. The 746 comes with a stock 2.4 kc filter which is very
>> good and provides excellent audio quality. I would like to know how the
>> performance was affected by the 1.9 filter??? did audio still so great but with
>> less side interferance??? If the 1.9 filter didnt meet your expectations I
>> would like to know that as well. Is it worth the money???
>

5042. Re: Kenwood TM-261A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <38B0A0E0.568@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 85344

helmsman@mindspring.com wrote:
>
> TM-261A
> Anyone using one want to comment on it?
> Good, bad or otherwise.

I have one. Two complaints...

1 -
With the radio in auto repeater offset mode, it
works fine. Tune to a rpt freq and it automatically
sets the TX freq to the proper offset up or down.
That's perfectly normal.

But you can't tune to simplex on a repeater freq.
You can reverse the TX and RX freqs but you can't
tune simplex to either one of the pair of freqs.
It automatically sets TX to the offset.

Perhaps most people would not want to do that
anyway but there is a local freq in use near
my QTH that is technically within the repeater
pair frequencies. To talk simplex on that freq
I have to switch back and forth with the
reverse switch.

2 -
The microphone has that weird loop type hanger
instead of the more traditional button type that
most mobile microphones have. There's a solution
in that you can add a button like an aftermarket
cellphone button but it seems stupid to have the
loop thing in the first place.

Other than that, it's just a basic 2m mobile box
like the hundreds of other brands.

My $.02. Maybe that helps.

Lumpy ab0gd
--
Temporary Duty Assignment
Overland Park, Kansas

The Very Unofficial Colorado APRS Page
http://www.digitalcartography.com

5043. Re: How's the Ten-Tec 1210??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Gallagher <KS3Y@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <88q9iu$41gu$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 85345
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Easy build...you'll want to re-rock it and tune it to use 26-30 as the IF.
The xtal is available from ten-tec...order it when you order the kit!

Bill wa3ra
"Jim Allen" <jmallen@altavista.net> wrote in message
news:88nvk7$2k4$1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net...
> I'm considering putting together the TT 1210 transverter for use with a
> Uniden HR-2510. For those who've already done so, what do you think? I'm
> assuming the build requires a decent DMM and freq counter, as well as a
> fairly clean 2M rig for a sig generator (along with the usual kit-nuilding
> tools). Any other requirements? How well did it go together? Anybody
have
> luck using it with the Uniden? Haven't inhaled some serious rosin smoke
in
> some time, and I'm itching to do this build; but only if it results in a
> good addition to the shack.
>
> Reply on this NG or via email at kc7bdp@juno.com or jmallen@altavista.net
>
> Thanks & 73
> Jimmy, KC7BDP
>
>

5044. Re: How's the Ten-Tec 1210??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Allen <jmallen@altavista.net>
Message-ID: <88qad9$8ed$1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 85346
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Nice idea on the 118 MHz rock. Only one problem...the 11M noise is loud and dirty around here - or so I'm told, haven't spent much time on 11M since getting my ticket - the whole idea was to get away from the crud that 11M had degraded into. I'd be a bit concerned that one of these guys might be in the neighborhood, splattering into my IF rig. Of course, then again, our local OO (5 blocks away) fires up his Henry 3K Classic on 10M and wipes out my 6M on Field Days now. Lord knows what would pop up on a 28 MHz IF!

With the response I've gotten so far, will probably break down and order one tomorrow - unless I see something REALLY good in a 2M all-mode on the swap groups.

Thanks,
Jimmy KC7BDP

Bill Gallagher <KS3Y@prodigy.net> wrote in message
news:88q9iu$41gu$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com...
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> > good addition to the shack.
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jmallen@altavista.net
> >
> > Thanks & 73
> > Jimmy, KC7BDP
> >
> >

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>

5045. Re: FS: Arrl Extra Class License Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norman Owens <kq6td@atlantic.net>
Message-ID: <uC2s4.510$475.84341@news1.atlantic.net>
Source record: 85347

For some reason I couldn't reply directly to you. I believe mine is sold
but I haven't recieved the check. my friend who bought his same time, 4
weeks ago, and passed the test same time, would like to sell his. I have
put him as CC to this message. He is going out of town for about a week so
it might be awhile before you hear from him. If I see him I will try to
assist.
73, Norm
"TRG150" <trg150@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000220111803.02776.00000516@ng-ft1.aol.com...
> let me know if you still have the book
>

5046. Re: FS: Arrl Extra Class License Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norman Owens <kq6td@atlantic.net>
Message-ID: <QC2s4.511$475.84639@news1.atlantic.net>
Source record: 85348

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but I haven't recieved the check. my friend who bought his same time, 4
weeks ago, and passed the test same time, would like to sell his. I have
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>

5047. Re: FS: Arrl Extra Class License Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norman Owens <kq6td@atlantic.net>
Message-ID: <MD2s4.512$475.84525@news1.atlantic.net>
Source record: 85349

For some reason I couldn't reply directly to you. I believe mine is sold
but I haven't recieved the check. my friend who bought his same time, 4
weeks ago, and passed the test same time, would like to sell his. I have
put him as CC to this message. He is going out of town for about a week so
it might be awhile before you hear from him. If I see him I will try to
assist.
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news:20000220111803.02776.00000516@ng-ft1.aol.com...
> let me know if you still have the book
>

5048. Basic question about equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig Cude <Cudes@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OhpD2WCf$GA.259@cpmsnbbsa04>
Source record: 85350

I am recently getting back into ham radio but don't know that much about equipment. I am looking for a set of radios that I can use for my wife and I to communicate up to 100 miles away. I used to have a Kenwood rig but sold it. I remember something about handheld 2 meter or something serving the purpose I'm looking for. I have a license and my wife could get one. Anyone have any suggestions what type of radio I need or where to go to get more info on this?

5049. Re: FS: Icom T8A-HP UNBLOCKED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: BFoy <wfoy@mail.mia.bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38B0C04C.72FC@mail.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 85351

John Lewitzky wrote:
>
> Icom IC-T8A-HP UNBLOCKED with MARS/CAP mod performed. RX & TX 50-76,
> 136-230, 360-490, + RX only 600-999MHz. 'As new' in the box with all
> accessories, warranty card and RT Systems programming software. This
> radio has one small scratch on the bottom of the case. $ 325.00 plus
> shipping.
>
> John, N3ZQJ johnl@ptd.net

What's up with the price difference? One for $290 and the other for
$325?

5050. WTB: UNIDEN HR 2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eagle One <zbr@edmail.com>
Message-ID: <zfXr4.1877$l06.199830@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 85352
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I want to buy your new or used Uniden HR 2510 10 meter radios. Please include your asking price on first e-mail. Please e-mail me at: radiobuyer@hotmail.com

5051. Re: Commercial Spread Spectrum OK in Ham bands???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dr.dongle@juno.com
Message-ID: <88ndaofpe1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85436

In article <38adc6d7_3@news.sisna.com>,
"Gary B" <garbre@sisna.com> wrote:
> Well,
>
> After looking at the latest in cordless offerings and finding the
EnGenius
> SN-900 Ultra, I was surprised to find that the phone's frequency
operating
> range is EXACTLY the same as the 33 cm ham band. Maybe I'm a little
slow on
> the issue...but was just wondering what the deal is here?

The answer is yes, youll never know it's there. Thats the beauty of
spread spectrum or as it some times known "frquency hopping" it's not
on any one frequency long enought for you to know it just used the same
one you are on. It dosen't "eat up" the band it just hopps all over it.
It's the wave of the future.

If it's OK for a
> cordless phone company - www.engeniusphone.com - to design and sell a
phone
> that eats up the ENTIRE range from 902-928 mhz, then what's next?
> Commercial paging on
> 2 meters? Is the Spread Spectrum technology so advanced that it
doesn't
> interfere with the
> ham activity?
>
> Gary k7mhz
>
> --
> Please remove the NOSPAM from my return address to reply
>
>
dr.d
--
Stop the madness vote Libertarian!
All it takes for EVIl to triumph is for good people to do nothing!
-Edmond Burke-
Chris Snyder, Cosby, Tn. KD4 OGD

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5052. Re: Free!!! (RCI-2950)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb7isr@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <88o443trg1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85437
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Alrighty then I have all but the radio due to theft.
I'll trade you my brackets and boxes for $200.

You may ship the radio to me.

Cann we say truth in advertising.

KC7PJV@juno.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5053. Re: Free!!! (RCI-2950)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: WW - KB9TMP <kb9tmp@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <88plu5$t0c$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85438
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

In article <38aba171_2@news.jps.net>,
"Chuck" <wwwildthing@yahoo.com> wrote:
> Free... yes, free... RCI-2950 w/freq mod., 1 year old.
> Mounting bracket, microphone, box and manual - $200
>
> (Got your attention didn't I???)
>
>

Yes you did get my attention!

But why spend $200 for a used 10m radio? You can
spend $249.95 at AES and get a brand new dual band
RCI 2950DX which covers the 10 & 12 meter bands.

--
'73' From KB9TMP

It is best not meddle in the affairs of dragons,
for you are crunchy and taste good with ketchup!

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5054. TH-D7 AGAIN...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Olivier Gaude <ogaude@club-internet.fr>
Message-ID: <88oltigcc1@front5m.grolier.fr>
Source record: 85439

Dear friends,

I recently bought a transceiver KENWOOD TH-D7/E, which according to the various advertisings published in the specialized magazines, is able to operate in packet-radio mode as well in 1200 as in 9600 bauds with its integrated TNC. This feature made me choose this transceiver rather than another.

Alas, many problems concerning this transceiver tarnish the consideration I had for this company which gave me yet all satisfaction since many years:

The first significant point to mention is the laxism contained in the handbook. For example, the wiring diagram concerning the connecting cable between the PC and the TH-D7, supposedly to be specialized in the data transmissions, is false! An inversion on the wiring diagram will make us lose hours to seek the reason why the TH-D7 does not communicate with the PC...

What is serious, it is not this mistake by itself, but rather the fact that KENWOOD did not publish any corrective measure since 1998, date of the original handbook creation! This same error is always in the package of the new transceivers sold today! Does the Kenwood company have a such conscientiousness? One wonders it...

It is not all: as said above, this transceiver is the first to have an integrated TNC which makes possible to operate into packet-radio without any additional external equipment. Alas and alack, this TNC supports only a limited commands list and all of them don't operate properly.

Certain commands, however summarily documented in the handbook, do not have any interaction on the TNC. For instance, the command "PACTIME EVERY 10" is not accepted. Only the value "AFTER" can be understood by the TNC.

The ACKs frames are not sent by the transceiver: when we download the bulletins list from the local BBS, the TNC does not send the ACK even if good packets were received. On the other hand, when there is something to send in the TNC buffer to the BBS, the ACKs are well generated. The result of this is that the speed on the Air is incredibly slow.

The only way to leave this dead end would have been to configure the TNC in mode KISS (Keep It Simple Stupid) and use only the internal modem. Unfortunately, and although the commands "KISS ON" and "RESTART" are well in the available commands list, this specific Kenwood (Tasco) KISS protocol is not readable by any application softwares!

What doing now? I sent a fax at Kenwood-France, no answer. I wrote an e-mail at Kenwood-Japan: the answer is surprising " See with Kenwood

France "! No, no, there was nothing to laugh at in the situation...

In short, I am very astonished that a company such as KENWOOD, specialized, appreciated and well-known in the ham radio field, proposes a transceiver which does not give all satisfactions to its customers and who does not do anything more to correct the problems.

The KENWOOD official Web site does not even speak about a possible TNC firmware upgrade that other sites, nonofficial, however reports. This is unacceptable! And I will not speak about the set language held by Kenwood-France.

Anyway, all informations concerning a possible upgrade of the TH-D7 firmware will be more than welcome and I really hope that Kenwood will face up its reponsabilities towards its customers.

Regards,
Olivier F5PYF.

PS : sorry for my English mistakes, I speak french-frog a little bit better!

5055. Gonset GSB100 Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nyles & Karen Priest <npriest@tcccom.net>
Message-ID: <38b09fe8.0@windy.powercom.net>
Source record: 85440

I am looking for a schematic or information on the power transformer for a Gonset GSB100 Transmitter built in Burbank, California. Can anyone help me?
Nyles npriest@tcccom.net

5056. FA: ICOM IC-24AT 2 Meter/440 & Scanner - LIKE NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham <centerpoint@email.com>
Message-ID: <9PRr4.9240$O43.367188@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 85441

Last day:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=260370878

Please check it out. Complete system in beautiful condition

5057. fs vhf maxtracs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: KR6HP <KR6HP@att.net>
Message-ID: <MWSr4.4345$PA2.374526@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 85442

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have several 32 channel vhf d43 mobiles with 16 pin acc clean and no
problems 275.00 plus ship herm

--
- Reply to commengrs@juno.com -
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5058. Re: Commercial Spread Spectrum OK in Ham bands???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <savu9pv5r2a180@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 85443

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
Hash: SHA1

"Gary - KJ6Q" <davison7@gte.net> wrote in message
news:jyAr4.779$TM2.10643@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
> If it COULD be detected by current ham SSB receivers, what would it
> sound like?

Not withstanding that not many folks are using SSB on 902-928, I'll
endeavour
to answer the question.

In the case of the FHSS phone build aroung my employer's chipset, probably a
bit like "the woodpecker" ... a short series of bursts <2.5 ms in duration
which
would occur in a pseudo-random pattern as the hopper "landed" on a channel
which encompassed your receive frequency. Now, not all that much energy
would be likely to land in your SSB receiver's bandwidth, because the
hopper's
signal is slightly greater than 250 kHz wide at the 20 dB points with 2
distinct
spectral peaks at carrier frequency +-64 kHz (the FSK shift is equal to the
symbol rate ... 128 kHz).

A DSSS system would sound like an increase in your noise floor (all the
time).

Thus, the FHSS system could be dealt with (to the extent it MIGHT
cause interference) with a noise blanker ... with the DSSS system, you'd
be stuck with the noise.

73,

- --
Carl R. Stevenson - wa6vse
<mailto:wa6vse@fast/net>
<http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse>
- --
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Member, TAPR
Member, ARRL
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-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
Version: PGP for Personal Privacy 5.5.3

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=4zBT
-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----

5059. Re: kenwood service bulletin site?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38AFFC84.3F91BA76@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 85444

Simon Lewis GM4PLM wrote:

> Hi All
> Someone posted a site on here not so long ago giving a url (poss as
> IP) for service sheets for kenwood
>
> can some repost please - I am trying to find some info for the TA2 on
> here who has a duff TS 140 (sounds like the same PLL problem)]
>
> 73 Simon GM4PLM
> Good Morning Simon -- they kinda hide it away

Go to URL:
http://www.kenwood.net/ama_page.cfm
At the extreme bottom of the page or the upper right corner -- click on "DownLoads"

Takes you to an ftp site -- ftp://216.98.255.24/
Click on Amateur , then AmateurServ...
Then open the 1st_README_... for the directory

--
73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
==========
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 100+ PAGES, 700 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 580,000 Visits On The Counter
http://www.ac6v.com - General Ham Pages
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html - DX Reference Pages

5060. FS: Yaesu 1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <hydro@fx2.com>
Message-ID: <vESr4.3029$nF4.16220@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 85445

Super clean 1000mp , AC model with hand mic and matching SP-8 speaker. Boxes & manuals..... $1950.00 Plus Shipping

John, KI4NR

5061. Help!! How do I connect a IC706MKII to a computer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "b.konings" <b.konings@chello.nl>
Message-ID: <pyfs4.124189$TE6.1132389@typhoon.chello.nl>
Source record: 85196

Hi I would like to know how I can connect a IC706MKII to a computer without
buying the level converter.
If you havea schematic diagram or other info plaese mail it to me.

73 de PE8ART
b.konings@chello.nl

5062. 2 meter 45-watt range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matthew Walton <matt@okdirect.com>
Message-ID: <7Jhs4.2498$gE6.261489@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 85197
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

A buddy of mine and I are wanting a means of reliable, mobile 2-way communication throughout Oklahoma City....I'm looking, in particular, at the Radio Shack HTX-242, a 45 watt 2 meter radio. I'm hoping for a range of 30 miles or so.

Is this unrealistic? I'm totally unfamiliar with ham radio and would appreciate any advice anyone might have to offer. Thanks..

Matthew Walton
matt@okdirect.com

5063. Re: 2 meter 45-watt range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <38b1a49b.1436024@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 85198
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Here is some simple advice, Go get your ham license and then get the
radio. With the use of many repeaters on the 2 meter band, you may go
further than 30 miles maybe 60 or so. There are a few here in
California that reach as far as 150 miles that I know of...

Hope this helps!!!

73, John Johnson

On Mon, 21 Feb 2000 21:01:55 GMT, "Matthew Walton" <matt@okdirect.com>
wrote:

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http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/main.htm

5064. Motorola HT 1000 NiCad Tech Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skippy <wrangler@northnet.org>
Message-ID: <38B1BD73.3E5698D8@northnet.org>
Source record: 85199

Howdy ,

I'm employed in the law enforcement/security field and am also a licensed Amateur Radio Operator . I have a few questions regarding the Motorola HT1000 handheld batteries .
I have read the manual that comes with the radio and I'm a little confused about the NiCad battery Motorola #NTN7143CR . The confusion arose when I read the section about the battery and the ,"no memory effect" with this battery .

The battery is allegedly fully charged in 1 hour using the supplied standard rate charging cradle with supplied adapter that's rated at 12v 2.4 w which seems appropriate for a 7.5v 1200 MaH battery .

I'm wondering if anyone knows what if anything Motorola has done to their batteries to eliminate the so called memory effect that many licensed operators have had to contend with NiCad batteries .

I'd appreciate it if when replying you could state your qualifications , ie. Radio Technician , Amateur Operator etc .

Any assistance , input to this is greatly appreciated .

Thanks , Kevin

73 de KB2TKE

5065. Re: 2 meter 45-watt range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Prince of Coyotes <fdecker@catskill.net>
Message-ID: <sb3gqpkjr2a168@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 85200
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Been to your FLAT state many times...I envy anyone who doesn't have 600-1000
foot mountains to block their signals. Can't say what your range will be
but I'd bet MUCH better than our 10 miles or so simplex range when we're
down in the valleys and canyons. Your repeaters must have awesome coverage!
BTW I love my HTX-242. Try to get it on sale as Radio Shack's list price of
$250 is way too high.
"kf6foz" <cobrano-spam@budweiser.com> wrote in message
news:38b1a49b.1436024@news.thegrid.net...
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Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <Jspaz@i-55.com>
Message-ID: <38B1CB4A.2FF647D0@i-55.com>
Source record: 85201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

my old 1992 repeater directory shows that there were 14
repeaters on 2 meters then. I would expect that there are
several more by now. i wouldn't worry about getting 30
miles range while using them. You should be able to get
much better than that. i would try the 146.94 repeater and
ask questions.
Jim

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5067. Re: Have you linked to My Site? Address change.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: andrewd@nospam.ozemail.com.au
Message-ID: <38b1c6f7.1406057@news.ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 85202
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 20 Feb 2000 14:11:07 +1000, "Adam" <jabbaSPAMJAM@w3.to> wrote:

>Hi
>
>If you know of any other sites that have linked to me please feel free to
>forward this e-mail to them... it would help me greatly and reduce dead
>links

This method is not too reliable. You need a method of locating all
sites pointing to yours, right? So - do a search using altavista,
for sites with links to yours.

The syntax for the link search is all on the Altavista advanced help.

Basically you search for link:blah.com.au/jabba
or whatever your site is.

This way you will find all sites linking to yours (within the currency
errors of Altavista) and you can compile an email list while you're at
it. Then when you next move your site, you can just email those
webmasters and request the change direct.

You will find other very useful facilities on the advanced help of
most search engines. The other one I use often is to limit the domain
range to sites in .au or .com. This does mean you won't find
Australian sites hosted at a non AU domain.

Andrew
VK1DA

Andrew Davis, IT and Business Systems Consultant -- Canberra, Australia
AdvantEdge Business Solutions Pty Ltd http://www.AdvantEdge.com.au
Andrew's Web Hub: http://www.ozemail.com.au/~andrewd/
Associate - Australasian Web Publishers Association www.awpa.asn.au

5068. Re: Commercial Spread Spectrum OK in Ham bands???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <38B1C69E.18FE@rpi.edu>
Source record: 85203

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
>
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
> Hash: SHA1
>
> "Gary - KJ6Q" <davison7@gte.net> wrote in message
> news:jyAr4.779$TM2.10643@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
> > If it COULD be detected by current ham SSB receivers, what would it
> > sound like?
>
> Not withstanding that not many folks are using SSB on 902-928, I'll
> endeavour
> to answer the question.
>
> In the case of the FHSS phone build aroung my employer's chipset, probably a
> bit like "the woodpecker" ... a short series of bursts <2.5 ms in duration
> which
> would occur in a pseudo-random pattern as the hopper "landed" on a channel
> which encompassed your receive frequency. Now, not all that much energy
> would be likely to land in your SSB receiver's bandwidth, because the
> hopper's
> signal is slightly greater than 250 kHz wide at the 20 dB points with 2
> distinct
> spectral peaks at carrier frequency +-64 kHz (the FSK shift is equal to the
> symbol rate ... 128 kHz).
>
> A DSSS system would sound like an increase in your noise floor (all the
> time).
>
> Thus, the FHSS system could be dealt with (to the extent it MIGHT
> cause interference) with a noise blanker ... with the DSSS system, you'd
> be stuck with the noise.
>
> 73,
>
> - --
> Carl R. Stevenson - wa6vse
> <mailto:wa6vse@fast/net>
> <http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse>
> - --
> NCI-1052
> Executive Director, No Code International
> Fellow, The Radio Club of America
> Senior Member, IEEE

> Member, TAPR
> Member, ARRL
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> <http://www.nocode.org>
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> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
> Version: PGP for Personal Privacy 5.5.3
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> iQA/AwUBOK/5PZe+N6+q84HiEQKXWQCfW6GZpXxR952lJQHFnmwKFOLweJ8Anj5p
> du1uCT05XlfQXkYrxHAd2QpX
> =4zBT
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You mentioned that your employer's chipset produces some nearly random hopping - how is this decoded on the receiving end if there isn't a known sequence for the receiver to lock on to? There must be some relayed information or common sequencing scheme that would allow the two ends to decode each other's DSS signals - correct?

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

5069. FS: parts for Yeasu FT-101Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: servis_za_elektroniku@iname.com
Message-ID: <88sj47$41k$2@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 85204
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

For sale parts for FT-101Z.

Ask what you need and make an offer. All parts are in good working conditions unless otherwise noted.

Buyer to pay S/H.

Send all inquires to servis_za_elektroniku@iname.com

5070. Re: Commercial Spread Spectrum OK in Ham bands???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <38B1E893.1D296EEE@usa.alcatel.com>
Source record: 85205

Actually, you CAN see spread sectrum on a spectrum analyzer. It shows up as an either increase in noise level over a wide but still restricted frequency range, or noise spikes over a wide but restricted range.

And of course we share the 902-928 MHz band with unlicensed, Part 15 devices, and ISM devices. Same as sharing 2.4 GHz. In addition, we have to give way in that band to Automatic Vehicle Position monitoring.

Cortland
(ka5s@saber.net)

Robert Hawk wrote:

> ... the fact that you can not see it on a spectrum analyzer must scare
> the hell out of Big Brother!!!

5071. Re: 2 meter 45-watt range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <DuexOFkhpCxCYztiEnzNNSYO1=O1@4ax.com>
Source record: 85206

"Matthew Walton" <matt@okdirect.com> wrote:

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>communication throughout Oklahoma City....I'm looking, in particular, at the
>Radio Shack HTX-242, a 45 watt 2 meter radio. I'm hoping for a range of 30
>miles or so.

With 45 watts and good repeaters, you can easily work double that
distance. However, you may find yourself unwelcome on ham repeaters if
you're totally unfamiliar with amateur radio and unlicensed. It would
be worth your while to get your license, learn the proper operating
procedures, and then go from there.

Or, you and your buddy could just get cell phones -- that'd be a lot
cheaper and no license is needed :-)

Yet another alternative that requires no licensing -- go to a radio
shop that sells business radios and get yourselves 35 watt Motorola
rigs. They run about $700 installed, and you get your own private
channels to talk on.

Bob
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5072. F.S.Kenwood TS 930

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: lou de beer <lou.de.beer@general.com>
Message-ID: <sb3q4doqr2a84@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 85207

No auto tuner.One of the last 930's made.Serial number 7090065.Has 2 INRAD 2.1 khz filters installed in place of the original units.Also has Kenwood 500hz cw filters installed.CW performance is outstanding.Cosmetics are 9 out of 10. The radio has recently been checked and aligned using HP lab equipment.Receiver sensitivity is better than 0.2 microvolts on all bands.Owned by non-smoker....Price $825.00 shipped and insured to lower 48 states via UPS ground...Lou...ND6W...(619)437-8351..

5073. Pegasus and Macintosh

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allyn Saroyan <allynsar@tdl.com>
Message-ID: <88srjt$d22$1@news.tdl.com>
Source record: 85208

Hello,

I would be interested in hearing about experience with operating a TenTec
Pegasus via Virtual PC on a Macintosh.

--
Allyn Saroyan

5074. W>T>B> 2042 or 2045 Realistic Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <gbaker@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <38b1f755.0@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 85209
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hi All!

Looking for a nice 2042 or 2045 radio shack scanner.
let me know what you have and price.
Thanks
Gary

gbaker@pacifier.com

5075. Re: 2 meter 45-watt range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Prince of Coyotes <fdecker@catskill.net>
Message-ID: <sb3uouq3r2a173@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 85210
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You're right. Out here hilltopping is great, it's the canyon floors that keep me off FM and on the HF bands. Our repeaters are great too, I just can't hit any unless I'm mobile: hilltopping again.
The distances to the horizon on the high plains are much farther than on our Eastern lowlands, so the equation gives surprising results out there. At 4-5000ft, the curvature of the earth actually becomes a factor. Now run the equation for a repeater on a 7000 ft mtn above a mile-high plain and see what you get. OK, I'm not talking about OK here, just dreaming about a little further West. My statement is true if you're surrounded by sheer granite walls and can't reach out to the repeaters (no tower, yet!) If I lived three miles up the road I'd be a happy VHFer, but in my location halfway up my canyon it's shortwave only! My horizons are measured in feet, not miles.
"Jeffrey Herman" <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in message news:88sjub$5fg$1@news.hawaii.edu...
> Prince of Coyotes <fdecker@catskill.net> wrote:
> >Been to your FLAT state many times...I envy anyone who doesn't have 600-1000
> >foot mountains to block their signals.
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> Those mountains become your friends if you locate repeaters atop them.
> Otherwise, you have d = sqrt (2h) to contend with, where h = your
> height in feet, and d = the distance to the radio horizon in miles.
> In his flat state with an HT at eye level, the radio horizon will be
> about 3 miles distant.
>
> >Your repeaters must have awesome coverage!
>
> Mountains are needed for that.
>
> Jeff

5076. Re: PK232/Timewave software/hardware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Johnny Rico <lawdog2@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <38b20248_3@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 85211

For software try XPWare by KF7XP. There are both DOS and Windows
versions available. You may download fully-functional demo versions
from his website. Wildly better than PCPackratt. RJB.

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Roger J. Buffington
W6VZV; w6vzv@arrl.net

Visit my QRZ page: http://www.qrz.com/callsign.html?callsign=w6vzv
Visit my photo page: http://www.photopoint.com/users/U185957.html

"Politicians are the same the world over...
They promise to build bridges, even where there are no rivers."
-- Nikita Khruschev

"Dennis J. Ciurej" <dciurej@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:yZks4.7173$tk7.622026@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Need help guys.
>
> I've got an old PK232 (doesn't even have the MBX feature) and I've
seen
> Timewave's new upgrade for $150 that adds digital to the old unit.
Anyone
> tried it yet? My main interest is HF, not 2 meter packet.
>
> Also, I've got the old Packratt DOS program, and it's getting a
little old
> in the tooth, is the Windows version worth it? Or, is there a
better
> alternative?
>
> Thanks in advance
>
> Dennis, N9IKL
>
>

5077. Re: 2 meter 45-watt range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dan@truvalue.com>
Message-ID: <88t361$s1q$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 85212
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Good advice.

We're lucky here in Utah. A lot of tall mountains in which to park
equipment. There are several machines that can easily reach 150miles
coverage.

73 Dan / N7SLC

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5078. Advice wanted: Butterfly or similar antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Jeghers <mark@t4p.com>
Message-ID: <38B2412C.E34AE8A8@t4p.com>
Source record: 85213

I am trying to identify some directional antenna smaller than a
traditional Yagi,
but still having the best possible performance, trouble free, etc.

I've looked at the Butternut Butterfly, and heard both good and bad
reports
on it, so I don't know what to think about it. I'd like to know REALLY
how
this antenna is, as well as any alternatives I should consider.

Please let me know your thoughts on the Butterfly or any other antennas
of
similar size that might also do well.

Thanks,

Mark
KF6ONE

5079. Re: Radio equipment advice please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: pablogutierrez@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <88qmc1$hk5$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85353

Go to eham.net and you will decide on the Icom 746 for a
tabletop/"portable" rig. Read the product reviews. For a mobile HF rig
buy the Icom 706xxxx. The Yaesu fans will say the FT-100. It had alot
of bugs early on and IMHO still does. I had to de-subscribe to the
Onelist FT-100 list because it was alot of guys complaining about their
FT-100s. They say it is fixed but I was in HRO yesterday and a guy came
in complaining about problems with an FT-100 he bought 3 weeks ago.

I have an FT-2600M too. I go by model, not brand.

In article <20000220173152.19504.00000685@ng-co1.aol.com>,
rsmith9695@aol.com (RSmith9695) wrote:
> Hi
> Thanks for the replys.The FT-2600 is fairly new. Its's a great radio
in my
> opinion.I'm thinking about getting something later on that has
6meters ,2
> meters,and 440,that is all mode.This is why I am looking for comments
on the
> rigs I listed in my previous post.I really like the 757,and probably
will hang
> on to it.But if I can get a good rig with HF,VHF, and UHF all in
one,and
> possibly a better radio,why not?Anyway ,I would like to look into an
all mode
> VHF/UHF rig.
>
> Thanks for all thoughts
> 73 Rob KG4GGX
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5080. Re: Yaesu FT-847 HF/VHF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Myer <n8fgb@bignet.net>
Message-ID: <fJ%r4.56647$ox5.15376070@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 85354

10 mtr is a dx band, so you will usally only hear one side of qso.Get you hf
priv and have fun
Rich
n8fgb
<peters@attglobal.net> wrote in message
news:38AC94A1.9511892F@attglobal.net...
> Should I buy one? Today I dug an old Swan 350 out of the closet, put up
> a 10 meter dipole (4 ft above a roof, 25 feet above ground) and starting
> turning switches and dialing. Got some strong signals (20 db over 9) at
> around 28.4 (that is what I cut the wire for) but could only hear one
> side of the QSO's, lots of drift and background noise. Couldn't leave it
> alone and listen to anything. Yes, I cleaned all of the antenna
> connections and the feed line is short, but it is old RG58. Maybe if I
> clean up inside the receiver, it would help eliminate some of the noise
> as repeatedly operating the band switch helped. But, I don't think I
> want to turn it on again. If the new rigs require that much effort just
> to listen, I don't need to work anymore on my general. I don't have a
> base station VHF rig, using a hand held which works fine. (well sort
> of) I am willing to spend the bucks on a new rig, but it had better be
> good or I would just turn around and sell it, give up on HF. The FT-847
> would upgrade me on VHF while letting me listen to HF and provide some
> needed motivation. I am not interested in fancy antennas or automatic
> tuners until I see that there are plenty of good stations that I would
> want to contact. I guess I am just 2 meter spoiled.
>
> Russ
> Los Angeles CA

5081. Re: Mirage MP2 Wattmeter 6/2M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: john
Message-ID: <Vz%r4.4238$QN6.282277@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 85355
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

where are u located? i would like to buy it..

John
w9jcm
BMF wrote in message <38AED266.20259A14@mbl.edu>...
>Nice meter unused will handle up to 1.5KW 75.oo plus shipping

5082. vx5r ant. loose

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd4ewx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000220194149.00381.00000959@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 85356

sma ant. mount loose and when you try to tighten , the whole thing turns ?
kd4ewx@a
ol.com

5083. Re: Wanted: HTX-100 - $80 shippped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: poofbutt@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <38b08c6b.11711826@news.gte.net>
Source record: 85357
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Rich,

I've beeen watching ebay, eham, yahoo auctions, vhamfest and the local reecycler. Some have gone for less than $80, some more.

The new htx-10's have already been sold for $130 (on sale) at Radio Shack, and normal list is $150.

Ed

On Sun, 20 Feb 2000 22:50:40 GMT, spamhater@ucesucks.nouce.com (Rich) wrote:

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>>Hi Guys!
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>>I will pay $80 (shipped) for your xlnt condition, xlnt working HTX-100
>>10 meter (SSB/CW) 25 watts rig with mic and power cord. Mounting kit
>>not req'd.
>
> Considering that they're going for at least $150.00 w/o shipping since
>the upswing in the sunspot cycle, you're going to have to do better
>than that. :-)
>
>- Rich

5084. FS: WinRadio UNBLOCKED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lewitzky <johnl@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <38B0900C.4F751690@ptd.net>
Source record: 85358

WinRadio 1000i Internal Card, Unblocked, 'as new' in the box with all accessories. $ 400.00 plus shipping. No COD-US Postal MO only-Thanks.

John, N3ZQJ johnl@ptd.net

5085. Re: Passive Repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10002210115150.1840-100000@dns.bde-arc.ampr.org>
Source record: 85359

On 19 Feb 2000, Compaq User wrote:
> Having trouble finding any info. or anyone that is currently using a
> passive repeater. Would like to find a source for such info. that would
> work on freqs. in the 2 meter band. Anyone have info. regarding this?

I've heard of this. I don't remember the URL, but I do remember that when I found it, I was exploring, starting with http://www.qsl.net/atn (the web page for the Southern California ATV repeater network). Somehow, it's "library" section led me to a page (which may not be theirs) that had this, and also had something about homebrewing 2m cavities.

If that doesn't help, try a search engine.

5086. Re: CW / CW Reverse (and now USB/LSB question)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4buq@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000220213508.15387.00000654@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 85360

I have a question of a similar nature. I've never understood why USB signals seem to be on the "lower" side of the signal and the opposite is true of LSB signals. In other words, when I tune away from a USB signal (Donald Duck's voice gets higher pitched), I am tuning down in frequency and the reverse is true of LSB. It would seem that when I'm listening to USB, tuning "up" in frequency would cause the pitch to get higher and higher.

Am I confusing the pitch of the sound of the voice with the "direction" I'm tuning? Perhaps this is a silly question, but I've not been able to resolve this seeming paradox yet.

73,

Barry - N4BUQ

>Does anyone know where the concept that CW is "normal" when tuned LSB
>style, i.e. pitch increases as one tunes higher in frequency, and
>"reversed" when tuned USB style?
>
>I ask the question because my own operating preference has always been
>for the "reversed" tuning. I do a fair amount of VHF/UHF weak signal
>operating where it is important to be able to switch between USB and CW
>with an absolute minimum of retuning at either end of the contact. In
>addition, although my memory may be faulty, I am quite certain that I
>always tuned CW that way -- even back in the days when it didn't make
>much difference because I didn't have a receiver with good enough
>selectivity to make much of a difference. And when I got more modern
>equipment, it was Yaesu and it tuned my way.
>
>Then I encountered ICOM and Kenwood equipment that sometimes couldn't be
>made to tune CW USB style or didn't work as well when it could. I
>remember once seeing a rather involved modification for a TS-700, I
>think it was, to make it do CW USB style.
>
>Well, this is not earth shattering and I hope I don't start another
>endless thread, but if you think you know I'd like to hear from you.
>Maybe its just various Japanese engineers' whims.
>
>73, CJ K0CJ

5087. Need Fluke 341A Voltage Calibrator Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: CDT <xctx@onr.com>
Message-ID: <01bf7c2a$e0fcd580$a632c8cf@default>
Source record: 85361

Anyone have a Fluke 341A Voltage Calibrator Schematic?

My 341A works but I'd like to lower the drift at the microvolt
level. Since the unit uses 709 op-amps (about 25 years old)
I figure there are newer op-amps that might lower the drift
in at the 10 microvolt level.

thanks,

-CDT

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>>>Remove the X's from my email address before using<<<

XctX@onr.com

5088. ElectroVoice 676 Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George T. Baker" <w5yr@att.net>
Message-ID: <38B0CE64.ABD876B0@att.net>
Source record: 85362

I have recently resurrected an EV 676 and started using it with my Kachina radio. Audio reports have been very gratifying.

I obtained this mic over 25 years ago - actually from a waste basket at a local college where it had been tossed as "broken" but had only a broken wire inside - and it has resided in one of those boxes containing jewels that are too valuable to throw away.

Now that I have seen how well it works, I am curious to learn more about the mic. If anyone has any spec sheets or other technical information on this old timer, I would very much appreciate having it. I recall seeing it advertised in QST back in the post-war era, along with the EV 664, but can't find anything in my files.

Thanks for any help.

--
72/73, George
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE Dallas in Collin county
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 54th year and it just keeps getting better!
R/C since 1964 - AMA 98452 RVing since 1972 Kachina #91900556

5089. Re: Kenwood TM-261A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod KI0KT <rodney@wavetech.net>
Message-ID: <38B0AC48.D550B231@wavetech.net>
Source record: 85363

Been using mine here as a base for about a year and it works great..

Rod KI0KT

5090. Re: Yaesu FT-847 HF/VHF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod KI0KT <rodney@wavetech.net>
Message-ID: <38B0ACC5.6CE69FF3@wavetech.net>
Source record: 85364

Probably wouldn't hurt to leave the radio on for awhile to stabilize
also.. This will get rid of most of the drift..

Rod KI0KT

5091. Re: Kenwood TM-261A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod KI0KT <rodney@wavetech.net>
Message-ID: <38B0AE25.5BA6C8E4@wavetech.net>
Source record: 85365

I can change the offset on mine by using the <F> then <SHIFT> with no
problem.. As for the loop on the microphone, I just use the supplied
hanger..

Rod KI0KT

helmsman@mindspring.com wrote:
>
> TM-261A
> Anyone using one want to comment on it?
> Good, bad or otherwise.

I have one. Two complaints...

1 -
With the radio in auto repeater offset mode, it
works fine. Tune to a rpt freq and it automatically
sets the TX freq to the proper offset up or down.
That's perfectly normal.

But you can't tune to simplex on a repeater freq.
You can reverse the TX and RX freqs but you can't
tune simplex to either one of the pair of freqs.
It automatically sets TX to the offset.

Perhaps most people would not want to do that
anyway but there is a local freq in use near
my QTH that is technically within the repeater
pair frequencies. To talk simplex on that freq
I have to switch back and forth with the
reverse switch.

2 -
The microphone has that weird loop type hanger
instead of the more traditional button type that
most mobile microphones have. There's a solution
in that you can add a button like an aftermarket
cellphone button but it seems stupid to have the
loop thing in the first place.

Other than that, it's just a basic 2m mobile box
like the hundreds of other brands.

My $.02. Maybe that helps.

Lumpy ab0gd

5092. Re: vx5r ant. loose

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: garrisan@NOSPAM_RadioFreeTEXAS.com
Message-ID: <D2D4DF2216B88FBD.AE738990D783CDEE.8B73FA10179C9764@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 85366

Same thing on my radio..... you have to open it up, or have someone
do it. The SMA center conductor in my unit broke the solder loose
from the pad on the pc board. It is simple enough to resolder.....
but carefully..... it IS about the largest solderable joint in the
unit. Good luck

On 21 Feb 2000 00:41:49 GMT, kd4ewx@aol.com (KD4EWX) wrote:

>sma ant. mount loose and when you try to tighten , the whole thing turns ?
> kd4ewx@a
>ol.com

5093. HELP Wiring DR-1200T to KCP3 TNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9mxt1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000221024133.19124.00000903@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 85367

Greetings,

Does anyone know the wiring diagram for a DR-1200T to a Kantronics TNC for packet?

Want to make a cable and don't know the pin-config.

Please drop me a message if you know..

Thanks

Jeffrey - N9MXT1@AOL.COM

5094. Re: Technical Q: Impedence Matching / Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <balbert@cnmnetwork.com>
Message-ID: <Q57s4.8963$Pa1.164883@news6.giganews.com>
Source record: 85368
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

There is no significant difference between a 500 Ohm and a 600 Ohm impedance microphone. Just connect it and it should work.

73, Bob K6DDX

5095. Re: Wanted: HTX-100 - $80 shippped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ko4qc@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <38b1116d.1628230@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 85369
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Radio Shaft'sHTX 10,10 mtr rig is selling NEW for $150,and it has
split FM capabilities! Although $80 is probably a fair price for an
HTX-100,you wont get mine for that...or for $150..:>)

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wrote:

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>>10 meter (SSB/CW) 25 watts rig with mic and power cord. Mounting kit
>>not req'd.
>
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>the upswing in the sunspot cycle, you're going to have to do better
>than that. :-)
>
>- Rich
>

5096. FOR SALE: FT50R Yaesu Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: miksky <miksky@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <38b11cf8$0$105@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 85370
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE
Yaesu FT50R Dual Band Amateur Radio Handie Talkie

Has MARS/CAP & Freeband mod performed by pro technician, receives cellular
FTT-12 keypad board with CTCSS/DCS decode and Digital Voice Recorder
ADMS-1C programming software & cable
CT-30 microphone adapter
2 FNB-47xh 7.2v/1800mAh NiMH batteries with hd spring belt clips
NC-60B wall charger
W & W Asso. rapid charger

Radio and all items work well & are in good condition.
Price is $275 shipped to lower 48, prepaid with USPS money order.

Contact Phil @ miksky@execpc.com

5097. Re: Commercial Spread Spectrum OK in Ham bands???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <38b10ef8.968771@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 85371

On Sun, 20 Feb 2000 16:38:39 -0500, "Carl R. Stevenson"
<wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:

>-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
>Hash: SHA1
>
>"Robert Hawk" <rhawk@megabits.net> wrote in message
>news:38b02f61.7317940@news.megabits.net...
>>
>> How would you compare Motorola Communications spread
>> spectrum used in it's portable products, to the consumer version
>> from You're Employer.
>>
>> Bob
>
>When someone says "Motorola" and "portable products" in the
>same sentence, I tend to think of commercial mobile radio.
>
I was talking about the Commercial Mobile Radio.
I was curious as to how much more complex
these systems are compared to cordless phpnes.
They sure are more expensive. <G>

Bob
>
>If you're talking about Motorola Semiconductor's solution
>for consumer cordless phones, INMSHO, our solution is
>head and shoulders above that.
>
>
>- --
>Carl R. Stevenson - wa6vse
><mailto:wa6vse@fast/net>
><http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse>
>- --
>NCI-1052
>Executive Director, No Code International
>Fellow, The Radio Club of America
>Senior Member, IEEE
>Member, TAPR
>Member, ARRL
>- --
>Join No Code International! Hams for the 21st Century.
>Help assure the survival and prosperity of ham radio.
><http://www.nocode.org>

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>-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
>Version: PGP for Personal Privacy 5.5.3
>
>iQA/AwUBOLBe1Ze+N6+q84HiEQL97QCfQoBlMLu0i3DJx8GnybYTvQe8y6IAoPJ5
>Falu3HfUjHSYs4RzvmP0O2Yx
>=SMP7
>-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----
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5098. FS: parts for Yeasu FT-101Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: servis_za_elektroniku@iname.com
Message-ID: <88r701eeg1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 85372
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

For sale parts for FT-101Z.

Ask what you need and make an offer. All parts are in good working conditions unless otherwise noted.

Buyer to pay S/H.

Send all inquires to servis_za_elektroniku@iname.com

5099. Re: Kenwood TM-261A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <38B130C3.74B8@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 85373

Rod KI0KT wrote:
>
> I can change the offset on mine by using the
> <F> then <SHIFT> with no problem...

True, but then you have the same offset for the entire radio. You (or at least I) can't set one memory location for no offset and have the rest of the radio use the normal 600 offset.

Lumpy ab0gd
--
Temporary Duty Assignment
Overland Park, Kansas

The Very Unofficial Colorado APRS Page
http://www.digitalcartography.com

5100. Need: DX-302 junker or M54826P chip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: robertc908@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000221073439.08495.00000051@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 85374

I am in need of a junk DX-302 that has a good M54826P frequency counter chip.
If you have the chip or know the source of the M54826P chip please e-mail.
Radio Shack no longer carries this part.
73's
Bob, W4RLC (formerly WA7OGU)

5101. Re: Kenwood TM-261A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlm <dmorris@iolinc.net>
Message-ID: <38b13069_1@206.102.135.5>
Source record: 85375

Other than the scan rate being too slow, mine works great.

Rod KI0KT wrote in message <38B0AC48.D550B231@wavetech.net>...
>Been using mine here as a base for about a year and it works great..
>
>Rod KI0KT
>
>

5102. Re: Passive Repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: hq54@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000221074129.01908.00000271@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 85376

In article <Pine.LNX.4.10.10002210115150.1840-100000@dns.bde-arc.ampr.org>, "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org> writes:

>On 19 Feb 2000, Compaq User wrote:
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>> passive repeater. Would like to find a source for such info. that would
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>for the Southern California ATV repeater network). Somehow, it's "library"
>section led me to a page (which may not be theirs) that had this, and also
>had
>something about homebrewing 2m cavities.
>
>If that doesn't help, try a search engine.

Try WWW.KUGGIE.COM. There is a whole bunch of great info on this site.
Check it out.

Mike

5103. Re: Windows CW Program?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: nh7t@qsl.net
Message-ID: <38B12998.6752A2B1@qsl.net>
Source record: 85377

hi Richard...

...check out www.qsl.net/dk5ci/

gud luck,

Rico

--
NH7T/DF2CK
ICQ#: 37922750

5104. Re: HELP Wiring DR-1200T to KCP3 TNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dan@truvalue.com>
Message-ID: <88rfqu$805$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 85378

Hey Jefferey,

At the following link you'll find the diagram that you need. I didn't want to use the speaker plug on the rear of the radio so I brought speaker audio up to the front mic connector. I tapped the audio from the hot part of the volume pot. By doing that, I was able to turn down the volume on the radio and still get good copy. If I want to monitor the local repeater for a few, I don't have to disconnect the rear speaker plug to listen.

http://www.packetradio.com/trad/Kpcal110.gif

73 Dan / N7SLC

"N9mxt1" <n9mxt1@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000221024133.19124.00000903@ng-bg1.aol.com...
> Greetings,
>
> Does anyone know the wiring diagram for a DR-1200T to a Kantronics TNC for
> packet?
>
> Want to make a cable and don't know the pin-config.
>
> Please drop me a message if you know..
>
>
> Thanks
>
> Jeffrey - N9MXT1@AOL.COM
>

5105. FS: Yaesu 1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <hydro@fx2.com>
Message-ID: <fLbs4.4019$nF4.22711@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 85379

Super clean 1000mp , AC model with hand mic and matching SP-8 speaker. Boxes & manuals..... $1950.00 Plus Shipping

John, KI4NR

5106. FS: Yaesu VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Bogner <mhb285@home.com>
Message-ID: <38B14F49.BBA68810@home.com>
Source record: 85380
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

For Sale:

Yaesu VX-1R Very good Condition with box

With:

1-NC-66-B Wall Charger
1-FBA Dry Batt. Case (NEW)
2-FNB-53i Batt.
1-E-DC-15 Car Lighter Adapter
1- Factory Soft Case
1- NEW-Pager Type Belt Clip(never installed)

Radio and all items are in Very Good Condition.
price is $ 225.00(or Best Offer)+shipping to lower 48,Prepaid with USPS Money Order.

I'm located in So. Calif. in So. OC

5107. FS: Yaesu FT-911 1.2 Gig.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Bogner <mhb285@home.com>
Message-ID: <38B14FD0.63E370B0@home.com>
Source record: 85381
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

For Sale:

Yaesu FT-911 1.2 Gig. Handie Talkie in Very good Condition with box

With:
1-NC-28-B Wall Charger for FNB-17 Batt.
1-NC-18-B Wall Charger for FNB-12 Batt.
1-FNB-17 Batt. 7.2V-600mAh. (NEW)
1-CSL-35 case for FNB-17 Batt. (NEW)
2-FNB-12 Batt. (Maha)12V-600mAh-Good Condition
1-Soft case for use with FNB-12 Batt. (Yaesu)
1-FTS-17 CTCSS Board installed

Radio and all items are in Very Good condition .
Price is $400.00(or best offer)+ shipping to lower 48, Prepaid with
USPS Money Order.

I'm located in So. Calif. in So. OC

5108. FS Yaesu FT-50R Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Bogner <mhb285@home.com>
Message-ID: <38B15065.7217FB5D@home.com>
Source record: 85382
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radip.marketplace

For Sale

Yeasu FT-50R Dual Band Radio Handie talkie w/FTT-12 Keypad

With original antenna
1-Comet SMA-501 antenna
1-FNB-49 6v 600mAh Batt. (new)
1-FNB-42 9.6v 1100mAh Batt. Very Good Condition
2-FNB-41 9.6v 600mAh Batt. Very Good Condition
1-NC-60b Wall charger
1-E-DC-5b Car Lighter Adapter
1-CSC-68 Yaesu Soft Case for FNB-41 & 49 Batt.
1-MH-34B4b Speaker / Microphone
1-RH-1 Rubber Case protector (for use with FNB-42 Batt.)
1-CN-3 BNC to SMA Adaptor
2-Large Yaesu Factory Belt Clips for FNB-41 Batt.

Radio are all items are in Very Good Condition.
Price is $350 or best offer to lower 48 states, Prepaid with USPS Money Order.

I'm Located in So. Calif in So. Orange County

5109. Test Equipment for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W.J. Ford Surplus Enterprises" <testequipment@falls.igs.net>
Message-ID: <88rjnr$q1$3@news.igs.net>
Source record: 85383

This is just to let everyone know we have just updated our on-line listings
at :

http:www.falls.igs.net/~testequipment/

We have a wide variety of electronic test & measurement equipment,
laboratory & scientific items, and much more.

Thanks & regards,
Ron Ford

W.J. Ford Surplus Enterprises
testequipment@falls.igs.net

5110. Re: Basic question about equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <38b15615.1818022@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 85384

A 2-meter hand held radio for each of you would be good. Get a couple hand helds and a repeater directory, that will keep you in contact. The repeaters themselves play the major part in how far you can make it like so, The higher the altitude and output power of the repeater means more coverage, Linked repeaters can cover over several hundred miles. There is a 220 mhz repeater system that covers most of the Western states and some Mid-west called the Condor Connection all via links. Best thing to do is, ask a ham near you that has these capabilities or just get one radio to test the waters that way you dont spend too much. I wont give you any suggestions on what brand of radio to get, because there a several and each brand makes a good rig.

Hope this helps!

On Sun, 20 Feb 2000 20:44:59 -0800, "Craig Cude"
<Cudes@email.msn.com> wrote:

>I am recently getting back into ham radio but don't know that much about
>equipment. I am looking for a set of radios that I can use for my wife and
>I to communicate up to 100 miles away. I used to have a Kenwood rig but sold
>it. I remember something about handheld 2 meter or something serving the
>purpose I'm looking for. I have a license and my wife could get one.
>Anyone have any suggestions what type of radio I need or where to go to get
>more info on this?
>
>

The KF6FOZ BBS
Redding, CA.
530-229-0896

Visit my Website for other stuff and more info on
the BBS. Even a good list of Sale and Swap sites
on there.
http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/main.htm

5111. Re: Basic question about equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <38b1581c.2337446@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 85385

Also, Here is a descent place to get equipment:

http://www.aesham.com

On Sun, 20 Feb 2000 20:44:59 -0800, "Craig Cude"
<Cudes@email.msn.com> wrote:

>I am recently getting back into ham radio but don't know that much about
>equipment. I am looking for a set of radios that I can use for my wife and
>I to communicate up to 100 miles away. I used to have a Kenwood rig but sold
>it. I remember something about handheld 2 meter or something serving the
>purpose I'm looking for. I have a license and my wife could get one.
>Anyone have any suggestions what type of radio I need or where to go to get
>more info on this?
>
>

The KF6FOZ BBS
Redding, CA.
530-229-0896

Visit my Website for other stuff and more info on
the BBS. Even a good list of Sale and Swap sites
on there.
http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/main.htm

5112. Re: CW / CW Reverse (and now USB/LSB question)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "VA2PTC, Eric" <eric.bouchard4@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <zvds4.56539$vl6.1440781@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 85386

AM signal is composed of tree part : two sides bands and a carrier.
Generally, AM signal is present as an frequency who you simply vary the
"power" level (sorry to cutoff tech's words).

In real world, your voice is compose of mix of many many freq combine
together to make your natural sound. Low, med and high pitch notes. AM
generate a carrier (tunning freq) and two frequency band (your voice) each
side of the carrier. The Lower band part is similar to the upper band part.
50% of the transmit power is consume by carrier each band consume 25% of the
transmitted power.

If you filter out the carrier you have DSB (double side band) and if you
filter out one band you've get single side band then put all you precious
watts in this single part. Note : the upper band is similar to lower side
band (mirror copy). In SSB you put all the power to the message and nothing
to the carrier.

The receiver have to "decode" the signal by regenarating the AM. First you
inject the carrier (tunning the receiver) into the SSB and make a duplicate
of de Side band. With this regenarate AM you put it in a AM receiving part
Voil&#65533; ! voice again

In USB if you raise the tunning freq, the receiver made a copy of "reduced"
band = cave sound. Since you made a "copy line" (injected carrier) highier
then needed, you chop a part of the signal. One part is over the copy line
and one part is under the copy line. (The needed copy line must be under the
entire USB message to make a complete copy of the USB + LSB)

The part over this "copy line" is shifted down in freq and the part under
the "copy line" will substract itself to the copy result.

When you lower the tunning freq, you have all the massage but you "push it"
far of the carrier in the high pitch note make a hole in the lower voice
note.

In LSB, you have similar but reverse effect

In CW, the voice message is composed of one frequency (the tone). In USB,
tunning up made the copy line close of the CW tone ; lower the tone and
lowering the tunning lower the copy line then raising the tone. Mirror
effect in LSB

I hope it,s may help
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Eric, VA2PTC
Jonqui&#65533;re, Qu&#65533;bec
JUNKeric.bouchard7@sympatico.ca

(418) 695-4619 t&#65533;l et fax
Pour m'&#65533;crire:
retirez le mot JUNK de mon adresse e-mail

5113. Re: ADMS & Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <2121d@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <3pds4.393$d26.8535@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 85387

: Try making a new template file after you do the mod. Then merge the
: content of the old file into the new file. Then, finally load the
: radio.
:
: Or try EVE at http://www.geol.com/vx5/

I can't get EVE to modify the VX-5R to transmit
out of band. My version (I did download version
1.70) does not show the virtual jumper in the upper
right hand corner. All I have there is a little HT and
big blank spot to the left of it.

: > Well i just found out that when you open up the VX5R for extended TX
: and REC. The ADMS-1 E version will no longer send Data to the radio.
: >
: > So after backing up all my freq data, I made the mod and then tryed to
: > restore my freq backup. Ha, No go. The VX5R display reads Clone ERROR.
: >
: > Anyone else find this little problem.
: >
: > I undid the mod and restored my saved freq's .
: >
: > Guess when you open up the radio the ADMS software no longer works.
: >
: > Steve
: >
: >
: >
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:

5114. FS: Motorola Systems Saber

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Shab <rshab@aircall.com>
Message-ID: <JmmxOCueLTDA3wxkGZFWf4Dd65zl@4ax.com>
Source record: 85388

For Sale: Two - Motorola Systems Sabers. 406-420mhz. Good condition. Radios and Antennas only.

Call: Rick
714/978-9000 ext. 220

5115. Speaker Activity Detector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ben@dubnospamwithmyheadman.wlokcorp.com
Message-ID: <38b16b3e.354756390@news.egl.net>
Source record: 85389
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm trying to build a little circuit to make a relay close
when a signal is received by a radio. (Cobra's and midlands (FRS) are
what I'm working with).

I want to use the speaker port, but my problem is that the
speaker always has voltage across it, squelch regardless. Anyone who
knows audio circuits knows about this problem. Can anyone think of a
way to check "speaker activity" through the speaker port? Anyone
perhaps have a schematic sitting on the shelf? I'm not looking for
anything too special, just to close the relay to trigger my event.

Any and all help appreciated.

5116. Re: TH-D7 AGAIN...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mauricea.nobrol@glo.be
Message-ID: <38b06111.951058@nntp.z052.glo.be>
Source record: 85390

On Sun, 20 Feb 2000 13:15:08 +0100, "Olivier Gaude"
<ogaude@club-internet.fr> wrote:

>The KENWOOD official Web site does not even speak about a possible TNC
>firmware upgrade that other sites, nonofficial, however reports. This is
>unacceptable! And I will not speak about the set language held by
>Kenwood-France.

I've send e-mail to Kenwood over 2 weeks ago but no reply so far. I
have my mind set on a TH-D7 but as long as the TRX does not support
KISS the way it should I'm not getting one...
I bet others (Yaesu, Standard, Alinco) will have handhelds like that
soon enough and if they play it right their TNC will support 'real'
TNC commands...
Just wait and see...

bye Maurice

Hamradio: ON4BAM / M0CIL http://www.qsl.net/on4bam
Pix and travelstories from Alaska, Scotland and IOTA activations

*** remove 'nobrol' to reply ***
Fight Spam! Join CAUCE (Coalition Against Unsolicited Commercial Email)
at http://www.cauce.org/

5117. Re: ElectroVoice 676 Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Dewey <KA9CAR@NS.arrl.net>
Message-ID: <88ru2m$c6i$1@news.tis-in.trb>
Source record: 85391

If you don't get a reply here, try 14.177. I am sure one of those folks
will be familiar
with it.
KA9CAR

George T. Baker wrote in message <38B0CE64.ABD876B0@att.net>...
>I have recently resurrected an EV 676 and started using it with my
>Kachina radio. Audio reports have been very gratifying.
>
>I obtained this mic over 25 years ago - actually from a waste basket at a
>local college where it had been tossed as "broken" but had only a broken
>wire inside - and it has resided in one of those boxes containing jewels
>that are too valuable to throw away.
>
>Now that I have seen how well it works, I am curious to learn more about
>the mic. If anyone has any spec sheets or other technical information on
>this old timer, I would very much appreciate having it. I recall seeing
>it advertised in QST back in the post-war era, along with the EV 664, but
>can't find anything in my files.
>
>Thanks for any help.
>
>--
>72/73, George
>Fairview, TX 30 mi NE Dallas in Collin county
>Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 54th year and it just keeps getting better!
>R/C since 1964 - AMA 98452 RVing since 1972 Kachina #91900556

5118. Re: Opinions on Yaesu FT-8100R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <s9fs4.6257$PA2.552082@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 85392

One or two more things:

1) It has no alpha-tagging of channels which I'm still trying to get used to.

2) You can mitigate the fear of damage to the volume controls by getting used to using the button on the Mic to toggle back and forth.

3) As usual, the ADMS software has an annoying bug in it in the importing from a tpe file. I haven't reported it yet though.

4) After using an HT and a scanner, I really like the audio coming out of the speaker. More rich which is a big plus in a mobile env.

5) The fan kicks in on even the slightest keydown - not just when things get hot. This can be a slight bother when on the nightstand.

Bill - n2asa

Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu> wrote in message news:38AAABC7.CFF491EF@umich.edu...
> Thanks for all the opinions, folks -
>
> Consensus/summary for the '8100:
> Good intermod resistance (consistent with the QST review)
> High priced (consistent with my impression :P)
> Be careful with the front end - overloads blow it.
> Possible to damage the volume/bandswitch controls
> Good scanning features
> If ya don't need cross-band repeat and/or wide-band receive,
> consider a cheaper rig.
>
> All sounds like good advice. I do like the wide receive (entertainment
> on long car drives) and the cross-band repeat (boost for the 0.5W HT's
> we use on ski trips). The price is a big problem, especially if I get
> any extras (separation kit, CTCSS decoder).
>
> Thanks for the input, all.
>
> 73 de Bob, KI8AB

5119. Re: Commercial Spread Spectrum OK in Ham bands???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Miles <jmiles@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Message-ID: <38B189A9.572@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Source record: 85393

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
>
> > Every Part 15 SS device (and every legal ham device, as far as I know)
> > uses a publicly-documented spreading algorithm and code, as required by
> > the FCC.
>
> Bzzzzzt ... wrong answer :-)
>
> Part 15 devices are NOT required to "publicly document their spreading
> algoright and code (in fact in our system the hopping sequence is partially
> based on truly random data and partly on the system security code and
> partly on something else which I'm not going to tell you :-) Also, since
> the hopping is adaptive, the hop sequence can be constantly changing
> as interferers come and go in the band.
>
> Also, the FCC recently removed most of the ridiculous restrictions
> which they had placed on amateur SS operation and any spreading
> sequence/code is not allowable, not just the 3 ridiculously inadequate
> sequences of the past.

That is really interesting, Carl -- thanks! I stand corrected. It
looks like ARRL needs to bring the introductory chapters of their
spread-spectrum handbook up to date with the times, as they mention none
of this.

-- jm

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http://www.qsl.net/ke5fx
Note: My E-mail address has been altered to avoid spam

5120. FA: Kenwood R-1000 Communications Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Keith E. Spainhour" <KSpainhour@infoave.net>
Message-ID: <38B199E6.1FBDC469@infoave.net>
Source record: 85394
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.pirate.radio,alt.radio.pirate

Hello,
I have for auction on ebay, a Kenwood R-1000 receiver.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=266493723

Thanks for looking,
Keith Spainhour

5121. RCA broadcast catalog 1941 & Amperite Mic sheets/ ebay ends 2/27

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrubbo770@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000221150248.19216.00000943@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 85395

See RCA Broadcast Equipment catalog at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=266176540

then click on "view seller's other auctions" to see Amperite sheets.

5122. Re: 2 meter 45-watt range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <88sjub$5fg$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 85214
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Prince of Coyotes <fdecker@catskill.net> wrote:
>Been to your FLAT state many times...I envy anyone who doesn't have 600-1000
>foot mountains to block their signals.

Those mountains become your friends if you locate repeaters atop them.
Otherwise, you have d = sqrt (2h) to contend with, where h = your
height in feet, and d = the distance to the radio horizon in miles.
In his flat state with an HT at eye level, the radio horizon will be
about 3 miles distant.

>Your repeaters must have awesome coverage!

Mountains are needed for that.

Jeff

5123. Re: Yaesu VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Andrew Bell <rapier8@home.com>
Message-ID: <FOks4.105258$A5.2031376@news1.rdc1.bc.home.com>
Source record: 85215
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Hi, I've been thinking of getting a VX-1R for travel abroad. If you don't mind me asking, why are you selling it and what are your thoughts on it.

Thanks.
Rob.
VE7IGZ

"Mike Bogner" <mhb285@home.com> wrote in message news:38B14F49.BBA68810@home.com...
>
> For Sale:
>
> Yaesu VX-1R Very good Condition with box
>
> With:
>
> 1-NC-66-B Wall Charger
> 1-FBA Dry Batt. Case (NEW)
> 2-FNB-53i Batt.
> 1-E-DC-15 Car Lighter Adapter
> 1- Factory Soft Case
> 1- NEW-Pager Type Belt Clip(never installed)
>
> Radio and all items are in Very Good Condition.
> price is $ 225.00(or Best Offer)+shipping to lower 48,Prepaid with USPS
> Money Order.
>
> I'm located in So. Calif. in So. OC

5124. PK232/Timewave software/hardware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dennis J. Ciurej" <dciurej@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <yZks4.7173$tk7.622026@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 85216

Need help guys.

I've got an old PK232 (doesn't even have the MBX feature) and I've seen Timewave's new upgrade for $150 that adds digital to the old unit. Anyone tried it yet? My main interest is HF, not 2 meter packet.

Also, I've got the old Packratt DOS program, and it's getting a little old in the tooth, is the Windows version worth it? Or, is there a better alternative?

Thanks in advance

Dennis, N9IKL

5125. FS: ==)> F-117 NIGHTHAWK Stealth Fighter - parts - UNIQUE <(==

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: VHF <walkie-talkie@europe.com>
Message-ID: <88sl36bpl1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 85217
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,be.forsale

Make an offer.

http://www.geocities.com/FashionAvenue/Runway/7439/f117.jpg

5126. RE: Radio Equipment Advice Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki0dz@juno.COM
Message-ID: <20000221.175746.-40636065.1.ki0dz@juno.com>
Source record: 85218

Hello Rob,
I've had a Yaesu FT-757 for a few years and have been generally pleased with its performance. I don't do a WHOLE lot on HF, so it suits me. There is an automatic antenna tuner available for the rig (I'd sell you mine if you're interested). However, I'd heard that manual tuners are more versatile. So, I recently purchased a MFJ Deluxe Versa Tuner II which works fine with it. I also use my 757 as an IF for 6M with a Ten-Tec transverter.
For an HF antenna, I use a simple G5RV. It's great for someone just starting out who doesn't want to spend a whole lot of money on an antenna.
Hope this helps.
73 de ki0dz

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Mary-Frances R. Bartels KI0DZ DM79lt Denver CO (((#))) ^ ^
http://www.qsl.net/ki0dz ki0dz@juno.com | ^ - ^
Watkins products Rep. #92389 ------- (o o)
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http://members.xoom.com/beyondin ------- RRR)*

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http://dl.www.juno.com/get/tagj.

5127. FA: Yaesu FT-747GX w/Options

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <38b1e3c8.37055978@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 85219

Hello All,

I have a Yaesu FT-747GX HF Transceiver with the Optional FM Board
and Narrow CW/AM filters. This is one terrific HF rig for the price.

Please visit:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=262568457

Thank You & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

5128. Re: PK232/Timewave software/hardware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrell O Koranda <kb4xj@strato.net>
Message-ID: <1Vms4.59013$ox5.16155669@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 85220

The Windows 3.1 program works really good with Windows 95, the MBX feature
is a mail box option, and Timewave was doing a repair special and upgrade
for around $100.00. The windows version of software is a lot easier to use,
then the DOS version, and it is easier to use the micros, my two only
problems was in the Florida heat it would shut down and I had to cut a hole
in the top and add a fan to cool the board and that the keying transistor
would not key an older model Kenwood TS 820S transceiver which was cured by
using a reed relay to key the Kenwood. KB4XJ
Dennis J. Ciurej <dciurej@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:yZks4.7173$tk7.622026@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Need help guys.
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> Timewave's new upgrade for $150 that adds digital to the old unit. Anyone
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> Also, I've got the old Packratt DOS program, and it's getting a little old
> in the tooth, is the Windows version worth it? Or, is there a better
> alternative?
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> Thanks in advance
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> Dennis, N9IKL
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>

5129. Re: CW / CW Reverse (and now USB/LSB question)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4buq@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000221222006.18061.00001128@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 85221

Eric,
Thanks for the detailed reply. This certainly gives me something to think about. Does this explanation hold true for product detectors?

Thanks,

Barry - N4BUQ

>AM signal is composed of tree part : two sides bands and a carrier.
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>"power" level (sorry to cutoff tech's words).
>
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>lowering the tunning lower the copy line then raising the tone. Mirror
>effect in LSB
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>I hope it,s may help
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>Eric, VA2PTC
>Jonquiï¿½re, Quï¿½bec
>JUNKeric.bouchard7@sympatico.ca
>(418) 695-4619 tï¿½l et fax
>Pour m'ï¿½crire:
>retirez le mot JUNK de mon adresse e-mail

5130. Tektronics 2465, 300 MHz Oscilloscope, 4 Channel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger <hamradioman@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38B20E5D.B84A8097@earthlink.net>
Source record: 85222
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,boulder.ads,co.cos.ads,co.ads

Hello All,
I have the subject, oscilloscope in immaculate condition for sale. From a non-smoking environment with 3 Tek probes and operation manual. I am primarily interested in selling for $1100 or best offer. Possible trade for recent vintage upper end HF transceiver or IFR Communications Service Monitor. I can be contacted by e-mail or the following telephone number before 10PM MST: 303 716-2719. You pay shipping and I will double box and pack using soft foam.
Thanks,
Roger

5131. FA: TWO(2) BIG 'ol 4" Dials w/Knobs, Last Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000221233002.14217.00001164@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 85223

Hi Guys, Need 2 nice big knobs? Check this out, noreserve with pics, ONLY AT $10.50, ends tomorrow nite>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=262043377
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

5132. fa: Hammarlund 250pf Air Variable(sm), @$4.99, 1-day!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000221233215.14217.00001166@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 85224

NoRes, Like new, With pics, only at $4.99>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=262056149
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

5133. Re: Commercial Spread Spectrum OK in Ham bands???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <38b20a74.1941785@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 85225

Maybe I am mistaken, but during my tenure with Motorola C&E
we could not find any decernable pattern on the Motorola
Portable Products using spread spectrum .. of course they
probably were a bit more complex and expensive. <G>

On Mon, 21 Feb 2000 17:38:27 -0800, Cortland Richmond
<Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com> wrote:

>Actually, you CAN see spread sectrum on a spectrum analyzer. It shows up as an
>either increase in noise level over a wide but still restricted frequency range,
>or noise spikes over a wide but restricted range.

Mind telling me what kind of Spectrum Analyzer you were
using to get that kind of sampling rate??
>
>And of course we share the 902-928 MHz band with unlicensed, Part 15 devices,
>and ISM devices. Same as sharing 2.4 GHz. In addition, we have to give way in
>that band to Automatic Vehicle Position monitoring.
>
Thank the League.

Bob
>
>Cortland
>(ka5s@saber.net)
>
>Robert Hawk wrote:
>
>> ... the fact that you can not see it on a spectrum analyzer must scare
>> the hell out of Big Brother!!!
>

5134. mounting a 706 mark IIG in a 97 Jeep Grand Cherokee?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: el34guy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000222001520.26743.00001065@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 85226

Anyone have any advice for me, where to mount the rig base and faceplate? Id appreciate any advice. I already have the mobile mounts and separation cable. Thanks.....

Mark
N0IUJ

5135. Re: 2 meter 45-watt range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A.E. 352" <no4n4x4@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Dcps4.59244$ox5.16248409@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 85227
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am currently hitting repeaters in excess of 50 miles away with just 10
watts on FM 2-meters.

A.E. 352
kf6foz wrote in message <38b1a49b.1436024@news.thegrid.net>...
>Here is some simple advice, Go get your ham license and then get the
>radio. With the use of many repeaters on the 2 meter band, you may go
>further than 30 miles maybe 60 or so. There are a few here in
>California that reach as far as 150 miles that I know of...
>
>Hope this helps!!!
>
>73, John Johnson
>
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>On Mon, 21 Feb 2000 21:01:55 GMT, "Matthew Walton" <matt@okdirect.com>
>wrote:
>
>>A buddy of mine and I are wanting a means of reliable, mobile 2-way
>>communication throughout Oklahoma City....I'm looking, in particular, at
the
>>Radio Shack HTX-242, a 45 watt 2 meter radio. I'm hoping for a range of
30
>>miles or so.
>>
>>Is this unrealistic? I'm totally unfamiliar with ham radio and would
>>appreciate any advice anyone might have to offer. Thanks..
>>
>>Matthew Walton
>>matt@okdirect.com
>>
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>>
>
>The KF6FOZ BBS
>Redding, CA.
>530-229-0896
>
>Visit my Website for other stuff and more info on
>the BBS. Even a good list of Sale and Swap sites
>on there.
>http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/main.htm

5136. CB to ham antenna question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A.E. 352" <no4n4x4@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Ayps4.59268$ox5.16261288@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 85228

I have a Blazer with a Wilson 1000 roof top 11-meter antenna on it. I DO NOT want to install another antenna on it. Is it possible/feasable to unscrew the Wilson and install a 2-meter antenna in its place? If so, what kind? I DON'T want to cut the 11-meter 'stinger'. Coming up thru the roof, is an SO-239. The 2-meter antenna must have some sort of a base-load on it for weatherization purposes.

Mike

5137. 'Multi-CAT' and WinCAT (for Yaesu rigs)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "JOSE V. GAVILA (EB5AGV/EC5AAU)" <eb5agv@ctv.es>
Message-ID: <38B261FA.9D528DFB@ctv.es>
Source record: 85229
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello!

Well, first than anything else, thanks for your positive response to my Yaesu FT-840 repair message. I am glad you (or at least, some of you ;-)) liked it. I think the best way to learn is by doing things by yourself, but nobody has all the rigs (nor the time) one would like to have. I would be glad to hear from other people who has also done repairs... any taker?

On the other hand, another topic which seems interesting is the 'Multi-CAT' interface. As I told you, it lets to manage up to FOUR rigs with only one serial port. There is a trick, though. It will work with any other CAT software but as a 'one rig only' interface. This is because it uses two lines from the serial port to select which rig is used. As this is really an easy thing to do, perhaps other programmers could also add to their software the 'rig selection' option...

Yesterday, I connected my FT-890 and FT-840 to the Multi-CAT and it performed fine with my old (1994!) WinCAT software. I have just started a new program, which will be called... you guessed it, WinCAT 2000!. I have lots of nice ideas for it. As now I only have an FT-840 and an FT-890 to work with, the program will run only 100% with these rigs. I know (as I started some years ago a program for it) that the FT-900 is very similar to the FT-890, CAT wise. So, if I get a copy of the CAT part of the FT-900 manual, I could adapt it easily. Other rigs, as the FT-747 or FT-757 could be added later if there is interest and if I get the info on them.

I plan to develop WinCAT 2000 as a FREEWARE software. Of course, any donation to help in the further development would be gratefully accepted.

I am also opened to ideas to implement in the software. As soon as I have a beta version available (it will also work with an standard IF-232 or compatible interface so everybody could run it), I will write a message. Meanwhile, if anybody wants to check any 'pre-beta' versions (made just for testing some particular thing, as different computers / serial ports), please, send me an e-mail and I will arrange an special 'pre-beta' e-mail list to advise you of the developments.

Well, as in any project of this kind, the success of it depends not only of me, but also of you and your interest and feedback. So, please, let me know your opinion / ideas about it.

Thanks and best regards,

JOSE
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73 EB5AGV / EC5AAU
JOSE V. GAVILA
Benetusser - VALENCIA (SPAIN)

* Please, visit my Vintage Radio Site (last updated 20-February-2000) *
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/6992/
European Boatanchors List: http://www.eGroups.com/list/euro_ba_swap
ICQ 43817777

5138. HF Resources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <39us4.1202$pK3.27134@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 85230
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

School Round Up went well. The students at Brionnon (Washington) School (5th and 6th graders) really enjoyed their first on-air experiences. We made some very excellent contacts. See some pictures at http://hfradio.org

A reminder:

http://cw.hfradio.org - CW / Morse Code Resource center. Lots of stuff coming down the line. If you have stories, tips, links, and other things, would you share them with me, and allow me to post them on this new resource?

As usual, you are also invited to visit http://hfradio.org - a non-commercial site offering:

+ Azimuth Map / Equidistant Map Creation (choose any QTH as center, many options)

+ Propagational Resources (live, real-time reports, eAlert service (sign up for automatic email solar/geo reports, complete with Aurora index))

+ News, and DX information and reports

+ QSL Manager and Callsign Lookup center

+ Swap and Shop

+ FREE HOME PAGES THAT YOU CAN USE TO POST YOUR OWN HAM OR SWL SITE

+ Bookstore - SWL and Ham related books. Over a 1000 titles so far.

+ Plus more (Directories, etc.)

73 de NW7US, Tomas

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: http://accessnow.com -- Brinnon, Washington : 122.93W : 47.67N :
: HOME: http://hfradio.org and http://cw.hfradio.org :
: - :
: World-Wide Communications via Amateur Radio : CW/SSB DX Hound :
: 10x56526 : FISTS 7055 : Code Warrior #60 : Propagation Student :
: :
: Member, ARRL -- Official Webmaster of the North West ARRL Site :
: NWARRL - http://hfradio.org/nwarrl/ :

5139. Re: CB to ham antenna question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel nicholson <dnicholson@socket.net>
Message-ID: <sb4ul1k1r2a27@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 85231

Look at the Diamond or the Comet brands of antennas. They use the
PL-259/20-239 type base mount.
Dan

A.E. 352 wrote in message ...
>I have a Blazer with a Wilson 1000 roof top 11-meter antenna on it. I DO
NOT
>want to install another antenna on it. Is it possible/feasable to unscrew
>the Wilson and install a 2-meter antenna in its place? If so, what kind? I
>DON'T want to cut the 11-meter 'stinger'. Coming up thru the roof, is an
>SO-239. The 2-meter antenna must have some sort of a base-load on it for
>weatherization purposes.
>
> Mike
>
>

5140. AEA PK232 software help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: shuber182@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <88u19frrt1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85232

I dusted off my old MBA PK232 using the Pakratt Windows software which came with it years ago when it was purchased. Is there any newer/more current software available for this ? The Pakratt software is old and outdated. Any ideas ??? Thanks.

Scott

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Before you buy.

5141. FS: Hygain TH3JR 3el Triband Yagi - South Jersey area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tom H." <biskit@wjjz.com>
Message-ID: <D2ws4.69$4m1.169@client>
Source record: 85233

I have an old TH3JR that has been out of service for 10 years. Looks in decent shape, but may need new U-bolts. Condition of traps unknown, but worked fine when I took it down. Have manual. You pick up. Located in South Jersey area near Cherry Hill. $50 bucks takes it. Respond via e-mail with particulars and I will contact you.....Tom

5142. Need Harris/RFComm RF230 Xcvr.Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Larry R. McGee" <lrmagoo@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bf7cdc$70900800$31de1b3f@default>
Source record: 85234

Hello and thanks for the read. I need to find a manual that has the section for the RF236 Power Supply in it. If you have one, is it for sale?/ could you make a copy of the pages and schematics for the RF236?/ Could I borrow your manual (I would leave a deposit) to be returned when the manual is returned?/ or??? Thanks.Larry

5143. Re: Speaker Activity Detector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <88u666$240$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 85235
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

How about detecting squelch activity ? Sound easier to accomplish ?

"Benji" <ben@dubnospamwithmyheadman.wlokcorp.com> wrote in message
news:38b16b3e.354756390@news.egl.net...
> I'm trying to build a little circuit to make a relay close
> when a signal is received by a radio. (Cobra's and midlands (FRS) are
> what I'm working with).
>
> I want to use the speaker port, but my problem is that the
> speaker always has voltage across it, squelch regardless. Anyone who
> knows audio circuits knows about this problem. Can anyone think of a
> way to check "speaker activity" through the speaker port? Anyone
> perhaps have a schematic sitting on the shelf? I'm not looking for
> anything too special, just to close the relay to trigger my event.
>
> Any and all help appreciated.

5144. Ham Books For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norman Owens <kq6td@atlantic.net>
Message-ID: <jsws4.569$475.105398@news1.atlantic.net>
Source record: 85236
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Time to clean out the bookshelves. I have the following available with
suggested prices:
1. Your HF Digital Companion by Steve Ford 1995 $5.00
2. Your Packet Companion by Steve Ford 1992 $3.00
3. NOSintro TCP/IP over Packet Radio by Ian Wade G3NRW 1992 $12.00
4. Digital Comunications Handbook by Jonathan Mayo 1992 $5.00
5. Radio Modifications and Alignment Controls for Icom, Kenwood, and
Scanners Ed 7A 1994 $8.00

Plus Shipping via the post office.

73, Norm

5145. Ham Books For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norman Owens <kq6td@atlantic.net>
Message-ID: <Asws4.570$475.105398@news1.atlantic.net>
Source record: 85237
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73, Norm

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norman Owens <kq6td@atlantic.net>
Message-ID: <Ksws4.571$475.105398@news1.atlantic.net>
Source record: 85238
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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73, Norm

5147. Ham Books For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norman Owens <kq6td@atlantic.net>
Message-ID: <Wsws4.572$475.105398@news1.atlantic.net>
Source record: 85239
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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suggested prices:
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2. Your Packet Companion by Steve Ford 1992 $3.00
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Scanners Ed 7A 1994 $8.00

Plus Shipping via the post office.

73, Norm

5148. ICOM IC-207 Mod Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bry L <turbo@esn.net>
Message-ID: <8kws4.724$Bh6.6316@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 85240

Can anyone tell me exactly which mod will open up the UHF RX to 400-479mhz on the ICOM IC-207? I have the complete mod for this radio (removing 2nd and 3rd diodes and clip w14) but only want to open the UHF RX without the rest of the mods.

Thanks,
Bry L
turbo@esn.net

5149. Re: FS: Yaesu VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <88u5a5unv1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85241
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

In article <38B14F49.BBA68810@home.com>,
Mike Bogner <mhb285@home.com> wrote:
> For Sale: Yaesu VX-1R Very good Condition with box

Most importantly - which Firmware version is it???

- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5150. Re: Speaker Activity Detector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ben@dubnospamwithmyheadman.wlokcorp.com
Message-ID: <38b294b6.60891385@news.egl.net>
Source record: 85242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 22 Feb 2000 08:30:52 -0500, "Zombie Wolf" <zmbwf@somtel.com>
wrote:

>How about detecting squelch activity ? Sound easier to accomplish ?

More a matter of wanting to keep the case intact. I want to
make it work on my scanner, or handhelds.

5151. Re: Yaesu FT50RD and Vertex VX10 ...the same?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <88u5n5$ut9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85243

In article <88n97h$d70$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
specop@ix.netcom.com wrote:
> Does anyone know if the mic jack configuration is
> identical between the VX10 and FT50RD?

Yes, it is. Vertex is the commercial side of Yaesu. The same speaker-mike plug configuration exists for the Yaesu VX-1R, VX-5R, and FT-50 series HTs...as well as the Vertex FRS VFX series and the commercial VX-10 series.

> Are these two radios the same?

Absolutely not. The VX-10 is a series of five commercial HTs. Single band units, they cover 134-160MHz or 148-174MHz on the VHF side, or 400-430MHz, 450-485MHz, or 485-512MHz on the UHF side.

The FT-50 series is are dual-band amateur HTs.

- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5152. FS GORDON WEST XTRA MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dougw@psd.k12.co.us
Message-ID: <88u6qe$9gp$1@mercury.psd.k12.co.us>
Source record: 85244

I have a copy of Gordon West's extra class prep manual for sale. It is good until the 4/15 deadline!! contact: dougw@frii.com
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5153. FA: Yaesu VR-500 COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVER All Mode Hand Held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: me <kkpl@spiretech.com>
Message-ID: <38B314AA.EB63AE87@spiretech.com>
Source record: 85245
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,alt.ham-rado.equipment

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=267087011

5154. Shematic ft-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zlatko Miocevic <zlatko.miocevic@os.tel.hr>
Message-ID: <88u8phhpk1@as102.tel.hr>
Source record: 85246

Hello,I need shematic diagram of FT-1000.My PA is broken,but I havenot shematic.Shematic of PA stage will be OK.Thanks de 9A2SB Zlatko

5155. FS: UHF 6 Cavity wacom duplexer model# WP-672

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2yrr@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000222103612.01219.00000303@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 85247

Hi my name is Keivan and i have a few uhf repeaters in the N.Y. area and i have a extra duplexer im looking to sell.Its in great condition and im asking for $500.00 The duplexer is on 438.500tx & 433.500rx and can be used from 430 to 450 freq range.
please email me at N2yrr@aol.com

5156. Re: 2 meter 45-watt range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: CJ <cjr@visi.com>
Message-ID: <38B2B3BB.478188A4@visi.com>
Source record: 85248

Bob Miller wrote:
>
> "Matthew Walton" <matt@okdirect.com> wrote:
>
> >A buddy of mine and I are wanting a means of reliable, mobile 2-way
> >communication throughout Oklahoma City....I'm looking, in particular, at the
> >Radio Shack HTX-242, a 45 watt 2 meter radio. I'm hoping for a range of 30
> >miles or so.

Geez, guys, I can't believe that every reply so far has been about repeaters. With 45 watts and small yagi antennas, there should be no problem whatever in covering 30 miles on FM simplex. You may have to "loosen" the squelch a little, though. I can work my buddy about 100 miles north of me here in Minnesota on 2m SSB almost any time we try. He runs 10 watts.

I definitely agree that the first step is to get the licenses. They are embarassingly easy to get these days.

73, CJ K0CJ
>
> With 45 watts and good repeaters, you can easily work double that
> distance. However, you may find yourself unwelcome on ham repeaters if
> you're totally unfamiliar with amateur radio and unlicensed. It would
> be worth your while to get your license, learn the proper operating
> procedures, and then go from there.
>
> Or, you and your buddy could just get cell phones -- that'd be a lot
> cheaper and no license is needed :-)
>
> Yet another alternative that requires no licensing -- go to a radio
> shop that sells business radios and get yourselves 35 watt Motorola
> rigs. They run about $700 installed, and you get your own private
> channels to talk on.
>
> Bob
> >
> >Is this unrealistic? I'm totally unfamiliar with ham radio and would
> >appreciate any advice anyone might have to offer. Thanks..
> >
> >Matthew Walton
> >matt@okdirect.com
> >
> >

5157. WTB: Yaesu Ft-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dave stout <dstout@mail.millikin.edu>
Message-ID: <38B2B9EB.2A7CFB20@mail.millikin.edu>
Source record: 85249
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am looking for a Yaesu FT-51
If you have one that you might want to sell please e-mail me
Thanks
dstout@mail.millikin.edu

5158. Ham Antennas on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: AntennaWarehouse <kingpop@cis.net>
Message-ID: <38B2B864.4991C151@cis.net>
Source record: 85250

Hello,

I have 5 different types of antennas for Amateur use up on Ebay Dutch auctions this week. They are:

Wide band VHF/UHF Discones
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=266083194

MaCo 5/8 wave 10 mt. vertical antennas
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=266095312

2mt. Mobile 5/8 wave magmounts
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=266110499

No Ground limited space antennas for 10 mt.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=266135828

10 mt. indoor antennas
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=266151340

Remember, these are DUTCH auctions. Which means no worries about being outbid, or the price skyrocketing due to bidding wars. Each item has a set price. If you bid that price, you get one.

Thank you

Tim/N4YFX

Antenna Warehouse
811 9th Ave.
Camanche, IA. 52730
319-259-4405 12pm-6pm cst Mon.-Fri. 10am-2pm Sat.
319-259-1053 Fax
Email kingpop@cis.net
http://www.antennawarehouse.com/

5159. Question about grounding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Cole <emeraldj@twcny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <20000222.16424597@KIRK.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 85251

I have an IC-701 with the IC-701PS power supply. My two antennas are connected through my MFJ Versa Tuner II. From what I've noticed, I can transmit ssb on 10M with one antenna but I don't seem to be able to with the other antenna.

One antenna is an indoor 2m (I know I shouldn't even consider using it for TX) the other is a longwire. It's the two meter antenna that works for ssb. When I use the longwire on 10M I hear a screetch like feedback when I use higher than about 10 watts on CW. Also, when using the longwire, I can't even get the alc meter to even twitch, no matter how high or low I turn the mic gain.

Is this problem caused by a lack of a ground? Or is it just the operator? Since the power supply has a 3 wire plug, the connector to the rig is 3 wire, and the ground lug on the tuner is connected to the ground lug on the rig, doesn't that mean that they are already grounded? Do I need a ground in addition to the apparent house ground?

Since I live in a trailer park, with no nearby trees, I figure that the longwire is my best bet, unless someone else can give me a suggestion on homebrew antennas, I heard about an underground type but haven't found anymore info on them.

Tnx
Fred Cole - N2NRV

5160. Yaseu 767 SWR problems Help Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Wingo <wildwes34@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <bCzs4.1402$vm5.33387@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 85252

Hi,

I have just purchased a Yaesu 767 radio off of EBAY and was very excited as I have always wanted this particular radio. I am currently in the process of studying to earn my license. Of course for now that means I am operating on 11m only. Well ever since I received the radio, I have been unable to transmit on a brand new Antron 99 antenna along with brand new coaxial cable. I can receive ok but not as sensitive as it should be. Well the antenna tuner tries to tune the antenna to a good SWR but just can't seem to do it, and when I do try to transmit, the radio will not allow it because I believe it's own safety feature is kicking in to protect the radio. I tried to transmit on an identical Antron 99 11m antenna at a friend's house and had the same problem. Please help me with this guys. Is the 767 internal tuner designed to tune to 11m? Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Wes

5161. Re: Yaseu 767 SWR problems Help Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <38b2c63a.1857064@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 85253

I can assure you that the antenna tuner will tune there. I owned one
of those beauties and never had that problem.

On Tue, 22 Feb 2000 17:23:19 GMT, "Jonathan Wingo"
<wildwes34@earthlink.net> wrote:

>Hi,
>
>I have just purchased a Yaesu 767 radio off of EBAY and was very excited as
>I have always wanted this particular radio. I am currently in the process of
>studying to earn my license. Of course for now that means I am operating on
>11m only. Well ever since I received the radio, I have been unable to
>transmit on a brand new Antron 99 antenna along with brand new coaxial
>cable. I can receive ok but not as sensitive as it should be. Well the
>antenna tuner tries to tune the antenna to a good SWR but just can't seem to
>do it, and when I do try to transmit, the radio will not allow it because I
>believe it's own safety feature is kicking in to protect the radio. I tried
>to transmit on an identical Antron 99 11m antenna at a friend's house and
>had the same problem. Please help me with this guys. Is the 767 internal
>tuner designed to tune to 11m? Any help will be greatly appreciated.
>
>Wes
>
>

The KF6FOZ BBS
Redding, CA.
530-229-0896

Visit my Website for other stuff and more info on
the BBS. Even a good list of Sale and Swap sites
on there.
http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/main.htm

5162. Rat Shack HTX-10 microphone pinouts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccox@chopped-ham-filtre.uhc.com.invalid
Message-ID: <88ujb0$tff2$1@pike.uhc.com>
Source record: 85254

Good Day.

Has anyone figured out the correct pinouts for the HTX-10 microphone connector? They are not supplied in the user manual.

Mine has developed a fault. It appears that there is no bias being supplied to the electret mic element, and, so, there is no audio being fed into the radio. Bridging the electret element with a dynamic microphone causes decent sounding audio to be transmitted.

I have tried buzzing out the pins, but it's quite confusing!

It appears that the mic supplies a ground return to enable both the receive and transmit strips, and the up/down buttons seem to supply a positive potential to scan down, and a ground to scan up, but that certainly doesn't seem correct.

I'm unsure whether the microphone is at fault, or the radio itself. Of course it is now just outside the mingy 90 day warranty period so I'm reluctant to return it if I can just use a microphone from the junque box.

Thanks in advance.

--
Chris Cox, N0UK/G4JEC NIC Handle: CC345
UnitedHealthGroup, Inc., MN10-W116, UNIX Services & Consulting
6300 Olson Memorial Highway, Golden Valley, MN 55426
email: ccox@uhc.com (work) chrisc@chris.org (home)

LINUX - aka Microsoft Windows/NT - The Final Service Pack
Remember: The next millennium starts on 1 January 2001 NOT 2000

5163. WTB Kenwood AT-200 Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "B. L. Pratt" <pratt@zebra.net>
Message-ID: <38B2D4CA.7FEA128D@zebra.net>
Source record: 85255

I am still trying to find a Kenwood, model AT-200 antenna tuner. This is the one that matches the TS-520 transceiver. If you have one available or know the whereabouts of one please contact me at Pratt@zebra.net.

K4PRF Burt Pratt

5164. FS: Rare WRTH Collection (1976-1999 /plus)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Davez <davez@ticon.net>
Message-ID: <88ukvp$9er$1@galileo.ticon.net>
Source record: 85256
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE: WORLD RADIO TV HANDBOOK 's

EVERY YEAR from 1976 through 1999 (24 books). All are in very good to excellent condition (1980 edition is fair to good).

Also will include with the set is the 1957 "World Radio Handbook" (before it was the WRTH). Condition of this 1957 edition is fair , but solid.. no pages are missing or even starting to fall out (minor coffee stain). 170 pages.

And also the WRTH "DX GUIDE" , 208 Pages, late summer of 1978 (excellent condition).

As an extra bonus will also include "World In My Ears" by Authur Cushen (very good condition). This book has been out of print for many years.

WILL ONLY SELL AS A SET !!!!! (WILL NOT BREAK UP ANY PART OF THESE - NO EXCEPTIONS !!!!)...SO DO NOT ASK IF I WOULD SELL JUST ONE YEAR , I will not !!!

At this time I'm taking offers on this entire rare "SET" (27 books). Please, serious inquires only. But if you have any questions please let me know. OFFER ONLY GOOD IN USA -LOWER 48 !!!! Will not ship outside the USA, or to AK or HI (too heavy and big). NO COD's will need payment before I ship.

Send your offer / or questions to me via e-mail direct, NOT to this news group. Will take offers only until Monday Feb. 28th at 1800 UTC..sharp on this , and of course will go to the highest "lucky" person (however I do have a "min"..value that I must see before I will let these go..so don't make your offer too low if you are "really" intrested)

Regards,
DaveZ

5165. Re: Commercial Spread Spectrum OK in Ham bands???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <38B2D80D.71D44F27@usa.alcatel.com>
Source record: 85257

A spectrum analyzer's response depends on the fit between its bandwidth and the emission, and on the time it takes to sweep the range you are looking at. A direct sequence spread spectrum signal DOES look like noise -- broadband noise -- and it will raise the noise floor where it's present. The narrower SA bandwidth, though, the less you'll see. As to frequency hopping, it's easy to tell when an HF frequency hopper is in use as you can hear the modulation components before it moves on. But on a SA those signals show up as blips that appear and disappear on the frequency axis.

Cortland
(ka5s@saber.net)

Robert Hawk wrote:

> Maybe I am mistaken, but during my tenure with Motorola C&E
> we could not find any decernable pattern on the Motorola
> Portable Products using spread spectrum .. of course they
> probably were a bit more complex and expensive. <G>
>
> On Mon, 21 Feb 2000 17:38:27 -0800, Cortland Richmond
> <Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com> wrote:
>
> >Actually, you CAN see spread sectrum on a spectrum analyzer. It shows up as an
> >either increase in noise level over a wide but still restricted frequency range,
> >or noise spikes over a wide but restricted range.
>
> Mind telling me what kind of Spectrum Analyzer you were
> using to get that kind of sampling rate??
> >
> >And of course we share the 902-928 MHz band with unlicensed, Part 15 devices,
> >and ISM devices. Same as sharing 2.4 GHz. In addition, we have to give way in
> >that band to Automatic Vehicle Position monitoring.
> >
> Thank the League.
>
> Bob
> >
> >Cortland
> >(ka5s@saber.net)
> >
> >Robert Hawk wrote:
> >
> >> ... the fact that you can not see it on a spectrum analyzer must scare
> >> the hell out of Big Brother!!!
> >

5166. VIRUS WARNING - E-Mail Attachement [Pretty Park.Exe] - VIRUS WARNING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck <wwwildthing@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <38b2d914_3@news.jps.net>
Source record: 85258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

The links in the last message MAY have been broken, these should work...

Please forward to EVERYONE on your mailing list!!!

Some of you will not reconize my e-mail address, I have several, and you are in my list (we have communicated via e-mail before). You are at risk, please take steps to protect yourself. READ THIS ENTIRE MESSAGE!!!

I received an e-mail a couple of days ago from a "Mark & Lyn". I assumed that
it was from some member here at the RV park, who's name I did not recognize. I came to find out this morning that the file attached to that message is a virus.
The file is named Pretty Park.exe

Pretty Park is a privacy invading worm. Every 30 seconds, it tries to e-mail itself to the e-mail addresses in your Microsoft Outlook address book. It has also been reported to connect your machine to a custom IRC channel for the purpose of retrieving passwords from your system.

My apologies to all who may have received it via me...

Chuck

Details of the e-mail message are at the bottom, here are some links to clean the program off your system... and prevent further problems.

For info on the virus, and a program to clean it off your system, go here... http://www.getvirushelp.com/PrettyPark/info.ssi

If your using Microsoft Outlook (comes with Internet Explorer), go here for a program that will scan your e-mail for attachments containing a virus...
http://download.cnet.com/downloads/0-10093-100-907946.html?tag=st.dl.10000_103_4.1st.titledetail

If your using Microsoft Outlook 97, go here for a security update...
http://download.cnet.com/downloads/0-10063-100-911311.html?tag=st.dl.10001_103_4.1st.titledetail

If your using Microsoft Outlook 98, go here for a security update...
http://download.cnet.com/downloads/0-10063-100-911308.html?tag=st.dl.10063_103_1.1st.titledetail

If your not using any kind of Virus Scanner go here and download the
best... McAfee Virus Scan (it's a big file, but worth the download time)...
http://download.cnet.com/downloads/0-10093-100-909955.html?tag=st.dl.10001_1
03_1.1st.titledetail

This is the 'header' information from the e-mail that contained the virus...

Return-Path: <sowieja@prodigy.net>
X-Track2: 2
X-Track: 1: 40
Received: from pimout7-ext.prodigy.net (HELO pimout7-int.prodigy.net)
(207.115.63.106)
by mta124.mail.yahoo.com with SMTP; 21 Feb 2000 20:38:12 -0000
Received: from smtp.prodigy.net (STCDB102-25.splitrock.net [209.252.191.25])
by pimout7-int.prodigy.net (8.8.5/8.8.5) with SMTP id PAA210936;
Mon, 21 Feb 2000 15:32:26 -0500
Date: Mon, 21 Feb 2000 15:32:26 -0500
Message-Id: <200002212032.PAA210936@pimout7-int.prodigy.net>
From: "Mark & Lyn" <sowieja@prodigy.net>
To: <mailbox@pimout7-int.prodigy.net>
Subject: C:\CoolProgs\Pretty Park.exe
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: multipart/mixed;
boundary="----=_NextPart_60406"

This is the message itself...

Test: Pretty Park.exe :)

Mark & Lyn

--- End Message ---

5167. Icom 207H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffry Martin <jemartin@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <B1Bs4.1530$Lg7.1661@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 85259

Thanks for reading this. I own an Icom 207H. The CTCSS encoding seems to be lacking more volume. Sometimes it does not bring up our repeater which uses pl. Is there an adjustment or vr that I can adjust to increase the output of the pl tone? Your help appreciated. I called Icom, was on the phone for a hour, and no one answered. Thanks

5168. Re: 2 meter 45-watt range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <O+CyOPUqFtE7m7jkW=+q+GRiehqq@4ax.com>
Source record: 85260

CJ <cjr@visi.com> wrote:

>Geez, guys, I can't believe that every reply so far has been about
>repeaters. With 45 watts and small yagi antennas, there should be no
>problem whatever in covering 30 miles on FM simplex. You may have to
>"loosen" the squelch a little, though. I can work my buddy about 100
>miles north of me here in Minnesota on 2m SSB almost any time we try. He
>runs 10 watts.

He was referring to "mobile 2-way" communications -- unless you have a
way to run a yagi beam off a moving car :-)

Bob
k5qwg

5169. Alinco DR-510e & low deviation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marko T Autti <cosse@no_spam.ee.oulu.fi>
Message-ID: <oNBs4.364$hU5.10656@read2.inet.fi>
Source record: 85261

Hi,

My friends on the band are saying that I have low deviation with my DR-510.
I asked service manuals from my dealer, but because those manuals are very
expensive I decide to try here first. So, does anyone know where I can
adjust the deviation or any other suggestions?

73's de Marko/OH9LMP

5170. SX-99 Problem -- Help!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Evans <cosmos41@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38B2EB72.9162E335@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 85262

Back in ham radio after a long hiatus, I recently bought a beautiful SX-99 to use in my Vintage Radio Station. I knew it had a few minor problems and was counting on someone with more technical expertise than I have to help me solve one or two of them.

The main problem is that barely bumping the rcvr or the table it sits on causes the cw note to warble (shift around in frequency) and then settle back down again. Just thumping the side of the rcvr has the same result. Is this a well-known problem with the SX-99? Is it the same stability problem that the SX-100 is known for?

Can someone please tell me how to proceed or where an article on the problem could be found? An answer here is great because others may have the same problem, but if u could email me, that would be even better for me since I can't access the newsgroups at work. My email address is cosmos41@ix.netcom.com

Thanks for any help you could provide. I really want to enjoy the old "gal" the way she was meant to be enjoyed -- "singing" rather than "yodeling." *grin*

Ron - K5MVR

5171. Re: 2 meter 45-watt range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <XCCs4.1774$vm5.46453@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 85263
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Well... Mobile to mobile good luck. Not too likely, unless you go
'external' through a repeater. In that case, it's strictly a repeater
coverage issue. With 45W, you'd be on the 'strong side' of the
statement that 'If you can hear it, you can work it' with most
repeaters.

Mobile to mobile is going to be degraded by the terain, and
as flat as it looks, it just ain't. Buildings and slight variances
in terrain are going to get you as well. 30 miles, well, maybe,
IF it were really 'flat' and IF you had fairly unobstructed path...

But if you have a repeater, over 'relatively' flat terrain, just getting
100' in the air and 30 miles is easy. That's FROM the repeater.
I couldn't run mobile to mobile from my home about 15 mi north
of Ft Worth to even downtown Ft Worth, but had no problem at
all running the same distace from my car to a friends house with
the antenna first 40' then later over 60' in the air. We made our
own repeater and routinely worked through it with 1W from 15
miles away using our HTs. But his 'base' was 60'+ in the air.
(This was both 2M and 220.)

Mike

Matthew Walton <matt@okdirect.com> wrote in message
news:7Jhs4.2498$gE6.261489@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com...
> A buddy of mine and I are wanting a means of reliable, mobile 2-way
> communication throughout Oklahoma City....I'm looking, in particular,
at the
> Radio Shack HTX-242, a 45 watt 2 meter radio. I'm hoping for a range
of 30
> miles or so.
>
> Is this unrealistic? I'm totally unfamiliar with ham radio and would
> appreciate any advice anyone might have to offer. Thanks..
>
> Matthew Walton
> matt@okdirect.com
>

5172. FS: Bird 6154 Thermaline Wattmeter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: keithp@conninc.com
Message-ID: <88upb5$2oo0@edrn.newsguy.com>
Source record: 85264

For Sale: Bird 6154 Thermaline Wattmeter - Great condition.
Frequency Range: 25mhz - 1000mhz
Power Range: 0 -150 watts
This meter still manufactured by Bird. New sells for over $800.
$325.00 shipping included CONUS.

Email me: keithp@conninc.com

5173. FS: Bird 612 Thermaline Wattmeter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: keithp@conninc.com
Message-ID: <88upm5$2pdf@edrn.newsguy.com>
Source record: 85265

For Sale: Bird 612 Thermaline Wattmeter - Good condition.
Frequency Range: 30mhz - 500mhz
Power Range: 0 - 60 watts
$200 shipping included CONUS.

Email me: keithp@conninc.com

5174. Antenna Analyzers for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <88ussd$t1m$1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 85266

I only need one, will sell the others:
RL-1 - $95
MFJ-207 - $60
MFJ-269 - $300
Frank

5175. Regency HR-312 - $45

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <88utdebvb1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 85267

Hi all:
I have a clean Regency HR-312 for sale.
This is 12 channel 30 watt 2 meter rig.
$45.
Frank

5176. Re: Antennentuner SG230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Egon Ganahl <eganahl@t-online.de>
Message-ID: <88utjudkt1@news01.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 85268
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hallo User,
suche einen automatischen Antennentuner (SG230 oder ï¿½hnlich) fï¿½r einen
Transceiver Kenwood TS50 .
Der Tuner wird unter Deck eines Segelbootes angebracht, als Antenne dient
das isolierte Achterstag.
Wer hat so ein Teil zu einem vernï¿½nftigen Preis abzugeben??
Bitte um Nachticht per eMail an SY.Binna@gmx.de

Viele Grï¿½sse von Bord der S/Y " BINNA OF BAVARIA"

Egon

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5177. wanted: antenna tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Egon Ganahl <eganahl@t-online.de>
Message-ID: <88utgodjt2@news01.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 85269
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

looking for automatic antenna tuner (SG230) for kenwood TS50 transceiver.

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Viele Grï¿½sse von Bord der S/Y " BINNA OF BAVARIA"

Egon

5178. Ten Tec Triton IV $235

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <88v1nm$7nr$1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 85270

Hi all:
For sale:
Ten Tec Triton IV
With 8 pole filter standard!
Frank

5179. Re: Speaker Activity Detector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <38b316fa.0@news>
Source record: 85271
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

What you want is something like a device called "The Night Logger". They used to be available at scanner dealers. It turned on a tape recorder when there was audio present on the speaker line. Another device is called a noise gate. It too could be modified to do what you want. Check out this web site:

http://www.grove-ent.com/

William Lee

Benji <ben@dubnospamwithmyheadman.wlokcorp.com> wrote in message news:38b16b3e.354756390@news.egl.net...
> I'm trying to build a little circuit to make a relay close
> when a signal is received by a radio. (Cobra's and midlands (FRS) are
> what I'm working with).
>
> I want to use the speaker port, but my problem is that the
> speaker always has voltage across it, squelch regardless. Anyone who
> knows audio circuits knows about this problem. Can anyone think of a
> way to check "speaker activity" through the speaker port? Anyone
> perhaps have a schematic sitting on the shelf? I'm not looking for
> anything too special, just to close the relay to trigger my event.
>
> Any and all help appreciated.

5180. Re: Ten Tec Triton IV $235 - sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <88v5bm$g8h$1@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 85272

Sold
Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com> wrote in message
news:88v1nm$7nr$1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net...
> Hi all:
> For sale:
> Ten Tec Triton IV
> With 8 pole filter standard!
> Frank
>
>
>

5181. Re: Speaker Activity Detector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba <bubbajoe@mail.usa.com>
Message-ID: <xcFs4.566$Tr5.5724@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 85273
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Design tips:
Use a capacitor (in your case it is a DC blocker)
Feed the audio (from the cap) into a diode (to rectify it)
feed the rectified audio into a comparator.
feed the other comparator input with a pot (to vary dc bias -- change your
trigger threshold)
feed the output of the comparator to a transistor (to act as a switch)

bob's your uncle. piece of cake.

Benji <ben@dubnospamwithmyheadman.wlokcorp.com> wrote in message
news:38b294b6.60891385@news.egl.net...
> On Tue, 22 Feb 2000 08:30:52 -0500, "Zombie Wolf" <zmbwf@somtel.com>
> wrote:
>
> >How about detecting squelch activity ? Sound easier to accomplish ?
>
>
> More a matter of wanting to keep the case intact. I want to
> make it work on my scanner, or handhelds.

5182. Wanted Gonset GSB 100 Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nyles & Karen Priest <npriest@tcccom.net>
Message-ID: <38b40961.0@windy.powercom.net>
Source record: 85274

I am looking for a Gonset GSB100 Transmitter or a used transformer for one.
73's Nyles npriest@tcccom.net

5183. Bendix King

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Courtney Brown <cbrown55@mailexcite.com>
Message-ID: <38B2E566.936F296@mailexcite.com>
Source record: 85275

I am looking for the pin out for the (rs232computer to radio)
programming cable for the Bendix King EMH 5990A mobile radios. Any thing
would
be helpful. please email (cbrown55@mailexcite.com) thanks

5184. FS: Icom Sm-8 microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Beckstrom <danbeck@ecenet.com>
Message-ID: <3nGs4.1599$Bh6.9109@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 85276

Icom Sm-8 mic for sale in mint condition. Non smoker, box and manual.
Asking $110 shipped! Has optional mic cable so two rigs will work with one
mic! My email is danbeck@ecenet.com. Thanks Dan KD0YO

5185. Need Help w/ Station Grounding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: blueglow <blueglow@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <88venlboh1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 85277

I am looking for good suggestions on what to use from my grounding rod into my room (15') and to connect to my gear. Looking for those good old hands on experiences. Trying to do this on a budget but also want to do it right!
Thanks,
Mark
KG4FDR

5186. Re: Commercial Spread Spectrum OK in Ham bands???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary B <garbre@sisna.com>
Message-ID: <38b2c5e8_3@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 85278

Thanks to all who responded to my question. I was unaware that the ham bands shared with other "unlicensed" services and equipment types. And to answer a question:

NO,

I did not experience any interference from the SS equipment in question. Was just curious, that's all.

For those that DID contribute good info to the thread, thanks! You MORE than answered my questions.

Best 73,

Gary

5187. Re: Commercial Spread Spectrum OK in Ham bands???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary B <garbre@sisna.com>
Message-ID: <38b2c6a5_2@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 85279

Thanks to all who responded to my question. I was unaware that the ham bands shared with other "unlicensed" services and equipment types. And to answer a question:

NO,

I did not experience any interference from the SS equipment in question. Was just curious, that's all.

For those that DID contribute good info to the thread, thanks! You MORE than answered my questions.

Best 73,

Gary

5188. Re: SX-99 Problem -- Help!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Gallagher <KS3Y@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <88vju2$1vmu$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 85280

Hello, Ron!

Gently tap on the top of each tube with the eraser end of a
pencil...especially the oscillator (BFO) and audio stages.

A clear 'ringing' sound on any of the tubes means that you have a , well,
'ringer' and the physical 'bump' is causing oscillation inside of the
envelope which is picked up and amplified by tubes further down the chain.

This is very good in distorted guitar amps, and very bad in radio receivers!

73

Bill WA3RA
"Ron Evans" <cosmos41@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:38B2EB72.9162E335@ix.netcom.com...
> Back in ham radio after a long hiatus, I recently bought a beautiful
> SX-99 to use in my Vintage Radio Station. I knew it had a few minor
> problems and was counting on someone with more technical expertise than
> I have to help me solve one or two of them.
>
> The main problem is that barely bumping the rcvr or the table it sits on
> causes the cw note to warble (shift around in frequency) and then settle
> back down again. Just thumping the side of the rcvr has the same
> result. Is this a well-known problem with the SX-99? Is it the same
> stability problem that the SX-100 is known for?
>
> Can someone please tell me how to proceed or where an article on the
> problem could be found? An answer here is great because others may have
> the same problem, but if u could email me, that would be even better for
> me since I can't access the newsgroups at work. My email address is
> cosmos41@ix.netcom.com
>
> Thanks for any help you could provide. I really want to enjoy the old
> "gal" the way she was meant to be enjoyed -- "singing" rather than
> "yodeling." *grin*
>
> Ron - K5MVR

5189. Re: Commercial Spread Spectrum OK in Ham bands???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary B <garbre@sisna.com>
Message-ID: <38b2d699_2@news.sisna.com>
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5190. Re: 2 meter 45-watt range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Grace Cunningham <johngrac@surfsouth.com>
Message-ID: <38B35E1D.B07@surfsouth.com>
Source record: 85282
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Matthew Walton wrote:
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> A buddy of mine and I are wanting a means of reliable, mobile 2-way
> communication throughout Oklahoma City....I'm looking, in particular, at the
> Radio Shack HTX-242, a 45 watt 2 meter radio. I'm hoping for a range of 30
> miles or so.
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> Is this unrealistic? I'm totally unfamiliar with ham radio and would
> appreciate any advice anyone might have to offer. Thanks..
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> Matthew Walton
> matt@okdirect.com
Base to base (45 watt rigs) homemade j-poles or quads, put them up 20'
or so I bet you'll have good luck! KE4QOP John

5191. Re: A question regarding ground rods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <Jspaz@i-55.com>
Message-ID: <38B47098.12DEBF4D@i-55.com>
Source record: 85096

Go to your local electrical contractor supply house. They
should carry the regular copper clad steel ground rods.
They come in several lengths. The more common lengths are:
8 foot and 10 foot.
Jim

w5mec@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> Question: Where might I find *real* 5/8" ground rods? I've been to
> all the local hardware stores and their 5/8" ground rods aren't really
> 5/8" OD. The 5/8" ground rods they carry are approximately .560" OD.
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> exactly what I don't want.
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> Any suggestions? I'm all ears.
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> Before you buy.

5192. WTB: HYGAIN ROTOR MODEL #4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <ve6dkk@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <Vg_s4.7239$pn1.245067@news0.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 85097

Looking to purchase the above mentioned rotor. In good working order. I do posess the control box, so I need only the rotor. Please email me at gjensen@agt.net Thanks a bunch

Glenn

5193. FA: Kenwood control software - Ham Windows

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: K6SDE <mail.info.in.@e-bay.ad>
Message-ID: <38B4780F.DABA67C4@e-bay.ad>
Source record: 85098

Software to computer control Kenwood transceivers and radios. No reserve.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=268239646

5194. Re: Using and AMP in a Townhouse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <38B47B01.423E@wt.net>
Source record: 85099

Fred G Guiliano wrote:
>
> Has anyone ever used an HF amplifier in a townhouse? I'm contemplating the
> idea of getting Ameritron AL-811 or 811A (600 or 800 watt output). If I run
> the amp directly to the electric box then give the amp a good ground, I was
> hoping that would cut out some possibilites of interference. The entire
> neighborhood runs cable for TV but of course there are the cordless phones,
> and stereo equiptment I must deal with. Anyway, has anyone ever tried using
> an amp successfully in a townhome? BTW, I have an end unit if that makes any
> difference.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Fred NG3J

Other than keeping you from getting shocked, the grounding of the amp
won't really effect too much. Your main worry will be from fundimental
overload to the other users. Also what bands you use will have quite an
effect on if you cause problems or not. I would bet if you run that much
power someone will have a problem of some type. Mainly just from the
close proximity to the antenna. Many have run from townhomes but they
might have to bend their hours on the air, or bands used to keep the
peace. Some bands you might have little trouble at all. Others like 10
and 15 can really be a pain at times. It is their problem if they
receive your signal, and all your gear is clean with no spurious output,
but you still will have a heck of a time convincing the non-radio users.
The end unit couldn't hurt. Cable tv can sure be effected though. Mainly
from overload due to currents flowing on the shields. The quality of the
coax, and the methods of installation can have a big effect. With the
fiber optic cable I have now at this qth, the problem is much less than
it used to be. Of course, the house run from the pole is still
conventional cable , but I think we have quad shield now if I remember
right. That can help. On 80 and 40 , I can run legal limit with no tvi,
but I've had trouble on 10m with a third that power. A few years ago, I
was running 10m late at night with about 500w. I was getting into the
neighbors tv with it turned off! Was being rectified someway thru the
speakers I guess. The guy thought he had a burgler in the house talking.
I heard about it later on. I was ROFLOL for quite a while. I also got
into their cordless phone, and trashed the guys puter modem in the house
behind us. All on 10m. I don't get much of that on 75m.
I quit running an amp on 10m. Don't usually need it there anyway . MK

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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

5195. Re: Need Help FT101EE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John S. MacKay" <k35454@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <Hy%s4.13290$mK.1002074@brie.direct.ca>
Source record: 85100

My $45.00 comprehensive manual says "5A(100-117V AC).
James Arruda <jamesar@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:38B44B7E.31D2D245@earthlink.net...
> I recently acquired a Yaesu FT101EE and need to replace the AC line
> fuse. Could someone please give me the correct voltage and amp size,
> and whether its a fast blowing fuse. Thanks Jim KB1UZ
>

5196. FOR SALE - YAESU FT-2200 2-meter mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry <bcsadler@gloryroad.net>
Message-ID: <sb9306rjr2a83@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 85101

I have a YAESU FT-2200 2-meter mobile radio with a 5/8 antenna for sale. Equipment is in excellent condition and has been used very little. Reason for selling is I do not want to mount the unit in my new truck. I also have the book for the radio. Make me an offer.

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KE4HTD
bcsadler@gloryroad.net

5197. FS: Icom CM-35 Desktop Charger NEW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Hunt <RHUNT@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8926g7$as9q$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 85102

I have a new Icom CM-35 desktop charger for sale. Charges CM-2, CM-2G, CM-3, CM-3G, CM-4, CM-4G, CM-5, CM-5A, CM-5G, CM-5AG, CM-7, CM-7G, CM-8, CM-8G radio batteries. Charger is unused and still in the box. Price is $40.00 shipped anywhere in the US.

Thanks for reading,

Richard

5198. Re: Free ADSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary B <garbre@sisna.com>
Message-ID: <38b429c2_3@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 85103

Good God!

How many newsgroups did you SPAM with this CRAP???!!!

PanamaRed wrote in message
>How about FREE high speed (ADSL) internet access? Check out this site, and
>no, I am not working for them , but I did it and it is cool!
>http://in.winfire.com/s/isapiEng.dll/wf.exe?cmd=rl&452,6159&wf.exe
>Check it out.
>
>

5199. FS TS-520S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: N7RX <n7rx@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <8928ms$g0$1@glisan.hevanet.com>
Source record: 85104
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

TS-520S in very fine condx. Near perfect cosmetically, with op manual, service manual, internal cw filter installed, original box. $250 OBO plus shipping.

73 Neal N7RX

5200. FS ICOM 720A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: N7RX <n7rx@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <8928tmhd1@glisan.hevanet.com>
Source record: 85105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Icom 720A in good condx. All band; AM, SB, CW, RTTY; Gen coverage RX; other usual features; op & service manual. $275 OBO plus shipping.

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5201. FS: GPS, KPC-3+ & LAPTOP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Juan <N7RCM@POBOX.COM>
Message-ID: <892h080a1o@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 85106

I have for sale a Magellan GPS-315 handheld reciver and a KPC-3 Plus TNC ver 8.2 I also have an IBM Thinkpad 486SX laptop, 4m ram, 120hd, color screen, built in mouse, floppy disk. The battery is no good.
I use this setup in the car for portable packet.

The GPS reciever is only 3 days old, have no idea why I bought it. The KPC-3 is about 2 weeks old and the laptop is just something I took in on a trade. The laptop is very rugged for the car. It has Win 3.1 installed.

I'm asking $350 obo for all and I'll pay the shipping whether you prepay or I send COD. Payment accepted with Cashiers Check or Money Order only.

5202. Re: A question regarding ground rods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat Goodyear <goody@surfari.net>
Message-ID: <38B4D86F.89191569@surfari.net>
Source record: 85107

Don't go to a "hardware store" for an
industrial stength product. I recommend you
go to an Industrial Electrical Supply
Distributer. Consolidated Electric
Distributers or similar, depending on your
location.
Some only sell wholesale so you may have to
get an electrician (go to the local IBEW Union
office) to buy the part for you, or find one
that also retails. They will have the real
McCoy, plus the #4 solid copper and the 1/2"
buss bar to properly set up a grounding
panel. Make sure you NO-OX the connections.
The rod should be 5/8" X 8' and drive it all
but 1' into wet soil. If the soil is dry you
need to use a 10 or 12' rod. The supply house
will have it all.

goody
KF6PBN
goody@surfari.net

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5203. Re: Yaesu FT-50R vs Motorcycle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Benjamin Ng <benjamin@ngfamily.net>
Message-ID: <io5t4.12205$Ev4.295292@nnrp1-w.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 85108

I have another suggestion.

I would buy a AA battery case ($15 ?) for the radio, drill one hole for the filtered DC input wire (of course, you have to connect the inside wiring) and then any holes for the mounting hardware.

This way your radio can be mounted at anywhere and any angle you want and be powered by whatever source you want.

Hope this makes sense.

KK7BEN

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Dave Martindale <davem@cs.ubc.ca> wrote in message
news:8918l2$6tg$1@newcastle.cs.ubc.ca...
"Mark Erbaugh" <mark@nospam.microenh.com> writes:

>1) Is such a mounting kit already available? Since I just purchased the
>radio, I don't have any dead battery packs to cannabolize.

Yaesu makes a "battery separation kit". It has one piece that mounts to the back of the radio, and another that mounts to the front of the battery, with a coiled cord in between. Both have clips to attach them to things. The idea is that you can use the radio itself like a speaker-mike (it's small and light enough) but have full controls and the antenna away from your body, while the heavy battery remains on your belt.

You may be able to modify this to do what you want.

>2) Can the radio take 12v DC through the battery contacts? The highest
>voltage battery available is 9.6v, but the radio has a jack for 12v

Check the radio manual (duh!). I think it can take up to 16 V.
However, you're supposed to use some electronics to provide noise filtering if powering the radio from a vehicle electrical system; Yaesu sells a cigarette lighter adapter that does this.

Dave

5204. Re: Speaker Activity Detector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David S. Maddison" <maddison@power.connexus.net.au>
Message-ID: <suj7bs4v33ucfkdegpvphi5a4ch3qo61b2@4ax.com>
Source record: 85146
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <38b16b3e.354756390@news.egl.net> Mon, 21 Feb 2000 16:51:55 GMT ben@dubnospamwithmyheadman.wlokcorp.com (Benji) wrote:

> I'm trying to build a little circuit to make a relay close
>when a signal is received by a radio. (Cobra's and midlands (FRS) are
>what I'm working with).

[..]

If what your are trying to accomplish is to activate a recorder when the squelch opens you may consider an equivalent method to do this using a computer, software and a sound card.

Check out http://www.davee.com/scanrec.html

This program can be set to activate at any given signal level (regardless of whether the squelch is open or not) and when that level is exceeded it will start recording.

Naturally, this solution is only semi-portable assuming that you have a hand held scanner and note book computer.... But it is fine for stationary or semi-stationary applications.

David Maddison

5205. Need Help w/mike ckt for Icom 735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norman Owens <kq6td@atlantic.net>
Message-ID: <X6Rs4.614$475.119484@news1.atlantic.net>
Source record: 85147
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Somehow I have misplaced my Microphone for my Icom 735 while we moved from one boat to a another. I have a non Icom mike and wonder if it will work on my radio and how to hook it up. I have the 8 pin plug. The mike I have is marked GE Communications on the front, and on the back is 344A4528P55 Rev B, Assembled in Mexico.

It has 5 wires and I assumed Black is ground or common, so

Blk to red= open and then "0" with PTT
Blk to Grn= open and then 2 meg with PTT
Blk to wht= acts like cap is charging I stopped at 22 meg. PTT no effect.
Blk to Blue= 4.5mg, PTT no effect

Can I use this mike and how would I hook it up to the plug. Please give how I should look at the plug, front or back.

Thanks Norm

5206. wanted: antenna manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: MORTEN MARTINSEN <la7hja@c2i.net>
Message-ID: <VvRs4.2139$fS6.195290@juliett.dax.net>
Source record: 85148
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

wanted antenne manual to hy-gain DB1217 yagi and hy-gain TH3MK4 yagi

5207. Re: 2 meter 45-watt range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matthew Walton <matt@okdirect.com>
Message-ID: <IPRs4.77$t7.6239@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 85149
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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5208. Re: Antennentuner SG230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Henk Teunissen <no.spam@no.spam.nl>
Message-ID: <K_Rs4.2143$pU5.13080@typhoon.chello.nl>
Source record: 85150
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Wy HF if you only use the German language!
Like to multipost! use at least inglish..
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"Egon Ganahl" <eganahl@t-online.de> schreef in bericht
news:88utjudkt1@news01.btx.dtag.de...
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>
> Hallo User,
> suche einen automatischen Antennentuner (SG230 oder ?hnlich) f?r einen
> Transceiver Kenwood TS50 .
> Der Tuner wird unter Deck eines Segelbootes angebracht, als Antenne dient
> das isolierte Achterstag.
> Wer hat so ein Teil zu einem vern?nftigen Preis abzugeben??
> Bitte um Nachticht per eMail an SY.Binna@gmx.de
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> Viele Gr?sse von Bord der S/Y " BINNA OF BAVARIA"
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5209. Re: 2 meter 45-watt range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <david@wtit.net>
Message-ID: <38B40EC5.A42FEEC6@wtit.net>
Source record: 85151
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

What do you mean "Going to the trouble"? There is no trouble
getting at least the beginners license. If doing a little work,
and I do mean little, then it really didn't mean much to you and you
should really look at getting NEXTEL radios.

David

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5210. Looking for a Zapper..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeremy <fireman13@samnet.net>
Message-ID: <VvSs4.2383$Bh6.12722@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 85152
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I am looking to buy a Highway Zapper. They don't make these anymore, and I cooked mine. They produce a 10.525 ghz signal that makes radar detectors go off. I'll consider home made items as well.
thanks

5211. Telescoping antenna mast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Emerson <kb9e@home.com>
Message-ID: <38B3EB47.650C2F7C@home.com>
Source record: 85153

Hello all,

I'm using a radio shack telescoping 36 ft antenna mast to support a 10m vertical and a dipole. Due to my space restrictions I am unable to guy the mast and it didn't do very well in the wind we had during a snow storm a few weeks ago. It now has a slight bend to it, but nothing that would make me worry about it coming down.

I would really like to put up a tri-band, lightweight, yagi this spring but the cost for a self supporting tower is a little out of my price range. I'm curious if anyone has found a cost effective tubular tower or heavy duty telescoping mast out there that would support a small tri-bander and rotator.

I would appreciate any info about your set-up.

73'

Ron
KB9E

5212. Re: Antennentuner SG230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan <jan@direct.a2000.nl>
Message-ID: <MPG.131e1f54f57b24ab9897f7@news.ams.chello.nl>
Source record: 85154
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <K_Rs4.2143$pU5.13080@typhoon.chello.nl>, no.spam@no.spam.nl
says...
> Wy HF if you only use the German language!
> Like to multipost! use at least inglish..
>
Trouwens jouw INGLISH is ook niet meer wat het geweest is!

--
Vriendelijke groeten,

Jan

5213. Visit my page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: fa1cil <fa1cil@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <891000$h3s$7@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 85155

Hello,

You can visit my web page at
http://perso.wanadoo.fr/fa1cil/UK.htm

Each criticism, suggestion, idea are the welcomes.
--
73 de Pascal

5214. Re: 2 meter 45-watt range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: CJ <cjr@visi.com>
Message-ID: <38B40A61.A193CFF4@visi.com>
Source record: 85156

Sorry. I missed the word "mobile". You were all (mostly) right and I was out to lunch. I tend to react irrationally to the letters "FM" I guess.

73, CJ K0CJ

5215. FA TMC KY44B Keyer Adapter FSK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: PB <vital@gate.net>
Message-ID: <8910tn$1ac0$1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 85157
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Last day..No Reserve
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=263097093

5216. Free ADSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: PanamaRed <aeg@angelfire.com>
Message-ID: <%0Us4.3565$vm5.126995@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 85158

How about FREE high speed (ADSL) internet access? Check out this site, and
no, I am not working for them , but I did it and it is cool!
http://in.winfire.com/s/isapiEng.dll/wf.exe?cmd=rl&452,6159&wf.exe
Check it out.

5217. Problem with President HR2510 (long post)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <ki5mp@DOTDOT.arrl.net>
Message-ID: <B7Us4.255$Ag.7374@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 85159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Greetings,

I purchased a nice little HR2510 from an individual and it suffers from low power output. I have replaced both the driver and final transistors and aligned the transmitter section per the service manual. The maximum output power obtainable on CW and SSB is around 15W. The AM output power can be adjusted to its specified output of 10W and FM is also low at around 7W.

In the process of doing some circuit tracing, I noticed some minor differences between the actual main board and the service manual schematic. For example, the service manual block diagram depicts Q134 as a TX AMP, but on this main board there is no Q134 - there is a Q140 and associated biasing resistors in the immediate area instead, for which there is no such component listed on the block diagram or schematic. The board has mounting holes and silk-screening for Q134 and R167, but Q134 is bypassed with a capacitor where the base and emitter leads would normally go.

This may be a dumb question, but is there an "European" version of this radio? This radio was supposedly purchased in the Netherlands while on a business trip and brought back to the U.S. The silk-screening on the main board identifies it as a PB-111AE instead of the PB-111 designation indicated on the schematic. The schematic printed in the owner's manual has the same schematic as the service manual, for a PB-111 main board.

A little more history on this radio may be in order here. This radio was supposedly a 'new' radio but when it first arrived at my door and was tested, it suffered from apparent parasitic oscillations when operated in SSB mode. It operated perfectly on a dummy load, but when hooked up to a real antenna system and modulated in SSB mode, the power output would "latch" ON at full output (about 25W PEP) and not drop back with no modulation as it should. (I might mention that there is nothing wrong with the antenna system - I tried the radio on three different resonant systems with the same results.) I returned the radio back to the individual and he 'repaired' the radio by replacing the driver transistor (Q133). He first replaced the final transistor and this didn't solve the problem, but the driver replacement apparently did. I received the radio back and the parasitic oscillation problem did appear to be fixed, but then I noticed the power output was significantly lower than it was before and the SWR meter no longer worked. Follow up e-mails with the individual yielded no results to my satisfaction but I decided to keep the radio because it is in such good shape cosmetically.

So, I replaced the driver and final transistors again myself and aligned the PLL and transmitter sections per the service manual with no noticeable gain in performance. Digging deeper I noticed the aforementioned minor circuit

differences (and there may be more.) I have a sneaky suspicion that this (or the original) problem may be related somehow to the SWR detection and/or automatic power cut-back circuitry. As I mentioned, the SWR meter no longer works

Is there anyone out there that has a schematic for the PB-111AE main board and/or any suggestions?

Any input would be appreciated. I apologize for such a long post...

73s
Mike
KI5MP
ki5mp@DOTDOT.arrl.net

(remove the DOTDOT. from address to respond by e-mail)

5218. Re: 2 meter 45-watt range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dm <dmandjos@olypen.com>
Message-ID: <o8Us4.36768$0p1.879388@news4.giganews.com>
Source record: 85160
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

P.S.------

In another era, I was on a ship that worked aircraft out, beyond radar range....say 250 miles, on 243 Mc....day in and day out...RUNNING from 8 to 12 Watts!

The propagational path loss is truly trivial at VHF/UHF...BUT the Terrain loss, due to the obstacles the others mention is a HARD fact.

Get the "ticket", get on air, and suprize yourself.... "DM"

5219. Re: WARNING: DO NOT pre-pay for radio equipment, use COD instead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <38B414CD.57DEC180@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 85161
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Dwight Stewart wrote:

> I, on the other hand, have been burned by dishonest individuals
> selling stuff. Because of that, I will not do business with a person
> that will only ship after receiving money up front (money order, or
> whatever). In fact, I'm very wary of any individual that flatly refuses
> to ship COD.
>
> You're the seller, Piero. You're the one that wants money.
> Therefore, in my book, you're the one who has to take the risks. If
> given a cloice between sending you money up front, or buying a product
> elsewhere for more, I'll shop elsewhere everytime.

That is the bottom line. If you do a search on DejaNews, or see warnings about the person on the newsgroups...you can avoid the deal altogether.

> Besides, why would I want to send money to a total stranger? When I
> buy from an established company, there is something more substantial on
> the other end. You're just some guy sitting in front of a computer.
> You would have to prove to me that you were honest before I would send
> you money up front (finance records, references, and/or anything else a
> real business would have). Even with a regular business there is no
> guarantee that the transaction will go smoothly, but it has a far better
> chance than it does when dealing with an individual.

Absolutely true...even checking out the references of a person or business is not a guarantee that the deal will go smoothly.

> Unless you do a lot of business, the situations you describe above are
> very rare. I've done business with UPS and FedEx for years and have
> only had problems a couple of times (usually circumstances other than a
> straight transaction involved).

I mostly deal with UPS. FedEx has been problem after problem at work (Police Department) and at home. My department will no longer deal with FedEx at all.

> You're claim that a person can file a "fraud complaint with the Postal
> Inspectors" really would make me nervious dealing with you.

Why would you be nervous dealing with me, you don't even know me? I have completed hundreds of deals over the internet without a problem. Why are you prejudging me without dealing with me?

> If you know
> as much as you suggest, than you should know that no investigation is
> launched unless large amounts of money are involved or a history of

> complaints exist.

That is not true. I deal with the Postal Inspectors on a regular basis as a police officer and they are very cooperative. Local/State police agencies on the other hand will not get involved unless it is thousands and thousands of dollars, and even then we won't get too involved. Extradition is very expensive, but not for the Federal Government.

> Therefore, to hide behind this to justify your
> business practice of accepting only money up front, when you know that
> nothing will be done if the person complains about you (assuming you did
> rip someone off), clearly suggests to me that I would not want to do
> business with you.

I'm not hiding behind anything, if you choose not to do business with me that is your choice. I have never ripped anyone off and have been burnt twice, but I learned after being burnt. Those people have paid for their bad dealings with me, and that is how it should be.

Piero

5220. Yaesu FT-50R vs Motorcycle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Erbaugh <mark@nospam.microenh.com>
Message-ID: <38b4176c$0$1373@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 85162

I just purchased a Yaesu FT-50R 2m/440 HT. One of the intended uses is on my motorcycle. Looking at the unit, I like the way the 'clamshell' battery mounts to the radio and I came up with an idea for mounting and possibly powering the radio while on the bike. Is it possible to rig up a mounting on the bike that would mate with the radio the same way the battery does? I could install the mounting securly on the bike, and use the battery latch as a quick release to remove the radio.

Two questions:

1) Is such a mounting kit already available? Since I just purchased the radio, I don't have any dead battery packs to cannabolize.

2) Can the radio take 12v DC through the battery contacts? The highest voltage battery available is 9.6v, but the radio has a jack for 12v

5221. Activation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cc <carlos.cortes@usa.net>
Message-ID: <8913hk$7rs$32@duke.telepac.pt>
Source record: 85163

Activation
A.R.V.M. Aldeia da Luz
Date: 18 / 19 March
SPECIAL CALL: CQ7LUZ
Locater: IM58HI
Freq�s: 14.195Mhz * 21.295Mhz * 28.695Mhz * 145.350Mhz * 434.350Mhz
http://www.qsl.net/arvm/aldeiadaluz/
73�s

5222. Re: Alinco DR-510e & low deviation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch <dat2comm@juno.com>
Message-ID: <8917ce$5lo$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85164

First - Did you go to Alinco's web site? You can down load and print alot of that stuff right from there. If not, and if the radio has the removable front panel like the DR-590, then the adjustments are probably on the back side of the control head.

In article <oNBs4.364$hU5.10656@read2.inet.fi>,
"Marko T Autti" <cosse@no_spam.ee.oulu.fi> wrote:
> Hi,
>
> My friends on the band are saying that I have low deviation with my DR-510.
> I asked service manuals from my dealer, but because those manuals are very
> expensive I decide to try here first. So, does anyone know where I can
> adjust the deviation or any other suggestions?
>
> 73's de Marko/OH9LMP
>
>

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Kurt Fritsch WA3TOY
Owner
DAT2 Communications
http://www.tcfb.com/dat2comm
dat2comm@juno.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5223. A question regarding ground rods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: w5mec@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8917j6$5ok$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85165

Question: Where might I find *real* 5/8" ground rods? I've been to all the local hardware stores and their 5/8" ground rods aren't really 5/8" OD. The 5/8" ground rods they carry are approximately .560" OD. A real 5/8" OD ground rod should measure .625" OD.

Basically, I have a bulkhead mount for some coax surge protectors (purchased from Industrial Communication Engineers). The bulkhead mounts on the top of a 5/8" ground rod. The mounting hole in the bulkhead is .660" in diameter. When placed on top of a *real* 5/8" ground rod, this gives a nice .035" to .040" fit. On top of a sub-par 5/8" ground rod, it gives a sloppy fit of .100".

I realize that I can split a piece of copper pipe and make a bushing to tighten the fit. However, that introduces more resistance...which is exactly what I don't want.

Any suggestions? I'm all ears.

Tnx es 73 de W5MEC
-Mitchell

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5224. Need manual for a PK-88

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John D. Adamson" <josttech@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <38B41CFB.7A23AEF0@mediaone.net>
Source record: 85166

Please respond direct,

Thanks,

John w1hzh

5225. Re: Antennentuner SG230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <38B41D8D.17FD28E7@usa.alcatel.com>
Source record: 85167
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Na, sollen wir jetzt nur Chinesisch schreiben? Well, should we now only write Chinese? (Zwischen English und Deutsch, ist fuer mich Nederlands Gesprach etwas deutlich!) Between German and Enlgish, I can almost understnad Dutch!

Jan wrote:

> Trouwens jouw INGLISH is ook niet meer wat het geweest is!

5226. Q: FT-90 MOD results in No Squelch.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: timh@ieee.org
Message-ID: <38b4209f.0@news.xetron.com>
Source record: 85168

Hello Everybody.

A friend of mine did the FT90 Mars/cap mod by removing the resistor and performing a Master CPU reset. Now, his FT90 doesn't have any squelch control.

In other words, the squelch is open at any setting, including full.

Has anyone else had this happen to their FT-90?
What did you do to get the squelch back?

I told him to stick the resistor back in and reset the CPU and see if the squelch comes back.
Also, look for any solder bridges while in there.

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Timothy W. Huster, W8TWH
timh@ieee.org http://www.xuser.com/~timh timh@xuser.com
husterty@email.uc.edu
"..And Dad! I'll go to high school, then I'll go to college at U.C. and get a PhD!", Andrew H. age 8.

5227. Re: Telescoping antenna mast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba <bubbajoe@mail.usa.com>
Message-ID: <njVs4.2239$Tr5.9061@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 85169

US Tower makes self supporting tower masts. Check them out. Get a catalog
from AES, they have a nice section.

My first tri-band -- TA33JR -- was put on a radio shack mast --- I did guy
it and it worked for years. Just remember to break up the guys in non
resonant lengths.

If you don't have room for the guy wires -- look at the US Tower poles.

What I have now is a rooftop tower from Glen Martin Engineering. Since I
have a 2 story house, the 8 foot quad tower (which is superbly built and
desgined -- worth every penny) and 20' mast on it gets my ant up about 36
feet.
it is holding a KLM KT34, a 70cm beam and a Log periodic (UHF/VHF) which is
a lot more than a pole will hold.

Anyway, there are some options.

cheers

Ron Emerson <kb9e@home.com> wrote in message
news:38B3EB47.650C2F7C@home.com...
> Hello all,
>
> I'm using a radio shack telescoping 36 ft antenna mast to support a 10m
> vertical and a dipole. Due to my space restrictions I am unable to guy
> the mast and it didn't do very well in the wind we had during a snow
> storm a few weeks ago. It now has a slight bend to it, but nothing that
> would make me worry about it coming down.
>
> I would really like to put up a tri-band, lightweight, yagi this spring
> but the cost for a self supporting tower is a little out of my price
> range. I'm curious if anyone has found a cost effective tubular tower
> or heavy duty telescoping mast out there that would support a small
> tri-bander and rotator.
>
> I would appreciate any info about your set-up.
>
> 73'
>
> Ron
> KB9E
>
>

5228. Re: Need Help w/ Station Grounding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba <bubbajoe@mail.usa.com>
Message-ID: <VnVs4.2257$Tr5.9239@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 85170

Bigger is better for ground wire. What I have done is buy RG-8 and strip off the shield and use it as a ground wire -- with 15' length though, you should be able to affor 1" copper strap. Poly Phaser sells some -- look in aes catalog.

blueglow <blueglow@mindspring.com> wrote in message news:88venlboh1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net...
> I am looking for good suggestions on what to use from my grounding rod into
> my room (15') and to connect to my gear. Looking for those good old hands
> on experiences. Trying to do this on a budget but also want to do it right!
> Thanks,
> Mark
> KG4FDR
>
>
>

5229. Re: Yaesu FT-50R vs Motorcycle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <8918l2$6tg$1@newcastle.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 85171

"Mark Erbaugh" <mark@nospam.microenh.com> writes:

>1) Is such a mounting kit already available? Since I just purchased the
>radio, I don't have any dead battery packs to cannabolize.

Yaesu makes a "battery separation kit". It has one piece that mounts
to the back of the radio, and another that mounts to the front of
the battery, with a coiled cord in between. Both have clips to
attach them to things. The idea is that you can use the radio
itself like a speaker-mike (it's small and light enough) but have
full controls and the antenna away from your body, while the heavy
battery remains on your belt.

You may be able to modify this to do what you want.

>2) Can the radio take 12v DC through the battery contacts? The highest
>voltage battery available is 9.6v, but the radio has a jack for 12v

Check the radio manual (duh!). I think it can take up to 16 V.
However, you're supposed to use some electronics to provide noise
filtering if powering the radio from a vehicle electrical system;
Yaesu sells a cigarette lighter adapter that does this.

Dave

5230. FS: Yaesu FT100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: BMF <fleet@mbl.edu>
Message-ID: <38B41F2A.3BABCC2B@mbl.edu>
Source record: 85172
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have an as new, unused FT100. Bought as backup and it had a problem
out of the box, just received it back from Yaesu, they replaced crytsal
and checked to specs. $900.00 shipped.

5231. Re: Question about grounding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba <bubbajoe@mail.usa.com>
Message-ID: <pJVs4.2340$Tr5.9270@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 85173

yes, it is because of grounding and yes, you need an rf ground.
10 meters is the first band that will exhibit those problems.
you should ground your rig to groundrods outside the shack.
The electrical ground (3rd wire) is not a good RF ground.
Get a copper 8' stake from ratshack at the minimum, and drive it in the ground just outside your window. Use as big a wire as you can get -- copper braid or 1'' copper strap is best, but #10 house wire will work in a short run and connect that to the transmitter AND the tuner's ground

The 2meter ant should be just about useless at 10 meters unless you want local cb type service.

As far as underground -- the rule of thumb for antennas is "bigger and higher is better".

Try a vertical -- should work fine in your situation -- you say it is a long wire, but that really is a multiple wave length antenna so for 10 meters your wire would need to be 60-100 feet long. What you probably have is a random wire.

Get yourself a vertical ant -- use the metal roof of your trailer for a ground plane and it should: A) work quite well, and B) fix your RFI problems. I lived in an apartment that had a metal roof -- put a vertical in the middle of it and worked the world.

cheers

Fred Cole <emeraldj@twcny.rr.com> wrote in message news:20000222.16424597@KIRK.twcny.rr.com...
I have an IC-701 with the IC-701PS power supply. My two antennas are connected through my MFJ Versa Tuner II. From what I've noticed, I can transmit ssb on 10M with one antenna but I don't seem to be able to with the other antenna.

One antenna is an indoor 2m (I know I shouldn't even consider using it for TX) the other is a longwire. It's the two meter antenna that works for ssb. When I use the longwire on 10M I hear a screetch like feedback when I use higher than about 10 watts on CW. Also, when using the longwire, I can't even get the alc meter to even twitch, no matter how high or low I turn the mic gain.

Is this problem caused by a lack of a ground? Or is it just the operator? Since the power supply has a 3 wire plug, the connector to the rig is 3 wire, and the ground lug on the tuner is connected to the ground lug on the rig, doesn't that mean that they are already grounded? Do I need a ground in addition to the apparent house ground?

Since I live in a trailer park, with no nearby trees, I figure that the longwire is my best bet, unless someone else can give me a suggestion on homebrew antennas, I heard about an underground type but haven't found anymore info on them.

Tnx
Fred Cole - N2NRV

5232. FS: Mint FT-1000D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Juge/NM <ed_juge@zianet.com>
Message-ID: <38b42832.0@oracle.zianet.com>
Source record: 85174
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a mint condition FT-1000D which was returned to Yaesu in January of this year. They completely aligned and "updated" it. (They didn't say what "updated" means but I had asked them to bring it up to current specs.

I am asking $2,900 and I will ship UPS surface in the continental USA.

Thanks... Ed, W5EJ

5233. Re: FS: Yaesu FT100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL GOSS <renal@localnet.com>
Message-ID: <38B42EF3.C60FF3F@localnet.com>
Source record: 85175
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

try kingsmith-software.com look for 746 files you can down
load 'test' vesion witha timer if you like it only 49 bux i
think. i hve the onbe for the ft-847 used to have 746 very fb
rig needed "more" gl Al k2spo

5234. Re: A question regarding ground rods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <38B42F3A.B86B7F18@usa.alcatel.com>
Source record: 85176

Can't do BETTER than a copper bushing unless you use silver -- and you
can't mate that with copper. Concerned? Sweat-solder the bushing to the
copper ground rod. Essentially the same as a proper diameter rod.

Cortland
(ka5s@saber,net)

w5mec@my-deja.com wrote:

> Question: Where might I find *real* 5/8" ground rods? I've been to
> all the local hardware stores and their 5/8" ground rods aren't really
> 5/8" OD. The 5/8" ground rods they carry are approximately .560" OD.
> A real 5/8" OD ground rod should measure .625" OD.
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> (purchased from Industrial Communication Engineers). The bulkhead
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> bulkhead is .660" in diameter. When placed on top of a *real* 5/8"
> ground rod, this gives a nice .035" to .040" fit. On top of a sub-par
> 5/8" ground rod, it gives a sloppy fit of .100".
>
> I realize that I can split a piece of copper pipe and make a bushing to
> tighten the fit. However, that introduces more resistance...which is
> exactly what I don't want.
>
> Any suggestions? I'm all ears.
>
> Tnx es 73 de W5MEC
> -Mitchell
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

5235. Re: Motorola HT 1000 NiCad Tech Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: paulc@fc.hp.com
Message-ID: <891b7i$4ko$1@fcnews.fc.hp.com>
Source record: 85177

Skippy (wrangler@northnet.org) wrote:
: I have read the manual that comes with the radio and I'm a little
: confused about the NiCad battery Motorola #NTN7143CR . The confusion
: arose when I read the section about the battery and the ,"no memory
: effect" with this battery .
:
: <deleted>
:
: I'm wondering if anyone knows what if anything Motorola has done to
: their batteries to eliminate the so called memory effect that many
: licensed operators have had to contend with NiCad batteries .

Probably one of many answers, but here goes:

The NiCad "memory effect" is highly overblown and seems to be a
convenient handle for various electronic equipment manufacturers to
better push NiMH or Li-ion batteries (which are certainly better in
many ways, but definitely not better in *every* way).

There are two or three bad things you can do to Nicads: 1) overcharge
them for long periods, and 2) run a nicad battery pack (consisting of
>1 battery cells) down to 0 volts, especially in a misguided attempt
to avoid the "memory effect" by "fully" discharging the battery.
Nicad packs should never be discharged below about .8-1V per cell,
e.g., 6 volts for a 7.2V pack. Also, 3) leave them in a hot car in
summer.

Doing #1 will cause a loss of capacity over time. Until the past 5 years
or so, most chargers were "dumb" and just pumped X amount of milliamps into
the battery. So, if the battery was not fully discharged before recharging,
it was easy to overcharge it, apparently causing a "memory effect" (in this
case, voltage depression and eventually a real loss of capacity).

Doing bad thing #2 is really bad. It can easily cause internal shorts
to form in a cell by reverse charging one or more of the cells. In
essence, although nicad packs generally consist of matched cells, one
cell will probably have less capacity than the others and it's voltage
will drop to zero first, then possibly go negative, i.e., reverse charge.
Once this happens, you can basically kiss the battery goodbye ("zapping"
it with a short high-voltage pulse may fix it for a while).

Most devices now have a low voltage auto shutdown which prevents #2 from
happening.

So...after all this...what's Motorola talking about that's different
about the battery? I don't know for sure, but I'd guess really

nothing, unless it has some built in overcharge/undercharge protection. Most "smart" fast chargers in use today will prevent overcharging the battery, avoiding problem #1. There's also more esoteric evidence or chemistry based arguments that fast charging and perhaps "pulse" charging (versus standard dumb slow charging) prevents crystals from forming inside the battery that effectively reduce its capacity.

In summary, the memory effect does not really exist in the sense that most people think, i.e., partially discharging a nicad many times causes it to lose capacity. That said, some people's empirical evidence does indicate that periodically fully discharging a battery (but NOT below ~1V per cell) seems to keep it running at peak capacity.

If you're interested, I've collected a few net articles and such that I can forward...

-Paul C. KG0CZ Fort Collins CO

5236. Re: 2 meter 45-watt range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobby4a7vv@aol.comdex
Message-ID: <20000223152533.10731.00001222@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 85178

>From: CJ cjr@visi.com :
Quote:
">Geez, guys, I can't believe that every reply so far has been about
>repeaters. With 45 watts and small yagi antennas, there should be no
>problem whatever in covering 30 miles on FM simplex. You may have to
>"loosen" the squelch a little, though. I can work my buddy about 100
>miles north of me here in Minnesota on 2m SSB...,,,."
GEEZ, I can't believe YOU didn't read the original post! The guy was
asking about mobile to mobile range on FM with radio shack 45W mobiles.
Talking about Yagi antennas and SSB modes etc. is off the wall & off topic in
relation to the poster's question & "us guys" that talk about repeaters are
actually answering the person's question.....

5237. WTB TS930 antenna tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: lou de beer <lou.de.beer@general.com>
Message-ID: <sb8h2g6qr2a102@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 85179

Iam looking for the Kenwood TS930 automatic antenna tuner...Lou...ND6W...

5238. Need Help FT101EE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Arruda <jamesar@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38B44B7E.31D2D245@earthlink.net>
Source record: 85180

I recently acquired a Yaesu FT101EE and need to replace the AC line fuse. Could someone please give me the correct voltage and amp size, and whether its a fast blowing fuse. Thanks Jim KB1UZ

5239. Which Battery???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A.E. 352" <no4n4x4@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <32Ys4.62854$ox5.17255965@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 85181

Which Maha nickel metal hydride replacement battery pack will work on a Realistic HTX-202? Their catalog does not specifically list Realistic, but I understand one of the Icom packs would work.

Mike

5240. Kenwood 7950 2 meter mobile $120

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38B47B09.535C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 85182
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a Kenwood TR-7950 2m 20Ch Mem. mobile in excellent condition
never used in the car. This is an great sounding radio
with very loud clear audio. Comes with hand mic. $120
73 Chris VE3NGW/W4 Florida

5241. rca 50 controller manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skip Tyson <Skipt1@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <891kvm$35e$1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 85183

I am looking for the a manual for this repeater controller. Any help would be appreciated. I think its made by ACC.

Thanks,
Skip KE6YRZ

5242. Re: Antennentuner SG230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA8AK@online.no
Message-ID: <38b440f9.1397944@news.online.no>
Source record: 85184
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Wed, 23 Feb 2000 09:49:01 -0800, Cortland Richmond
<Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com> wrote:

>Na, sollen wir jetzt nur Chinesisch schreiben? Well, should we now only
>write Chinese? (Zwischen English und Deutsch, ist fuer mich Nederlands
>Gesprach etwas deutlich!) Between German and Enlgish, I can almost
>understnad Dutch!
>
>Jan wrote:
>
>> Trouwens jouw INGLISH is ook niet meer wat het geweest is!
>
you are posting to international newsgroups, please ask simple
questions about equipment available in America!

5243. Re: 2 meter 45-watt range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Prince of Coyotes <fdecker@catskill.net>
Message-ID: <sb8mv3h5r2a91@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 85185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Get the "ticket", get on air, and suprize yourself.... "DM"
>
Then take your code exam, get a Ranger/Galaxy/Connex/148 DX+/HR/HTX/etc,
and work South America/Canada/both coasts/etc on 10 meters while mobile.
Now THAT'S FUN! Yes, the license is definitely worth the study time. No
regrets here.
"dm" <dmandjos@olypen.com> wrote in message
news:o8Us4.36768$0p1.879388@news4.giganews.com...
> P.S.------
>
> In another era, I was on a ship that worked aircraft out, beyond radar
> range....say 250 miles, on 243 Mc....day in and day out...RUNNING from
8
> to 12 Watts!
>
> The propagational path loss is truly trivial at VHF/UHF...BUT the Terrain
> loss, due to the obstacles the others mention is a HARD fact.
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> >
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5244. The best portable for AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: buzz <tascitus@gte.net>
Message-ID: <%6Zs4.323$RS.4009@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 85186

im looking for the best portable (walkman size) am reciever, any thoughts?

5245. Re: Speaker Activity Detector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba <bubbajoe@mail.usa.com>
Message-ID: <jfZs4.19$aI.726@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 85187
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

uyup -- pretty soon we will have a circuit here.

thanks

Al, N2NKB <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:pMFs4.9236$tk7.757175@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
>
> Bubba wrote in message ...
> >Design tips:
> > Use a capacitor (in your case it is a DC blocker)
> > Feed the audio (from the cap) into a diode (to rectify it)
> > feed the rectified audio into a comparator.
>
> +You may wish to add a cap to ground on the rectified audio signal to
integrate over several cycles.
> +And perhaps a high resistor in parallel with the cap to discharge it when
no signal is present.
>
> > feed the other comparator input with a pot (to vary dc bias -- change
your
> >trigger threshold)
> > feed the output of the comparator to a transistor (to act as a switch)
> >
> >bob's your uncle. piece of cake.
> >
> + Another point. If your audio level is not high enough to get through
the rectifier, you might
> + consider an active rectifier using a diode in the feedback loop of an
opamp circuit.
> Al
>
> >
> >Benji <ben@dubnospamwithmyheadman.wlokcorp.com> wrote in message
> >news:38b294b6.60891385@news.egl.net...
> >> On Tue, 22 Feb 2000 08:30:52 -0500, "Zombie Wolf" <zmbwf@somtel.com>
> >> wrote:
> >>
> >> >How about detecting squelch activity ? Sound easier to accomplish ?
> >>
> >>
> >> More a matter of wanting to keep the case intact. I want to
> >> make it work on my scanner, or handhelds.
> >>
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5246. ~/\/\~ [WANTED] ~/\/\~ NFN6010A 94.8 (ZA) HT90/MT/MX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: msisco9939@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000223173451.05831.00000297@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 85188

Yep:

Still after a few Motorola NFN6010's on the tone frequency of (94.8HZ code ZA) for the HT90 / HT440 / MT500 /MX Series of radios. Will Pay CASH , Plus return Shipping to make it easy. Please dig through your Old Box of Tone filters and take a look for these as I still need only a few more to complete a project.

Have CASH, will convert. I also have lots of Motorola Stuff for trade if perhaps
you wish some other acc'y

Monty

5247. Using and AMP in a Townhouse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred G Guiliano <snoopy@wserv.com>
Message-ID: <951350767.239493@dew.wserv.com>
Source record: 85189

Has anyone ever used an HF amplifier in a townhouse? I'm contemplating the idea of getting Ameritron AL-811 or 811A (600 or 800 watt output). If I run the amp directly to the electric box then give the amp a good ground, I was hoping that would cut out some possibilites of interference. The entire neighborhood runs cable for TV but of course there are the cordless phones, and stereo equiptment I must deal with. Anyway, has anyone ever tried using an amp successfully in a townhome? BTW, I have an end unit if that makes any difference.

Thanks,

Fred NG3J

5248. Re: A question regarding ground rods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <38B46844.3D02@wt.net>
Source record: 85190

Cortland Richmond wrote:
>
> Can't do BETTER than a copper bushing unless you use silver -- and you
> can't mate that with copper. Concerned? Sweat-solder the bushing to the
> copper ground rod. Essentially the same as a proper diameter rod.
>
> Cortland
> (ka5s@saber,net)

I would arc weld it myself. Silver solder could fly like melted butter
if large strike currents flow thru it.
Solder is bad practice in any lightning mounting. It'll eat your lunch
if used at the tower. Of course, at the shack bulkheads the currents
should be quite reduced if the tower/antenna etc is grounded well, but
I'd still want to weld them. MK
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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

5249. FS Yaesu FT-50R Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Bogner <mhb285@home.com>
Message-ID: <38B469CE.BF6450A9@home.com>
Source record: 85191
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

For Sale

Yeasu FT-50R Dual Band Radio Handie talkie w/FTT-12 Keypad

With original antenna
1-Comet SMA-501 antenna
1-FNB-49 6v 600mAh Batt. (new)
1-FNB-42 9.6v 1100mAh Batt. Very Good Condition
2-FNB-41 9.6v 600mAh Batt. Very Good Condition
1-NC-60b Wall charger
1-E-DC-5b Car Lighter Adapter
1-CSC-68 Yaesu Soft Case for FNB-41 & 49 Batt.
1-MH-34B4b Speaker / Microphone
1-RH-1 Rubber Case protector (for use with FNB-42 Batt.)
1-CN-3 BNC to SMA Adaptor
2-Large Yaesu Factory Belt Clips for FNB-41 Batt.

Radio are all items are in Very Good Condition.
Price is $350 or best offer to lower 48 states, Prepaid with USPS
Money Order.

I'm Located in So. Calif in So. Orange County

5250. FS: Yaesu FT-911 1.2 Gig.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Bogner <mhb285@home.com>
Message-ID: <38B46A60.EF0F2984@home.com>
Source record: 85192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap

For Sale:

Yaesu FT-911 1.2 Gig. Handie Talkie in Very good Condition with box

With:
1-NC-28-B Wall Charger for FNB-17 Batt.
1-NC-18-B Wall Charger for FNB-12 Batt.
1-FNB-17 Batt. 7.2V-600mAh. (NEW)
1-CSL-35 case for FNB-17 Batt. (NEW)
2-FNB-12 Batt. (Maha)12V-600mAh-Good Condition
1-Soft case for use with FNB-12 Batt. (Yaesu)
1-FTS-17 CTCSS Board installed

Radio and all items are in Very Good condition .
Price is $400.00(or best offer)+ shipping to lower 48, Prepaid with
USPS Money Order.

I'm located in So. Calif. in So. OC

5251. Re: Need Help w/ Station Grounding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <38B46C14.1011@wt.net>
Source record: 85193

blueglow wrote:
>
> I am looking for good suggestions on what to use from my grounding rod into
> my room (15') and to connect to my gear. Looking for those good old hands
> on experiences. Trying to do this on a budget but also want to do it right!
> Thanks,
> Mark
> KG4FDR
I'm sure this will clash with many's thinking, but I don't use a shack ground any more. I DO have a safety ground for the gear, but this is only the ground pin from the 240v to my amp. When the amp is plugged in, The gear is grounded in that respect. As far as an "rf" ground, it's really not needed if you are using an antenna that is ground independant, or has a ground connection at the antenna. IE: radials. etc. If this is the case, there is absolutaly no need to have an rf ground in the shack. I quit using one about 6 years ago, and I haven't missed it yet. And I have LESS "rf" problems in the shack without it. If you have rf problems in the shack, that means you have an antenna /feedline problem. Adding a ground will not cure this. It might "patch" it, but it doesn't deal with the real problem. So anyway, if you are using any normal antennas like dipoles etc., you don't need a ground. But you DO need a safety ground to protect for shock. This can be as simple as using a grounded power outlet for your rig, power supply etc. A 12v rig on a battery doesn't need a safety ground. But anything that plugs in the wall does. Or should anyway. Anything with high voltage power supplies ,like old tube rigs, ABSOLUTELY must have a safety ground. Trust me on this. I've been shocked with 1050v from an old HW-100 when the diodes went kaput, and I touched the ungrounded chassis. It was not fun at all.I learned my lesson on ungrounded tube gear. MK
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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

5252. Re: A question regarding ground rods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <38B46D11.6315FC0B@usa.alcatel.com>
Source record: 85194

Problem with welding... you get a weld ony at the beads. Soldering, you
spread things out.
Correct, solder will have more resistance than a similar volume of copper.
Less than just inserting a shim, I think.

Would a soldered connection be superior to a clamped one? How much inferior
to a correctly sized ground rod would a shimmed-up one be? How good does it
NEED to be? And... why not adjust the bulkhead clamp to allow it to work
with a slightly smaller rod?

Cortland
(ka5s@saber.net)

Mark Keith wrote:

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> should be quite reduced if the tower/antenna etc is grounded well, but
> I'd still want to weld them. MK
> --
> http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

5253. Re: Telescoping antenna mast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <Jspaz@i-55.com>
Message-ID: <38B46F42.55E0CA98@i-55.com>
Source record: 85195

Go out and locate one of the local power company line
crews. See if they would consider installing a short pole
in your yard, if you have the room. Sometimes you can get
the crew to do the job on the weekend and use a pole that
was broken off at the top or some thing along that line.
Jim

Ron Emerson wrote:
>
> Hello all,
>
> I'm using a radio shack telescoping 36 ft antenna mast to support a 10m
> vertical and a dipole. Due to my space restrictions I am unable to guy
> the mast and it didn't do very well in the wind we had during a snow
> storm a few weeks ago. It now has a slight bend to it, but nothing that
> would make me worry about it coming down.
>
> I would really like to put up a tri-band, lightweight, yagi this spring
> but the cost for a self supporting tower is a little out of my price
> range. I'm curious if anyone has found a cost effective tubular tower
> or heavy duty telescoping mast out there that would support a small
> tri-bander and rotator.
>
> I would appreciate any info about your set-up.
>
> 73'
>
> Ron
> KB9E

5254. Re: Speaker Activity Detector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <pMFs4.9236$tk7.757175@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 85283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Bubba wrote in message ...
>Design tips:
> Use a capacitor (in your case it is a DC blocker)
> Feed the audio (from the cap) into a diode (to rectify it)
> feed the rectified audio into a comparator.

+You may wish to add a cap to ground on the rectified audio signal to integrate over several cycles.
+And perhaps a high resistor in parallel with the cap to discharge it when no signal is present.

> feed the other comparator input with a pot (to vary dc bias -- change your
>trigger threshold)
> feed the output of the comparator to a transistor (to act as a switch)
>
>bob's your uncle. piece of cake.
>
+ Another point. If your audio level is not high enough to get through the rectifier, you might
+ consider an active rectifier using a diode in the feedback loop of an opamp circuit.
Al

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>Benji <ben@dubnospamwithmyheadman.wlokcorp.com> wrote in message
>news:38b294b6.60891385@news.egl.net...
>> On Tue, 22 Feb 2000 08:30:52 -0500, "Zombie Wolf" <zmbwf@somtel.com>
>> wrote:
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>> >How about detecting squelch activity ? Sound easier to accomplish ?
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>>
>> More a matter of wanting to keep the case intact. I want to
>> make it work on my scanner, or handhelds.
>
>

5255. FS: Icom 781 HF AllMode Base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: richcom@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <38b638be.45290134@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 85284

Icom 781 HF rig with built in tuner,built in scope,built in power
supply. 150Watts, Does full
power, I put it on a dummy load and it puts out 150 Watts. Comes
with Manual,Power Cord.
No original box and no mic comes with it. This rig works 100
percent
and the scope is nice and bright. The metal cabinet that goes around
it has a few touch ups on it.
The serial number is: 01779 As I stated, everything works
GREAT. Of course this would be double boxed
and packed well.

Price: 2,675.00
You pay shipping
Thanks for reading,Rich.
Reply Email.

5256. TS-870 Control Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <38b3393b.40353010@news.azstarnet.com>
Source record: 85285

Does anyone have or know of a version later than 1.0a of Kenwood's Radio Control Software.

Has anyone written anything else?

Thanks,

Wes Stewart N7WS

5257. FS Kenwood TM-741 w/ 2m,440, and 220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@yourisp.com
Message-ID: <MPG.131d0322fe09f2f698968e@24.4.0.71>
Source record: 85286

I am selling my Kenwood TM-741 with three band modules: 2m, 220, and
440. Unit works great and is in good cosmetic condition. Complete with
separation cables for remote head, speaker, and microphone. $650
73 Rick wa5rt
--
Please change reply to rick 258 at home dot com

5258. FS Kenwood UT-1200 1.2 gig fm module for tm-741/742 series

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@yourisp.com
Message-ID: <MPG.131d03896dcebac498968f@24.4.0.71>
Source record: 85287

I have a 1.2 gig fm module for the Kenwood TM-741/742 series of radios
for sale. $300 73 Rick wa5rt
--
Please change reply to rick 258 at home dot com

5259. Kenwood vfo-230 and sp-120 for TS-830 series

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@yourisp.com
Message-ID: <MPG.131d03d3cb370303989690@24.4.0.71>
Source record: 85288

I am selling a vfo-230 and sp-120 for the Kenwood TS-830 series of
radios. $225 for both. Both items in good condition.
73 Rick wa5rt
--
Please change reply to rick 258 at home dot com

5260. fa: MFJ-462B MULTI-READER mint @$81, Last Day!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000222223317.13447.00001346@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 85289

Reads Many modes, Current item, sells for $179, only at $81 with less then 1 day left, NoRes, Nice pic w/manual>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=262958746
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

5261. FA:MFJ-781 Multi-Mode DSP unit@$27, Last Day!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000222222707.13447.00001343@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 85290

NoRes, Cost over $120, Like New for all Modes, CW, SSB, Amtor, Blah, Blah, Nice pics with manual>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=262944931
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

5262. fa: Icom Accessories, "AA" Pack(BP-4)&DC-1, Cheep!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000222223740.13447.00001351@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 85291

Last Call, No Reserves, nice pics, Only @ $9.49 & $11.50, thats cheep!>>
BP-4>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=262905156

DC-1>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=262923120
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

5263. FA: ETEK FR-4 Frequency Readout / Counter for Drake C-Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: daydream@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <38b3857d.1517632@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 85292

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=267700723

5264. WTB: Drake R8A Communications Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: daydream@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <38b3864c.1724568@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 85293

I'm looking for a Drake R8A communications receiver. If you have one
available please email me the units condition and your asking price.
Thanks.

-Marcus
daydream@wolfenet.com

5265. Re: Need Help w/ Station Grounding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <kcfamily@tir.com>
Message-ID: <951292339.747445@rochesterEDGE.tir.com>
Source record: 85294

blueglow wrote in message <88venlboh1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>...
>I am looking for good suggestions on what to use from my grounding rod into
>my room (15') and to connect to my gear. Looking for those good old hands
>on experiences. Trying to do this on a budget but also want to do it
right!
>Thanks,
>Mark
>KG4FDR

Use a couple of ground rods if possible and braided wire for the hook-up.
Bond everything in the shack to the ground braid (tuner, rig, power supply,
etc). Regular stranded wire will work in many instances, but braid's
better... the heavier the better, too. (if stranded, no less than #8). Your
local builder's square will have the ground clamp you'll need to attach the
braid to the rod.(solder it too, with a torch if you can)

5266. ** BC895XLT software! Download demo now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: News <slyster7@mn.mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <KIMs4.971$yT6.46821@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 85295
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

Download the demo of AirSCAN, software for the BC895XLT and a few other scanners. AirSCAN is a very convenient package used for finding and labeling active frequencies (similar to a "bandscope"), counting hits in frequency ranges, saving and loading previous searches, managing your scanners banks, counting hits on your existing scanner banks, and using the new "extended banks" A-Z adding 2080 more channels for your scanner!

See Silver Software website.
http://people.mn.mediaone.net/slyster7

5267. FS/FT Kemwood TS-180S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: monte keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <Bibt4.12$73.120@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 84996

i have a nice Kenwood ts-180s hf,solid state rig,,,,with dfc 180 memory
unit,power cord,and manual
looks and works great,,,,will sell or trade for something interesting

--
thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

5268. WTD: Icom 781 HF AllMode Base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: richcom@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <38b74200.7191766@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 84997

Icom 781 HF rig with built in tuner,built in scope,built in power
supply. 150Watts, Does full
power, I put it on a dummy load and it puts out 150 Watts. Comes
with Manual,Power Cord.
No original box and no mic comes with it. This rig works 100
percent
and the scope is nice and bright. The metal cabinet that goes around
it has a few touch ups on it.
The serial number is: 01779 As I stated, everything works
GREAT. Of course this would be double boxed
and packed well.

2,675.00 Or trade for
GM300 VHF and UHF Mobiles
of equal value or Spectra Mobiles VHF and UHF. Ham Gear,
Also looking for Collins Gear. Just let me know what you have.
Reply Email.
Thanks for reading,Rich.

5269. FPM-300 Part Needed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Sieb <va3es@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <5lbt4.87$pf4.16410@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 84998

Posted on behalf of Frank Lenze VE2LNZ
flenze@captelco.qc.ca

Frank has a almost-Mint, still in the original box FPM-300, which he'd like to get operational. Seems this rig has a small problem -- one of the mixer coils became damaged during an initial check-out (???), and because of this, the rig has never seen use. Frank picked up the rig several years ago from the distributor.

The part in question is the 9Mhz coil used in the mixer stage.
Part# 050-004358 Ref.Symbol # T405 Desc.: Coil, IFT, 9 Mhz.

Anyone have a parts unit, or possibly an equivalent part?
Or possibly a source of a suitable replacement?

You can contact Frank, VE2LNZ at 450-688-5173,
email: flenze@captelco.qc.ca

T I A,
73
Ed, VA3ES

5270. Re: 2 meter 45-watt range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <9Ybt4.383$7c2.6396@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 84999
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Mathew,

I agree with AL. But just remember, he said 'most HAMs'. HAM radio
is nothing more than a cross section of society. In some cases, there
are a higher percentage of certain types of people, but basically you
get all types. Including those that will assume the worst and be
idiots.

But there will also be a lot of people who WILL welcome you and
smooth your path if you decide to get that ticket.

Just as there are "*" in society, there will be "*" in HAM radio.

Mike
N1DVJ

Al, N2NKB <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:aN0t4.10495$PA2.879629@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
>
> Matthew Walton wrote in message ...
> >BTW...A reply to all of the nasty e-mails I received from people. I
have no
> >intention of going on the air without a license...I merely wanted to
see if
> >going to the trouble of getting a license and spending the money on a
radio
> >would be worth it.
> >
> >Chill out, folks..:-)
> >
> >Matthew Walton
> >matt@okdirect.com
>
>
> Matt,
> The last thing that most hams want to do is discourage you away from
ham radio. I'm sorry that
> you received nasty e-mails. The 30 mile range is testing the limit-
if you have flat terrain, decent rigs,
> and resonant antennas, you stand a good chance for communication.
> If you are in a noisy, hilly environment, you may have a problem
without the use of a local repeater.
> In my area of NJ, it is difficult to support a direct 30 mile range
with mobile setups.
> Local amateur radio clubs can help you study for the test and get you

set up.
> Good luck.
> Al

5271. Re: Yaesu FT-50R vs Motorcycle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <eYbt4.384$7c2.6396@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 85000

Remember, a bike electrical system may not be regulated that well...
Engine RPM may cause the voltage to vary much more than you'd
expect if you're only considering a car system.

I wouldn't want to risk the radio. And it's so easy to just make up a
feed
with a 78xx regulator or whatever voltage you want.

I have a Kenwood 2M on my Interstate, but that's already a mobile unit,
so I'm not too concerned about voltage like I would be with an HT.
Although I am in the process of figuring out how to wire more into a
single 'comm panel'. When I'm done, I'll have a single system that
will have the 2M, FRS, and Cell phone into the intercom.

Mike

Mark Erbaugh <mark@nospam.microenh.com> wrote in message
news:38b53379$0$1370@news.infinet.com...
>
> > Yaesu makes a "battery separation kit".
>
> That sounds like just the accessory for the job. Somehow, it isn't
mentioned
> in either the promotional brochure or the manual. Thanks for alerting
me to
> it. I guess a trip to the ham store is in order.
>
> > >2) Can the radio take 12v DC through the battery contacts? The
highest
> > >voltage battery available is 9.6v, but the radio has a jack for 12v
> >
> > Check the radio manual (duh!). I think it can take up to 16 V.
>
> The manual mentioned that 13.8V could be applied to the DC input jack
on the
> side of the radio, but no mention of what could be done with the
battery
> terminals. I haven't checked the schematic to see if there is any
difference
> between the battery terminals and the DC input jack.
>
> 73,
> Mark
>
>

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5272. Re: Kenwood TS-930S/AT Help Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: lkaymill@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000224103256.10741.00001719@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 85001

Dave,

I went through the same thing with my 930 and back in the late 80's Kenwood was sending out a small (brass-?) piece of spring stock to mount against the shaft of the fan to quiet it down some. It didn't really work and I too went to the small muffin/computer fan approach with good success. I used double stick tape to easily mont it. The PS area of the 930 is a real heat generator and I wired my fan to be on all the time. It's quiet and not a problem and may save component failure down the road. My 930 has been flawless since new, but it is a very high SN and one of the last ones made.

Brian

5273. FA: Kenwood TH-79A with radid charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: me <kkpl@spiretech.com>
Message-ID: <38B5C06D.9B6791CA@spiretech.com>
Source record: 85002
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=267073778

5274. Re: 2 meter 45-watt range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin <cdrcolin@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <%ect4.9361$w7.310264@news1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 85003
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hmm, invest in the Gordon West no-code book first. Take it home, do some studying. Then call
around and find out when the next VEC testing is in your area. Then go take the test, pass it, and get
you license from the FCC. Then I'm sure you'll have no problem communicating.
73 de N0VSJ
Matthew Walton wrote in message
<7Jhs4.2498$gE6.261489@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>...
>A buddy of mine and I are wanting a means of reliable, mobile 2-way
>communication throughout Oklahoma City....I'm looking, in particular, at the
>Radio Shack HTX-242, a 45 watt 2 meter radio. I'm hoping for a range of 30
>miles or so.
>
>Is this unrealistic? I'm totally unfamiliar with ham radio and would
>appreciate any advice anyone might have to offer. Thanks..
>
>Matthew Walton
>matt@okdirect.com
>
>
>

5275. Re: 2 meter 45-watt range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin <cdrcolin@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <0fct4.9362$w7.310264@news1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 85004
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Of course it is, if 2 meters don't work, try another band.
Matthew Walton wrote in message ...
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no
>intention of going on the air without a license...I merely wanted to see if
>going to the trouble of getting a license and spending the money on a radio
>would be worth it.
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>Chill out, folks..:-)
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>Matthew Walton
>matt@okdirect.com
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>> communication throughout Oklahoma City....I'm looking, in particular, at
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>> Radio Shack HTX-242, a 45 watt 2 meter radio. I'm hoping for a range of
>30
>> miles or so.
>>
>> Is this unrealistic? I'm totally unfamiliar with ham radio and would
>> appreciate any advice anyone might have to offer. Thanks..
>>
>> Matthew Walton
>> matt@okdirect.com
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5276. WTB: CW FILTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: VR2KW <vr2kw@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <38B5515C.C81B5322@qsl.net>
Source record: 85005

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WTB:
JRC JST-245 CW FILTER
ICOM IC-706 350Hz CW FILTER
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5277. Rob Mills - Sonar FS-23 - lost your email address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <qrct4.165$qw5.14574@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 85006
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb

Rob Mills... I bought the Sonar FS-23 from you a few weeks ago.
If you're out there, please drop me a line. I lost your email
address.

73,
Dean, K5DH

5278. FS: IC-03AT, BC3000XLT, PRO-2026, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <38B55B8F.9E71BCC0@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 85007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.radio.scanner

Hello Everyone,

I have the following for sale. I have revised and updated this list which was posted previously. All items are in very good condition or better. Payment by US Postal Money Order, prepaid only. Prices include ground shipping by UPS, CONUS. If interested, please e-mail n3fvg@worldlynx.net

ICOM IC-03AT 220 Mhz. HT package. IC-03AT with BC-35 Desktop Charger, brand new BP-7S battery, BP-8S battery, IC-DC1 mobile adapter, Icom Speaker Mic, manuals, standard accessories and boxes. Like New.$ 250.00

BEARCAT BC-3000XLT handheld scanner, 25mhz. - 1.3ghz. (less cellular but receives "cell images"), rubber ducky, ac adapter/charger, battery pack just rebuilt, instruction manual, VGC..... $ 200.00

Radio Shack PRO-2026 mobile scanner, Model 200-148A, 29mhz.- 956Mhz., INCLUDES CELLULAR. Excellent condition, like new, with AC adapter, manual and brand new mobile mounting bracket/hardware. $160.00

Hewlett Packard HP4L Laser Printer. Excellent condition..... $150.00

5279. My next radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: john@neknetwork.com
Message-ID: <38B56408.FE1AFD2@neknetwork.com>
Source record: 85008

Hello all,

I got my ham radio start last year as a Tech+ op in Nov. My first rig is an Icom 701 that I bought from someone over the net. The radio has been great, I'm really enjoying it a lot. I'm taking the 13 wpm General test this Saturday (already passed the written, but failed the CW part).

A General ticket has privileges on a lot of bands that my IC-701 doesn't cover. I also wouldn't mind having a 2 meter radio in the house (have one in the car). My main interest with HF is working CW, and I woudn't mind trying out working a satelite in the future.

I've been looking at the specs of new radios, and there is one that seems have all the others beat as far as price and features: the Yaesu FT-847. The 847 seems to have all the features I would ever want out of a rig, and the street price for it right now is like $1500.

My question is; is the FT-847 too good to be true? Is there a radio with more features in the same price range? Why does the FT-847 have so much, yet a price so low?

Thanks, 73's,

John, KB1ENS
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John Wagner - john@neknetwork.com
Web page: http://www.neknetwork.com
Affordable web site hosting under your domain name!
C/C++, Perl, CGI, RDBMS, Web site creation and
Network Administration

5280. Re: Antennentuner SG230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <GCdt4.232$9z3.11132@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 85009
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

ON the OTHER hand, it takes a large helping of "dense" to break into a group - on the air OR in a newsgroup, where the language being used is CLEARLY english, and THEN try to speak in a foreign language! All that needs to be done, is READ thru the group to see what's going on, what issues are being discussed, and WHAT LANGUAGE is being used BEFORE entering! If desperate for needed help, find a TRANSLATOR to assist you, don't expect or demand that YOUR inability be binding upon all others!

IF you were traveling in China, and stepped into a restaurant for a meal, would you become upset because no one there understood your order? Would you expect everything to come to a halt, or everyone to now start speaking English just because YOU were there? What happened to common sense?

Can't speak for others, but *I* would sure avoid breaking into a spoken OR written conversation being conducted in Chinese, because *I* don't SPEAK or READ Chinese - NOR would I then criticise THEM because I considered THEM inconsiderate of MY ignorance...

Takes all kinds...

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Gary - KJ6Q
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<MCremer@cityweb.de> wrote in message
news:8934f0$ed0$1@news.cityweb.de...
> Great,
> international Newsgroup.....
>
> Only availyble in America......
>
> Donï¿½t ya think there are a few billion inhabitants of that earth NOT
living
> in america?????
>
> And ther are more hams outside America than in America.
>
> For yourself: First think, than type
>
> Regards
>
> Michael
> DL2DBY

> J M Noeding <LA8AK@online.no> schrieb in im Newsbeitrag:
> 38b440f9.1397944@news.online.no...
> > On Wed, 23 Feb 2000 09:49:01 -0800, Cortland Richmond
> > <Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com> wrote:
> >
> > >Na, sollen wir jetzt nur Chinesisch schreiben? Well, should we
now only
> > >write Chinese? (Zwischen English und Deutsch, ist fuer mich
Nederlands
> > >Gesprach etwas deutlich!) Between German and Enlgish, I can
almost
> > >understnad Dutch!
> > >
> > >Jan wrote:
> > >
> > >> Trouwens jouw INGLISH is ook niet meer wat het geweest is!
> > >
> > you are posting to international newsgroups, please ask simple
> > questions about equipment available in America!
> >
>
>

5281. Re: ElectroVoice 676 Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George T. Baker" <w5yr@att.net>
Message-ID: <38B566B5.CF51AFDC@att.net>
Source record: 85010

Many thanks, Mark, but a kind soul found an old EV brochure and got the info out of it for me. I know that I have seen it in old QSTs, but I ran through all my postwar December issues as a sample and could find only the 664.

Turns out the 676 is quite a neat mic with 60 - 15,000 Hz response and -57db output level. Dual impedance, etc. Not at all suitable for DX or contest work, but sure pleasant to listen to according to folks I have worked in rag-chew mode.

I keep getting very flattering reports with it. Of course, the near perfect SSB generation of the Kachina using DSP eliminates most of the distortion that we have come to expect with the usual Oriental SSB rigs.

72/73, George
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE Dallas in Collin county
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 54th year and it just keeps getting better!
R/C since 1964 - AMA 98452 RVing since 1972 Kachina #91900556

Mark Keith wrote:
>
> George T. Baker wrote:
> >
> > I have recently resurrected an EV 676 and started using it with my
> > Kachina radio. Audio reports have been very gratifying.
> >
> > I obtained this mic over 25 years ago - actually from a waste basket at a
> > local college where it had been tossed as "broken" but had only a broken
> > wire inside - and it has resided in one of those boxes containing jewels
> > that are too valuable to throw away.
> >
> > Now that I have seen how well it works, I am curious to learn more about
> > the mic. If anyone has any spec sheets or other technical information on
> > this old timer, I would very much appreciate having it. I recall seeing
> > it advertised in QST back in the post-war era, along with the EV 664, but
> > can't find anything in my files.
> >
> > Thanks for any help.
>
> I'll look thru my old qst's. I'm sure I can find at least an advert for
> it I bet. If I do, I'll scan the page and send it to you as a jpg or
> whatever. MK

5282. Is Yaesu MD-1 mic compatible w/FT-920?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: law <law@nh.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <38B565C0.A28C2F3D@nh.ultranet.com>
Source record: 85011

Hello,

Just wondering if anyone is using the Yaesu MD-1 mic with the
FT-920
without any mods.

73's
Larry
N1ZGI

5283. Re: Need Help w/ Station Grounding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba <bubbajoe@mail.usa.com>
Message-ID: <qLdt4.1457$aI.5098@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 85012

P.S.
I have a polyphaser lightening arrestor in line with each co-ax run too,
also mounted on the copper plate.

cheers

Bubba <bubbajoe@mail.usa.com> wrote in message
news:dIdt4.1455$aI.5165@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com...
> Well, since everyone is being so helpful, I must confess my shack. I will
> admit that I got carried away, BUT, I live in Central Florida -- highest
> incidence of lightening in this country.
>
> I ground each rig, power supply etc., using WELDING wire -- this stuff is
> good -- multi-muti strand 00 gauge. Company I worked for made ground
straps
> for equipment racks out of them.
> The ground strap goes to a copper panel mounted under the desk.
>
> For the antenna runs, I jumper each antenna to an RF relay. The 2pst relay
> goes to ground when powered off -- that way each antenna is grounded until
I
> enable it. The relays are also mounted on the copper panel. On top of
the
> desk is a box of switches and lights --- each switch has a green lite (ant
> is grounded) and a red light (antenna is connected to rig).
>
> The copper panel then goes down to the ground -- which is the cold water
> pipe -- which is rare in new houses, but works great.
>
> To test the effectiveness of the ground, I pumped about 75amps straight to
> ground and measured the potential difference at current source and the
> coldwater pipe.
>
>
> Now THAT is getting carried away -- but I am one of the only hams that I
> know of that hasn't lost a rig to lightening (yet -- knock on wood).
> Picture enclosed for proof -- upper left of the copper panel is the ground
> wire connect -- the rest of the mess is coax/ant switching.
>
> cheers
>
>
> blueglow <blueglow@mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:88venlboh1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net...
> > I am looking for good suggestions on what to use from my grounding rod

> into
> > my room (15') and to connect to my gear. Looking for those good old
hands
> > on experiences. Trying to do this on a budget but also want to do it
> right!
> > Thanks,
> > Mark
> > KG4FDR
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5284. Re: CW / CW Reverse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba <bubbajoe@mail.usa.com>
Message-ID: <2Wdt4.1459$aI.5190@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 85013

I think the easy answer is that in the old days cw receivers just injected the BFO on the low side and 'walla!' a standard was decided -- newer rigs just copied the convention. As you say, it really doesn't matter which side you inject the BFO, it just affects the apparent frequency of the tuned signal.

cheers

CJ <cjr@visi.com> wrote in message news:38B07D03.B191ECB6@visi.com...
> Does anyone know where the concept that CW is "normal" when tuned LSB
> style, i.e. pitch increases as one tunes higher in frequency, and
> "reversed" when tuned USB style?
>
> I ask the question because my own operating preference has always been
> for the "reversed" tuning. I do a fair amount of VHF/UHF weak signal
> operating where it is important to be able to switch between USB and CW
> with an absolute minimum of retuning at either end of the contact. In
> addition, although my memory may be faulty, I am quite certain that I
> always tuned CW that way -- even back in the days when it didn't make
> much difference because I didn't have a receiver with good enough
> selectivity to make much of a difference. And when I got more modern
> equipment, it was Yaesu and it tuned my way.
>
> Then I encountered ICOM and Kenwood equipment that sometimes couldn't be
> made to tune CW USB style or didn't work as well when it could. I
> remember once seeing a rather involved modification for a TS-700, I
> think it was, to make it do CW USB style.
>
> Well, this is not earth shattering and I hope I don't start another
> endless thread, but if you think you know I'd like to hear from you.
> Maybe its just various Japanese engineers' whims.
>
> 73, CJ K0CJ
>

5285. Re: Yaesu FT-50R vs Motorcycle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <893r1m$f9k$1@newcastle.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 85014

"Mark Erbaugh" <mark@nospam.microenh.com> writes:

>That's a good idea, and what I'll probably do if I don't come up with a
>better solution. I need to get out to the local ham store and check out the
>construction of the case - it may be to flimsy if it doesn't have batteries
>installed.

If you're going to mount it in a fixed place, you could strengthen it
quite a bit by filling it with epoxy. It would become rather heavy
doing this, but that doesn't matter for fixed mount.

Dave

5286. Re: Yaesu FT-50R vs Motorcycle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <893r5bffs1@newcastle.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 85015

"Mark Erbaugh" <mark@nospam.microenh.com> writes:

>> Yaesu makes a "battery separation kit".

>That sounds like just the accessory for the job. Somehow, it isn't mentioned
>in either the promotional brochure or the manual. Thanks for alerting me to
>it. I guess a trip to the ham store is in order.

I think it's actually sold as an accessory for the Vertex commercial
radios, but apparently works for the amateur ones that share the same
body.

Dave

5287. FA:Hallicrafters SP-44 Panoramic Display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: GN <ghn64@home.com>
Message-ID: <6ket4.121059$j63.2345539@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 85016

I hear they are pretty rare out there

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=264917262

5288. Re: My next radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <wa8shc@stratos.net>
Message-ID: <sbatdij3r2a53@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 85017

John
From what I've heard talking with hams that own the 847, they love the rig.
This is a 'combo' rig from Yaesu. It replaced thier older ft736 for Sat
work, as well as several single band all-mode v/uhf radios. Guess they threw
the HF in just for fun.

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Dennis

<john@neknetwork.com> wrote in message
news:38B56408.FE1AFD2@neknetwork.com...
> Hello all,
>
> I got my ham radio start last year as a Tech+ op in Nov. My first rig is
> an Icom 701 that I bought from someone over the net. The radio has been
> great, I'm really enjoying it a lot. I'm taking the 13 wpm General test
> this Saturday (already passed the written, but failed the CW part).
>
> A General ticket has privileges on a lot of bands that my IC-701 doesn't
> cover. I also wouldn't mind having a 2 meter radio in the house (have
> one in the car). My main interest with HF is working CW, and I woudn't
> mind trying out working a satelite in the future.
>
> I've been looking at the specs of new radios, and there is one that
> seems have all the others beat as far as price and features: the Yaesu
> FT-847. The 847 seems to have all the features I would ever want out of
> a rig, and the street price for it right now is like $1500.
>
> My question is; is the FT-847 too good to be true? Is there a radio with
> more features in the same price range? Why does the FT-847 have so much,
> yet a price so low?
>
> Thanks, 73's,
>
> John, KB1ENS
> --
> John Wagner - john@neknetwork.com
> Web page: http://www.neknetwork.com
> Affordable web site hosting under your domain name!
> C/C++, Perl, CGI, RDBMS, Web site creation and
> Network Administration

5289. FS: Rare WRTH Collection (1976-1999 /plus)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Davez <davez@ticon.net>
Message-ID: <8940erdvj1@galileo.ticon.net>
Source record: 85018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE: WORLD RADIO TV HANDBOOK 's

EVERY YEAR from 1976 through 1999 (24 books). All are in very good to excellent condition (1980 edition is fair to good).

Also will include with the set is the 1957 "World Radio Handbook" (before it was the WRTH). Condition of this 1957 edition is fair , but solid.. no pages are missing or even starting to fall out (minor coffee stain). 170 pages.

And also the WRTH "DX GUIDE" , 208 Pages, late summer of 1978 (excellent condition).

As an extra bonus will also include "World In My Ears" by Authur Cushen (very good condition). This book has been out of print for many years.

WILL ONLY SELL AS A SET !!!!! (WILL NOT BREAK UP ANY PART OF THESE - NO EXCEPTIONS !!!!)...SO DO NOT ASK IF I WOULD SELL JUST ONE YEAR , I will not !!!

At this time I'm taking offers on this entire rare "SET" (27 books). Please, serious inquires only. But if you have any questions please let me know. OFFER ONLY GOOD IN USA -LOWER 48 !!!! Will not ship outside the USA, or to AK or HI (too heavy and big). NO COD's will need payment before I ship.

Send your offer / or questions to me via e-mail direct, NOT to this news group. Will take offers only until Monday Feb. 28th at 1800 UTC..sharp on this , and of course will go to the highest "lucky" person (however I do have a "min"..value that I must see before I will let these go..so don't make your offer too low if you are "really" intrested)

Regards,
DaveZ

5290. Re: Antennentuner SG230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don W6JL <W6JL@ixpres.com>
Message-ID: <38B58D95.7E06@ixpres.com>
Source record: 85019
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

MCremer@cityweb.de wrote:
>
> Great,
> international Newsgroup.....
>
> Only availyble in America......
>
> Donï¿½t ya think there are a few billion inhabitants of that earth NOT living
> in america?????
>
> And ther are more hams outside America than in America.
>
> For yourself: First think, than type
>
> Regards
>
> Michael
> DL2DBY
>
Herr Michael OM,

English is the closest thing to a universal language we have in the
the developed world, particularly in dealing with technical terms, and
is the most common second-language of most countries. Posting to a
clearly English-speaking newsgroup in another language is not likely to
get the responses hoped for. After all, that person must have read the
newsgroup (in English) before deciding to post to it. Just common
sense, yes?
I would guess that the language spoken by the largest percentage of
folks on earth might be Chinese.

Don, W6JL

5291. Re: Free ADSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: X@Y.Z.net
Message-ID: <slrn8bb6bj.akv.X@animas.frontier.net>
Source record: 85020

On Wed, 23 Feb 2000 10:52:37 -0800, Gary B wrote:
>Good God!
>How many newsgroups did you SPAM with this CRAP???!!!

And, you further propagate the foul by replying to
some proto-humanoid that will NEVER see your post.

5292. Re: FS ICOM 720A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim/Julia <w7ls@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <38B59C44.1C18D03@blarg.net>
Source record: 85021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Neal, I'd like to get the service manual for it. Like a fool, I parted with mine, then got another 720A. Would you sell it? If so, how much? Thanks. Jim W7LS

N7RX wrote:

> Icom 720A in good condx. All band; AM, SB, CW, RTTY; Gen coverage RX; other
> usual features; op & service manual. $275 OBO plus shipping.
>
> 73 Neal N7RX

5293. Re: Antennentuner SG230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jan R. Terpstra" <maildump@a2000.nl>
Message-ID: <38B59CAB.AEE5B848@a2000.nl>
Source record: 85022
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Don W6JL wrote:

> Posting to a
> clearly English-speaking newsgroup in another language is not likely to
> get the responses hoped for.

The same is true for posting English an a clearly non-English newsgroup.
Unfortunately most native speakers of English fail to understand this.

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\\JT\\

5294. Re: Using and AMP in a Townhouse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <hmm@bzz.com>
Message-ID: <k6ht4.2097$zn4.2079@client>
Source record: 85023

Fred,

Aside from the possibility of TVI/RFI, you'll probably exceed the limits set for exposure to non-ionizing radiation to you as well as your neighbors. Sorry, can't remember the exposure limits or reference any documents here from the salt mine. I lived in a rowhouse/townhouse 10 years back, and used 2kw on occasion to a 3 element yagi to bag a hard one. TV reception was literally obliterated when it was used. If you go with it, I'd use it very judiciously or you're likely to have the neighbors standing outside your house with burning torches and pitchforks ;-)

Tom

Fred G Guiliano <snoopy@wserv.com> wrote in message news:951350767.239493@dew.wserv.com...
> Has anyone ever used an HF amplifier in a townhouse? I'm contemplating the
> idea of getting Ameritron AL-811 or 811A (600 or 800 watt output). If I run
> the amp directly to the electric box then give the amp a good ground, I was
> hoping that would cut out some possibilites of interference. The entire
> neighborhood runs cable for TV but of course there are the cordless phones,
> and stereo equiptment I must deal with. Anyway, has anyone ever tried using
> an amp successfully in a townhome? BTW, I have an end unit if that makes any
> difference.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Fred NG3J
>
>
>

5295. Re: Question about grounding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <38B59E84.5B5C@wt.net>
Source record: 85024

Fred Cole wrote:
>
> I have an IC-701 with the IC-701PS power supply. My two antennas are
> connected through my MFJ Versa Tuner II. From what I've noticed, I can
> transmit ssb on 10M with one antenna but I don't seem to be able to
> with the other antenna.
>
> One antenna is an indoor 2m (I know I shouldn't even consider using
> it for TX) the other is a longwire. It's the two meter antenna that
> works for ssb. When I use the longwire on 10M I hear a screetch like
> feedback when I use higher than about 10 watts on CW. Also, when using
> the longwire, I can't even get the alc meter to even twitch, no matter
> how high or low I turn the mic gain.
>
> Is this problem caused by a lack of a ground? Or is it just the
> operator? Since the power supply has a 3 wire plug, the connector to
> the rig is 3 wire, and the ground lug on the tuner is connected to the
> ground lug on the rig, doesn't that mean that they are already
> grounded? Do I need a ground in addition to the apparent house ground?

You need a complete antenna. The longwire you are using requires an rf ground to function correctly. I would put up a dipole, vertical, whatever that is complete and has it's own rf ground system. A dipole is complete in itself and needs no ground. A vertical needs a ground radial set, or at the least a connection to a ground rod at the base of the vertical. With the longwire you are using , you are feeding the whole thing from the tuner on, so you have loads of rf in the shack. This is the antennas fault, not really from a lack of grounding at the rig, but a lack of an rf ground for the antenna. You really don't want the rf ground for the antenna to be at the shack. You want it at the antenna. So switch to a dipole, or a vertical with grounding, and your problems should go away. With the right antenna, a ground at the shack is really unnecessary as far as rf grounding, but you could use one if you feel compelled. I don't use a shack ground anymore. And have no rf problems on any band. Mainly because rf in the shack is an antenna/feedline problem, not from lack of grounding. Grounding is a "bandaid" commonly used to try to fix other problems. One example is camping and running portable, I've never once used a ground ever, and have never ever had rf problems portable, because I use complete antennas. Usually dipoles strung from trees. MK

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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

5296. Re: Antennentuner SG230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA8AK@online.no
Message-ID: <38b59e50.90842127@news.online.no>
Source record: 85025
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 24 Feb 2000 12:25:15 +0100, <MCremer@cityweb.de> wrote:

>Great,
>international Newsgroup.....
>
>Only availyble in America......

>
>Don't ya think there are a few billion inhabitants of that earth NOT living
>in america?????
>
funny about Germans and jokes,
but a good one is "I want to become a dog"
(Ich wolle ein Hund bekommen)

>And ther are more hams outside America than in America.
>
>For yourself: First think, than type
>
Agree,
and even more important - understand first, then reply!

73 es 55 aus Norwegen
jan-martin

tsch'ss!

5297. Re: Antennentuner SG230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA8AK@online.no
Message-ID: <38b59e6a.90867791@news.online.no>
Source record: 85026
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 24 Feb 2000 11:14:48 GMT, "Henk Teunissen"
<no.spam@no.spam.nl> wrote:

>Achtung Pruis!!

> Why HF if you only use the German language!
> Like to multi post! use at least English..

>
Henk!

I see no reason why it shouldn't be OK to use German language on an intenational newsgroup, and - particularly when the title is written in German

I've been critized for requesting more German bulletins on packet radio to @EU, and this is mentioned in a Dutch bulletin I discovered the other day. This is particularly good when you get bored that most English bulletins has little interest, perhaps some more interesting notes if we allow German language messages.

It is an international group, and as I am particularly interested in German equipment in contrast to the Western rubbish it might be a chance to have some more information about this

German language is understood in most countries in Europe, so I really do not care whether some silly americans understand or not, most of them understand only one language, while most of us in Europe (outside England) understand at least two and very often three or more languages

73 jan-martin LA8AK

5298. Re: A question regarding ground rods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Prince of Coyotes <fdecker@catskill.net>
Message-ID: <sbb8cejor2a158@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 85027

I guess for the same reason some electricians I know dump a handful of rock salt into the hole. They claim this promotes ion exchange between the copper and the soil, supposedly lowering resistance.
"Al, N2NKB" <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:bF1t4.10592$PA2.888786@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> A note about ground rods-
> My father-in-law was a Bell system installer for many years, and he was instructed that standard
> Bell System Practices (BSP's) recommended that when installing a grounding rod, you
> properly prep the rod and ground hole. Translation- drink plenty of fluids, and release some
> salty fluid at the apparatus if nobody is around to witness it. Standard practice in the 60's.
> Al
>
> dt wrote in message <38b4a0f0.113789620@netnews.worldnet.att.net>...
> >I can't tell you where to find alternate ground rods, but the bulkhead
> >bus can be mounted to a wall or whatever (use insulated standoffs) ,
> >and a #4 stranded copper wire run from the ground rod (using standard
> >clamps) to the bus plate (there should be ample holes..or you drill
> >one) where you install a stainless bolt and use round lugs to bolt the
> >ground wire to the bus. Round lug should be crimped then soldered. Put
> >No-Ox-It or similar compound on all connections before tightening.
> >Works fine and will be an effective low-impedance ground.
> >Good luck
> >73
> >Dan
> >K0DAN
> >
>
>
>
>

5299. Help mod to open RX in IC706MKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: JMatos <ct1fkn@net.sapo.pt>
Message-ID: <89485k$c8n$1@duke.telepac.pt>
Source record: 85028

Hello, 73 from Jose CT1FKN

I Have one Icom IC706MKIIG Spanish version and
that rig only RX and TX into the amateurs bands
Please do you know any mod to change or open
RX from 30KHz to 199MHZ and from 400 MHz to 470MHz
like i can read on instruction manual

I woud like rx outside of amateurs bands but I can't

Many thanks in advance

Jose
ct1fkn@clix.pt

5300. FS: Pk 232MBX controller and Alinco 2 meter data radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Beckstrom <danbeck@ecenet.com>
Message-ID: <jEht4.42$O11.660@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 85029

For Sale The AEA Pk 232 MBX controller and the Alinco Dr 1200 2 meter data radio! Both mint with manuals! Non smoker! Asking $150 apiece and a little help shipping costs! Would prefer to sell as unit for $300! I'm original purchaser of both units! Electrically and mechanically perfect! Thanks, Dan KD0YO danbeck@ecenet.com.

5301. Re: Yaesu FT-50R vs Motorcycle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Erbaugh <mark@nospam.microenh.com>
Message-ID: <38b5b0a9$0$1374@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 85030

Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com> wrote in message
news:eYbt4.384$7c2.6396@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Remember, a bike electrical system may not be regulated that well...
> Engine RPM may cause the voltage to vary much more than you'd
> expect if you're only considering a car system.
>
> I wouldn't want to risk the radio. And it's so easy to just make up a
> feed
> with a 78xx regulator or whatever voltage you want.
>
> I have a Kenwood 2M on my Interstate, but that's already a mobile unit,
> so I'm not too concerned about voltage like I would be with an HT.
> Although I am in the process of figuring out how to wire more into a
> single 'comm panel'. When I'm done, I'll have a single system that
> will have the 2M, FRS, and Cell phone into the intercom.
>
> Mike

I got out the magnifying glass and looked at the schematic. The 12v input jack has a Zener regulator on it that the battery terminal input doesn't use, so it looks like I need to regulate things anyways, if I want to use the battery terminals.

Good luck on the comm panel.

Mark

5302. INFO ABT KENWOOD TM-D700 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: F5PYF <olivier.gaude@libertysurf.fr>
Message-ID: <38B5B100.5E1C473A@libertysurf.fr>
Source record: 85031

Hello,

I am looking for informations concerning the new KENWOOD TM-D700 (/A or
/E), especially the embedded TNC side.

Regards,
Olivier F5PYF in Toulon.

5303. Re: Using and AMP in a Townhouse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Erbaugh <mark@nospam.microenh.com>
Message-ID: <38b5b174$0$1391@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 85032

I lived a few doors away from a ham who ran a kW CW to two mobile whips installed as a dipole in the attic of his townhouse. The way I first 'met' him was copying his callsign on my TV audio.

Mark

Fred G Guiliano <snoopy@wserv.com> wrote in message news:951350767.239493@dew.wserv.com...
> Has anyone ever used an HF amplifier in a townhouse? I'm contemplating the
> idea of getting Ameritron AL-811 or 811A (600 or 800 watt output). If I run
> the amp directly to the electric box then give the amp a good ground, I was
> hoping that would cut out some possibilites of interference. The entire
> neighborhood runs cable for TV but of course there are the cordless phones,
> and stereo equiptment I must deal with. Anyway, has anyone ever tried using
> an amp successfully in a townhome? BTW, I have an end unit if that makes any
> difference.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Fred NG3J
>
>
>

5304. Re: Yaesu FT-10/40/50 Speaker Mike plug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Erbaugh <mark@nospam.microenh.com>
Message-ID: <38b5b1ce$0$1378@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 85033

> I thought Mouser.com had them...but I couldn't find it on their Web
> site. I left a message for more info.

Thanks,

> What are you up to, Mark? Do you need both speaker output and mike
> input?

Yes, I want to wire up a headset / mic / PTT switch for operation from a motorcycle. The PTT will be mounted on the handlebars and the mic and headset in my full face helmet with some sort of quick disconnect.

Mark

5305. Re: Yaesu FT-50R vs Motorcycle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <tcjt4.4014$YG.267597@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 85034

> I guess a trip to the ham store is in order.

I sure wish that I had a ham store locally to visit. I live in Northern NJ, a very densely populated area,
and must do all my shopping via flea markets or the internet.
Al

5306. Re: ICOM IC-207 Mod Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <sbbfd9pfr2a77@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 85035

Not sure,

I did the whole thing per ATSCI book

Mark
Bry L <turbo@esn.net> wrote in message
news:8kws4.724$Bh6.6316@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> Can anyone tell me exactly which mod will open up the UHF RX to 400-479mhz
> on the ICOM IC-207? I have the complete mod for this radio (removing 2nd
> and 3rd diodes and clip w14) but only want to open the UHF RX without the
> rest of the mods.
>
> Thanks,
> Bry L
> turbo@esn.net
>
>

5307. Cushcraft 'World Ranger' Dipole FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary B <garbre@sisna.com>
Message-ID: <38b54cad_3@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 85036
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Cushcraft World Ranger D3 rotatable dipole antenna
20/15/10 meter.
Complete with manual in good condition
No room to put it up.
Antenna is abt 26' long

For more details see:

http://www.cushcraft.com/support/tlai.htm

Will ship conus for $65. AES retail is $199

73 de Gary k7mhz

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Please remove the NOSPAM from my return address to reply

5308. Re: Speaker Activity Detector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob C." <bob@bigbird.reno.nv.us>
Message-ID: <38b605fc_1@news.greatbasin.net>
Source record: 85037
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Matt <doormatt@NOSPAMbigpond.com> wrote in message
news:q09t4.985$Nh1.2360@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
>
> David S. Maddison <maddison@power.connexus.net.au> wrote in
message
> news:suj7bs4v33ucfkdegpvphi5a4ch3qo61b2@4ax.com...
> > In article <38b16b3e.354756390@news.egl.net> Mon, 21 Feb 2000
16:51:55
> > GMT ben@dubnospamwithmyheadman.wlokcorp.com (Benji) wrote:
> >
> > I'm trying to build a little circuit to make a relay close
> > >when a signal is received by a radio. (Cobra's and midlands
(FRS) are
> > >what I'm working with).

I seem to recall that Radio Shack made a VOX unit for the
telephone to allow a recorder to activate when a call came in. I
wonder if this is still available? It was only a few bucks and could
easily be adapted for your purpose.

5309. WTB IF-10B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: lou de beer <lou.de.beer@general.com>
Message-ID: <sbc73kjfr2a88@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 85038

Iam looking for the Kenwood IF-10B...Lou...ND6W

5310. Alinco Packet station--complete $130

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary B <garbre@sisna.com>
Message-ID: <38b56cf1_1@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 85039
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Complete portable packet station to include:

Alinco DJ-190 TD 2m HT with instruction book and all accys (2 months old)
Plus optional Speaker/Mic
Baypac BP-2 packet modem
Alinco/Baypac interface cable
Baypac/Serial port cable
Compaq 386 mono laptop w/8 megs ram/60 mb hard drive/Baypac software

Will sell complete station for $130/offer + some help with shipping
May be interested in other gear for trading...what do you have?

73,

Gary k7mhz

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Please remove the NOSPAM from my return address to reply

5311. WinCAT 2000 WEB page started!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "JOSE V. GAVILA (EB5AGV/EC5AAU)" <eb5agv@ctv.es>
Message-ID: <38B513CD.13AF215D@ctv.es>
Source record: 85040
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Hello!

Please, take a look at the WEB page which will host the WinCAT 2000 (CAT control for Yaesu rigs) project updates. I have put also there a picture of how the old version (WinCAT 94) looked.

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/6992/soft.htm

I wait for your feedback and ideas about this project!

Best regards,

JOSE

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73 EB5AGV / EC5AAU
JOSE V. GAVILA
Benetusser - VALENCIA (SPAIN)

* Please, visit my Vintage Radio Site (last updated 23-February-2000) *
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/6992/
European Boatanchors List: http://www.eGroups.com/list/euro_ba_swap

5312. TM941 Tribander fs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: A Jury <gdbear1@juno.com>
Message-ID: <38B47D8D.C7BF66FD@juno.com>
Source record: 85109

Kenwood Tribander TM941 2mtr/440/1.2ghz. Excellent condition photos available. Original box, manual and mic. $800. I can bring it to the TRW swapmeet. Art Jury KF7GD kf7gd@arrl.net

5313. Power Supplies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Okane <rokane@ptdprolog.net>
Message-ID: <B4%s4.7352$tw.167129@nnrp1.ptd.net>
Source record: 85110

Can anyone explain to me the difference between switched and regulated power supplies. Which one would be better to power a ham radio. Anyone know of any web sites that I could visit to learn more about power supplies in general. Thanks for any info on the subject.

5314. FA Parts / Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5mer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000223193904.01211.00000104@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 85111

FA
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=264816544

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=267283922

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=265542601

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=265526219

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=265645427

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=264824687

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=264810176

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=264801001

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=264794651

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=264788793

Thanks

5315. Re: Radio equipment advice please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: trans-am@austin.rr.com
Message-ID: <ll%s4.1294$OV.258720@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 85112

In article <88qmc1$hk5$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, pablogutierrez@my-deja.com wrote:
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>
>Go to eham.net and you will decide on the Icom 746 for a
>tabletop/"portable" rig. Read the product reviews. For a mobile HF rig
>buy the Icom 706xxxx. The Yaesu fans will say the FT-100. It had alot
>of bugs early on and IMHO still does. I had to de-subscribe to the
>Onelist FT-100 list because it was alot of guys complaining about their
>FT-100s. They say it is fixed but I was in HRO yesterday and a guy came
>in complaining about problems with an FT-100 he bought 3 weeks ago.
>
>I have an FT-2600M too. I go by model, not brand.
>

I have had my FT-100 for over a month with no problems what so ever. The radio
works like a champ and I highly recommend it. If it was $200 more than the
706mkIIG I would still get it. Since it sells for $200 less it is a steal
compared to the Icom. The DPS works great and the noise blanker actually works
on the FT-100. The ATAS-100 antenna is the best part. It is a screwdriver
antenna that automatically tunes itself so no more taking your eyes off the
road to see if your antenna is tuned up. It is the perfect mobile rig. If you
are wanting a new radio for the house, I would look at the FT-847. It is an
all mode HF, 6 meters, 2 meters and 70 cm radio built for HF and satellite
work on 2 meters and 440. Kenwood and Icom have a lot of catching up to do as
far as a do everything type of rig.
Ralph
AA5YC

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>
>In article <20000220173152.19504.00000685@ng-co1.aol.com>,
> rsmith9695@aol.com (RSmith9695) wrote:
>> Hi
>> Thanks for the replys.The FT-2600 is fairly new. Its's a great radio
>in my
>> opinion.I'm thinking about getting something later on that has
>6meters ,2
>> meters,and 440,that is all mode.This is why I am looking for comments
>on the
>> rigs I listed in my previous post.I really like the 757,and probably
>will hang
>> on to it.But if I can get a good rig with HF,VHF, and UHF all in
>one,and
>> possibly a better radio,why not?Anyway ,I would like to look into an
>all mode

>> VHF/UHF rig.
>>
>> Thanks for all thoughts
>> 73 Rob KG4GGX
>>
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>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

5316. icom rs-746 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4mec <n4mec@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <QT%s4.1103$ND4.35317@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 85113

im looking to try the icom rs-746 software out. does anyone have a demo copy or something i can install and try. i want to buy it but i want to see if i like it first.

My email is n4mec@arrl.net

5317. Re: Need Help w/ Station Grounding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kg2qv@arast.org
Message-ID: <38b48e46.3834293@news-server.stny.rr.com>
Source record: 85114

On Tue, 22 Feb 2000 20:53:13 -0500, "blueglow" <blueglow@mindspring.com>
wrote:

>I am looking for good suggestions on what to use from my grounding rod into
>my room (15') and to connect to my gear. Looking for those good old hands
>on experiences. Trying to do this on a budget but also want to do it right!
>Thanks,
>Mark
>KG4FDR
>
>
I used the braid from some RG-8 coax to ground all my equipment together, then
used a piece of 8 guage stranded to ground to the rod. This is not by any
means complete. I have since obtained a copper strip to which I will ground
my equipment, and then ground the strip to the existing ground rod, and
hopefully install one or two more rods. Grounding is inexpensive, you really
have to go out of your way to make it expensive. Use more than one ground
rod, use the largest, heaviest copper wire you can find and make sure that all
the connections are tight, you'll be all set...

Ray - KG2QV
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"This year will go down in history. For the first time, a
civilized nation has full gun registration. Our streets will be safer, our
police more efficient, and the world will follow our lead into the future!"
Adolph Hitler (?) 1935
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5318. AM LOOKING FOR 2 Yaesu FT 470

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A.C.Ghost" <acghost666@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6%%s4.1333$686.27261@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 85115

A.C.Ghost <acghost666@hotmail.com> :
Am looking for 2 radio dual band, 2m and 70cm , portable will be best,
but mobile it will be good ,, VE2 SAI

5319. Re: AM LOOKING FOR 2 Yaesu FT 470

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A.C.Ghost" <acghost666@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <R00t4.1338$686.28370@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 85116

AM LOCATING in MONTREAL, QUEBEC

A.C.Ghost <acghost666@hotmail.com> a crit dans le message :
6%%s4.1333$686.27261@news20.bellglobal.com...
> A.C.Ghost <acghost666@hotmail.com> :
> Am looking for 2 radio dual band, 2m and 70cm , portable will be best,
> but mobile it will be good ,, VE2 SAI
>
>

5320. FOR SALE: MAXON SP 2850 C -- 16 channel radio -- programmer -- charger -- $ 450.00 OBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <markjohnson@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8925bqmck1@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 85117

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for sale:
used Maxon SP 2850C radio
includes battery, antenna, programming cable, software, and desktop charger

16 channel UHF radio with computer programmable features.
this complete package is in great shape -- $ 450.00 OBO

email for details.
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5321. Re: 2 meter 45-watt range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <aN0t4.10495$PA2.879629@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 85118
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Matthew Walton wrote in message ...
>BTW...A reply to all of the nasty e-mails I received from people. I have no
>intention of going on the air without a license...I merely wanted to see if
>going to the trouble of getting a license and spending the money on a radio
>would be worth it.
>
>Chill out, folks..:-)
>
>Matthew Walton
>matt@okdirect.com

Matt,
The last thing that most hams want to do is discourage you away from ham radio. I'm sorry that
you received nasty e-mails. The 30 mile range is testing the limit- if you have flat terrain, decent rigs,
and resonant antennas, you stand a good chance for communication.
If you are in a noisy, hilly environment, you may have a problem without the use of a local repeater.
In my area of NJ, it is difficult to support a direct 30 mile range with mobile setups.
Local amateur radio clubs can help you study for the test and get you set up.
Good luck.
Al

5322. Wanted: Heath HW2P HT CTCSS Tone Board and PTT switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <mkolber@bellatlanticNS.net>
Message-ID: <38B49B04.1224@bellatlanticNS.net>
Source record: 85119

Anybody have or know where to get these parts for the Heath HW2P HT?

Thanks

Remove the NS from my e-mail to reply.

Mark
WB2WHC

mkolber@bellatlanticNS.net

5323. Re: A question regarding ground rods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <38b4a0f0.113789620@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 85120

I can't tell you where to find alternate ground rods, but the bulkhead bus can be mounted to a wall or whatever (use insulated standoffs) , and a #4 stranded copper wire run from the ground rod (using standard clamps) to the bus plate (there should be ample holes..or you drill one) where you install a stainless bolt and use round lugs to bolt the ground wire to the bus. Round lug should be crimped then soldered. Put No-Ox-It or similar compound on all connections before tightening. Works fine and will be an effective low-impedance ground.
Good luck
73
Dan
K0DAN

On Wed, 23 Feb 2000 18:06:33 GMT, w5mec@my-deja.com wrote:

>Question: Where might I find *real* 5/8" ground rods? I've been to
>all the local hardware stores and their 5/8" ground rods aren't really
>5/8" OD. The 5/8" ground rods they carry are approximately .560" OD.
>A real 5/8" OD ground rod should measure .625" OD.
>
>Basically, I have a bulkhead mount for some coax surge protectors
>(purchased from Industrial Communication Engineers). The bulkhead
>mounts on the top of a 5/8" ground rod. The mounting hole in the
>bulkhead is .660" in diameter. When placed on top of a *real* 5/8"
>ground rod, this gives a nice .035" to .040" fit. On top of a sub-par
>5/8" ground rod, it gives a sloppy fit of .100".
>
>I realize that I can split a piece of copper pipe and make a bushing to
>tighten the fit. However, that introduces more resistance...which is
>exactly what I don't want.
>
>Any suggestions? I'm all ears.
>
>Tnx es 73 de W5MEC
>-Mitchell
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

5324. Need Harris/RFComm RF252 Remote Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Larry R. McGee" <lrmagoo@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bf7e76$3f007ae0$2bde1b3f@default>
Source record: 85121

Hello and thanks for the read. I need a manual for the above. If you have one for sale, how much? If you have one, could I rent it to make a copy? or?? Thanks for helping. Larry

5325. Re: Need Help w/ Station Grounding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom <tsokol@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <yx1t4.1281$jq5.17709@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 85122

I agree with those who suggested the Polyphaser "strap". However, I needed to get something locally, so I went down to the hardware store and got a 5' piece of 3/4" copper pipe. I have a 3" dia. PVC pipe coming into the shack so I just stuck the copper through the PVC and that was it! In the shack end I drilled holes in the pipe, put in machine screws as studs and connected ground wires from the equipment directly to the studs.

Tom
N2LDE

"blueglow" <blueglow@mindspring.com> wrote in message news:88venlboh1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net...
> I am looking for good suggestions on what to use from my grounding rod into
> my room (15') and to connect to my gear. Looking for those good old hands
> on experiences. Trying to do this on a budget but also want to do it right!
> Thanks,
> Mark
> KG4FDR
>
>
>

5326. Re: A question regarding ground rods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <bF1t4.10592$PA2.888786@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 85123

A note about ground rods-
My father-in-law was a Bell system installer for many years, and he was instructed that standard
Bell System Practices (BSP's) recommended that when installing a grounding rod, you properly prep the rod and ground hole. Translation- drink plenty of fluids, and release some
salty fluid at the apparatus if nobody is around to witness it. Standard practice in the 60's.
Al

dt wrote in message <38b4a0f0.113789620@netnews.worldnet.att.net>...
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>bus can be mounted to a wall or whatever (use insulated standoffs) ,
>and a #4 stranded copper wire run from the ground rod (using standard
>clamps) to the bus plate (there should be ample holes..or you drill
>one) where you install a stainless bolt and use round lugs to bolt the
>ground wire to the bus. Round lug should be crimped then soldered. Put
>No-Ox-It or similar compound on all connections before tightening.
>Works fine and will be an effective low-impedance ground.
>Good luck
>73
>Dan
>K0DAN
>

5327. Re: Which Battery???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <892agu$v6v$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85124

In article <32Ys4.62854$ox5.17255965@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>,
"A.E. 352" <no4n4x4@hotmail.com> wrote:
> Which Maha nickel metal hydride replacement battery pack will work on
a
> Realistic HTX-202?

The BP-8, or equivalent.

Maha, Pryme, The Nicad Lady, and others have them for you.

For protection of your investment - please also purchase a NiMH battery charger. Since NiMH cells/packs will not last as many discharge-charge cycles as modern NiCads - it is especially important to properly care for them.

The Maha MC-C777a is an excellent unit. It will properly charge just about any 4.8V-to-12VDC NiMH -or- NiCad pack you'll encounter.

- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5328. Re: Using and AMP in a Townhouse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba <bubbajoe@mail.usa.com>
Message-ID: <5X1t4.100$aI.2494@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 85125

Three letters: QRP

The antenna you will be working with means your skill will be in
listening --- not blasting aligator style.

be cool

Fred G Guiliano <snoopy@wserv.com> wrote in message
news:951350767.239493@dew.wserv.com...
> Has anyone ever used an HF amplifier in a townhouse? I'm contemplating the
> idea of getting Ameritron AL-811 or 811A (600 or 800 watt output). If I
run
> the amp directly to the electric box then give the amp a good ground, I
was
> hoping that would cut out some possibilites of interference. The entire
> neighborhood runs cable for TV but of course there are the cordless
phones,
> and stereo equiptment I must deal with. Anyway, has anyone ever tried
using
> an amp successfully in a townhome? BTW, I have an end unit if that makes
any
> difference.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Fred NG3J
>
>
>
>

5329. Re: FS ICOM 720A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Art <kr4jo@coastalnet.com>
Message-ID: <38B4AFC5.A5FB9D80@coastalnet.com>
Source record: 85126
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Neal, I have a lo-band Maxtrac 6-channel 70 watt mobile and a Radius 8-channel VHF 50 watt mobile that I would trade you for the 720 if you are interested.
Art KR4JO
kr4jo@coastalnet.com

N7RX wrote:

> Icom 720A in good condx. All band; AM, SB, CW, RTTY; Gen coverage RX; other
> usual features; op & service manual. $275 OBO plus shipping.
>
> 73 Neal N7RX

5330. Re: Using and AMP in a Townhouse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <Va3t4.1866$i_1.37777@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 85127

Fred G Guiliano <snoopy@wserv.com> wrote in message
news:951350767.239493@dew.wserv.com...
> Has anyone ever used an HF amplifier in a townhouse? I'm contemplating the
> idea of getting Ameritron AL-811 or 811A (600 or 800 watt output). If I
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> the amp directly to the electric box then give the amp a good ground, I
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> hoping that would cut out some possibilites of interference. The entire
> neighborhood runs cable for TV but of course there are the cordless
phones,
> and stereo equiptment I must deal with. Anyway, has anyone ever tried
using
> an amp successfully in a townhome? BTW, I have an end unit if that makes
any
> difference.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Fred NG3J
>
>

You might consider improving your antenna instead. For less money than an amp, you can achieve the same gain on both xmit, as well as receive, with a better antenna. Ask your neighbors which they would prefer, a more sightly antenna or RFI ...

(However, the fact that you are in a townhome may preclude any reasonable solution...)

73 and good luck,

Dan - W6DKN

5331. Re: A question regarding ground rods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <38B4C94E.7E20@wt.net>
Source record: 85128

Cortland Richmond wrote:
>
> Problem with welding... you get a weld ony at the beads. Soldering, you
> spread things out.
> Correct, solder will have more resistance than a similar volume of copper.
> Less than just inserting a shim, I think.
I think one problem is the solder melts at a fairly low temp. A weld
pretty much becomes part of the piece. It won't melt apart like solder
will.
>
> Would a soldered connection be superior to a clamped one?

I would think clamped is better as long as it's an approved clamp for
the purpose.

How much inferior
> to a correctly sized ground rod would a shimmed-up one be? How good does it
> NEED to be? And... why not adjust the bulkhead clamp to allow it to work
> with a slightly smaller rod?

I don't think would really matter as long as nothing can come apart. If
the solder melts, you lose your connection and then you really have your
pants down as far as repeat strikes. This is grim news on a tower
ground. Probably less of a problem on a bulkhead, but I still wouldn't
want to take chances. MK
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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

5332. Re: ElectroVoice 676 Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <38B4CAF5.D39@wt.net>
Source record: 85129

George T. Baker wrote:
>
> I have recently resurrected an EV 676 and started using it with my
> Kachina radio. Audio reports have been very gratifying.
>
> I obtained this mic over 25 years ago - actually from a waste basket at a
> local college where it had been tossed as "broken" but had only a broken
> wire inside - and it has resided in one of those boxes containing jewels
> that are too valuable to throw away.
>
> Now that I have seen how well it works, I am curious to learn more about
> the mic. If anyone has any spec sheets or other technical information on
> this old timer, I would very much appreciate having it. I recall seeing
> it advertised in QST back in the post-war era, along with the EV 664, but
> can't find anything in my files.
>
> Thanks for any help.

I'll look thru my old qst's. I'm sure I can find at least an advert for
it I bet. If I do, I'll scan the page and send it to you as a jpg or
whatever. MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

5333. Re: ADMS & Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <jswanson@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <7j4t4.636$RS.10543@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 85130

Look to the right of the HT in the right-hand side of the screen. You'll see a pull-down menu, and right next to the menu is a rectangle where if you click it, it'll allow you to change the virtual jumper. I believe you want the boxes underneath this menu though, and if hovering your mouse over them you'll notice they reveal Full/RX, Full/TX, and MARS/CAP enabling.

5334. a new site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: fa1cfx <fa1cfx@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <892rlakan1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 85131

Hello,you can see my web page to this adress:

http://perso.wanadoo.fr/fa1cfx/

thank's for the remarks

73's from FA1CFX / Phil

5335. FS: parts for Yeasu FT-101Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: servis_za_elektroniku@iname.com
Message-ID: <892vt2$12b$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 85132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

For sale parts for FT-101Z.

Ask what you need and make an offer. All parts are in good working conditions unless otherwise noted.

Buyer to pay S/H.

Send all inquires to servis_za_elektroniku@iname.com

5336. Re: Antennentuner SG230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Henk Teunissen <no.spam@no.spam.nl>
Message-ID: <Io8t4.7705$pU5.60584@typhoon.chello.nl>
Source record: 85133
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

sri Jan!

Mag ik het nog eens over doen?

Achtung Pruis!!
Why HF if you only use the German language!
Like to multi post! use at least English..

Poka,

Henk

"Jan" <jan@direct.a2000.nl> schreef in bericht
news:MPG.131e1f54f57b24ab9897f7@news.ams.chello.nl...
> In article <K_Rs4.2143$pU5.13080@typhoon.chello.nl>, no.spam@no.spam.nl
> says...
> > Wy HF if you only use the German language!
> > Like to multipost! use at least inglish..
> >
> Trouwens jouw INGLISH is ook niet meer wat het geweest is!
>
>
> --
> Vriendelijke groeten,
>
> Jan

5337. Re: Antennentuner SG230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: MCremer@cityweb.de
Message-ID: <8934f0$ed0$1@news.cityweb.de>
Source record: 85134
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Great,
international Newsgroup.....

Only availyble in America......

Don't ya think there are a few billion inhabitants of that earth NOT living
in america?????

And ther are more hams outside America than in America.

For yourself: First think, than type

Regards

Michael
DL2DBY
J M Noeding <LA8AK@online.no> schrieb in im Newsbeitrag:
38b440f9.1397944@news.online.no...
> On Wed, 23 Feb 2000 09:49:01 -0800, Cortland Richmond
> <Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com> wrote:
>
> >Na, sollen wir jetzt nur Chinesisch schreiben? Well, should we now only
> >write Chinese? (Zwischen English und Deutsch, ist fuer mich Nederlands
> >Gesprach etwas deutlich!) Between German and Enlgish, I can almost
> >understnad Dutch!
> >
> >Jan wrote:
> >
> >> Trouwens jouw INGLISH is ook niet meer wat het geweest is!
> >
> you are posting to international newsgroups, please ask simple
> questions about equipment available in America!
>

5338. Re: Speaker Activity Detector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt <doormatt@NOSPAMbigpond.com>
Message-ID: <q09t4.985$Nh1.2360@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 85135
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

David S. Maddison <maddison@power.connexus.net.au> wrote in message
news:suj7bs4v33ucfkdegpvphi5a4ch3qo61b2@4ax.com...
> In article <38b16b3e.354756390@news.egl.net> Mon, 21 Feb 2000 16:51:55
> GMT ben@dubnospamwithmyheadman.wlokcorp.com (Benji) wrote:
>
> > I'm trying to build a little circuit to make a relay close
> >when a signal is received by a radio. (Cobra's and midlands (FRS) are
> >what I'm working with).
>
> [..]
>
> If what your are trying to accomplish is to activate a recorder when
> the squelch opens you may consider an equivalent method to do this
> using a computer, software and a sound card.
>
> Check out http://www.davee.com/scanrec.html
>
> This program can be set to activate at any given signal level
> (regardless of whether the squelch is open or not) and when that level
> is exceeded it will start recording.
>
> Naturally, this solution is only semi-portable assuming that you have
> a hand held scanner and note book computer.... But it is fine for
> stationary or semi-stationary applications.
>
> David Maddison
>

As above, another option is a vox tape recorder. I bought one here in Aust
for the huge total of 70 bucks and it performs very well with my scanner.

5339. Re: Need Help w/ Station Grounding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <kg8aw@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <38B520C1.6ADEC907@ismi.net>
Source record: 85136

My ham gear is on the second floor, so my distance to a good earth ground is about the same distance. After trying many different wire gauges and braid strap, I found the best grounding for my station was to use a 6'x 5/8" copper ground rod. Then used 3/4" copper water pipe to make the run from the ground rod up thru the side the house and across to the ham equipment. I installed the 3/4" copper pipe over the 5/8" ground rod, crimped the pipe to the rod as best I could then soldered pipe to rod. At the shack end I use a separate 1/2" ground strap from each piece of equipment to the 3/4" copper pipe and solder the strap to the pipe. I no longer have any grounding problems.

blueglow wrote:
>
> I am looking for good suggestions on what to use from my grounding rod into
> my room (15') and to connect to my gear. Looking for those good old hands
> on experiences. Trying to do this on a budget but also want to do it right!
> Thanks,
> Mark
> KG4FDR

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This message was sent using 100% recycled electrons.

5340. For Sale hazer 4 with all trimmings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dakota206@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000224072930.16434.00000703@ng-dc1.aol.com>
Source record: 85137

I have a hazer 4 galvinized steel with all the trimming. The hazer will fit
Rohn 25
tower. If interested email dakota206@aol.com.

5341. Problem with Uniden HR2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <ki5mp@DOTDOT.arrl.net>
Message-ID: <CF9t4.372$ak5.13590@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 85138
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Greetings,

I purchased a nice little HR2510 from an individual and it suffers from low power output. I have replaced both the driver and final transistors and aligned the transmitter section per the service manual. The maximum output power obtainable on CW and SSB is around 15W. The AM output power can be adjusted to its specified output of 10W and FM is also low at around 7W.

In the process of doing some circuit tracing, I noticed some minor differences between the actual main board and the service manual schematic. For example, the service manual block diagram depicts Q134 as a TX AMP, but on this main board there is no Q134 - there is a Q140 and associated biasing resistors in the immediate area instead, for which there is no such component listed on the block diagram or schematic. The board has mounting holes and silk-screening for Q134 and R167, but Q134 is bypassed with a capacitor where the base and emitter leads would normally go.

This may be a dumb question, but is there an "European" version of this radio? This radio was supposedly purchased in the Netherlands while on a business trip and brought back to the U.S. The silk-screening on the main board identifies it as a PB-111AE instead of the PB-111 designation indicated on the schematic. The schematic printed in the owner's manual has the same schematic as the service manual, for a PB-111 main board.

A little more history on this radio may be in order here. This radio was supposedly a 'new' radio but when it first arrived at my door and was tested, it suffered from apparent parasitic oscillations when operated in SSB mode. It operated perfectly on a dummy load, but when hooked up to a real antenna system and modulated in SSB mode, the power output would "latch" ON at full output (about 25W PEP) and not drop back with no modulation as it should. (I might mention that there is nothing wrong with the antenna system - I tried the radio on three different resonant systems with the same results.) I returned the radio back to the individual and he 'repaired' the radio by replacing the driver transistor (Q133). He first replaced the final transistor and this didn't solve the problem, but the driver replacement apparently did. I received the radio back and the parasitic oscillation problem did appear to be fixed, but then I noticed the power output was significantly lower than it was before and the SWR meter no longer worked. Follow up e-mails with the individual yielded no results to my satisfaction but I decided to keep the radio because it is in such good shape cosmetically.

So, I replaced the driver and final transistors again myself and aligned the PLL and transmitter sections per the service manual with no noticeable gain in performance. Digging deeper I noticed the aforementioned minor circuit

differences (and there may be more.) I have a sneaky suspicion that this (or the original) problem may be related somehow to the SWR detection and/or automatic power cut-back circuitry. As I mentioned, the SWR meter no longer works

Is there anyone out there that has a schematic for the PB-111AE main board and/or any suggestions?

Any input would be appreciated. I apologize for such a long post...

73s
Mike
KI5MP
ki5mp@DOTDOT.arrl.net

(remove the DOTDOT. from address to respond by e-mail)

5342. Blow TL922

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Helmut <df7zs@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <893a75$5ao$1@news03.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 85139
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Hi there.

I have a TL922 by Kenwood and the folowing happend to it:

On Standby-Mode (after some minutes operation) I heard
a loud "bang" . As I looked on the panel the IP-Meter was
showing 500mA. Remember the Amp is set to STANDBY
not to operate nor the PTT is hit.

My guess was maybe a missreading so I pushed the PTT
and sended out a short burst via mike. The Power meter
showed that the AMP is delivering about 1000 watts as
normal. Back to standby - the IP reading is still 500mA.

I turned the thing off.

Any Ideas what happend ?
Anyone had a simular problem in the past ?
I am also seeking for a Service Manual to
download or faxpoll.

Thanks for any help !!!

73sss

Helmut (DF7ZS)

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bort, etry or nfluence with larger hammer !

5343. Re: Yaesu FT-50R vs Motorcycle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Erbaugh <mark@nospam.microenh.com>
Message-ID: <38b53379$0$1370@news.infinet.com>
Source record: 85140

> Yaesu makes a "battery separation kit".

That sounds like just the accessory for the job. Somehow, it isn't mentioned in either the promotional brochure or the manual. Thanks for alerting me to it. I guess a trip to the ham store is in order.

> >2) Can the radio take 12v DC through the battery contacts? The highest
> >voltage battery available is 9.6v, but the radio has a jack for 12v
>
> Check the radio manual (duh!). I think it can take up to 16 V.

The manual mentioned that 13.8V could be applied to the DC input jack on the side of the radio, but no mention of what could be done with the battery terminals. I haven't checked the schematic to see if there is any difference between the battery terminals and the DC input jack.

73,
Mark

5344. Re: Yaesu FT-50R vs Motorcycle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Erbaugh <mark@nospam.microenh.com>
Message-ID: <38b53548$0$1380@news.infinet.com>
Source record: 85141

Benjamin Ng <benjamin@ngfamily.net> wrote in message
news:io5t4.12205$Ev4.295292@nnrp1-w.snfc21.pbi.net...
> I have another suggestion.
>
> I would buy a AA battery case ($15 ?) for the radio, drill one hole for
> the filtered DC input wire (of course, you have to connect the inside
> wiring) and then any holes for the mounting hardware.
>
> This way your radio can be mounted at anywhere and any angle you want and
be
> powered by whatever source you want.
>
> Hope this makes sense.
>
> KK7BEN
>

That's a good idea, and what I'll probably do if I don't come up with a
better solution. I need to get out to the local ham store and check out the
construction of the case - it may be to flimsy if it doesn't have batteries
installed.

73,
Mark

5345. Yaesu FT-10/40/50 Speaker Mike plug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Erbaugh <mark@nospam.microenh.com>
Message-ID: <38b53618$0$1371@news.infinet.com>
Source record: 85142

Does anyone have a source for the plug that mates with the speaker mike connection on the Yaesu FT10/40 and 50 (probably others as well). It looks like a standard 1/8" stereo phone (i.e. Walkman) plug, but there are 4 conductors (i.e. 2 ring contacts) instead of three.

73,
Mark

5346. FS: DJ-580 DUal Band HT Package

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Little <dalite01@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <893dfafbb1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 85143
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Selling Alinco Dual-Band HT outfit for a friend. I am the original owner; bought it new at the Jax hamfest in 1993. It was packed away for 5 years prior to getting new batteries for it 12/99. I carried it for a few months before selling it, and the new owner never used it until recently.
==========
DJ580 Dual Band HT by Alinco - Wrist Strap, Belt Clip and bottom battery cover for using with external power. 0007217 Serial number. Some Scuffing on case , all numbers on keypad clearly visible with no fading. Top dust cover for Mic and speaker connections complete and in place. Side dust cover for DC IN complete and in place. No Manual; Downloadable version available of the re-written manual made available electronically to replace the poorly written and translated original manual that came with the 580 in the first year production.
==========
(2) 12 Volt Battery Packs - EPB-22h for Alinco 12 Volt 1000 MAh Nickel Metal Hydride Batteries (2) for 5 watt operation. These are both less than 3 months old and have seen very little use. From E.H. Yost Company 12/99.
==========
Alkaline Battery Pack - Uses 6 AA Alkaline cells - Case has one of the alignment "ears" broken, but still locks shut with no danger of coming apart in use.
==========
Stock Charger - EDC-24 NiCad battery charger with outputs for 8.7 VDC @ 70mA and 14.5 VDC @ 70mA Desktop Style charger.
==========
Rapid Charger - EDC-34 Rapid Charger with 110 VAC and 12 VDC inputs; both cords detachable. Includes AC power supply. Output 13.4 VDC @ 920mA. Red LED for CHARGE, Green LED for COMPLETE. Desktop Style Charger
==========
DC power cord with high current cigar lighter plug and coiled cord. Has LED to show when it is receiving power. Can be used with rapid charger for charging while mobile, or can be directly attached to the side 12 VDC input on the HT for mobile use. The bottom cover plate is included to insulate the battery contacts while using HT with the external DC input feature.
==========
Stock Antenna - EA0021 Alinco VHF/UHF Antenna
==========
ANLI RD-78H Dual Band High Gain antenna
15" high 0 dB on 2m, 3.2 dB on 70cm VSWR less than 1.5:1, 5- watts ax, 50 Ohms, BNC connector
==========
Alinco EME-11 VOX/PTT Remote Mic - Clip-on control box with Mic and earbud cables attached, as well as Mini 2 conductor and sub-mini 3 conductor plugs

for connecting to top-panel of DJ-580. Control box has 3 position slide switch (recessed to prevent accidental access) for ATO, VOX and PTT. Also has recessed VOX/MIC Gain pot and PTT switch for manual operation. It has a swivel clip with 8 positive positions in a 360 degree arc. The remote Mic has the same clip-on arrangement; swivel with 8 positions. Earbud will need foam cover - available at Radio Shack.
==========
Realistic 19-310 Clip-on Lapel Speaker Mic with coiled cord. Has molded connector for attaching to top panel, with jack for an external speaker.
==========
++++++++++
300.00 plus shipping for entire package.
Shipping determined from postal code 31523

5347. Re: FA Parts / Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif Holland <clif@avvid.com>
Message-ID: <38B5389D.208D@avvid.com>
Source record: 85144

KB5MER wrote:
>
> FA
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=264816544
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=267283922
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=265542601
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=265526219
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=265645427
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=264824687
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=264810176
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> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=264801001
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> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=264794651
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=264788793
>
> Thanks

May I be so kind as to inquire what all those parts are??? I'm not going
over there individually for each one....

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Clif Holland, KA5IPF
Owner of AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
For more info click on the following
http://www.avvid.com/
or call 1-800-214-5779

5348. Re: Yaesu FT-10/40/50 Speaker Mike plug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <893gj3paq1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85145

In article <38b53618$0$1371@news.infinet.com>,
"Mark Erbaugh" <mark@nospam.microenh.com> wrote:
> Does anyone have a source for the Yaesu speaker-mike plug...

I thought Mouser.com had them...but I couldn't find it on their Web site. I left a message for more info.

What are you up to, Mark? Do you need both speaker output and mike input?

- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com

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Before you buy.

5349. Alinco DR-110 DTMF tone problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: N Spokes <nspokes@erols.com>
Message-ID: <896lr6sjn1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 84896

My 10 year old Alinco cannot operate the local phone patch.
I have a tone problem. Can anyone advise how best to fix?
Options include factory refurbish ($$$ problems) tinkering
with adjustments (what? and where?). I can probably get
help with scopes etc. Just need best advice including an
option to leave alone and use another rig to call up the
phone patch.

Thanks to anyone who can help or offer advice.

Neil, AB4YK.

5350. FS: Outbacker Perth Plus Package

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: aidehua@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000225145754.07449.00001998@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 84897

I have the following for sale:

-Outbacker Perth Plus Mobile HF Antenna. Covers 2-80m. Very efficient and convenient to use. Complete with instructions and carrying bag. Purchased NEW in June 1999. Hardly used and in excellent condition.

-Hustler Quick Release Mount. Stainless Steel.

-Hustler Stainless Steel Spring.

Complete package for $185, shipped and insured.

5351. FT-50 Yaesu POWER adapter? & other questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: stinson108@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <896pii$7rt$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 84898

Does anyone know if YAESU supplies a cigarette lighter adapter cord that will: (1) Power the HT during operation and (2) Charge the battery while it is plugged into the lighter socket? If so, what is the model # that I am looking for?

Can such an adapter be used with a 12 volt car battery, or does it require the 13.8 VDC provided by an auto electrical system?

Has anyone received their new SERA Journal yet?

Would someone who has a spare 250 Ohm carbon pot, sell it to me?

I can't find any antenna dogbone insulators (except for the glass ones on EBAY that the antique dealers are biddin $8 each for). Can I just use some PVC pipe for insulators?

I don't have any probes for my Eico oscilloscope. Does anyone know how I might build a feeder box/ lead wire adapter to monitor my rf signal? (I bid 12.75 for a set of 3 Eico probes, but the final selling bid was 112.75!!!!) Think I'll just try to make my own if I can get some information on what is inside one of them.

In erecting a wire center-fed dipole, it becomes apparent that it would be easiest to use existing supports (trees) that are arranged in kind of a "V" formation. Does a dipole need to be a straight shot for both legs, or can they have an apex at the center without serious problems? (the point of the apex would be oriented toward the south-west.)

Thre isn't a lot of ham around here, so the NG's are about the only place I can talk about this kind of stuff with people who have interest in it. My wife and neighbors don't understand why I like my radio.
TNX, Johnny

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5352. Alda 103 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: JM <jdm@iland.net>
Message-ID: <38B6E50D.59A28A7@iland.net>
Source record: 84899

Anyone here have experience with one of these? Is the vfo supposed to feel like it does, it doesn't seem to operate smoothly. I see nothing obviously wrong, so maybe its operating correctly? Seems to run smoothly for 25kc then tightens up. From that point you can turn the vfo smoothly 25kc back and forth from the direction you started from. I am trying to convince myself it is working properly. There was a product review in QST in I think 1978. Anyone look this review up and see if it says anything about the vfo tuning? Please respond by direct email, thanks.

5353. Re: Alinco DR-110 DTMF tone problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin-N0VSJ <n0vsj@lvc.net>
Message-ID: <5ABt4.15202$w7.477631@news1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 84900

Have you tried calling Alinco, maybe you can get a new mic, like the one for dr-112. Also any Kenwood mic should work on it. The DTMF encoder is built into the mic I believe.

73 de N0VSJ
N Spokes wrote in message <896lr6sjn1@bob.news.rcn.net>...
>My 10 year old Alinco cannot operate the local phone patch.
>I have a tone problem. Can anyone advise how best to fix?
>Options include factory refurbish ($$$ problems) tinkering
>with adjustments (what? and where?). I can probably get
>help with scopes etc. Just need best advice including an
>option to leave alone and use another rig to call up the
>phone patch.
>
>Thanks to anyone who can help or offer advice.
>
>Neil, AB4YK.
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>

5354. Re: Yaesu FT-50R vs Motorcycle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <896oo6rbu1@newcastle.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 84901

"Mark Erbaugh" <mark@nospam.microenh.com> writes:

>I got out the magnifying glass and looked at the schematic. The 12v input
>jack has a Zener regulator on it that the battery terminal input doesn't
>use, so it looks like I need to regulate things anyways, if I want to use
>the battery terminals.

Take another look. There's no zener regulator on the external input
jack on mine. Incoming power is connected to the main internal B+
bus though a diode: D1022 for external power and D1023 for battery.
These just prevent cross-feeding from one input to the other.

Or are you thinking of D1021? Yes, it's a Zener, but that's part
of the constant-current source (along with Q1035) which provides
the charge current for the battery when external power is connected.
A current source is used so the battery charge current is constant
whether the battery is 6 V or 9.6 V and whether the input voltage
is 12 V or 16 V.

But for just providing power to the radio, there's no difference
between the battery terminal and external power jack.

Dave

5355. Svetlana Out of Business???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4th@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19371-38B6E48E-10@storefull-104.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 84902

I heard a rumor that Svetlana was going out of business. I was wondering
if anyone else has heard this?
If anyone can shed some more light on this situation, please, let us
hear from you.
73
Tom
W4TH

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Be sure to visit my web sites.

Amateur radio amp tubes.
http://msnhomepages.talkcity.com/ClassifiedsCt/tomstubes/index.html

Ham Radio Homepage.
http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Woods/6222/

5356. Re: World Radio TV Handook's 1976~1999 (+57)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: SWL <centerpoint@email.com>
Message-ID: <8aCt4.6838$7c2.88523@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 84903
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Were the offers you had to the previous reposts of this ad NOT high enough?

Davez <davez@ticon.net> wrote in message
news:896kmq$fl6$1@galileo.ticon.net...
> FOR SALE: WORLD RADIO TV HANDBOOK 's
>
> EVERY YEAR from 1976 through 1999 (24 books). All are in very good to
> excellent condition (1980 edition is fair to good).....
>
> Also will include with the set is the 1957 "World Radio Handbook" (before
it
> was the WRTH). Condition of this 1957 edition is fair , but solid.. no
pages
> are missing or even starting to fall out (minor coffee stain). 170 pages.
>
> And also the WRTH "DX GUIDE" , 208 Pages, late summer of 1978 (excellent
> condition).
>
> As an extra bonus will also include "World In My Ears" by Authur Cushen
> (very good condition). This book has been out of print for many years.
>
> WILL ONLY SELL AS A SET !!!!! (WILL NOT BREAK UP ANY PART OF THESE - NO
> EXCEPTIONS !!!!)...SO DO NOT ASK IF I WOULD SELL JUST ONE YEAR , I will
not
> !!!
>
> At this time I'm taking offers on this entire rare "SET" (27 books).
Please,
> serious inquires only. But if you have any questions please let me know.
> OFFER ONLY GOOD IN USA -LOWER 48 !!!! Will not ship outside the USA, or
to
> AK or HI (too heavy and big). NO COD's will need payment before I ship.
>
> Send your offer / or questions to me via e-mail direct, NOT to this news
> group. Will take offers only until Monday Feb. 28th at 1800 UTC..sharp on
> this , and of course will go to the highest "lucky" person.
>
> Regards,
> DaveZ
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5357. FA: A few Comm. Radios !!!!!!!!!!!!!!1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: VICTOR GENAO <alvic@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38B72B87.6931467C@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 84904

Hi, I have a few communications radios at Ebay, if interested just
visit :

http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewListedItems&userid=genao.com
&include=0&since=-1&sort=2&rows=25

or :

http://www.Genao.com

5358. Re: Antennentuner SG230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <9MDt4.1546$395.17779@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 84905
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

<nhbiwilh@rrzn-user.uni-hannover.de> wrote
> 7. I don't understand all discussion and just want to mention that I
> didn't notice a similar reaction to the (was it dutch?)
"draadantenne" (or
> similar) posting a week or two ago. Is it the german that bothers
you guys
> so much ? Perhaps you didn't notice it, but WW II is over, Hitler is
> dead and we are both in the NATO.
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> 8. I hope that US politicians will continue spending some time on
thinking
> how one can keep teenagers from running around with a pump gun and
killing
> their friends in school or elsewhere. If they want to do so, they
can do
> it on the PC.
>
> Ralf
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#1, the discussion quickly degenerated into the seeming pointlessness of addressing a clearly ENGLISH usage group in a foreign language - not likely very many would do so in a group setting at some social event - so why assume it to be correct here? There ARE other means to post here for those not speaking the language - an interpretor is only one of those - and common sense and courtesy would seem to dictate that it is the one SEEKING the info to attempt to conform, NOT the group!

I would certianly consider it RUDE and INCONSIDERATE for a foreign guest at a group function to barge into a cluster of individuals involved in animated conversation in ENGLISH, and then proceed to join in the conversation in Russian!

This "discussion" isn't so much aimed at the guy making the original post, but rather, those who seem to think his method is just jim-dandy!

#2, since you are NOT (apparently) a citizen of the US, YOUR opinion of our social behavior, Constitution and civil laws here has NO relevency - you are totally free to allow YOUR government as much control over you and your society as you choose - and we fully expect that YOU recognize OUR right an freedom to do the same with OURS! If our behavior, freedoms and laws cause you distress, you had best stay

home...

And for the record, it has LONG been illegal for one individual to murder another by ANY means in this country - and yours - but that certainly doesn't seem to stop murders from occuring here OR there, does it!

Maybe MORE laws will do the job?

Yeah, SUUUuure they will....

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Gary - KJ6Q
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Ever hear of an on-duty cop being mugged?
Why not? CLUE: it's NOT his billyclub...
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America - where politicians spend 50% of their time
making 100% of gun owners criminals - "for the children..."

5359. Re: Using and AMP in a Townhouse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donald R Montgomery <donrm@sr.hp.com>
Message-ID: <89741l$q0s$1@nirvana.sr.hp.com>
Source record: 84906

Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote:

[stuff deleted]
> but I've had trouble on 10m with a third that power. A few years ago, I
> was running 10m late at night with about 500w. I was getting into the
> neighbors tv with it turned off! Was being rectified someway thru the
> speakers I guess. The guy thought he had a burgler in the house talking.

Heh - I used to run a KWS-1 (barefoot) on CW in a 19 unit apartment
house in San Francisco back in the mid 60's. One day I decided to
try 15 meters SSB, and everytime I talked the floor would shake.
I have a pretty deep voice and it seems I was getting into the neigh-
bor's stereo in the apartment below me. Needless to say, I avoided
15 SSB.

The best way to run an amp in a shared facility is to keep your identity
a secret (don't let on you're a ham), remove your call letter plates
from any autos and don't be seen on the roof stringing #24 wire with
button insulators. As for the lights blinking, blame it on some
neighbor's faulty iron thermostat.

Don K6LTS
donrm@sr.hp.com

5360. Re: TS 120S Info Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donald R Montgomery <donrm@sr.hp.com>
Message-ID: <89748s$q0s$2@nirvana.sr.hp.com>
Source record: 84907

Bill <cd25d@clnk.com> wrote:
> Hello

> Am looking at a TS 120S, and would like some input as to reputation
> and size

Go for the TS-130S - one of the few radios Kenwood produced that
never had a service bulletin issued against it. The 120 had
some weird problems. Same size. Great overall transceiver.

Don K6LTS
donrm@sr.hp.com

5361. Re: My next radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: john@neknetwork.com
Message-ID: <38B71628.6D52BC56@neknetwork.com>
Source record: 84908

The IC-746 looks like a great rig, but it really isn't near that $1500
price range is it?

John, KB1ENS

Louis Albert wrote:
>
> Yes!
>
> There is a chance that the Icom 746 will have 430 - 450 also soon.
>
> Lou WA8PHD
> http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm
>
> john@neknetwork.com wrote:
>
> > Hello all,
> >
> > My question is; is the FT-847 too good to be true?
> >
> > John, KB1ENS
> > --
> > John Wagner - john@neknetwork.com
> > Web page: http://www.neknetwork.com
> > Affordable web site hosting under your domain name!
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> > Network Administration

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Network Administration

5362. FA:Icom IC-H16 Keypad Programmable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gil Restiaux <restiaux@sprint.ca>
Message-ID: <38B71F25.AB11F191@sprint.ca>
Source record: 84909

Icom IC-H16

Keypad Programmable
148-174 MHz
5 Watt Output Power
16 Channels with Programmable Rx and Tx CTCSS tones
Cloning Capability
Scanning with or with out priority
Channel lockout function
Fully Synthesized
Power saving circuit
DTMF tones

Radio Is NEW in the box with all manuals and programming instructions

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewItem&item=269715496

5363. Need HUMMM advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron H <rnharsh@visi.com>
Message-ID: <kKFt4.1664$%A3.36470@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 84910
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

OBSERVATION
I am hearing a HUMmmm in my headphones when the rig is first keyed and on each key closure for three or four characters. I also noticed that the power output starts off a little higher and drops a few watts as the hum goes away.

QUESTION
Could this be a function of the capacitive power supply filter on the final plate supply? No choke, just caps.....

Should I be concerned???
73 K3PID

5364. Re: A question regarding ground rods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <38B72B15.467A@rpi.edu>
Source record: 84911

Prince of Coyotes wrote:
>
> I guess for the same reason some electricians I know dump a handful of rock
> salt into the hole. They claim this promotes ion exchange between the
> copper and the soil, supposedly lowering resistance.
> "Al, N2NKB" <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:bF1t4.10592$PA2.888786@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> > A note about ground rods-
> > My father-in-law was a Bell system installer for many years, and he was
> instructed that standard
> > Bell System Practices (BSP's) recommended that when installing a grounding
> rod, you
> > properly prep the rod and ground hole. Translation- drink plenty of
> fluids, and release some
> > salty fluid at the apparatus if nobody is around to witness it. Standard
> practice in the 60's.
> > Al
> >
> > dt wrote in message <38b4a0f0.113789620@netnews.worldnet.att.net>...
> > >I can't tell you where to find alternate ground rods, but the bulkhead
> > >bus can be mounted to a wall or whatever (use insulated standoffs) ,
> > >and a #4 stranded copper wire run from the ground rod (using standard
> > >clamps) to the bus plate (there should be ample holes..or you drill
> > >one) where you install a stainless bolt and use round lugs to bolt the
> > >ground wire to the bus. Round lug should be crimped then soldered. Put
> > >No-Ox-It or similar compound on all connections before tightening.
> > >Works fine and will be an effective low-impedance ground.
> > >Good luck
> > >73
> > >Dan
> > >K0DAN
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It would lower the resistance by creating a high ionic strength in the
surrounding soil. The ions are the charge carriers when moistened by
groundwater (or recycled coffee...) Good contact between the copper and
the soil matrix would then facilitate dissipation of large currents.

Curt Breneman
Professor of Chemistry, RPI
KC2EBP

5365. Re: Alinco DR-110 DTMF tone problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: N Spokes <nspokes@erols.com>
Message-ID: <897b7j$11n$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 84912

Thanks, Colin.
Alinco says either to send them the radio or contact a dealer for
the mike.
Kenwood mic sounds like a lively alternative.
Neil, AB4YK.

Colin-N0VSJ <n0vsj@lvc.net> wrote in message
news:5ABt4.15202$w7.477631@news1.usenetserver.com...
> Have you tried calling Alinco, maybe you can get a new mic, like the one
for
> dr-112. Also any Kenwood mic should work on it. The DTMF encoder is
built
> into the mic I believe.
>
> 73 de N0VSJ
> N Spokes wrote in message <896lr6sjn1@bob.news.rcn.net>...
> >My 10 year old Alinco cannot operate the local phone patch.
> >I have a tone problem. Can anyone advise how best to fix?
> >Options include factory refurbish ($$$ problems) tinkering
> >with adjustments (what? and where?). I can probably get
> >help with scopes etc. Just need best advice including an
> >option to leave alone and use another rig to call up the
> >phone patch.
> >
> >Thanks to anyone who can help or offer advice.
> >
> >Neil, AB4YK.
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5366. reseptical info for FP-1030A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiseguy <alphacentauri@i-plus.net>
Message-ID: <sbeceqhtr2a82@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 84913

Could someone please tell me where I can find information on the web about how to install a 30 amp receptacle from my breaker box to my power supply so I can get it up and running? I would like to do it myself because an electrician is expensive around here. Also do any one know if I could have caused any damage to my FT-920 by plugging my power supply (FP-1030A) up to a surge protector that can hold only 15 amps (had it on for only about 20 min.). If some one could tell me the answers to my questions it would be very appreciated. Thanks, Sam alphacentauri@i-plus.net

5367. Re: For Sale hazer 4 with all trimmings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron and Cynthia Thomas <rthomas@zebra.net>
Message-ID: <38B741B1.1FE7F7BE@zebra.net>
Source record: 84914

Hi,

How much you asking for the hazer? I might be interested if the price
is right.

73,

Ron N4RT

5368. Re: FT-50 Yaesu POWER adapter? & other questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <897i52$2as$1@newcastle.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 84915

stinson108@my-deja.com writes:
>Does anyone know if YAESU supplies a cigarette lighter adapter cord
>that will: (1) Power the HT during operation and (2) Charge the
>battery while it is plugged into the lighter socket? If so, what is
>the model # that I am looking for?

You want the Yaesu E-DC-5B. It provides enough current to transmit
without a battery (unlike the 120 VAC adapter supplied with the radio).
If a battery pack is connected, it is trickle charged by the radio's
internal 60 mA charger.

> Can such an adapter be used with a 12 volt car battery, or does it
>require the 13.8 VDC provided by an auto electrical system?

The E-DC-5B is rated for input voltages 12-16 V. It also notes that
there is about 2 V drop across the adapter at 2 A. The adapter and
radio would almost certainly operate below 12 V as well, but with
reduced maximum RF output. (The radio operates down to about 4 V).

Dave

5369. Re: My next radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <1Uu3OGRYhFPHhPbqiNJAHQyoZqKq@4ax.com>
Source record: 84916

john@neknetwork.com wrote:

>The IC-746 looks like a great rig, but it really isn't near that $1500
>price range is it?

It's $1469-79 at several places in the latest QST.

Bob
k5qwg

5370. Re: Alinco DR-110 DTMF tone problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin-N0VSJ <n0vsj@lvc.net>
Message-ID: <MgJt4.599$Hb2.174740@news1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 84917

Good deal, I used to have one of those 110's, I liked the radio, one of the
few 2 meters with 800 mhz rx. I liked the nice "color" display too.

73 de N0VSJ--Colin
N Spokes wrote in message <897b7j$11n$1@bob.news.rcn.net>...
>Thanks, Colin.
>Alinco says either to send them the radio or contact a dealer for
>the mike.
>Kenwood mic sounds like a lively alternative.
>Neil, AB4YK.
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>Colin-N0VSJ <n0vsj@lvc.net> wrote in message
>news:5ABt4.15202$w7.477631@news1.usenetserver.com...
>> Have you tried calling Alinco, maybe you can get a new mic, like the one
>for
>> dr-112. Also any Kenwood mic should work on it. The DTMF encoder is
>built
>> into the mic I believe.
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>> N Spokes wrote in message <896lr6sjn1@bob.news.rcn.net>...
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>> >help with scopes etc. Just need best advice including an
>> >option to leave alone and use another rig to call up the
>> >phone patch.
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>> >Thanks to anyone who can help or offer advice.
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5371. SOLD!!! Cushcraft 'World Ranger' Dipole FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary B <garbre@sisna.com>
Message-ID: <38b6df29_3@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 84918
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Thanks to all who responded, the dipole has been sold...

Gary

5372. Re: Svetlana Out of Business???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <38B75243.184@rpi.edu>
Source record: 84919

SMITH29 wrote:
>
> Tom Hix W4TH wrote:
> >
> > I heard a rumor that Svetlana was going out of business. I was wondering
> > if anyone else has heard this?
> > If anyone can shed some more light on this situation, please, let us
> > hear from you.
> > 73
> > Tom
> > W4TH
> >
> > ==========
> > Be sure to visit my web sites.
> >
> > Amateur radio amp tubes.
> > http://msnhomepages.talkcity.com/ClassifiedsCt/tomstubes/index.html
> >
> > Ham Radio Homepage.
> > http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Woods/6222/
>
> xxxx
> 800-239-6900
> Svetlana
>
> 29

What the heck does that mean?

5373. WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <38B5C829.4DE0AC29@earthlink.net>
Source record: 85041
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking for a Midland XTR or Syntech II 70-05xxA on 29-36 Mhz...
any power out will do...
PLEASE reply direct...NOT via the group!

Tnx
Chris
WB5ITT

5374. Re: Antennentuner SG230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@spamlessgte.net>
Message-ID: <5Ljt4.647$9z3.18929@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 85042
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

J M Noeding wrote

>German language is understood in most countries in Europe, so I really
>do not care whether some silly americans understand or not, most of
>them understand only one language, while most of us in Europe (outside
>England) understand at least two and very often three or more
>languages
>
>73 jan-martin LA8AK

WELL, lemme tell ya' BOZO, you and yer buds MAY be "educated" in the area of language - but ya' sure ain't very SMART where common sense is concerned!

SO, take yer elitist "multi-lingual" carcass off to some newsgroup that GIVES a damn!

I can tell you for SURE *I* don't!

Gary - KJ6Q

5375. Re: Yaesu 2600M vs. Icom 2100H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2njs@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <894itmkfn1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85043

Tim: Do you have any data as to how I can make
my 2100H transmit out of band? I know that the
key is in the diode board behind the display but
I want to do it once and do it right. I use the
2100H as a bench rig/signal source etc.

Thanks. Tom, W2NJS, in D.C.
In article <20000210221031.27222.00002624@ng-
fv1.aol.com>,
dlr18sh@aol.com (DLR18SH) wrote:
> I like my Icm 2100H. I head a early one serial
400 ? and it runs hotter than
> I like to I turned the power to 40 watts and it
is fine. No failures. I check
> it against a FT-2600 and I guess all the radios
run hot if you talk for a while
> at 60 watts etc. The pwr settingsare 5, 10,55
watts on the IC-2100 H. I wish
> the mid stting was 30 watts. The receive is
sensitive and whn you are near
> intermod alley you simply turn the Squelch/rf
gain control up and the intermod
> goes away. you ahve to tuen it back dwon when
you are on the fringe of the
> repeater or you won't pick up the repeater of
course.
> Fir $175 it is a steal.
> 73's TIM
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5376. Re: 6m repeater Frequency check

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <38B5CAF8.90A1F217@earthlink.net>
Source record: 85044

The 1.7 Mhz split is NOT an oddball split..it is taking over the
US as the new standard...and is also the standard in BC Canada...
Do your home work before saying such things..

Chris
WB5ITT
(all areas coordinated by MACC are now 1.7 Mhz split...the NW
US and all states SURROUNDING TX are 1.7...Texass is looking at
it..I proposed it in Texas)

Jim wrote:
>
> Why would you want to use such an odd ball split as you are
> looking for? Must be for a personal and closed repeater.
> Jim
>
> Mr Tracy Rankin wrote:
> >
> > Greetings, and thanks for reading this. I am checking out frequencys for a
> > purpose 6 meter repeater in Eastern Canada , (New Brunswick) . The purpose
> > transmitt
> > frequency would be 53.430 mhz. and 51.73 mhz receive. I am looking for
> > other transmitting repeaters on this frequency that could cause possible
> > problems.
> >
> > Those who know of any repeater on the same mentioned frequency can email me
> > at ve9dwf@rac.ca

5377. Re: 6m repeater Frequency check

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <38B5CB5D.2475E801@earthlink.net>
Source record: 85045

Contact your local freq coordinator for info...or look in a recent
copy of the ARRL Rptr Directory to get a prelim idea of any other
rptrs in your area....other than that, there likely wont be a problem
as 1.7 Mhz split is not widely used in your section of Canada yet
(but its growing from the west!)

Chris
WB5ITT
a 1.7 Mhz 6mtr split supporter

Mr Tracy Rankin wrote:
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> purpose 6 meter repeater in Eastern Canada , (New Brunswick) . The purpose
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> other transmitting repeaters on this frequency that could cause possible
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> Those who know of any repeater on the same mentioned frequency can email me
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5378. Re: Blow TL922

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@spamlessgte.net>
Message-ID: <UYjt4.659$9z3.23187@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 85046
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

You've lost your bias voltage - the tube will draw excessive static
plate current without proper cutoff voltage, but WILL still operate when
drive is applied. Sounds like either the diode rectifier(s), or the
filter capacitor in the bias supply...

--
Gary - KJ6Q
====================
The fable,"The grasshopper & the ant", reveals the
existance of socialist attitudes - even in Greek times...
"Play today - live off your neighbor tomorrow..."

Helmut wrote in message <893a75$5ao$1@news03.btx.dtag.de>...
>Hi there.
>
>I have a TL922 by Kenwood and the folowing happend to it:
>
>On Standby-Mode (after some minutes operation) I heard
>a loud "bang" . As I looked on the panel the IP-Meter was
>showing 500mA. Remember the Amp is set to STANDBY
>not to operate nor the PTT is hit.
>
>My guess was maybe a missreading so I pushed the PTT
>and sended out a short burst via mike. The Power meter
>showed that the AMP is delivering about 1000 watts as
>normal. Back to standby - the IP reading is still 500mA.
>
>I turned the thing off.
>
>Any Ideas what happend ?
>Anyone had a simular problem in the past ?
>I am also seeking for a Service Manual to
>download or faxpoll.
>
>Thanks for any help !!!
>
>73sss
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> Helmut (DF7ZS)
>____
>bort, etry or nfluence with larger hammer !
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5379. Re: My next radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@spamlessgte.net>
Message-ID: <_%jt4.663$9z3.23235@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 85047

Take a good hard look at the Icom 746 - 160-2 meters, 100 watts out on
ALL bands, and has an excellent builtin antenna tuner - the 847 does
not!

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Gary - KJ6Q
====================
The fable,"The grasshopper & the ant", reveals the
existance of socialist attitudes - even in Greek times...
"Play today - live off your neighbor tomorrow..."

john@neknetwork.com wrote in message
<38B56408.FE1AFD2@neknetwork.com>...
>Hello all,
>
>I got my ham radio start last year as a Tech+ op in Nov. My first rig
is
>an Icom 701 that I bought from someone over the net. The radio has been
>great, I'm really enjoying it a lot. I'm taking the 13 wpm General test
>this Saturday (already passed the written, but failed the CW part).
>
>A General ticket has privileges on a lot of bands that my IC-701
doesn't
>cover. I also wouldn't mind having a 2 meter radio in the house (have
>one in the car). My main interest with HF is working CW, and I woudn't
>mind trying out working a satelite in the future.
>
>I've been looking at the specs of new radios, and there is one that
>seems have all the others beat as far as price and features: the Yaesu
>FT-847. The 847 seems to have all the features I would ever want out of
>a rig, and the street price for it right now is like $1500.
>
>My question is; is the FT-847 too good to be true? Is there a radio
with
>more features in the same price range? Why does the FT-847 have so
much,
>yet a price so low?
>
>Thanks, 73's,
>
>John, KB1ENS
>--
>John Wagner - john@neknetwork.com
>Web page: http://www.neknetwork.com
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>Network Administration
>

5380. Re: Blow TL922

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas C. Sefranek" <tcs@cmcorp.com>
Message-ID: <38B5C4D3.7536F04@cmcorp.com>
Source record: 85048
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Helmut wrote:

> Hi there.
>
> I have a TL922 by Kenwood and the folowing happend to it:
>
> On Standby-Mode (after some minutes operation) I heard
> a loud "bang" . As I looked on the panel the IP-Meter was
> showing 500mA. Remember the Amp is set to STANDBY
> not to operate nor the PTT is hit.
>
> My guess was maybe a missreading so I pushed the PTT
> and sended out a short burst via mike. The Power meter
> showed that the AMP is delivering about 1000 watts as
> normal. Back to standby - the IP reading is still 500mA.
>
> I turned the thing off.
>
> Any Ideas what happend ?

Shorted tube, happens all the time in my 922.
The grid shorts to the cathode.

>
> Anyone had a simular problem in the past ?
> I am also seeking for a Service Manual to
> download or faxpoll.
>
> Thanks for any help !!!
>
> 73sss
>
> Helmut (DF7ZS)
> _____________________________________
> bort, etry or nfluence with larger hammer !

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*
| __O Thomas C. Sefranek tcs@cmcorp.com
|_-\<,_ Amateur Radio Operator: WA1RHP
(*)/ (*) Bicycle mobile on 145.41, 448.625 MHz

http://hamradio.cmcorp.com/inventory/Inventory.html
http://www.harvardrepeater.org

5381. wanted antenna manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: MORTEN MARTINSEN <la7hja@c2i.net>
Message-ID: <Dvkt4.3161$fS6.276082@juliett.dax.net>
Source record: 85049

HI

I have take over antenne equipment from a silent key station.
But i don't have the manual for it.

HY-GAIN DB-1217 YAGI
AND
HY-GAIN TH3MK4 YAGI

If you kan help me send in mail to

la7hja@c2i.net

vy 73 de la7hja Morten

5382. FS/FT: Mirage B108 80 watt - 2 GE Phoenix SX 16 Channel 30 watt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <38b5cd4e.4802366@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 85050
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

For Sale or For Trade:

2 - GE Phoenix SX 16 Channel 30 watt VHF mobiles
1- Mirage 80 watt mobile amplifier

Go to my website for details...
http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/main.htm

Thanks.
73 de kf6foz
The KF6FOZ BBS
Redding, CA.
530-229-0896

Visit my Website for other stuff and more info on
the BBS. Even a good list of Sale and Swap sites
on there.
http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/main.htm

5383. Re: Antennentuner SG230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: PR <special@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <AFkt4.12186$68.247804@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 85051
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Well Mr. Martin,

That "Western Rubbish" beat the crap out you guys 50 years ago.

"J M Noeding" <LA8AK@online.no> wrote in message
news:38b59e6a.90867791@news.online.no...
> On Thu, 24 Feb 2000 11:14:48 GMT, "Henk Teunissen"
> <no.spam@no.spam.nl> wrote:
>
> >Achtung Pruis!!
>
> > Why HF if you only use the German language!
> > Like to multi post! use at least English..
>
> >
> Henk!
>
> I see no reason why it shouldn't be OK to use German language on an
> intenational newsgroup, and - particularly when the title is written
> in German
>
> I've been critized for requesting more German bulletins on packet
> radio to @EU, and this is mentioned in a Dutch bulletin I discovered
> the other day. This is particularly good when you get bored that most
> English bulletins has little interest, perhaps some more interesting
> notes if we allow German language messages.
>
> It is an international group, and as I am particularly interested in
> German equipment in contrast to the Western rubbish it might be a
> chance to have some more information about this
>
> German language is understood in most countries in Europe, so I really
> do not care whether some silly americans understand or not, most of
> them understand only one language, while most of us in Europe (outside
> England) understand at least two and very often three or more
> languages
>
> 73 jan-martin LA8AK

5384. Re: Rob Mills - Sonar FS-23 - lost your email address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: SMITH29 <"smith29(not)"@home.com>
Message-ID: <38B5DA4C.6A430664@home.com>
Source record: 85052
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb

"Dean Hemphill, K5DH" wrote:
>
> Rob Mills... I bought the Sonar FS-23 from you a few weeks ago.
> If you're out there, please drop me a line. I lost your email
> address.
>
> 73,
> Dean, K5DH

xxx
Thought I was the only guy left that has a FS-23.
29

5385. Re: The best portable for AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <38b5ec75_1@news.continet.com>
Source record: 85053

The answer depends on what you're looking for sensitivity or audio quality.
For sensitivity you probably want something with a synchronous detector.
You might look at the web page at http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/rx_sort3.html
for some ideas.
Steve

buzz <tascitus@gte.net> wrote in message
news:%6Zs4.323$RS.4009@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
> im looking for the best portable (walkman size) am reciever, any thoughts?
>
>

5386. Re: Help mod to open RX in IC706MKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: trailortramp@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <38c7e5e5.10314084@news.jorsm.com>
Source record: 85054

The only info I can find is for RX-TX band openings...find the mod here....

http://www.mods.dk/

click on ICOM, then click on IC-706

5387. Re: Help!! How do I connect a IC706MKII to a computer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Cook <roncook@att.net>
Message-ID: <ilmbbsgqutuatcv05k10mft6bi0thp5a8c@4ax.com>
Source record: 85055
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

I used the level converter / cable assembly supplied with the Icom
IC-T8A software from RT Systems.
The T8A requires a 3-conductor plug; the 706MkII uses a 2-conductor
plug. A simple 1/8-inch "stereo-to-mono" adapter worked fine.

As for software I've used both the ARCP software and the package from
VE6YP with good results.

Neither is *exactly* what I'm looking for, but until such time as I
can obtain a comprehensive CI-V guide from Icom, they will suffice.

On Sun, 20 Feb 2000 17:42:17 GMT, "b.konings"
wrote:

>Hi I would like to know how I can connect a IC706MKII to a computer without
>buying the level converter.
>If you havea schematic diagram or other info plaese mail it to me.
>
>73 de PE8ART
>b.konings@chello.nl
>

Ron n1zhi
roncook@att.net
cook@amsa.com (office)
ICQ: 26516311

5388. FS B&W PT-2500A RF AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Caplan <alan.caplan@att.net>
Message-ID: <jhmt4.4394$YG.296557@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 85056

The Amp will put out 1.5 kW on high
power and 900 watts on low power.

Everything is in very good condition
except the plate tuning cap. 235 pf
at 7.5 kW. If I had someone to cut
alum for new plates it would be fine.
Or the time to re-engineer the plate
tuning. Tried a 4 kV cap but when the
wattage got to 900 watts out it arched
again.

Needs someone with time to make me
plate for the cap.

Asking $750 will share shipping but
plate Xfmr must be removed for shipping.

--
Alan Caplan, K4AVQ, P40AV ex: W0RIC
14020 140th Court
Apple Valley, MN 55124-9422
USA
e-mail alan.caplan@worldnet.att.net
K4AVQ@qsl.net or K4AVQ@arrl.net

5389. Re: The best portable for AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: buzz <tascitus@gte.net>
Message-ID: <mxmt4.716$Zp2.8839@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 85057

Thank you very much.
"Steve" <ai7w@NoSpam.com> wrote in message
news:38b5ec75_1@news.continet.com...
> The answer depends on what you're looking for sensitivity or audio
quality.
> For sensitivity you probably want something with a synchronous detector.
> You might look at the web page at
http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/rx_sort3.html
> for some ideas.
> Steve
>
> buzz <tascitus@gte.net> wrote in message
> news:%6Zs4.323$RS.4009@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
> > im looking for the best portable (walkman size) am reciever, any
thoughts?
> >
> >
>
>

5390. UNGAR SOLDER STATION FA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: MelissaK@Wdimensional.com
Message-ID: <dOmt4.2285$x3.3768@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 85058

<http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=267708984>

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- Melissa

5391. UNGAR SOLDER STATION FA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: MelissaK@Wdimensional.com
Message-ID: <KPmt4.2286$x3.3768@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 85059

<http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=267708984>

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- Melissa
CIVIL RIGHTS? HUMAN RIGHTS? WHO NEEDS THEM?!
<http://www.dimensional.com/~melissa/upanew.htm>

Oh, to email me, remove the spam spoofing CAPS on each side of the @

5392. Re: Speaker Activity Detector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38B606EC.F8E70833@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 85060
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> I seem to recall that Radio Shack made a VOX unit for the
> telephone to allow a recorder to activate when a call came in. I
> wonder if this is still available? It was only a few bucks and could
> easily be adapted for your purpose.

Yes it is still available. In fact, there is one available that
may be plugged into any phone jack to monitor any activity on that
line whether the local extension is lifted or not.

5393. FA: DX-394 Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Montague <beemoe@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <38B60CC5.D5F5A7AB@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 85061

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=268783704

5394. Re: My next radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A.E. 352" <no4n4x4@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <syot4.68634$ox5.18232106@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 85062

You only need 5 wpm after April 15 for your General.

Mike
john@neknetwork.com wrote in message <38B56408.FE1AFD2@neknetwork.com>...
>Hello all,
>
>I got my ham radio start last year as a Tech+ op in Nov. My first rig is
>an Icom 701 that I bought from someone over the net. The radio has been
>great, I'm really enjoying it a lot. I'm taking the 13 wpm General test
>this Saturday (already passed the written, but failed the CW part).
>
>A General ticket has privileges on a lot of bands that my IC-701 doesn't
>cover. I also wouldn't mind having a 2 meter radio in the house (have
>one in the car). My main interest with HF is working CW, and I woudn't
>mind trying out working a satelite in the future.
>
>I've been looking at the specs of new radios, and there is one that
>seems have all the others beat as far as price and features: the Yaesu
>FT-847. The 847 seems to have all the features I would ever want out of
>a rig, and the street price for it right now is like $1500.
>
>My question is; is the FT-847 too good to be true? Is there a radio with
>more features in the same price range? Why does the FT-847 have so much,
>yet a price so low?
>
>Thanks, 73's,
>
>John, KB1ENS
>--
>John Wagner - john@neknetwork.com
>Web page: http://www.neknetwork.com
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>Network Administration

5395. Re: Antennentuner SG230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <o_ot4.4763$7c2.40415@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 85063
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Now that we've all had our fun insulting each other, can someone translate
the original question, which clearly was about the SGC-230?

K8AC
Floyd Sense - Angier, NC

5396. Re: Yaesu FT-10/40/50 Speaker Mike plug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <89592g$529$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85064

In article <38b5b1ce$0$1378@news.voyager.net>,
"Mark Erbaugh" <mark@nospam.microenh.com> wrote:

>...a headset / mic / PTT switch for operation from a motorcycle...

Hey - do you (or a friend) have a digital camera? I would love to post your project on my comms Web site...

Let me know - either email or via telephone. If you just shoot 35mm exposures, Kodak can process them and add a diskette of .jpg files for the Web.

- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com
909-681-6210 - Office (Riverside, CA GMT-8)

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5397. Re: Question about grounding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Cole <emeraldj@twcny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <20000225.6370468@KIRK.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 85065

>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> Original Message <<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<

On 2/24/00, 4:11:32 PM, Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote regarding Re: Question about grounding:

> So switch to a dipole, or a vertical with grounding, and your problems
> should go away. With the right antenna, a ground at the shack is
really
> unnecessary as far as rf grounding, but you could use one if you feel
> compelled. I don't use a shack ground anymore. And have no rf problems
> on any band. Mainly because rf in the shack is an antenna/feedline
> problem, not from lack of grounding. Grounding is a "bandaid" commonly
> used to try to fix other problems. One example is camping and running
> portable, I've never once used a ground ever, and have never ever had
rf
> problems portable, because I use complete antennas. Usually dipoles
> strung from trees. MK

I do have an antenna that can be used but it would need to be strung from a tree. The problem is that the nearest tree is on the other end of the trailer park from me. I do have an aluminum mast attached to the trailer, if I use that I can make a sloping dipole and simply deal with it becoming directional, or the neighbor mowing over one end of it during the summer. My only other option of mounting material is hanging a dipole from 2x4's in the middle of my yard. Which is also why I was looking for information on underground or on ground antennas. Making the antenna is the easy part, it's putting them up in the air that is difficult. I'm going more for ability to hide rather than coverage.

Fred - n2nrv

5398. WTB: PS For Eico 753

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: arongv@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000225015755.20440.00000604@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 85066

I need a power supply, the Model 751 that matches the Eico 753 transceiver. Doesn't need to be collector quality. Any leads would be appreciated. Finished restoration and getting anxious to put it on the air.

Ron W0OIZ
arongv@aol.com

5399. Parts for Yeasu FT-101Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: servis_za_elektroniku@iname.com
Message-ID: <895j1g$36v$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 85067
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

For sale parts for FT-101Z.

Ask what you need and make an offer. All parts are in good working conditions unless otherwise noted.

Buyer to pay S/H.

Send all inquires to servis_za_elektroniku@iname.com

5400. ==)> F-117 NIGHTHAWK Stealth Fighter - parts - UNIQUE <(==

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: VHF <walkie-talkie@europe.com>
Message-ID: <895j1e$367$2@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 85068
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,be.forsale

Make an offer.

http://www.geocities.com/FashionAvenue/Runway/7439/f117.jpg

5401. RANGER RCI-2950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jacek M. Holeczek" <holeczek@us.edu.pl>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.1000225111810.26548A-100000@uranos.cto.us.edu.pl>
Source record: 85069

Hi,
I've got my hands on a Ranger RCI-2950.
Unfortunately there is NO manual at all.
Does anyone knows where can I download the manual
(as PDF for example) ?
Just by pressing different buttons and turning
different knobs (you know - monkeys and other
dumbs learn this way :-) I think I was able to
"discover" most of available functions, but not
all.
I've got two problems.
The first one is - the knob that is placed just
above the mic plug is supposed to change the
frequency, exactly as the up-down arrows and the
buttons on the mic, but it does nothing (I would
like to say here that BOTH the up-down arrows and
the buttons on the mic DO change the frequency).
Is there any known (typical) problem with it ?
The second one is - sometimes when I press a
button like "SHF" (or "LOCK"), instead of the
required function to be performed a frequency
change happens like I had pushed the up-down
arrow. Is there a know fix for it ? (Well, it
doesn't happen very often, but ... I don't like
it. ;-)
(Actually there is a third problem - I need to
replace the battery ... but I think I can easily
manage it myself ... the battery is already out
... and I am looking for a replacement :-)
Thanks in advance,
Jacek.

5402. Cct diagrams for VHF/UHF transceiver needed...please help!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lachy McGraa <lbm23@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <9Wrt4.1549$Nh1.3595@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 85070

Greetings to all. I hope that somebody may be able to point me in the right direction. I need to locate some cct diagrams for a simple (ie - compact, few components, few or no switches and dials, etc....just the very basics.) VHF or UHF fixed frequency transceiver. I am required to get a low cost, short range system built for work purposes.

Some of the following may be desirable however: Digital signal tx'ion, and the ability to include a simple encryption/scrambling option.

If any one can point me in the right direction, or can supply me with the cct diagrams, I would be grateful.

Kind Regards,
Lachlan McGraa.

LBM23@bigpond.com

5403. Re: Antennentuner SG230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: nhbiwilh@rrzn-user.uni-hannover.de
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10002251144470.3117-100000@unics>
Source record: 85071
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Fri, 25 Feb 2000, PR wrote:

> Well Mr. Martin,
>
> That "Western Rubbish" beat the crap out you guys 50 years ago.
>
>

But germans won the cold war for you in autumn 1989 if you remember the
"heroes of Leipzig".

Ralf

DL 6 OAP

5404. Re: Yaseu 767 SWR problems Help Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Jo <ajo@one.net.au>
Message-ID: <38B65EE6.4A485BF9@one.net.au>
Source record: 85072

I tried tuning my 10m beam to 11m and it works fine.
When tuning, key down with full power in CW mode.
If it still fails, try another radio on your coax/antenna setup.
Good Luck
Andrew

Jonathan Wingo wrote:

> Hi,
>
> I have just purchased a Yaesu 767 radio off of EBAY and was very excited as
> I have always wanted this particular radio. I am currently in the process of
> studying to earn my license. Of course for now that means I am operating on
> 11m only. Well ever since I received the radio, I have been unable to
> transmit on a brand new Antron 99 antenna along with brand new coaxial
> cable. I can receive ok but not as sensitive as it should be. Well the
> antenna tuner tries to tune the antenna to a good SWR but just can't seem to
> do it, and when I do try to transmit, the radio will not allow it because I
> believe it's own safety feature is kicking in to protect the radio. I tried
> to transmit on an identical Antron 99 11m antenna at a friend's house and
> had the same problem. Please help me with this guys. Is the 767 internal
> tuner designed to tune to 11m? Any help will be greatly appreciated.
>
> Wes

5405. Re: Antennentuner SG230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: nhbiwilh@rrzn-user.uni-hannover.de
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10002251147480.3117-100000@unics>
Source record: 85073
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>
> WELL, lemme tell ya' BOZO, you and yer buds MAY be "educated" in the
> area of language - but ya' sure ain't very SMART where common sense is
> concerned!
>
> SO, take yer elitist "multi-lingual" carcass off to some newsgroup that
> GIVES a damn!
>
> I can tell you for SURE *I* don't!
>
> Gary - KJ6Q
>
>
>
I don't know about you, but I'm living in a free country and my fellow
citizenz were risking their lives for more than 40 years with the highest
concentration of nuclear weapons on this planet.
I would encorage anybody to put his question in the language he wants

Ralf

DL 6 OAP

5406. Re: Antennentuner SG230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: nhbiwilh@rrzn-user.uni-hannover.de
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10002251153250.3117-100000@unics>
Source record: 85074
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 24 Feb 2000, Gary - KJ6Q wrote:

> ON the OTHER hand, it takes a large helping of "dense" to break into a
> group - on the air OR in a newsgroup, where the language being used is
> CLEARLY english, and THEN try to speak in a foreign language! All that
> needs to be done, is READ thru the group to see what's going on, what
> issues are being discussed, and WHAT LANGUAGE is being used BEFORE
> entering! If desperate for needed help, find a TRANSLATOR to assist
> you, don't expect or demand that YOUR inability be binding upon all
> others!
>
> IF you were traveling in China, and stepped into a restaurant for a
> meal, would you become upset because no one there understood your
> order? Would you expect everything to come to a halt, or everyone to
> now start speaking English just because YOU were there? What happened
> to common sense?
>
> Can't speak for others, but *I* would sure avoid breaking into a
> spoken OR written conversation being conducted in Chinese, because *I*
> don't SPEAK or READ Chinese - NOR would I then criticise THEM because
> I considered THEM inconsiderate of MY ignorance...
>
> Takes all kinds...
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> --
> Gary - KJ6Q
> = = = = = = =
>
> <MCremer@cityweb.de> wrote in message
> news:8934f0$ed0$1@news.cityweb.de...
> > Great,
> > international Newsgroup.....
> >
> > Only availyble in America......
> >
> > Don´t ya think there are a few billion inhabitants of that earth NOT
> living
> > in america?????
> >
> > And ther are more hams outside America than in America.
> >
> > For yourself: First think, than type
> >

> > Regards
> >
> > Michael
> > DL2DBY
> > J M Noeding <LA8AK@online.no> schrieb in im Newsbeitrag:
> > 38b440f9.1397944@news.online.no...
> > > On Wed, 23 Feb 2000 09:49:01 -0800, Cortland Richmond
> > > <Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com> wrote:
> > >
> > > >Na, sollen wir jetzt nur Chinesisch schreiben? Well, should we
> now only
> > > >write Chinese? (Zwischen English und Deutsch, ist fuer mich
> Nederlands
> > > >Gesprach etwas deutlich!) Between German and Enlgish, I can
> almost
> > > >understnad Dutch!
> > > >
> > > >Jan wrote:
> > > >
> > > >> Trouwens jouw INGLISH is ook niet meer wat het geweest is!
> > > >
> > > you are posting to international newsgroups, please ask simple
> > > questions about equipment available in America!
> > >
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>
Just for your information:

At the moment we have the largest computer fare in the world here in Hannover and I just want to tell you, that I never found somebody refusing to questions of our international guests even if most of our citizens speak only very little english. Everybody tries to help as much as he can.

I didn't see anybody breaking a conversation, I just saw somebody asking in his native language, if a SGC 230 is for sale.

From my standpoint it is best to answer not if I don't understand the language.

We don't force our foreign citizens to use the german language in their private communication.

Do you guys in the US do so ?

Ralf

DL 6 OAP

5407. Re: Question about grounding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <38B65215.5CE2@wt.net>
Source record: 85075

Fred Cole wrote:
>
> >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> Original Message <<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<

>
> I do have an antenna that can be used but it would need to be strung
> from a tree. The problem is that the nearest tree is on the other end
> of the trailer park from me. I do have an aluminum mast attached to
> the trailer, if I use that I can make a sloping dipole and simply deal
> with it becoming directional, or the neighbor mowing over one end of
> it during the summer. My only other option of mounting material is
> hanging a dipole from 2x4's in the middle of my yard. Which is also
> why I was looking for information on underground or on ground
> antennas. Making the antenna is the easy part, it's putting them up in
> the air that is difficult. I'm going more for ability to hide rather
> than coverage.
>
> Fred - n2nrv

I'm wondering if you couldn't mount the apex of a dipole on the mast and run eash leg way from it in different directions, instead of a sloping dipole. Can be about any angle as long as not less than 90 degrees. I've used alot of inv vees that were a vee on their side, as well as to the ground. Doesn't hurt them much, and still pretty omnidirectional. Or on the low bands anyway. Not sure which band/s you want , so length would vary. A good vertical could work out ok, but would tend to favor dx over regional stuff. A ground mounted butternut is fairly good, even with fairly limited ground radials and would work all bands. You mention 10m, a good cb antenna on your mast would probably do about as good as anything for that band. Say a 5/8 GP or a 1/2 wave, or 1/4 GP Can be easily homebrewed from scrap tubing. MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

5408. Re: A question regarding ground rods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000225065018.19106.00000214@nso-ck.aol.com>
Source record: 85076

In article <38B46D11.6315FC0B@usa.alcatel.com>, Cortland Richmond
<Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com> writes:

>Problem with welding... you get a weld ony at the beads.

But the welds are all the same metal.

>Soldering, you
>spread things out.
>Correct, solder will have more resistance than a similar volume of copper.
>Less than just inserting a shim, I think.

Soldering is NOT acceptable for ground rod connections under the National
Electrical Code (NEC). Only welding and clamped connections are OK. Under fault
conditions, the solder melts and can even boil.
>
>Would a soldered connection be superior to a clamped one?

Nope. See above.

> How much inferior
>to a correctly sized ground rod would a shimmed-up one be? How good does it
>NEED to be? And... why not adjust the bulkhead clamp to allow it to work
>with a slightly smaller rod?

All better solutions than soldering.

The best way is Cadwelding. (thermite) There are special "One-Shot" cadweld
kits to weld a wire to the end of a ground rod. However, you have to know how
to use them safely. Clamped/bolted connections are the fine if done correctly.

73 de Jim, N2EY

5409. 4CX800A MP final days

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4th@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19370-38B6714C-15@storefull-104.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 85077

I am selling Svetlana Russian Military matched pairs of the 4CX800A tubes. This is a special purchase group of tubes, and there are very few of these matched pairs left. These tubes are nos, but carry my own 90 day warranty. These tubes have a green indicator strip on the side of each tube. These strips turn brown when the tubes are used. All of these tubes still have the green strip. When these are gone the price will go back to $125.00 per tube. I am selling these tubes as long as the supply last for $190.00 for a matched pair plus shipping. I will ship anywhere in the world. You can call me at 256-593-0164 or preferably just send me an email.
thanks for your time and 73
Tom Hix
W4TH

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Be sure to visit my web sites.

Amateur radio amp tubes.
http://msnhomepages.talkcity.com/ClassifiedsCt/tomstubes/index.html

Ham Radio Homepage.
http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Woods/6222/

5410. TS 120S Info Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cd25d@clnk.com
Message-ID: <38b67d39.1451113@news.clnk.com>
Source record: 85078

Hello

Am looking at a TS 120S, and would like some input as to reputation
and size

Thanks

Bill
S/V Rhapsody CD25D #148
http://rhapsodysails.com/sailing.html

5411. Re: Help mod to open RX in IC706MKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <wa8shc@stratos.net>
Message-ID: <sbd03ueur2a78@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 85079

look in the mods sction of www.qrz.com

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Denny wa8shc

JMatos <ct1fkn@net.sapo.pt> wrote in message
news:89485k$c8n$1@duke.telepac.pt...
> Hello, 73 from Jose CT1FKN
>
>
> I Have one Icom IC706MKIIG Spanish version and
> that rig only RX and TX into the amateurs bands
> Please do you know any mod to change or open
> RX from 30KHz to 199MHZ and from 400 MHz to 470MHz
> like i can read on instruction manual
>
> I woud like rx outside of amateurs bands but I can't
>
>
> Many thanks in advance
>
> Jose
> ct1fkn@clix.pt
>
>
>

5412. Re: TS 120S Info Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: raoul@olympus.net
Message-ID: <raoul-2502000614020001@pt194103.olympus.net>
Source record: 85080

In article <38b67d39.1451113@news.clnk.com>, cd25d@clnk.com (Bill) wrote:

> Hello
>
> Am looking at a TS 120S, and would like some input as to reputation
> and size

I had one at one time. Sold it because I moved to an apt. and could not put an antenna out.

Pretty good reputation. Some experienced at little drift in the receiver at times but not bad. 10-80 meters- no WARC bands (TS-130 adds that and a few other features). At about 12"W x 5" H x 12-14" D, was considered "small' during its heyday in the early 80's. It's about the same size (or a slight bit larger than) as a TS 430 or a TS 570. Compared with a TS50 or the IC706, it's big.

I've noticed that it goes for anywhere between $250 and $400. For $250- yes. For $400- no.

As always, YMMV.

Jeff

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"The Road To Hell is paved with unclaimed stuffed dogs.."
-Ernest Hemingway, "The Sun Also Rises"

5413. Re: My next radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <38B68FE3.73C38464@uakron.edu>
Source record: 85081

Yes!

There is a chance that the Icom 746 will have 430 - 450 also soon.

Lou WA8PHD
http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm

john@neknetwork.com wrote:

> Hello all,
>
> My question is; is the FT-847 too good to be true?
>
> John, KB1ENS
> --
> John Wagner - john@neknetwork.com
> Web page: http://www.neknetwork.com
> Affordable web site hosting under your domain name!
> C/C++, Perl, CGI, RDBMS, Web site creation and
> Network Administration

5414. Value of Kenwood TS430?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: summitrt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000225094038.01217.00000440@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 85082

What is a fair price for a clean, non-smokers TS430 with the basic accessories?
Thanks,
Bob

5415. Re: EXTRA CLASS SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Hobby <tomhob@overland.net>
Message-ID: <bnxt4.319$WQ6.5731@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 85083

http://w5ac.tamu.edu/ham-exam-v2/ham-exam.html

The above web site will give you online exams to take for 'any' class tests.
Good luck.

Tom K0TH

5416. Re: Antennentuner SG230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <DMxt4.333$395.6674@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 85084
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Gary - KJ6Q
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Why not? CLUE: it's NOT his billyclub...
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America - where politicians spend 50% of their time
making 100% of gun owners criminals - "for the children..."
<nhbiwilh@rrzn-user.uni-hannover.de>
.

>From my standpoint it is best to answer not if I don't understand the
>language.

It's even BETTER to not barge INTO and obviously ENGLISH speaking
group using a foreign language, at least if you REALLY expect an
answer!

>We don't force our foreign citizens to use the german language in
their
>private communication.

It isn't ABOUT "force" - It's about COMMON SENSE, and the foolishness
in thinking OR expecting a newsgroup where ENGLISH is CLEARLY the
prevailing language, to quickly switch to YOUR language choice! If it
was ME, and I needed info from a group not speaking MY language, I
would try to locate a person who could *translate* for me...

>Do you guys in the US do so ?

Covered above...

>Ralf

>DL 6 OAP
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5417. WTB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke6hlw@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000225112054.01213.00001098@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 85085

Looking for a YAESU XF-10.9M-202-01 Filter
Any information Pse E mail to:KE6HLW@aol.com TNX & 73 Bill Jackson

5418. Re: SX-99 Problem -- Help!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alan J. Price" <career1@home.com>
Message-ID: <38B6B04B.1A484F72@home.com>
Source record: 85086

Yup, that's an SX-99. I have one with a DX-100 sitting 4 feet away from my desk here in the office. I have the manual for both. If you want a schematic or other stuff from the manual, I will be happy to fax it to you.
73
W1HYV
Alan

Ron Evans wrote:

> Back in ham radio after a long hiatus, I recently bought a beautiful
> SX-99 to use in my Vintage Radio Station. I knew it had a few minor
> problems and was counting on someone with more technical expertise than
> I have to help me solve one or two of them.
>
> The main problem is that barely bumping the rcvr or the table it sits on
> causes the cw note to warble (shift around in frequency) and then settle
> back down again. Just thumping the side of the rcvr has the same
> result. Is this a well-known problem with the SX-99? Is it the same
> stability problem that the SX-100 is known for?
>
> Can someone please tell me how to proceed or where an article on the
> problem could be found? An answer here is great because others may have
> the same problem, but if u could email me, that would be even better for
> me since I can't access the newsgroups at work. My email address is
> cosmos41@ix.netcom.com
>
> Thanks for any help you could provide. I really want to enjoy the old
> "gal" the way she was meant to be enjoyed -- "singing" rather than
> "yodeling." *grin*
>
> Ron - K5MVR

5419. Re: Antennentuner SG230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <38B6AF2C.F21C8834@IEEE.org>
Source record: 85087
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Gary - KJ6Q wrote:
> It's even BETTER to not barge INTO and obviously ENGLISH speaking
> group using a foreign language, at least if you REALLY expect an
> answer!

There's always a chance that some of the regulars are bi-lingual
but I agree that, at best, there's a slim chance for an answer.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

5420. Re: EXTRA CLASS SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin-N0VSJ <n0vsj@lvc.net>
Message-ID: <iJyt4.14883$w7.458456@news1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 85088

Try http://www.webexams.com They'll give online test and email you test.
It's the new one too
N9mxt1 wrote in message <20000225070039.19479.00001598@ng-co1.aol.com>...
>Greetings all,
> I was wondering if anyone has an EXTRA CLASS study software available
that I
>can get a copy of either FILE ATTACHMENT or via mail. I am almost
completely
>finished with my extra theory book but it would be nice to have a program
that
>would print out sample tests that I could take for practice. Does anyone
have
>any software that will do this? I used to have it but somehow lost in
around
>here in the shuffle.
>
>Please let me know what you have and how I can obtain it...
>
>Thanks all
>
>73 es gud Dxing - N9MXT - Jeffrey
>EMAIL ADDRESS: N9MXT1@AOL.COM

5421. LAST DAY! FA: Yaesu FT-747GX HF Rig w/Options

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <38b6bbd6.8905537@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 85089

Hello All,

I have a Yaesu FT-747GX HF Transceiver for Auction on E-bay.
This comes with the optional FM Board and CW/AM Narrow filters.

Please visit:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=262568457

Thank You & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

5422. Re: Antennentuner SG230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: nhbiwilh@rrzn-user.uni-hannover.de
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10002251921390.18698-100000@unics>
Source record: 85090
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Fri, 25 Feb 2000, Gary - KJ6Q wrote:

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> Gary - KJ6Q
> = = = = = = = =
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> Why not? CLUE: it's NOT his billyclub...
> = = = = = = = =
> America - where politicians spend 50% of their time
> making 100% of gun owners criminals - "for the children..."
> <nhbiwilh@rrzn-user.uni-hannover.de>
> .
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> would try to locate a person who could *translate* for me...
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> >Do you guys in the US do so ?
>
> Covered above...
>
> >Ralf
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> >DL 6 OAP
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>

>
As you perhaps already noticed from other replies on this topic, the om who posted the initial statement wants to BUY a SGC 230 tuner. He posted his question to several newsgroups linked to antennas etc.

1. I'm german, so I could reply

2. I have a SGC 230 so I could reply, but I don't want to sell it

3. If I wanted to sell my SGC 230, this newsgroup would be about the only way to get my attention since this is the only antenna-linked newsgroup I read in a regular manner.

4. Possibly the sender does not speak english, but since this group is INTERNATIONAL, what from my point of view does NOT exclude GERMAN READERS I don't see any reason why not to ask a question in german.

5. From practical standpoint it is much easier for somebody in germany to buy the tuner from somebody in germany than from somebody in the U.S.

6. Posting the question in english would increase his chances, but posting in german does not put the chances to zero

7. I don't understand all discussion and just want to mention that I didn't notice a similar reaction to the (was it dutch?) "draadantenne" (or similar) posting a week or two ago. Is it the german that bothers you guys so much ? Perhaps you didn't notice it, but WW II is over, Hitler is dead and we are both in the NATO.

8. I hope that US politicians will continue spending some time on thinking how one can keep teenagers from running around with a pump gun and killing their friends in school or elsewhere. If they want to do so, they can do it on the PC.

Ralf

5423. scout40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nuno Ferrao <nff@mail.esoterica.pt>
Message-ID: <951505676.167635@orodruin>
Source record: 85091

hi
there are any changes to improve the range of scout40?
Thank,s
Nuno
nff@mail.esoterica.pt

5424. FA: Collins KWM-380 Keypad and Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbr101@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <896ltg$5b4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85092
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a Keypad for a Collins KWM-380 for auction on eBay.

The URL is

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=263640124

and the blurb is

This is a mint-condition keypad for the Collins KWM-380 transceiver.
Enables direct frequency entry from the keypad, storage of displayed
frequency into one of 10 memories, recall of frequencys stored in
memory, and "stepping" through the frequencies stored in memory. The
stepping feature is especially nice for contesting. This is a heavy
metal brute, weighs around two pounds and mounted on a rubber slab so
it stays put on your operating table. Comes with documentation, cable
and connector all ready to plug into your '380 and go. This is in
like-new condition, owned by a non-smoker who rarely used it. I honestly
don't think you could tell it from new. The last time I saw a KWM-380
keypad advertised retail it was close to $300; I don't even know if
they're still available anywhere else but right here on good ol' eBay.

Check my other auction for a KWM-380 SSB filter:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=263661321

Both close 2/27/00.

Thank-you.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5425. FS: World Radio TV Handook's 1976~1999 (+57)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Davez <davez@ticon.net>
Message-ID: <896kmq$fl6$1@galileo.ticon.net>
Source record: 85093
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE: WORLD RADIO TV HANDBOOK 's

EVERY YEAR from 1976 through 1999 (24 books). All are in very good to excellent condition (1980 edition is fair to good).....

Also will include with the set is the 1957 "World Radio Handbook" (before it was the WRTH). Condition of this 1957 edition is fair , but solid.. no pages are missing or even starting to fall out (minor coffee stain). 170 pages.

And also the WRTH "DX GUIDE" , 208 Pages, late summer of 1978 (excellent condition).

As an extra bonus will also include "World In My Ears" by Authur Cushen (very good condition). This book has been out of print for many years.

WILL ONLY SELL AS A SET !!!!! (WILL NOT BREAK UP ANY PART OF THESE - NO EXCEPTIONS !!!!)...SO DO NOT ASK IF I WOULD SELL JUST ONE YEAR , I will not !!!

At this time I'm taking offers on this entire rare "SET" (27 books). Please, serious inquires only. But if you have any questions please let me know. OFFER ONLY GOOD IN USA -LOWER 48 !!!! Will not ship outside the USA, or to AK or HI (too heavy and big). NO COD's will need payment before I ship.

Send your offer / or questions to me via e-mail direct, NOT to this news group. Will take offers only until Monday Feb. 28th at 1800 UTC..sharp on this , and of course will go to the highest "lucky" person.

Regards,
DaveZ

5426. Re: Antennentuner SG230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA8AK@online.no
Message-ID: <38b6d398.170030524@news.online.no>
Source record: 85094
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Fri, 25 Feb 2000 00:09:37 GMT, "Gary - KJ6Q"
<davison7@spamlessgte.net> wrote:

>
>WELL, lemme tell ya' BOZO, you and yer buds MAY be "educated" in the
>area of language - but ya' sure ain't very SMART where common sense is
>concerned!
>
this is just SPAM, don't see where your common sense leads you, as to
what your comments has to do with
1) The original question
2) titles in German language
3) German text

I am surprised to learn that the amount of persons reading the posts
is so high, so it may be a good possibility to exchange information -
even if we keep using German

73

Jan-Martin
LA8AK
Norway, Europe

5427. Re: Antennentuner SG230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA8AK@online.no
Message-ID: <38b6d3ac.170049939@news.online.no>
Source record: 85095
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Fri, 25 Feb 2000 01:12:00 GMT, "PR" <special@rochester.rr.com>
wrote:

>Well Mr. Martin,
>
N�ding is my surname
Some further information may be useful for our American friends

In Scandinavia, Germany, France, Belgium, Russia and many other
countries you often find persons having two christian names, it makes
it easier to distinguish between two persons, sometimes persons have
more names - Kings often have a douzen, but they decide which they
want to use daily. So please - in an international newsgroup - try to
understand that is not American rules only applying here!

Jan is a Dutch name, similar to John, Johan, Johannes, Janek etc

In Europe we don't address fellow hams with Mr. or Sir

73
Jan-Martin
LA8AK

LLIDs may not be aware of prefixes, LA is prefix for Norway, together
with LB, LC, LD, LF, LN (JW, JX, 3Y)

5428. Re: Svetlana Out of Business???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Brown <kb0pyo@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <38B8790C.A8D2D732@rconnect.com>
Source record: 84846

There ate several sources for russian tubes made by
svetlana. If Svetlana USA goes under buy them direct from
Russia, much cheaper and you give a Russian ham some badly
needed cash.

will wrote:
>
> Who cares! They were supposed to bring competition to the market place, but
> all we have is a tube market where prices are fixed with no true
> competition. They have set there prices almost identical to eimac.
> Considering what these tubes are made for in the USSR we should get a better
> deal. If you a tube user you caught between the Chinese Crap and Eimac. The
> only people i see that would suffer if Svetlana went out of business are
> those using dedicated 4cx1600b amps, as the closest tube to that would be
> the 4cx1500b, or 4cx1000. You would need several mods to accomodate these
> tubes. All i can say about Eimac is their excellent service and warranty
> support, its a pity they have stitched the market with Richardson. Maybe
> Svetlana should learn from this and free up their marketing practices and
> start a price war, some seem to forget that you only succeed if your have a
> major percentage of the market. But who really knows?
>
> Al, N2NKB <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:dQUt4.13814$PA2.1240196@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> >
> > Prof. Curt M. Breneman wrote in message <38B75243.184@rpi.edu>...
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> > >>
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> > >> > If anyone can shed some more light on this situation, please, let us
> > >> > hear from you.
> > >> > 73
> > >> > Tom
> > >> > W4TH
> > >> >
> > >> > ==========
> > >> > Be sure to visit my web sites.
> > >> >
> > >> > Amateur radio amp tubes.
> > >> > http://msnhomepages.talkcity.com/ClassifiedsCt/tomstubes/index.html
> > >> >

> > >> > Ham Radio Homepage.
> > >> > http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Woods/6222/
> > >>
> > >> xxxx
> > >> 800-239-6900
> > >> Svetlana
> > >>
> > >> 29
> > >
> > >What the heck does that mean?
> >
> > I believe that Svetlana is a Russian manufacturer of vacuum tubes
> (valves).
> > There aren't too many left.
> > Al
> >
> >

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en24gp 6m through 1296, BBQ rules, icq 41823284

5429. WTB: UNIDEN HR-2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eagle One <zbr@edmail.com>
Message-ID: <pc%t4.2207$l06.255718@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 84847
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I want to buy several Uniden HR-2510 10 meter radios. New or used. Please include your asking price on first e-mail. Send replys to: radiobuyer@hotmail.com

5430. FA TRANSEL MARK 11A WATT/SWR PEAK METER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: CF <cfox007@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38B7DB2A.44FA2946@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 84848

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=270481552

5431. FA KENWOOD TS940SAT 10-160 ALLMODE TRANSCEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: CF <cfox007@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38B7DB9B.3C94D466@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 84849

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=270499991

5432. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <38B88492.4C75EB18@dimensional.com>
Source record: 84850
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Seems to me you could teach master classes in whining.

73,

Marv
AB0IO

> <snip>
>
> This whole thread is nonsense. Morse is dead. Get over it.
>
> Ham radio is dying. Do something to save it, or get used to that, too.
> All this whining and finger pointing does no good whatsoever.
>
> Oh, and the lot of you....
>
> LEARN TO EDIT! Sheesh!
> --
> glenq@cyberhighway.net
> WB7DOW
>
> http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

5433. FA ALINCO DR-610TQ, 2M/440 TCVR W/ CTCSS BUILTIN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: CF <cfox007@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38B7DBDC.5A2B4BEC@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 84851

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=270515233

5434. FA MFJ MFJ-989C, 3 KW TUNER ROLLER IND PEP MTR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: CF <cfox007@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38B7DC0A.259AB8EF@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 84852

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=270526120

5435. FS Saber 1 UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike frye <km6ab@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38B889B8.64C04F60@pacbell.net>
Source record: 84853
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a 440-470 range, Saber 1 in good cond. with hi-cap batt for $275.

Thanks, Mike.

5436. Icom IC-T41 Mods needed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dan@truvalue.com>
Message-ID: <89a5sj$9s0$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 84854

Subject says it all...
Can anyone help, please?

Thanks in advance.

73 Dan / N7SLC

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"Pray for me, I drive in Utah"

5437. Kenwood MA-5 users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dennis B.Sheaffer" <wy3f@desupernet.net>
Message-ID: <38B89B8F.AFA6A9ED@desupernet.net>
Source record: 84855

Hello,name is Dennis,call is WY3F.
I am interested in hearing from users who use the Kenwood MA-5 ,5 band helical hf mobile antenna.
I was wondering how they do for mobile use on hf,and what the bandwidth is on the 5 bands?
I know that Kenwood doesn't make these any more,but I can only guess that maybe I will run
across one at a ham fest or newsgroups or ebay ect...
Now with all the new ft-100's,706's,MKII,MKIIG,and the Kenwood ts-50 is still being sold .
I know now that they dont make that antenna,I may be hard pressed to find one.
Before I decide this is the antenna I would like to use for mobile work,I would like to hear from
others who may be using the MA-5.
I would like to hear the PROS & CONS on this antenna,maybe send me web sites & pics of
others who are using it .
Any web site or info on hf mobile setups and antennas would be a great help.
Tnx fer taking the time to read this 73 de Dennis
Drive safe!!! while mobile dxing....

5438. FA: FT767 loaded w/InRad SSB Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Montague <beemoe@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <38B71D22.68CF9EB2@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 84920

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=268455174

5439. WTB: Regency HR-2B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <floydboyz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38B72678.3AE85886@hotmail.com>
Source record: 84921

Looking to buy a Regency HR-2B,what ya got? what freqs is it xtal'd for?

tnx de dave-n2rhl

5440. Re: TS 120S Info Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: K7SAM <k7sam@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <nEFt4.20153$bz2.3565827@tw12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 84922

Picked one up at a hamfest last summer, one of the best buys I've made. Got it for a second, back-up radio. It is about the same size as my TS-570S(G) and I think it has better audio quality, it just flat sounds GOOD. Ended up using the 570 on the vertical and put the 120 on the beam and have not been sorry. I suppose there are horror stories out there, always are, but if you could find one in good shape at a fair price it could very well be a good buy. You can also get a manual from Vintage Manuals if you get one and it has no manual. Just my 2 cents worth.

K7SAM

5441. FA: MFJ DELUXE VERSA TUNER II MODEL 949E *NICE*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <gvibert@nospamoptonline.net>
Message-ID: <38B726DC.E1E4CAE1@nospamoptonline.net>
Source record: 84923

check it out this is a good one

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewItem&item=266078124

5442. Guidelines for international amateur radio newsgroups [was "Re: Antennentuner SG230"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA8AK@online.no
Message-ID: <38b729d7.192112366@news.online.no>
Source record: 84924
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Fri, 25 Feb 2000 22:56:05 GMT, "Gary - KJ6Q" <davison7@gte.net>
wrote:

>
>.. the discussion quickly degenerated into the seeming pointlessness
>of addressing a clearly ENGLISH usage group in a foreign language -
....
die Amerikanern versteht nicht den Unterschied zwischen
Internationales und Amerikanisches NG, sie antworten wie wir nur
Besucher sind am amerikansisches NG mit "American Laws"

rec.radio.amateur.... are international newsgroups, they may be 99.89%
dominated by North Americans, but still they are international NG's.
It seems important to understand that practices that applies to
America are just too often not much use elsewhere.

You may not be aware of the distance between America and other
continents. I is only 500km to Hamburg, but 10 times as much to
America. Trade between the continents isn't just as easy as within
Europe or Germany, parcels are very often badly damaged between USA
and Europe, other difficulties are caused by customs and VAT.

jan-martin LA8AK

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http://www.agder.net/vara/

5443. Re: Yaseu 767 SWR problems Help Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: toneri@home.com
Message-ID: <38b7312b.4912308@news>
Source record: 84925

On Fri, 25 Feb 2000 21:52:22 +1100, Andrew Jo <ajo@one.net.au> wrote:

The 767 internal is not designed to tune the 11 metre band. I tried
that with my 767 and it would not tune. all the Ham bands tune ok .

Mike

>
>> Hi,
>>
>> I have just purchased a Yaesu 767 radio off of EBAY and was very excited as
>> I have always wanted this particular radio. I am currently in the process of
>> studying to earn my license. Of course for now that means I am operating on
>> 11m only. Well ever since I received the radio, I have been unable to
>> transmit on a brand new Antron 99 antenna along with brand new coaxial
>> cable. I can receive ok but not as sensitive as it should be. Well the
>> antenna tuner tries to tune the antenna to a good SWR but just can't seem to
>> do it, and when I do try to transmit, the radio will not allow it because I
>> believe it's own safety feature is kicking in to protect the radio. I tried
>> to transmit on an identical Antron 99 11m antenna at a friend's house and
>> had the same problem. Please help me with this guys. Is the 767 internal
>> tuner designed to tune to 11m? Any help will be greatly appreciated.
>>
>> Wes
>

Please remove XX from email address when replying

5444. fa: KENWOOD ST-2 DESK CHARGER@$21, 2-days

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000225224148.18074.00001938@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 84926

No Reserve, Mint es working, nice pics>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=265910730
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

5445. fa; Icom HM-9 Speaker Mike, MINT@$15.50, 2-days!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000225224410.18074.00001939@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 84927

NoReserve, Like new in Box, Works with MOST Icoms, See Pics. Ends sunday night!>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=265923308
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

5446. FA: HEATH SB-401 TechSpec @$71, Only 2-days

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000225224625.18074.00001942@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 84928

NoRes, Ends sunday night, nice pics>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=265976344
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

5447. fa: HEATHS SB-650 & HW-17, END ON SUNDAY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000225225324.18074.00001945@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 84929

Hi Guys;
I put these items on Ebay and they are still very reasonable and they end Sunday night. If nothing else, the pictures are worth a look!
HW-17 @$24.00>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=266045243
SB-650 digital Display@$103.00>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=266077225

Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

5448. FA: MINT Yaesu MD-1B8 Mike @$82, 2-days

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000225230025.18074.00001948@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 84930

NoRes, Mint, Nice Pics, The B model, most desired and Only @$82>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=266107177
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

5449. Re: Svetlana Out of Business???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: SMITH29 <"smith29(not)"@home.com>
Message-ID: <38B75201.72A2DE8B@home.com>
Source record: 84931

Tom Hix W4TH wrote:
>
> I heard a rumor that Svetlana was going out of business. I was wondering
> if anyone else has heard this?
> If anyone can shed some more light on this situation, please, let us
> hear from you.
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> Tom
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> Be sure to visit my web sites.
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>
> Ham Radio Homepage.
> http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Woods/6222/

xxxx
800-239-6900
Svetlana

29

5450. Re: My next radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: pablogutierrez@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <897n1pset1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 84932

Read the reviews at eham.net. You'll pick the Icom 746. The 847 was made to do HF as an afterthought. The 746 is a great HF rig.A friend of mine just bought a 746.Loves it.

In article <1Uu3OGRYhFPHhPbqiNJAHQyoZqKq@4ax.com>,
Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net> wrote:
> john@neknetwork.com wrote:
>
> >The IC-746 looks like a great rig, but it really isn't near that $1500
> >price range is it?
>
> It's $1469-79 at several places in the latest QST.
>
> Bob
> k5qwg
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5451. Q: Opinions on FT-840 and/or IC-707

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: glennz@execpc.com
Message-ID: <38b75dbc$0$26244@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 84933

Please fwd your experiences and opinions on subject rigs. Reference to published reviews appreciated.

Related: Does one absolutely need CTCSS for 10FM work these days? I see the '707 has encode as option where '847 does not.

Email replies appreciated

tnx de N9EAU

5452. Re: Opinions on FT-840 and/or IC-707

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <sbeq36b8r2a176@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 84934

I'm not sure if mean the FT-847 or the FT-840. I had the 840 and felt it was a great radio. As I recall it did have tone encode on 10m FM with the FM board installed. You only need the tone to work through a repeater not for simplex FM. The 840 was my favorite radio and I still regret selling it to this day. My only complaint is that it did not have an optional narrow SSB filter. I have a IC-706 mk II now and would happily swap it for another 840 with the Auto Antenna tuner, desk mic and external speaker, like I once had.

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Mark Flanagan, K1MKF
k1mkf@qsl.net
http://www.qsl.net/k1mkf/

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news:38b75dbc$0$26244@news.execpc.com...
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5453. Re: My next radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <sbeqcrsgr2a44@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 84935

Well,

I got the IC-706 mk II. It has HF + 2m and 6m. The 746 is a better radio
but 50% more in price. The FT-847 was a Sat rig first, no other HF rig is.
That's why it has 430-450 and only 50 watts on 2m and UHF. Not much
interest on UHF outsdie of Sats, EME and contests. If you don't mind a
compact radio the IC-706 mk II is the best you can do for under $1,000.

Mark, K1MKF
<john@neknetwork.com> wrote in message
news:38B56408.FE1AFD2@neknetwork.com...
> Hello all,
>
> I've been looking at the specs of new radios, and there is one that
> seems have all the others beat as far as price and features: the Yaesu
> FT-847. The 847 seems to have all the features I would ever want out of
> a rig, and the street price for it right now is like $1500.
>
> John, KB1ENS
>

5454. FS: ITT-Mackay 6100 HF programmable tranceiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Linger <gspubl@tca.net>
Message-ID: <sber2a5hr2a46@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 84936

The deal I had with the potential buyer fell through so here it is again:
FS: ITT MacKay 6100 synthesized HF programable tranceiver, 100 watts out,
solid-state, 2-9 MHZ, SSB & AM, Microprocessor programmable, with mike and
complete service/operating manual. $125, U-pay-shipping. Mike, (409)
693-1461.

5455. ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <38b7732e.3007332@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 84937
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

This is the heading in the recent "closing comments" section of Monitoring Times, written by Bob Grove.

It got my attention, as I'm sure I did yours here, or you wouldn't be reading this post.

What intrigued me most about his position was the statistics relative to enforcement action by the FCC as follows :

Of all the license suspensions, revocations or reviews by the FCC in past six months for RULES violations, 85% had passed their MORSE CODE test!

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He goes on to exhalt the presence of Technicians in the hobby, and rightfully so.

These stats above cut through all the rhetoric I;ve seen in the groups regarding amateur radio test requirements.

After a hiatus of about a year, I have returned to 2M and 440, to find a veritable wasteland. WHERE IS EVERYONE? I feel like the guy in the British Ariways commercial who asks the same question. However, in this case, all the hams have NOT gone to London!!!

Here is where I think the Hams have gone...

5 or 6 year no-code techs, who represent the last "wave" of new hams after rule changes, such as myself, being restricted to 2M, 440 , and 6M, have become bored with the lack of activity of late. Yacking across town or across the state is nice at first, but grows old with time. Many have simply dropped out like I did a year ago.

The "elders" of the hobby, or Elmers, as the are often called, are acting more like Elmer Fudd, hanging onto old radio values, and silly elitist attitudes, and as we all must do, they are dying off.

brand new candidates who would've been attracted to this hobby in past generations, are on computers, and on the internet where they can not only talk to others in far away lands, but can wave at them in live video, and so on. No CODE required. For that matter, NO LICENSE required.

The 2M , 440, and 6M amateur bands are valuable radio real estate that will be gone, sold off to another Nextel-type company, as a result of our lack of interest.

All because we just can't let go of that damn code....

See you at the museum.

Dan
N2TYB

5456. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: GRAHAM DYER <grahmd@netrover.com>
Message-ID: <38B799E3.1CBFF6F1@netrover.com>
Source record: 84938
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

WHAT COLOUR IS THE SKY ON YOUR PLANET ?? AS YOU APPEAR TO PAINT ALL CODE HAMS WITH THE SAME PAINT BRUSH!!!!

GRAHAM VA3GJB

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> N2TYB

5457. Wanted FL-110 Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <897uunaal1@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 84939

Anyone have a FL-110 that wants to sell?
Frank

5458. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38B79495.2E4D67DF@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 84940
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

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Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38B7964E.4E0A7A81@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 84941
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

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possum belly a écrit :

> In article <38B799E3.1CBFF6F1@netrover.com>,
> GRAHAM DYER <grahmd@netrover.com> wrote:
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> <FLOOD!>
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> stil spoof in as david totalassi troll in the gay homo noose grups
> an boot legger in on 20 meeters??????? you nut think butt a got dam 3
> time losser. wen you gone be a man. an tale the worlt the truce????? I
> no I no - never that wen. you never gone be man enuff. to con fessin
> you is lie in to all yor frens. you stil bee a boot legger in on 20.
> wid no privit ledge to be thair. no wat i meen???? no wunder you was
> boot off the polease forts. nuthin worst than a lie in cop. special lee.
> a lie in cop wat is all so a prevert fer transvestalites an lil boys. no
> wat i meen???? you a dish grace to yor cuntry a Canerda. you wooden last
> 1 weak down hear in GA. so stay up thair wid the toronta fags you hang
> wid. that were you bee longs. you got a bewtifull nurse wive. that i
> admits free lee. to bad she marred to a half faggot lie in ex cop. wat
> dont no the diffrents tween rite an rong. i herd that. no wat i
> meen???? amen.
>
> --
> DR Possum Eugene Belly
> Rockit Siamtist
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

5460. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Helmut Wabnig <hwabnig@aon.at>
Message-ID: <d26fbso93si1q5k04ug3lbli6annqat1hv@4ax.com>
Source record: 84942
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 26 Feb 2000 08:53:12 GMT, RICHARD BEAUCHAMP
<RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA> wrote:

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listened to beacon blurbs on shortwave,
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taking my dog out for a walk with earphones (in my ears, not dog's).

I CANNOT SEE A REASON WHY I SHOULD LEARN MORSE CODE!
Not anymore.

I will not improve my CW skills above tempo 25 or tempo 30
which I would accept as
"Amateur radio emergency communication basic skill"

But I hate and oppose the limiting of access to amateur radio
by preserving inappropriate restrictions .

W.
OE8UWW

5461. Re: Alda 103 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: k6hm <k6hm@wenet.net>
Message-ID: <38B79C78.2E0E26E@wenet.net>
Source record: 84943

Hi,
It is normal for the VFO tuning knob, it helps to move fast to the other side of the frequency and then you can fine tune around that frequency. This type of dial tuning is used on SBE-34 as well.
Good luck to you.
de K6hm

JM wrote:

> Anyone here have experience with one of these? Is the vfo supposed to
> feel like it does, it doesn't seem to operate smoothly. I see nothing
> obviously wrong, so maybe its operating correctly? Seems to run
> smoothly for 25kc then tightens up. From that point you can turn the
> vfo smoothly 25kc back and forth from the direction you started from. I
> am trying to convince myself it is working properly. There was a
> product review in QST in I think 1978. Anyone look this review up and
> see if it says anything about the vfo tuning? Please respond by direct
> email, thanks.

5462. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10002260941270.10245-100000@dns.bde-arc.ampr.org>
Source record: 84944
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

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Considering what you did with the tapes, please spare us the details of what
you did with your radios once you upgraded!

> ....

5463. Re: Need HUMMM advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA8AK@online.no
Message-ID: <38b72bf6.192656053@news.online.no>
Source record: 84945
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Fri, 25 Feb 2000 19:11:02 -0600, "Ron H" <rnharsh@visi.com> wrote:

>OBSERVATION
>I am hearing a HUMmmm in my headphones when the rig is first keyed and on
>each key closure for three or four characters. I also noticed that the power
>output starts off a little higher and drops a few watts as the hum goes
>away.
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>QUESTION
>Could this be a function of the capacitive power supply filter on the final
>plate supply? No choke, just caps.....
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>Should I be concerned???
> 73 K3PID
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>
it is possibly caused by a stage which needs time to mute, but
difficult to say when one doesnt know which rig you use

73 jan-martin
LA8AK

5464. Re: Need HUMMM advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: py1ll@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <898e1t$b8h$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 84946
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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As the output power is higher during the hum, it is possible that the
power supply filtering is not being enough for this big power. As it
diminishes filter becomes good.
I'd suggest you to investigate the RF power circuits to see why this
power increase occurs. You haven't told whether it is a tube or
transistor rig but to measure the bias circuit to see whether it shows
any change during the problem is a good idea , I think.
--
Greetings,

Luiz - PY1LL

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5465. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale McCarthy <dale_mccarthy@lvcm.com>
Message-ID: <sbfhtkunr2a154@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 84947
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

I could never figure out what was so difficult about a 5 WPM code test. Sure
I had to make a few attempts myself but I did pass it at age 14! It just
took some effort on my part. As far as extra class hams acting like children
on the radio, there are always idiots out there. These guys just happened to
pass their code exam. For someone to associate 21 WPM with how someone
behaves is a big leap of faith.
possum belly wrote in message <8988q3$881$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
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>juste comme le woger avec la t?te ovale et d?form?e. tandis qu'il crie
>toute la journ?e ? sa m?re - apportez-moi ma bouillie de ma?s! J'ai
>entendu cela. laissez-ainsi le soit ?crit - ainsi laissez-le soit fait
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>
>give it up gram. you cant pass fer a frog.J'ai entendu cela.
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5466. Re: Yaseu 767 SWR problems Help Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ko4qc@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <38b7831c.34517531@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 84948

If your Antron is resonant on 11 meters,why are you trying to use the
tuner in the first place?

On Sat, 26 Feb 2000 01:51:38 GMT, toneri@home.com (L & M) wrote:

>On Fri, 25 Feb 2000 21:52:22 +1100, Andrew Jo <ajo@one.net.au> wrote:
>
>The 767 internal is not designed to tune the 11 metre band. I tried
>that with my 767 and it would not tune. all the Ham bands tune ok .
>
>Mike
>
>>
>>> Hi,
>>>
>>> I have just purchased a Yaesu 767 radio off of EBAY and was very excited as
>>> I have always wanted this particular radio. I am currently in the process of
>>> studying to earn my license. Of course for now that means I am operating on
>>> 11m only. Well ever since I received the radio, I have been unable to
>>> transmit on a brand new Antron 99 antenna along with brand new coaxial
>>> cable. I can receive ok but not as sensitive as it should be. Well the
>>> antenna tuner tries to tune the antenna to a good SWR but just can't seem to
>>> do it, and when I do try to transmit, the radio will not allow it because I
>>> believe it's own safety feature is kicking in to protect the radio. I tried
>>> to transmit on an identical Antron 99 11m antenna at a friend's house and
>>> had the same problem. Please help me with this guys. Is the 767 internal
>>> tuner designed to tune to 11m? Any help will be greatly appreciated.
>>>
>>> Wes
>>
>
>Please remove XX from email address when replying

5467. FS: Parts for Yeasu FT-101Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: servis_za_elektroniku@iname.com
Message-ID: <898i0e$m2f$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 84949
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

For sale parts for FT-101Z.

Ask what you need and make an offer. All parts are in good working conditions unless otherwise noted.

Buyer to pay S/H.

Send all inquires to servis_za_elektroniku@iname.com

5468. For Sale New Foldover base plate Rohn 25 tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dakota206@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000226091459.00239.00001652@ng-de1.aol.com>
Source record: 84950

For Sale,
New BPH 25G hinged base plate for Rohn 25, HB 25CG House bracket 0 to 36".
New ACWS signs Will not seperate $265.00 for all. If interested contact
dakota206@aol,com.

5469. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Edwards <ham@cybercomm.net>
Message-ID: <898ms1$338$1@ostrich.cybercomm.net>
Source record: 84951
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

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Thats why we needed it!
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Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Edwards <ham@cybercomm.net>
Message-ID: <898mmq$2vb$1@ostrich.cybercomm.net>
Source record: 84952
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Bud the Real <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote in message
news:kqmfbscjg0qtjc3n6h02ke4p1jjfpu7f8k@4ax.com...
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> in my jr. hi marching band.
>
> Nothing to brag about!
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> To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
>
> Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

5471. Re: Yaesu FT-50R vs Motorcycle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Erbaugh <mark@nospam.microenh.com>
Message-ID: <38b7e45d$0$1370@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 84953

Dave Martindale <davem@cs.ubc.ca> wrote in message
news:896oo6rbu1@newcastle.cs.ubc.ca...
> "Mark Erbaugh" <mark@nospam.microenh.com> writes:
>
> >I got out the magnifying glass and looked at the schematic. The 12v input
> >jack has a Zener regulator on it that the battery terminal input doesn't
> >use, so it looks like I need to regulate things anyways, if I want to use
> >the battery terminals.
>
> Take another look. There's no zener regulator on the external input
> jack on mine. Incoming power is connected to the main internal B+
> bus though a diode: D1022 for external power and D1023 for battery.
> These just prevent cross-feeding from one input to the other.
>
> Or are you thinking of D1021? Yes, it's a Zener, but that's part
> of the constant-current source (along with Q1035) which provides
> the charge current for the battery when external power is connected.
> A current source is used so the battery charge current is constant
> whether the battery is 6 V or 9.6 V and whether the input voltage
> is 12 V or 16 V.
>
> But for just providing power to the radio, there's no difference
> between the battery terminal and external power jack.
>
> Dave

Thanks for the clarification. I was looking at D1021. I do see how it is
connected now. Being able to use the battery terminals for radio power
should make for a neater installation.

73,
Mark

5472. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <38b7dc81.3421128@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 84954
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <38B7EB90.396AECB9@dimensional.com>
Source record: 84955
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Just goes to show you can "prove" anything with statistical hand waving.
For instance, 100% of those offending hams use toilet paper. Maybe the
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Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <sbfqdsnlr2a74@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 84956
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Oh, you've gotta be kidding. If it is the the beginning of the end the presence or absence of Morse code speed testing has nothing to do with it. It's due mostly to the lack of time to spend on a hobby where you sit for hours and chat on a radio in todays world. That's why Ham radio is still popular in retirement and handicap communities.

Mark, K1MKF

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5475. Re: WTB: MT2000 Charger and Remote Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitchell Enterprises <mitchenterprises@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38B7F63C.EF2A1C41@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 84957

I am an authorized Motorola Accessory & Parts Dealer and can get him new
a new charger and speaker mic. My web site at http://www.kenmitchell.com
has the information. Click on the main menu and go to new motorola
accessories for pricing.

Let me know if I can help.

N9mxt1 wrote:
>
> Hello,
> I have a friend who just bought a MT2000 and is looking to buy a Charger and
> Remote Microphone for it.
>
> If anyone has these for sale or looking to depart from them... please let me
> know so that I can relay him the message.
>
> Please drop me a message at N9MXT1@AOL.COM
>
> Thanks
>
> Jeffrey

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5476. Re: WTB: 2 METER AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitchell Enterprises <mitchenterprises@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38B7F7A5.DA3A423B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 84958

I sell new TPL RF Amps.

PA3-1DD 136-175 MHz 8-15W IN 70-90W out 15 Amps Lists for $520.00 my price to you is $450.00 not including shipping and if you're a California resident, state sales tax. I accept credit cards.

Let me know if I can help

monte keller wrote:
>
> im looking for a 2 meter amp
>
> 10 watts in....at least 80 watts out
>
> thanks
> monte k9dzd@iquest.net

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5477. Re: Need Help w/mike ckt for Icom 735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: FC <me@home.com>
Message-ID: <S9Tt4.1007$eh.127115@news.bc.tac.net>
Source record: 84959
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Hi Norm,
The best way I figure, is to open the back of the mic, and look at where the wires are connnected to. I would figure it's an electret mic by your discription, but opening it up would confirm, and it sounds like you have the PTT to the red wire confirmed. Using the black wire as your ground reference is not usually a good idea, as it just may be the other side of teh mic cartridge. (i.e. green and redd may be PTT, etc.)
Anyway, you didn't mention if you had the wiring connections for the IC725, so here they are in case you dont.
(8 pin)
1- Mic Input
2- +8V DC output (be careful with this one, you can pop a regulator of you short it.)
3- Freq up/down
4- No Connection
5- PTT
6- Gnd (PTT)
7- Gnd (Mic)
8- Audio out.

I sure hope this helps!

- Fred VE7EJ

"Norman Owens" <kq6td@atlantic.net> wrote in message news:X6Rs4.614$475.119484@news1.atlantic.net...
> Somehow I have misplaced my Microphone for my Icom 735 while we moved from
> one boat to a another. I have a non Icom mike and wonder if it will work on
> my radio and how to hook it up. I have the 8 pin plug. The mike I have is
> marked GE Communications on the front, and on the back is 344A4528P55 Rev B,
> Assembled in Mexico.
>
> It has 5 wires and I assumed Black is ground or common, so
>
> Blk to red= open and then "0" with PTT
> Blk to Grn= open and then 2 meg with PTT
> Blk to wht= acts like cap is charging I stopped at 22 meg. PTT no effect.
> Blk to Blue= 4.5mg, PTT no effect
>
> Can I use this mike and how would I hook it up to the plug. Please give
> how I should look at the plug, front or back.

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> Thanks Norm
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5478. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <38b80635.2252217@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 84960
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

The color is blue on planet earth.

I haven't painted anyone. Facts are facts, stats don't lie.

>WHAT COLOUR IS THE SKY ON YOUR PLANET ?? AS YOU APPEAR TO PAINT ALL CODE
>HAMS WITH THE SAME PAINT BRUSH!!!!
>
>GRAHAM VA3GJB
>
>"Daniel M. Conti" wrote:
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>> This is the heading in the recent "closing comments" section of
>> Monitoring Times, written by Bob Grove.
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>> reading this post.
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>> What intrigued me most about his position was the statistics relative
>> to enforcement action by the FCC as follows :
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>> past six months for RULES violations, 85% had passed their MORSE CODE
>> test!
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>> Of the licensees cited for LYING on FCC documents, falsifying call
>> sign apps for non-existent clubs, and taking part in illegitimate
>> testing sessions, 91% were certified as code proficient, with the
>> largest representation being the EXTRA class licensee.
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>> time. Many have simply dropped out like I did a year ago.
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>> The "elders" of the hobby, or Elmers, as the are often called, are
>> acting more like Elmer Fudd, hanging onto old radio values, and silly
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>> All because we just can't let go of that damn code....
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>> See you at the museum.
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>> Dan
>> N2TYB
>

5479. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <38b806ac.2371770@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 84961
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Just the facts M'am....

You make your own conclusions

>I could never figure out what was so difficult about a 5 WPM code test. Sure
>I had to make a few attempts myself but I did pass it at age 14! It just
>took some effort on my part. As far as extra class hams acting like children
>on the radio, there are always idiots out there. These guys just happened to
>pass their code exam. For someone to associate 21 WPM with how someone
>behaves is a big leap of faith.
>possum belly wrote in message <8988q3$881$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>>In article <38B7964E.4E0A7A81@SYMPATICO.CA>,
>> RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA> wrote:
>>> Eh! what planet are you from? I do not understand "gue gue gue gue
>>mombo
>>
>>gram you dum ass pourquoi feignez-vous pour &#65533;tre jean-guy, VE2AJB?
>>Direz-vous jamais la v&#65533;rit&#65533;?J'ai entendu cela. BWAAAAAAAAAAHAHAHAHAH
>>juste comme le woger avec la t&#65533;te ovale et d&#65533;form&#65533;e. tandis qu'il crie
>>toute la journ&#65533;e &#65533; sa m&#65533;re - apportez-moi ma bouillie de ma&#65533;s! J'ai
>>entendu cela. laissez-ainsi le soit &#65533;crit - ainsi laissez-le soit fait
>>amen.
>>
>>give it up gram. you cant pass fer a frog.J'ai entendu cela.
>>
>>--
>>DR Possum Eugene Belly
>>Rockit Siamtist
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>>
>>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>>Before you buy.
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5480. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <38b8071f.2486662@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 84962
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

This is a brilliant statement if I ever saw one....

>Just goes to show you can "prove" anything with statistical hand waving.
>For instance, 100% of those offending hams use toilet paper. Maybe the
>FCC should outlaw toilet paper.
>
>73,
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>Marv
>AB0IO
>
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>> Dan
>> N2TYB
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5481. HAMFEST - March 5 - Lindenhurst, LI NY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: W2GSB <info@gsbarc.org>
Message-ID: <7WTt4.13128$dx4.43968@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 84963
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

HAMFEST March 5, 2000 - Lindenhurst, LI

GREAT SOUTH BAY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB & SUFFOLK COUNTY RADIO CLUB
ARRL APPROVED LONG ISLAND HAMFEST - March 5, 2000

On March 5, 2000 the Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club & Suffolk County Radio Club will again sponsor an indoor Hamfest. The location will be at the:

Knights of Columbus
400 South Broadway
Lindenhurst, Long Island, NY

There will be radio equipment, electronic components, computers and accessories, software, books, technical manuals, ARRL information, Amateur Radio License Exams, Door Prizes. General admission is $6.00.
Free Admission for spouses and children under 12.

VE - ARRL - 12:00 NOON
For exam candidates please remember to bring your original FCC Amateur Radio license (if licensed), any C.S.C.E. forms that are pending, plus a photocopy of each, pens, calculator, formal form of ID (preferably photo ID),
and the examination fee, to the exam session. 1999 ARRL/VEC fee is $ 6.45, exact change is appreciated. Novice exams are free.
The VE team is from ISLIP ARES Group and GSBARC. Thanks guys.

PLEASE NOTE: The VE session will be held at the Babylon Town EOC.
200 E Sunrise HWY, North Lindenhurst, NY.

Vendor information - Walter Wenzel KA2RGI at (631)957-0218.
Email info@gsbarc.org

Talk-in will be via W2GSB Repeater on 146.685 4Z(136.5) PL.

Food Service during the Hamfest will be provided by members of the Knights of Columbus Council.

Information is also available during the GSBARC 2 meter info net every Monday evening at 7:00 pm on the W2GSB repeater, 146.685 -600 4Z(136.5) PL required. You may also write to:

HAMFEST MAR2000
P.O. Box 1356
West Babylon, NY 11704

Email: info@gsbarc.org

Visit GSBARC online at http://www.gsbarc.org/hamfest.htm or
SCRC at http://www.members.tripod.com/~parasca/index/scrc.html

NEXT HAMFEST - October 29, 2000

73,
GSBARC & SCRC

5482. Re: Motorola HT 1000 NiCad Tech Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitchell Enterprises <mitchenterprises@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38B80EEF.25480EA2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 84964

The memory effect is essentially caused from a chemical reaction inside the battery cell. This chemical reaction causes a cystalline formation inside the cells which will reduce the battery cell capacity thus lower voltage and poor performance between charge cycles. This is a result of the lack of battery maintenance (reconditioning exercising the battery). Battery maintenance should be conducted every thirty days if the battery is being charged several times throughout the month.

A proper battery conditioning exercise cycle will knock down the crystalline formation providing that the crystalline formation does not grow or protrude through the positive and negative separator plate causing a high self discharge (a short). This self high discharge is what will drains the battery in a relative short time after a full charge cycle. If this occurs the battery is no good.

A proper battery conditioning cycle has to be conducted with a battery conditioner and and "Never" by draining battery voltage down by drawing current with a light bulb or radio etc. With most current radios, the voltage will only drop a half volt and shut off and never completely drained a battery to zero voltage. The conditioner cycles between charge and discharge with a load and algorithm that will reconditioned the battery properly to a good condition state providing that the cystalline formation has not bored a hole through the separator plate.

Sometimes after a conditioning cycle a battery will have a high capacity reading because the conditioner knocked down all the crystalline formations thus providing more capacity in the battery cells but leave a hole that the crystalline formation bored through and left it open after the crystallines were removed. This will cause a high self discharge rate (short).

If you do not reconditioned/exercise your batteries they may last about 2 years. They memory effect usually starts about in 12 months and gets worst from that point. Anything after that time you will be on borrowed time. A regularly reconditioned/exercised battery has been known to give optimum performance for up to 10 years and sometimes even longer but definitely longer than the normal 2 years. Each battery is different and has a mind of itself. You never know what one will do but the conditioning/exercising is a must.

This information is backed by several studies that were conducted by the Canadian Space Agency, NASA, US Air Force, US Army, GTE. There is a book titled "Batteries In A Portable World" by Isidor Buchmann out that is very informative on this subject.

Motorola does not make there own batteries. I'm not sure who does but somebody like Multiplier, Alexander, JBRO, etc that makes their batteries. I believe the battery manufacturer is JBRo because Motorola buys the Telepower conditioner/analyzers and markets them with the Motorola name which is owned by JBRO so I assume that the Motorola batteries are made by JBRO.

The Motorola battery is no better than the JBRO or Multiplier batteries. This is based on personal/professional experience as a user and administrator with over 28 years as a Telecommunications Manager with a very large well known law enforcement agency.

I am an authorized Motorola Accessory & Parts Dealer and I sell the Motorola, JBRO, and Multiplier batteries for all make and model radios. I prefer the JBRO battery because of its longevity and optimum performance. JBRO has an 18 month warranty on their NiCad and a 12 month warranty on their NiMH batteries.

For an example, I sell the JBRI JB7144 1500 ma Ultra-High Capacity NiCad battery for the HT1000 MT2000 and MTS 2000 Motorola Jedi Series radios for $50.00 and the JB4013NIMH 2100 ma NiMH battery for $65.00. Your NTN7143 battery is a 1200 ma battery.

I also sell various audio accessories for all make and model radios such as speaker microphones, earpieces, earpieces with palm mics, and headsets, etc. and I accept credit cards. Since I made the time to write and respond to your posting I might as well put a plug in for me.

Let me know if I can help.

Skippy wrote:
>
> Howdy ,
>
> I'm employed in the law enforcement/security field and am also a
> licensed Amateur Radio Operator . I have a few questions regarding the
> Motorola HT1000 handheld batteries .
> I have read the manual that comes with the radio and I'm a little
> confused about the NiCad battery Motorola #NTN7143CR . The confusion
> arose when I read the section about the battery and the ,"no memory
> effect" with this battery .
>
> The battery is allegedly fully charged in 1 hour using the supplied
> standard rate charging cradle with supplied adapter that's rated at 12v
> 2.4 w which seems appropriate for a 7.5v 1200 MaH battery .
>
> I'm wondering if anyone knows what if anything Motorola has done to
> their batteries to eliminate the so called memory effect that many
> licensed operators have had to contend with NiCad batteries .
>
> I'd appreciate it if when replying you could state your
> qualifications , ie. Radio Technician , Amateur Operator etc .
>

> Any assistance , input to this is greatly appreciated .
>
> Thanks , Kevin
>
> 73 de KB2TKE

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5483. Re: FS: 6 Bank Battery Maintenance System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitchell Enterprises <mitchenterprises@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38B810DE.2F9C5689@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 84965

This battery conditioner has the ability to interchange the pockets/battery adapters for any make/model radio battery. You are not limited to just the radio/battery models listed below. I sell the battery adapters for either $24.00 or $34.00 ea and that depends on the model radio/battery. So if you have an HT1000/MT2000 Jedi radio, or P110/GP300 radio this unit is a good buy and I can provide you with the proper adapters for your particular radio(s). (No I do not know the seller)

Let me know if I can help.

N9mxt1 wrote:
>
> Hello,
> I have a friend who is looking to sell a 6 bank battery maintenance system
> model #: TND9430A. It handles the following slots:
>
> 3 Sabers
> 1 Visor
> 1 HT600
> 1 Blank Hole
>
> He is asking $200 or O.B.O He is very reasonable as far as price so offers are
> considered.
>
> If interested please drop me a message via EMAIL : N9MXT1@AOL.COM and I will
> relay the message to him.
>
> Thanks
>
> Jeffrey

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5484. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <7FUt4.605$ad7.28331@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 84966
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

FCC doesn't makes laws....so what you say is nonsense.

Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com> wrote in message
news:38B7EB90.396AECB9@dimensional.com...
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> > N2TYB
>

5485. Re: Which Battery???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A.E. 352" <no4n4x4@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <qHUt4.72700$ox5.19273155@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 84967

Thank's Clint.
Clint Bradford wrote in message <892agu$v6v$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>In article <32Ys4.62854$ox5.17255965@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>,
> "A.E. 352" <no4n4x4@hotmail.com> wrote:
>> Which Maha nickel metal hydride replacement battery pack will work on
>a
>> Realistic HTX-202?
>
>The BP-8, or equivalent.
>
>Maha, Pryme, The Nicad Lady, and others have them for you.
>
>For protection of your investment - please also purchase a NiMH battery
>charger. Since NiMH cells/packs will not last as many discharge-charge
>cycles as modern NiCads - it is especially important to properly care
>for them.
>
>The Maha MC-C777a is an excellent unit. It will properly charge just
>about any 4.8V-to-12VDC NiMH -or- NiCad pack you'll encounter.
>
> - Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
> http://www.clintbradford.com
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

5486. Re: Svetlana Out of Business???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <dQUt4.13814$PA2.1240196@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 84968

Prof. Curt M. Breneman wrote in message <38B75243.184@rpi.edu>...
>SMITH29 wrote:
>>
>> Tom Hix W4TH wrote:
>> >
>> > I heard a rumor that Svetlana was going out of business. I was wondering
>> > if anyone else has heard this?
>> > If anyone can shed some more light on this situation, please, let us
>> > hear from you.
>> > 73
>> > Tom
>> > W4TH
>> >
>> > ==================================
>> > Be sure to visit my web sites.
>> >
>> > Amateur radio amp tubes.
>> > http://msnhomepages.talkcity.com/ClassifiedsCt/tomstubes/index.html
>> >
>> > Ham Radio Homepage.
>> > http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Woods/6222/
>>
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>What the heck does that mean?

I believe that Svetlana is a Russian manufacturer of vacuum tubes (valves).
There aren't too many left.
Al

5487. ICOM AH-3 Tuner with a Yaesu Transceiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William M. Bickley" <bickley@home.com>
Message-ID: <9_Ut4.22348$pN1.303719@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 84969

Can the ICOM AH-3 tuner be interfaced with a non-ICOM transceiver?

TIA,

Bill W2ET

5488. VX-5R How to Reset MG's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Seabury <tseabury@value.net>
Message-ID: <38B81EDB.2014A31D@value.net>
Source record: 84970

Does anybody know how to "ungroup" a memory location after its assigned to a memory group?
I've tried just about everything! Once a memory location is assigned to a memory group, I can also put the same memory location in another MG (this is good) but I haven't been able to delete a memory location from a MG once its been assigned. The manual dosen't mention this as well as lots of other goodies. Any help would be appreciated.
Thanks
de KO6RO
Tom

5489. FS: ICOM IC-765, SP-20, & SM-8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: w3aaw@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000226134418.07430.00002207@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 84971

Have for sale Icom IC-765, with filters: FL-53A, FL-101, FL-102, and UT-36 voice synthesizer unit, SP-20 speaker and SM-8 microphone with the two way cord. All equipment near mint and 100% working condition. Have instruction manuals for the radio and mike, and original Icom boxes (3). $1600 for all. Radio without speaker & mike $1400. Can bring radio to the upcoming hamfest in York, PA., Mar 12, & hamfest in Timonium, MD., Mar 25 & 26.

Bob
Barbizilla@aol.com

5490. NEW HAM SITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: f5lcy <f5lcy@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <8997mc$a2n$5@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 84972

Visit our new Website F6KEH RESOURCES RELAY

http://members.xoom.com/_XMCM/softelecom/index_r.htm

5491. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: erhu@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <38b824be.4016230@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 84973
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 26 Feb 2000 06:48:30 GMT, dconti2@bellatlantic.net (Daniel M. Conti) wrote:

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>will be gone, sold off to another Nextel-type company, as a result of
>our lack of interest.
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>All because we just can't let go of that damn code....
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>See you at the museum.

Dan,
I learned code at 5WPM, I studdied for classes, I went to Ham Radio Outlet (to purchase several hundred dollars worth of radio equip.), I went to a club meeting, I talked on the air, I got out of the hobby!!!!!!!(Club meeting consisted of bickering BTW).

ARRL has an elitist attitude, Gordon West is an egotistical S.O.B., Ham Radio Outlet WAS full of rude personel (they burned down recentley.) and the traffic on the airwaves wasn't much better than I experienced on CB, I sold my equipment.

With a scanner, cell phone, computer and fax, I don't need anything Ham Radio has to offer. Nor do I think It is appealing as it once was to the youth of our nation.

I went to the Local Library Thursday night and right there in the foyer was a display of QSL cards, keys, photos and equipment from the glory days of the hobby. The Item that really caught my eye was a satin blue jacket with a large inscription on the back, "Buena Park Amature Radio Club", intrestingly, there was a letter placed right beside it that told of the club's history right up to 1999. It ended with a line that said "Club Disbanded."

Your precious air bands are being used less and less as the FCC and ARRL find it extremley difficult to come of age and appeal to the potential customer base of future radio owners.

Yes, I do belive that one day the bands will be sold to a private communications company if only for the FCC to get a quick cash infusion. The top dogs of that agency don't really care about Hams or Ham Radio, they only are concerned with their jobs.

The real guardians of the airwaves were the ARRL and the Hams themselves and as of late they both have proved beyond a doubt that neither of them is capable of keeping this hobby up to speed. The ARRL is a condescending dinasaur and the Hams themselves have been bickering amongst themselves for far too long.

Yeah, I'll see you in the museum sooner than later I think.

Neal
Anaheim,CA

>
>Dan
>N2TYB

5492. Alda 103 Question Answered-Thanks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: JM <jdm@iland.net>
Message-ID: <38B83A33.462DBC72@iland.net>
Source record: 84974

Thanks to all who replied, it is working as designed.
JM wrote:
>
> Anyone here have experience with one of these? Is the vfo supposed to
> feel like it does, it doesn't seem to operate smoothly. I see nothing
> obviously wrong, so maybe its operating correctly? Seems to run
> smoothly for 25kc then tightens up. From that point you can turn the
> vfo smoothly 25kc back and forth from the direction you started from. I
> am trying to convince myself it is working properly. There was a
> product review in QST in I think 1978. Anyone look this review up and
> see if it says anything about the vfo tuning? Please respond by direct
> email, thanks.

5493. Q: Drake TR7 / R7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marco Eggert <m.eggert@arcormail.de>
Message-ID: <38B84189.C59E515@arcormail.de>
Source record: 84975

Hi!

I have some questions regading the Drake TR7 and R7, as I am very interested
in these radios. I have them at home now, as the current owner was so kindful to
bring them over to my place...so some testing can be done.

What should I look for before buying?
Are there any particular known problems?
Are there any serial numbers to aviod? TR7: 14xx, R7: 357 (!)
I get the impression that these are somewhat low serial numbers.

What is the difference between the TR7 and the TR7A ?

I did not talk with the owner about the price yet, he did not make an offer. I just
said I am interested...so there are some negotiations ahead of me...:-)

They come with the PS7 Powersupply, have AUX7 installed, NB7 is installed, FA7 Cooler, all filters, and the MS7 Speaker, no mike. There are some scatches but they are not that bad.

What do you think is a realistic price for the complete package?
What is a good price for only the TR7+PS7 without the R7?

Thanks for your help!

Vy 73ï¿½s
Marco
DB1KME

5494. Re: For Sale hazer 4 with all trimmings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <38B844E2.D570DC9B@netdoor.com>
Source record: 84976

ok! whats a hazar?

Butch

Ron and Cynthia Thomas wrote:

> Hi,
>
> How much you asking for the hazer? I might be interested if the price
> is right.
>
> 73,
>
> Ron N4RT

5495. Re: Svetlana Out of Business???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: SMITH29 <"smith29(not)"@home.com>
Message-ID: <38B8465F.B3A6859D@home.com>
Source record: 84977

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xxxxx
Well, that's the phone no. for the U.S..
Or, you can visit there web site at http://www.svetlana.com
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5496. FS: Yaesu FT-2200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <38B8475B.F10A47DD@netdoor.com>
Source record: 84978
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

it does it all and at 50 watts. up down mic, quick release mobile mtg. bracket. Great shape, it mobile rig, it has never been pulled in and out of the car, avoiding all the scratching that goes with that. Super extended receive, off the wall offsets if you wish or just regular like everybody else. 220.00 Will consider trade for a shortwave receiver, very narrow vision when it comes to portable receivers, only very top of the lines will be considered.

Butch Magee KF5DE
601-825-6088

5497. FA:SP-44 Hallicrafters Panoramic Display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: veexam@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000226165426.16417.00001797@ng-dc1.aol.com>
Source record: 84979

Less than 2 hours it will be gone-Its on the hot auction list

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=264917262

5498. Re: Svetlana Out of Business???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <H0Yt4.1430$oO6.16917@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 84980

They have an ad still running in the latest issue of QST...

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Gary - KJ6Q
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5499. very important djx10 battery ???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: stoshi33 <stanl@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <899jqp$3iu$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 84981

hi all i have a very important question to ask all of you djx10 owners.i was wondering if you can power the djx10 with ni-cads in the drycell pack??or is this not a good idea??if you have any ideas about this please let me know thanks stoshi33

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5500. for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: fred-palmer <fred-palmer@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <epIrkuKg$GA.272@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 84982

ICOM IC-735 complete in box with a mobile mounting bracket that has not been used. Latest serial number. Has narrow CW filter and keyer. In excellent condition.Also has an amp keying box with relay and ALC control for a Heathkit type amp with high dc keying voltage.
$525 and u pay shipping Fred 940-321-2029

5501. Heathkit Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: fred-palmer <fred-palmer@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eiiX8wKg$GA.197@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 84983

Heathkit SB-201 in excellant condition with new 572B's.
Has book also.Was used with an ICOM IC-735 ...
$325 and u ship. Or will be at the Midland Hamfest on March 15-16 or the
Belton Tex. swap meet. fred
940-321-2029

5502. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chas <wg2a@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <38B85D4F.781D@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 84984
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Glenn wrote:
>
> FCC doesn't makes laws....so what you say is nonsense.

?????? They don't????? Since when? Who the heck has been making them
then? Are we all deluded into thinking that they exist or is it congress
and the president that make all radio laws and rules? What is part 97
then?

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5503. WTB: YAESU FT-901 POWER CORD 117V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: DMCG3 <mcg3@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <h3Zt4.1868$jq5.31074@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 84985
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

WANTED: ANY PARTS OR INFO ON THE FT-901 DM ESP. 117V POWER CORD.
THANKS

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Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chas <wg2a@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <38B85E7A.40A@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 84986
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Stats don't lie, however people use them in incorrect fashion to
prove their points. I seriously doubt there is a correlation between
knowing and using morse code makes you a law breaker. This asinine logic
is the same as when I hear someone say that because a few hunters are
disrespectful of other peoples property, all are that way. NOT!

Daniel M. Conti wrote:
>
> The color is blue on planet earth.
>
> I haven't painted anyone. Facts are facts, stats don't lie.
>
> >WHAT COLOUR IS THE SKY ON YOUR PLANET ?? AS YOU APPEAR TO PAINT ALL CODE
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From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <38b85fca.1887913@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 84987
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Are you kidding me?

Another brillianst statement. No, the Congress makes the laws, the
FCC enforces them. The stats cited are based on FCC enforcement
action. Period.

Remove foot from mouth and learn to read.

However, if this is in fact nonsense, then so be it.

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5506. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <38b85f4f.1764812@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 84988
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

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Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <38b86086.2075499@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 84989
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Finally, an intelligent response to this posting......
>
>Dan,
> I learned code at 5WPM, I studdied for classes, I went to Ham
>Radio Outlet (to purchase several hundred dollars worth of radio
>equip.), I went to a club meeting, I talked on the air, I got out of
>the hobby!!!!!!!(Club meeting consisted of bickering BTW).

I found the same thing here at local clubs. If you were a no-cod
tech, you were dirt. The Elitists hung around and bickered about
nothing.
The niggest thrill was a silly contest to see if you could contact
people in every state in union ....Duh...I must be missing something
there...

> ARRL has an elitist attitude, Gordon West is an egotistical
>S.O.B., Ham Radio Outlet WAS full of rude personel (they burned down
>recentley.) and the traffic on the airwaves wasn't much better than I
>experienced on CB, I sold my equipment.

Agreed..

> With a scanner, cell phone, computer and fax, I don't need
>anything Ham Radio has to offer. Nor do I think It is appealing as it
>once was to the youth of our nation.
>
> I went to the Local Library Thursday night and right there in the
>foyer was a display of QSL cards, keys, photos and equipment from the
>glory days of the hobby. The Item that really caught my eye was a
>satin blue jacket with a large inscription on the back, "Buena Park
>Amature Radio Club", intrestingly, there was a letter placed right
>beside it that told of the club's history right up to 1999. It ended
>with a line that said "Club Disbanded."

WHat a shame...

> Your precious air bands are being used less and less as the FCC
>and ARRL find it extremley difficult to come of age and appeal to the
>potential customer base of future radio owners.
>
> Yes, I do belive that one day the bands will be sold to a private
>communications company if only for the FCC to get a quick cash
>infusion. The top dogs of that agency don't really care about Hams or
>Ham Radio, they only are concerned with their jobs.

It is unreal just how lucrative a spectrum of radio frequencies is...

> The real guardians of the airwaves were the ARRL and the Hams
>themselves and as of late they both have proved beyond a doubt that
>neither of them is capable of keeping this hobby up to speed. The ARRL
>is a condescending dinasaur and the Hams themselves have been
>bickering amongst themselves for far too long.
>
> Yeah, I'll see you in the museum sooner than later I think.

See you there...! I'll have my laptop and wireless MODEM!!!

>Neal
>Anaheim,CA
>
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5508. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chas <wg2a@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <38B862F2.A@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 84990
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Certainly there has been some wrong comments aimed at no-codes, some
may have been justified because of the "attitude" toward learning cw.
Its unfortunate that childish attitudes on both sides of this issue
result in more of the same, one side reacts by spewing more nonsense,
then the other counters with even more, a never ending cycle, but this
idea that stats prove anything is way off base.

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5509. Re: My next radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: john@neknetwork.com
Message-ID: <38B863D4.EA71752A@neknetwork.com>
Source record: 84991

To all who responded here, and directly by email.

Thank you very much. Your input has been invaluable.

I'm looking closer at the Icom 746 and 756 (used, not the pro). The
IC-706 series looked interesting, but I wanted something a little bigger
and with more features. I've received quite a few comments about the
FT-847 from people who own them, and they are all possitive (surprise :)
), so it's not out of the picture. For the folks that are saying it
isn't a good CW rig, feedback I've recieved contradicts that statement.
I may wait and try to hook up with someone who owns an FT-847 to see it
in action.

To those who asked why I didn't wait 'till April and get my General that
way; I set out to be a 13 WPM General when I started into the hobbie -
that was my goal. I passed the test today and upgraded. :)

73,

John - KB1ENS

Mark Flanagan wrote:
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> Well,
>
> I got the IC-706 mk II. It has HF + 2m and 6m. The 746 is a better radio
> but 50% more in price. The FT-847 was a Sat rig first, no other HF rig is.
> That's why it has 430-450 and only 50 watts on 2m and UHF. Not much
> interest on UHF outsdie of Sats, EME and contests. If you don't mind a
> compact radio the IC-706 mk II is the best you can do for under $1,000.
>
> Mark, K1MKF
> <john@neknetwork.com> wrote in message
> news:38B56408.FE1AFD2@neknetwork.com...
> > Hello all,
> >
> > I've been looking at the specs of new radios, and there is one that
> > seems have all the others beat as far as price and features: the Yaesu
> > FT-847. The 847 seems to have all the features I would ever want out of
> > a rig, and the street price for it right now is like $1500.
> >
> > John, KB1ENS
> >

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John Wagner - john@neknetwork.com

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5510. IC-706/CT-17 help needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dan@truvalue.com>
Message-ID: <899oek$4dd$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 84992

Hi All,

I have an original Icom 706 and the CT-17 CI-V interface. The problem I
am having is that the radio won't respond to any commands. The computer is
receiving the commands from the radio ok. I have checked ALL of the CI-V
options in the Intial Set Menu and I am stumped!
This thing used to work fine, but now it just won't work. Is there a way to
RESET the radio to default values? Maybe the micro is lost in space? At
this point I'll try anything.

Any help is GREATLY appreciated!

73 Dan / N7SLC

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"Pray for me, I drive in Utah"

5511. FA: Computer control software - Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: K6SDE <see_listing@for_e-ma.il>
Message-ID: <38B86D33.C271C85A@for_e-ma.il>
Source record: 84993

Kenwood computer control software, Ham Windows. Extremely versatile. Original 100 page manual and disks, never even registered. You can "build" your own front panel and control what you want.

Manual specifically says for: TS-950S, TS-940S, TS-850S, TS-440S, TS-450S, TS-680S, TS-790A, TS-711A, TS-811A, TS-140S or R-5000. I used it on a TS-950SD. I suspect it can be used on newer equipment also.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=268239646

5512. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <rusgbsslo3jpog3utlutfikb25j797qs21@4ax.com>
Source record: 84994
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

dconti2@bellatlantic.net (Daniel M. Conti) wrote:

>Another brillianst statement. No, the Congress makes the laws, the
>FCC enforces them. The stats cited are based on FCC enforcement
>action. Period.

The FCC makes policy BASED ON LAW. It does not make law.

>Remove foot from mouth and learn to read.

Go back to civics class.

>However, if this is in fact nonsense, then so be it.

>>FCC doesn't makes laws....so what you say is nonsense.

This whole thread is nonsense. Morse is dead. Get over it.

Ham radio is dying. Do something to save it, or get used to that, too.
All this whining and finger pointing does no good whatsoever.

Oh, and the lot of you....

LEARN TO EDIT! Sheesh!
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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

5513. M1225 RSS Version3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darkwoods <gregr54@watchmail.com>
Message-ID: <sbgtem92r2a41@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 84995

I tried to read a m1225 with my rss version2 and it is unable to read the radio. Can someone please send me version 3 or give me some hints to use my version two on this radio.

Thanks

5514. Re: Drake TR7 / R7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Fredric J. Einstein" <feinstei@mw.mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <adjjbssv3s0q4oc898sh7lfv5m695mij2a@4ax.com>
Source record: 84746

Check out the TR-7's transmit power, especially on 20, 15, and 10 meters. Oftimes, the switching diodes would blow on these (they're pretty easy to replace) and you'd get very,very low power on the higher meter bands. A good TR-7 should put out at least 60 watts (measured on an outboard watt meter) on SSB voice peaks into a dummy load on 10 meters.

The TR-7's serial number indicates a pretty old one. In great condition (cosmetically as well as electrically), the TR-7 should bring about $400 if it lacks the noise blanker and only has the one default filter. Add $50 for the noise blanker, $25 for the FA-7 fan, and $50 for a full complement of filters. The TR-7A (serial numbers above 10000) had the noise blanker built in as well as more filters and the FA-7 fan.

The R-7 (not R-7A) brings about $450-$600 depending on condition and number of filters. The NB-7A noise blanker adds about $35 to the R7.

>> I have some questions regading the Drake TR7 and R7, as I am very
>> interested
>> in these radios. I have them at home now, as the current owner was so
>> kindful to
>> bring them over to my place...so some testing can be done.
>>
>> What should I look for before buying?
>> Are there any particular known problems?
>> Are there any serial numbers to aviod? TR7: 14xx, R7: 357 (!)
>> I get the impression that these are somewhat low serial numbers.
>>
>> What is the difference between the TR7 and the TR7A ?
>>

5515. Need Info..Scotsdale AZ Hamfest...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Neece <radioranch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <38B9D2B9.1731FB08@qth.com>
Source record: 84747
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: radioranch.vcf

I need contact with Scottsdale AZ hamfest, email if possible or
phone..for tables etc...thanks Murray K5MDM

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

5516. TELL ME WHAT THIS IS!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Goliath000@webtv.net
Message-ID: <29848-38B9DA93-76@storefull-278.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 84748

Ok while tresure hunting in the local junk store I came across this some
kind of Radio, C.B., Ham Radio, or some thing I dont know. It says
Hammerlund on it,
It has a off, rec, send, q mult-cw switch
Antenna adjustment dial
Main tuning dial
sensitivity dial
Main, Avc switch
Tuning Range Mcs switch, 20 bs, 10-30, 4-10, 1.6-4, .55-1.6,
Off, lim on swtch
Audio Gain dial
Band spread dial
selectivity dial
Freq. dial
Carrier level gauge
and it has two gauges that have all kind of numbers
ON THE BACK
3.2 ohms speaker hook up
Phones hook up
Meter zero adjustment knob

If any one can tell me about this or where I can find out about it, I
would be very thank full.

Mark

5517. Re: need pro to do mod in Baltimore area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Thompson <tthomps@nospam.erols.com>
Message-ID: <89co6l$lc2$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 84749

Try the Amateur Radio Center on 36th St. in the Hampden area
of the city. Their phone # is 410-889-5214; their URL is
http://www.arcbalto.com/

They just repaired my Icom R71A and did a good job.

Tim

glathrem wrote in message
<89bofa$l8o$1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>...
>I'd like to get 2 surface mounted diodes removed from a
kenwood g71 HT. They
>gotta be microscopic, and I don't have the skill. Any pros
around Baltimore?
>
>

5518. Re: Engine Noise 2000 Ford Expedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John P. Franklin" <jpfrankl@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <SElu4.23974$yn3.178140@news1.teleport.com>
Source record: 84750

Framix <framix@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000227195036.16397.00002224@ng-dc1.aol.com...
> I think the best cure is to buy another vehicle. Ford has many ideas about
> fixing yours with filter caps at the fuel filter in the fuel tank etc, but
none
> of these things seem to work........

Oh that's a GOOD answer!!!! What the hell do you think, all people are made
of friggin money?

Pat

5519. ADI AT600HP help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gatorfan <Gatorfan@peoplepc.com>
Message-ID: <38b9eac0@flexnet239.uunt.net>
Source record: 84751

I just bought an ADI AT600HP 5W dual band HT radio and am having some trouble with the battery that came with it. It is 600mAh 12v NiCad. On arrival I charged the battery over night, 10 hrs. The charger that came with it is a 15v 100ma.

The battery discharged after 30 mins on recieve only. The reciever draws about 85ma on recieve. I am assuming that is this NOT correct behavior for a new battery or this radio.

My question is: have I made a big mistake in buying this radio? It is under warranty. Would I be better off to return this one purchase another brand? I like the size and features, the others are too small for my hands.

reply to:
Gatorfan@peoplepc.com
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When trouble arises and things look bad, there is always one individual who perceives a solution and is willing to take command. Very often, that individual is crazy.

5520. Re: FS: Mint FT-1000D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trebb@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13996-38B9F329-1@storefull-248.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 84752

Ed, would you be so kind as to specify what goes with it, i.e. power supply, filters, etc? Where are you located geographically?

Bob Sherin, W4ASX
Miami, Florida

5521. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brendan Minish <bminish@oceanfree.net>
Message-ID: <0ipgbs0efavrpuob6v4s7t86vpbt4kd1mv@4ax.com>
Source record: 84856
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 26 Feb 2000 06:48:30 GMT, dconti2@bellatlantic.net (Daniel M. Conti) wrote:

>All because we just can't let go of that damn code....

You Should Look at Irish (EI) Licensing if you want to see stone age.

We don't have Amateur Radio Licenses we have Radio experimenters licenses, I have to apply individually for each mode and band I wish to use detailing my equipment and my intended experiments!!

For HF Privileges I have to pass a 12 WPM CW test (which I am studying for now), I am then restricted to 7 & 14 Mhz Only (@25W or less) for the first year (or first 250 Contacts with QSL cards to prove) I then have to apply in Writing to the ODTR to use all the other bands and modes.
Ireland has been a member of CEPT for years but the Irish Radio Transmitters society has made no representations to the ODTR (Irish Equivalent of the FCC) to have Irish Licensing brought in line with the rest of the CEPT Countries

BTW the Office of the Director of Telecommunications Regulation (www.odtr.ie) is bang up to date it's just that they leave it up to the IRTS (Irish radio transmitters Society) to propose any changes to Experimenters license conditions. The IRTS has no interest in modernizing Licensing and have not asked the members (Of which I am one) our views. The irts takes the view that reducing the cw requirement or indeed any changes to the Licensing system would lower standards and be unfair to those that have done it the hard way.

I am going to Sit (And hopefully Pass!) my CW test in the next few weeks , I will not feel hard done by if this requirement was reduced or scrapped in the future.
I have held a Class B license (50 MHz and above) for 10 years, I have built much of my own equipment
2M Linear Amp and Pre amp
50 Mhz Transverter and 50 Mhz power amp
10 Ghz WBFM setup
I can think of may radio related projects that I could be doing with the 40 or so hours it is going to take me to get my CW speed up to 12WPM

>See you at the museum.

I guess I won't be working you in CW during my first year then (Whilst of course I am conducting legitimate Experiments into the nature of HF

propagation of course.)

>Dan
>N2TYB

5522. Cherokee AH-50SF 6mt ht any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: zaax@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000226192454.16434.00001733@ng-dc1.aol.com>
Source record: 84857

I was wondering if the Cherokee AH-50SF 6mt FM HT is considered to be a very good rig? I am considering picking up two to use when camping with my family. Any info on this will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks
Zack
N8FNR

5523. Re: Svetlana Out of Business???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: will <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <UE_t4.34534$3b6.164011@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 84858

Who cares! They were supposed to bring competition to the market place, but all we have is a tube market where prices are fixed with no true competition. They have set there prices almost identical to eimac. Considering what these tubes are made for in the USSR we should get a better deal. If you a tube user you caught between the Chinese Crap and Eimac. The only people i see that would suffer if Svetlana went out of business are those using dedicated 4cx1600b amps, as the closest tube to that would be the 4cx1500b, or 4cx1000. You would need several mods to accomodate these tubes. All i can say about Eimac is their excellent service and warranty support, its a pity they have stitched the market with Richardson. Maybe Svetlana should learn from this and free up their marketing practices and start a price war, some seem to forget that you only succeed if your have a major percentage of the market. But who really knows?

Al, N2NKB <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:dQUt4.13814$PA2.1240196@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
>
> Prof. Curt M. Breneman wrote in message <38B75243.184@rpi.edu>...
> >SMITH29 wrote:
> >>
> >> Tom Hix W4TH wrote:
> >> >
> >> > I heard a rumor that Svetlana was going out of business. I was wondering
> >> > if anyone else has heard this?
> >> > If anyone can shed some more light on this situation, please, let us
> >> > hear from you.
> >> > 73
> >> > Tom
> >> > W4TH
> >> >
> >> > ==========
> >> > Be sure to visit my web sites.
> >> >
> >> > Amateur radio amp tubes.
> >> > http://msnhomepages.talkcity.com/ClassifiedsCt/tomstubes/index.html
> >> >
> >> > Ham Radio Homepage.
> >> > http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Woods/6222/
> >>
> >> xxxx
> >> 800-239-6900
> >> Svetlana
> >>

> >> 29
> >
> >What the heck does that mean?
>
> I believe that Svetlana is a Russian manufacturer of vacuum tubes
(valves).
> There aren't too many left.
> Al
>
>

5524. Looking for a manual for a EBC 144jr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@att.net>
Message-ID: <X7%t4.14327$PA2.1292288@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 84859
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Made by the Emergency Beacon Co I will pay for all copy and shipping costs

Mike WB2GLW

5525. FA: RARE E-TEK Digital Display for DRAKES, Last Call!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000226204711.01227.00000752@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 84860

NoRes, Nice pic, Ends sunday night!>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=266140975
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

5526. fa; Icom IC-2AT, Box, Mint, Only@$67, LAST CALL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000226204925.01227.00000753@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 84861

NoRes, With all, Works nice only at $67, Go Check it out>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=266012235
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

5527. fa: (24) CDE SILVER MICAS, nos, .47 @ 200V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000226205258.01227.00000759@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 84862

NoRes, Nice pics, no bids and starts at only $5.99, CHEEP!>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=268396928
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

5528. WTB Icom IC 22A Xtals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: navyvet39@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <89a49deem1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 84863

I need the 146.34/146.94 repeater and
146.19/146.79 repeater xtal's for my(Icom IC 22A)
2 Meter Transceiver.

If you have email me ! Thanks in advance.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5529. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rogerg@earthnet.net
Message-ID: <38B88FB0.1C7@earthnet.net>
Source record: 84864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

> I found the same thing here at local clubs. If you were a no-cod
> tech, you were dirt. The Elitists hung around and bickered about
> nothing.
> The niggest thrill was a silly contest to see if you could contact
> people in every state in union ....Duh...I must be missing something
> there...

You sure did... sell your stuff, & give it up.
You know nothing of what it's like to be a ham.
You missed the whole point....
Find something else to do.

5530. WTB Icom 2AT Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: navyvet39@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <89a5sofgp1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 84865

Need Battery Pack Charger for
> Icom IC-2AT 2 Meter HT
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5531. WTB: Icom R-7000 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: daydream@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <38b89903.15381097@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 84866

If you have one available please email me. Thanks.

-Marcus
daydream@wolfenet.com

5532. Re: INFO ABT KENWOOD TM-D700 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Summers <va3jak@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <38B8A005.8731A54F@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 84867

How about that there is a software glitch that needs to be fixed pertaining
to the inaccurate altitude readings displayed from the GPS information!

JS

F5PYF wrote:

> Hello,
>
> I am looking for informations concerning the new KENWOOD TM-D700 (/A or
> /E), especially the embedded TNC side.
>
> Regards,
> Olivier F5PYF in Toulon.

5533. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb6uda@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000226230018.14755.00002139@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 84868

test

5534. Manual needed for Kenwood TS-700A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Willie Peloquin <wpeloqui@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <89a9mr$i31$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 84869

Hi,

I just purchased a Kenwood TS-700A 2M All Mode Transceiver. Can anyone help me out with a manual, or a photocopy?

73,

Willie
N8MDY

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Willie Peloquin
Senior Software Engineer - Contract
http://www.ismi.net/~wpeloqui

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5535. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <89a93n$g5s$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 84870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Follow-ups set to just r.r.a.misc:

In rec.radio.scanner Daniel M. Conti wrote:
>Of all the license suspensions, revocations or reviews by the FCC in
>past six months for RULES violations, 85% had passed their MORSE CODE
>test!

This is easy to explain: On HF, if you so much as sneeze, half the world could possibly hear you; HF violators stand out and need to be nailed (NAL'd) to save face internationally. OTOH, on V/UHF, due to it's limited range, the FCC would need to have a monitoring station in each and every community to catch all the violators.

I suspect that there are many, many more violations committed on V/UHF than on HF, but they go unheard by the FCC.

That the HF riff-raff are coded just shows that *anyone* can learn the code -- even scum-bags. But if you tune down to the low end of each band where code is being used, you won't hear any of the non-sense which occurs on SSB.

Jeff

5536. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <89abh2$hu1$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 84871
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Follow-ups set to r.r.a.misc:

erhu@pacbell.net wrote:

>With a <...> computer <..>, I don't need
>anything Ham Radio has to offer.

Internet's fine if you don't mind being leashed. You're helplessly dependent upon untold billions of dollars of computer equipment belonging to thousands of corporation, interconnected by millions of miles of cable, staffed by thousands of workers putting in tens of thousands of man-hours per day to keep that incredibly complex system running.

Hams, on the other hand, have no such dependence. It's the *only* communications medium in which any two operators anywhere in the world can communicate directly without using government or commercial communication services. Those same two operators don't even need to purchase commercially-built radios -- they can build them themselves.

Jeff

5537. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <38b8b795.24348140@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 84872
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 27 Feb 2000 02:45:11 GMT, rogerg@earthnet.net wrote:

>> I found the same thing here at local clubs. If you were a no-cod
>> tech, you were dirt. The Elitists hung around and bickered about
>> nothing.
>> The niggest thrill was a silly contest to see if you could contact
>> people in every state in union ....Duh...I must be missing something
>> there...
>
>You sure did... sell your stuff, & give it up.

I have, thank you

>You know nothing of what it's like to be a ham.

Says you, another elitist

>You missed the whole point....

Did I? WHat was that?

>Find something else to do.

We (most of the ham community) have, thank you.

5538. WTT KPC 3 Plus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: john
Message-ID: <Q33u4.5400$QN6.350665@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 84873

Looking to trade 8 mo kpc plus(latest version) with all paper work for a silctronics 10 meter radio. must be in working condition.. will pay shipping..to reno nevada

w9jcm

5539. Re: very important djx10 battery ???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <ka5s@saber.net>
Message-ID: <38B8E047.7102C861@saber.net>
Source record: 84874

Yes, you can power this radio with NiCd batteries in the AA holder. But it would be a better idea to use NiMH batteries, as they have a greater capacity and last longer. Do remember that new NiMHbatteries usually have to be conditioned before they will deliver on this longer life.

Cortland
ka5s@saber.net

stoshi33 wrote:

> hi all i have a very important question to ask all of you djx10 owners.i
> was wondering if you can power the djx10 with ni-cads in the drycell
> pack??or is this not a good idea??if you have any ideas about this
> please let me know thanks stoshi33
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

5540. Wanted: MFJ 40 M. SSB Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wricharz@charlotte.INfi.NET
Message-ID: <3.0.32.20000227123425.00813100@charlotte.infi.net>
Source record: 84875

Anyone have a MFJ 40 M. SSB transceiver out there?

de Bill, WA4VAF email: wricharz@charlotte.infi.net
**********FREE
DSL**********

I just registered for "FREE" unlimited high speed (DSL) Internet access over
my everyday phone line. With DSL you can talk on the phone and surf the net
at the same time. With FreeDSL you are always connected. You can also
qualify for a Free DSL modem also.

http://i.winfire.com/s/isapiEng.dll/wf.exe?cmd=rl&452,220016548&wf.exe

5541. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <38b98525.14375847@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 84876
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

>
>
>"Daniel M. Conti" wrote:
>>
>> After a hiatus of about a year, I have returned to 2M and 440, to find
>> a veritable wasteland.
>>
>
>Not so where I live and travel. Maybe it is that no one wants to talk
>to you. Given the rest of your message, no wonder!
>
>Phil

Phil,

Thanks for your positive feedback!

Someone takes a position contrary to yours, and you berate them with a
silly statement. Typical, typical.

The responses to my post here from "hams" on this matter speak volumes
on this point....

Dan

5542. 3-400z tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas H REED <OGRAMDEER@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <89c20ptgu1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 84877

wanted 1 or 2 3-400z tubes

begin 666 ATT00010.gif
<encoded_portion_removed>

5543. Rhone 45 G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas H REED <OGRAMDEER@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <89c258$1ouc$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 84878

wanted 2-3 sections Rhone 45 G tower, can pick up anywhere lower 48 or Canada given some time.

5544. Re: Q: FT-90 MOD results in No Squelch.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darren Shields <KB9RXG@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38B9903F.B01036EF@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 84879

That's the wrong mod for the FT-90R. I found a mod AND tried and test it on my own FT-90R and I love it. The rig works just as well as ever and now has extended tx. 130-18- and 410-480. All it involves is snipping one lead into the cpu. Here is the article I found it in.

Subject: FT-90 Mod HERE!!!
Date: Mon, 7 Jun 1999 21:10:24 -0400
From: "KA8ZGP" <jim@futurevision.net>
Organization: Posted via RemarQ Communities, Inc.
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I just figured out the mod for the Yaesu FT-90. It will give you TX 130-180 MHz / 410-480 MHz.

1. Remove 4 screws from bottom of radio.
2. Remove R2156 (connected to pin# 21 on Q2021, the CPU HD6473337YTF16)
3. Replace cover and screws.
4. Perform a Master Reset (hold down DISP/SS, <| |>) and turn on power.

That's it!

Perform this Mod at your own risk.

73
Jim - KA8ZGP

"Timothy W. Huster" wrote:

> Hello Everybody.
>
> A friend of mine did the FT90 Mars/cap mod by removing the resistor and
> performing a Master CPU reset. Now, his FT90 doesn't have any squelch control.
>
> In other words, the squelch is open at any setting, including full.
>
> Has anyone else had this happen to their FT-90?
> What did you do to get the squelch back?
>
> I told him to stick the resistor back in and reset the CPU and see if the
> squelch comes back.
> Also, look for any solder bridges while in there.
>
> --
> Timothy W. Huster, W8TWH
> timh@ieee.org http://www.xuser.com/~timh timh@xuser.com
> husterty@email.uc.edu
> "..And Dad! I'll go to high school, then I'll go to college at U.C. and get a

> PhD!", Andrew H. age 8.

5545. FA: Old electronics books and magazines on eBay.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@theofficenet.com>
Message-ID: <kmgu4.347$q27.8713@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 84880
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment

Hi Gang,

Well, for the old books, I have the 1st and 3rd editions of Reference Data for Radio Engineers and Gernsback's Alternating Current for Beginners. For magazines, I have listed the 1977 (first year), 78, 79 and 80 years of Ham Radio Horizons. See them all at:

http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=radio_randy

Thanks for looking!

Radio Randy

5546. Re: Linking Power Supplies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: billy <moron@eclipse.net>
Message-ID: <38b99292@news.eclipse.net>
Source record: 84881

Now you Old Bitching Hams do you think we should eliminate code
or maybe just maybe we should make the test harder. Maybe just maybe
give a test without the answers available.
This has got to be the dumbest question I have seen to date.
I see it has a 5 call maybe the good ole boys down south found another CB'er
to payem a few bucks for a ticket.
Seems this poor sap needs to power up his foot warmer and needs a
big ps. Will the ignorance ever end. Hey how about we pull out the study
manual and look it up. Oh yeah for $50 he doesn't get the manual.
ASSHOLE ASSHOLE.

Billy Bob

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Glenn Roland <groland@mail.wt.net> wrote in message
news:38b8f9ec$1_1@data.wt.net...
> Is it possible to link regulated power supplies to obtain higher amperage.
> I have several 15 and 20 amp regulated supplies, and I need 25 amps
> constant.
> So I was wondering if it would be possible to link these to get the higher
> Amperage.
>
> --
> 73 de KD5JBN
>
> Glenn M. Roland
>
>

5547. IC-PCR1000 & Windows2000???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ana & Marvin Hlavac <hlavac@home.com>
Message-ID: <nTgu4.23934$c7.652089@news1.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 84882

I'm switching my system from Win98 to Win2k. I have computer controlled receiver IC-PCR100. I just checked Icom web site and apparently the software is good only for Win3.1 and Win95/98. Is there another software I could use for Windows2000??? (Or will I have to sell the RX?)

Marvin
VE3VEE
hlavac@home.com

5548. KNWD TR-8400 9600bd Mod???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <nl7iy@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <38B99EFA.1187FDEC@amsat.org>
Source record: 84883
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi All,
I recently purchased a Kenwood TR-8400 UHF rig and I would realy like to use it as a 9600 baud packet rig. Does anyone know if or where if this rig can be modified for 9600bd and where I might be able to locate them.

Thanks in advance es 73,

Mark NL7IY@amsat.org

5549. Re: Engine Noise 2000 Ford Expedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevewal@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <38b99de7.22089801@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 84884
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

One of our club members, a lifelong Ford truck owner, has every one of his new Fords oufitted with some kind of ignition mod to eliminate noise. He says it's some kind of dealer-installed thing which they also perform on law enforcement vehicles. Hopefully your Ford dealer will know about it. Good luck.

5550. Re: Linking Power Supplies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Erickson <kk5dr@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38B9A44D.8ADCEEB2@hotmail.com>
Source record: 84885

Billy, were you born an ASSHOLE, or did you have to work at it?

billy wrote:

> Now you Old Bitching Hams do you think we should eliminate code
> or maybe just maybe we should make the test harder. Maybe just maybe
> give a test without the answers available.
> This has got to be the dumbest question I have seen to date.
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> > Amperage.
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> > --
> > 73 de KD5JBN
> >
> > Glenn M. Roland
> >
> >

5551. Re: need pro to do mod in Baltimore area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Emory J. Haines" <ejhaines@erols.com>
Message-ID: <89c8e2pdq1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 84886

If you find someone please let me know,
I have an IC706MKII that I would like to remove 2 surface mount
diodes from. I am very close to Baltimore too.
I have heard you can crush them with small plyers or cutters
but I am not sure I want to try that... tks 73 Emory ejhaine@erols.com

glathrem <glathrem@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:89bofa$l8o$1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net...
> I'd like to get 2 surface mounted diodes removed from a kenwood g71 HT.
They
> gotta be microscopic, and I don't have the skill. Any pros around
Baltimore?
>
>

5552. FS: PRO-2006 400 Channel Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Towers <ftowers@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <MThu4.9235$YG.709105@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 84887

If you are looking for a PRO-2006, please check:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=271184960

5553. Wanted: Photocopy of FT-2400 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhelleny@midwest.net
Message-ID: <38b9ab15.317406557@news.midwest.net>
Source record: 84888

I'd happily pay for photocopying and postage, if someone would copy
their FT-2400 2 meter mobile instruction manual.

Joey
KB9HNO
jhelleny@midwest.net

5554. ADI AR-247 opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ptracy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000227180847.18684.00000556@nso-fg.aol.com>
Source record: 84889

Anyone have any experiance with this unit? Good, bad or indefferent? I'm considering buying one and would just like to hear from those who currently own one to hear how they like it. Since I will never buy another Kenwood anything, my choices are currently limited to ADI, Ten Tec, or a converted high band GE Mastr II. Time constraints being what they are, the quick and easy way out is to buy rather than modify.

Thanks.

P.T.

5555. Diode Matrix Programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <89cb4s$5gi$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 84890

Hi Gang,
Bought a Yaesu FTC-2205 HT for $10 from Honolulu Electronics (tent sale). Frequency programming is done internally via a diode matrix. Anyone have any idea of the diodes required and the diode configuration? (No diodes and no docs came with the unit.)

Thanks in advance!
Jeff KH6O

5556. FS COLLINS HF-8014

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary weber <weber1@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <4xiu4.1988$%f3.7606@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 84891

Check out Auction # 270222364 Collins HF-8014A on ebay.

5557. IC-706MKIIG Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1dpm@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000227184225.16433.00002379@ng-dc1.aol.com>
Source record: 84892

Can anyone tell me how to properly connect this radio to drive (key) a NON-ICOM amplifier? Thanks!
Dick Small
88 Hamilton St.
So. Portland, ME 04106
207-842-1402
Fax 207-799-2505
Email K1DPM@aol.com
AMI MEMBER #1043
CCA MEMBER.
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5558. Yaesu FT990 Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Wilson <mboro@infomagic.com>
Message-ID: <sbje178djp176@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 84893

Hello

I have a Yaesu FT-990 and an ICOM 735 with an MFJ 989 tuner into an R7000 Vertical.

If I have the tuner set to coax direct, both work flawlessly. If I set the tuner in the tune position and make the necessary adjustments (lowest SWR), the ICOM 735 works perfectly. If I switch to the FT-990 and make sure the settings are correct and then key, it will key perfectly for about 10 dashes and then the HI SWR lite comes on and I notice on the meter that after the last dash, the power out needle is up and the SWR needle shoots way up. Stopping and starting again, causes the same thing to happen. This also occurs in the dummy load (tune) position. If it goes straight to the antenna, it works perfectly.

Also noticed that the automatic tuner in the FT-990 is happy on 10 meters but on the other bands, it tunes and then the hi swr light comes on. But, in the above tests, the automatic tuner is OFF completely and isnt in the line.

Any ideas where to start? What could be causing this? I have three tuners that I tried and all of them react the same way. The Yaesu doesn't want to be tuned.

Thanks

73 Lou K7MQ

5559. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <qgdjbsk8vhlrrcqv5h1gd1tb5a4oetbr4p@4ax.com>
Source record: 84894
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

dconti2@bellatlantic.net (Daniel M. Conti) wrote:

>The responses to my post here from "hams" on this matter speak volumes
>on this point....

Your posts speak for themselves. There are those who gripe, and there
are those who buckle down and make a difference. I think we can see
which category you fall into.
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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

5560. FS:DX398 SW RCVR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC2FKO@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9903-38B9B638-35@storefull-103.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 84895

I have a Radio Shack DX398 made
by Sangean for sale.It is VG cond
9.5+ and I have the orig box,manual
and case.It is about one year old.
Eceelant radio-heard radio St Helena
on ti with a 25 ft wire stung up in the house!!!$160 and I will ship to
the lower 48 . If interested email KC2FKO@webtv.net
THanks Mike

5561. Re: sma:sma adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Gallagher <KS3Y@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <89fenq$cgjg$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 84696

Check out Steve:

http://www.qrz.com/swap/cgi-bin/view.cgi?action=photo&AdNum=5806.

Pretty well made item! (I have no interest in them, just a happy customer)

Bill WA3RA

"monte keller" <k9dzd@iquest.net> wrote in message
news:cEFu4.152$73.330@news1.iquest.net...
> im looking for a ,sma to bnc, adapter foo a icom q7a
>
> --
> thanks
> monte k9dzd@iquest.net
>
>
>

5562. Re: Need Info..Scotsdale AZ Hamfest...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Donnelly <jpd2@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <38BB4E07.719B2610@uswest.net>
Source record: 84697
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Not sure who to contact, but it is on March 11th at Scottsdale Community College. Usually starts about 6:00 am. Spaces are $10, bring your own tables. John KC7ZVB

Murray Neece wrote:

> I need contact with Scottsdale AZ hamfest, email if possible or
> phone..for tables etc...thanks Murray K5MDM

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5563. HTX-100 advice/schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: joemartorelli <joemartorelli@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#ynRODng$GA.255@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 84698

I have an Radio Shack HTX-100 with an out-of-warrantee factory repair. It had been subjected to an overvoltage (unregulated supply). After being repaired by RS, I tested the RX and boxed it up. Yesterday I hooked it up to a 12v RV battery, and an antenna with a 1 to 1 SWR ratio. All I did was key the mike, and poof. The unit shows full digital/lcd functionality, but no xmit and just weak background noise on RX. I do not have a schematic, but would probably be able to replace suspect components if someone would be kind enough to help. My newsserver misses a lot of posts, so if possible, please reply to joemartorelli@msn.com. Thanks!!! Joe WA2TCE.

5564. FS: TenTec Century 21 Great condition, (estate sale) $200/Make offer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghopper@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <ghopper-2802002214160001@05-042.009.popsite.net>
Source record: 84699
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Two TenTec Centruy 21/ mod 570.

Both have the crystal calibrator and both are in pristine condition. Both have manuals.

Asking $200 each, plus shipping.

G Hopper
ghopper@eskimo.com

--
G.F. Hopper
KB7WSD

"Remember, you can always quit before it gets really bad."
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5565. Re: Manual needed for Kenwood TS-700A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kgjacobsen@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <89ck7n$1gs$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 84753

In article <89a9mr$i31$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
Willie Peloquin <wpeloqui@ismi.net> wrote:
> Hi,
>
> I just purchased a Kenwood TS-700A 2M All Mode Transceiver. Can anyone
> help me out with a manual, or a photocopy?
>
> 73,
>
> Willie
> N8MDY
>
> --
> Willie Peloquin
> Senior Software Engineer - Contract
> http://www.ismi.net/~wpeloqui
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

Should be easy enough!!

Try sliding over to : http://216.98.255.24/Amateur/Instruction%
20Manuals/
and check - it's off of www.kenwood.net under downloads.
Should be there... Found the manual for mostof the other radios there.

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5566. Computer Hash on HF .What to do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wingryder@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <89cs7n$6f6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 84754

Hello
I am trying to run a little rtty on 40 meters. Rig is Icom 751A,with
Pk232 and a IBM 720C. (486Laptop). The computer about wipes out the
receive on 40 meters adding about 3 "s" units to the meter. What is the
solution other than throwing out the laptop?
Thanks in advance. Don N7AVJ
don@netmark.cedarcity.com

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5567. Re: Drake TR7 / R7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom <tsokol@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <Pcju4.2144$jq5.35401@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 84755

Marco,

Check the digital display on all of the bands. Run thru all the digits and
make sure all the digital segments light up.

Hook up a good wattmeter into a dummy load and measure output on all bands.

Tom
N2LDE

"Marco Eggert" <m.eggert@arcormail.de> wrote in message
news:38B84189.C59E515@arcormail.de...
> Hi!
>
> I have some questions regading the Drake TR7 and R7, as I am very
> interested
> in these radios. I have them at home now, as the current owner was so
> kindful to
> bring them over to my place...so some testing can be done.
>
> What should I look for before buying?
> Are there any particular known problems?
> Are there any serial numbers to aviod? TR7: 14xx, R7: 357 (!)
> I get the impression that these are somewhat low serial numbers.
>
> What is the difference between the TR7 and the TR7A ?
>
> I did not talk with the owner about the price yet, he did not make an
> offer. I just
> said I am interested...so there are some negotiations ahead of me...:-)
>
> They come with the PS7 Powersupply, have AUX7 installed, NB7 is
> installed, FA7 Cooler, all filters, and the MS7 Speaker, no mike. There
> are some scatches but they are not that bad.
>
> What do you think is a realistic price for the complete package?
> What is a good price for only the TR7+PS7 without the R7?
>
> Thanks for your help!
>
> Vy 73 s
> Marco
> DB1KME
>
>

>

5568. Re: Engine Noise 2000 Ford Expedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: framix@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000227195036.16397.00002224@ng-dc1.aol.com>
Source record: 84756

I think the best cure is to buy another vehicle. Ford has many ideas about fixing yours with filter caps at the fuel filter in the fuel tank etc, but none of these things seem to work........

5569. Re: FS: Motorola 900 MHZ trunking MAXTRAC transceivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Link <al.link@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <afku4.9616$YG.732012@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 84757

Hugh:

The file is a picture of the radios and is not really important. The cited web page is for batlabs who have some documentation on converting the units to the 902 MHZ ham band.

What can I do for you? The units are still available.

73's

Al Link, KL7QH

al.link@worldnet.att.net
727 797-4046
P. O. Box 637
Safety Harbor, FL 34695

KF6HHS <hrbcrb@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000227180109.01271.00001242@ng-fq1.aol.com...
> Hello
>
> I am interested in your 900 Mhz gear, however I will not download your attached
> file. Hope you understand.
>
> Regards, Hugh KF6HHS
> Retired, now life moves at my pace.
> please note spam filter
>

5570. Question - Alinco DJ-S41T and NiMH Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcsarp@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000227205511.13884.00002099@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 84758

Is anyone charging NiMH batteries inside of their Alinco DJ-S41T using the Alinco EDC78 charger?

Thanks,
John

5571. Software for Packratt 232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: abrayten@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000227213940.01326.00001331@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 84759

I just got a a packratt 232 from a friend that he purchased in 1989. Problem is that the software was not included, and I need to get a copy of this. Unfortunately, AEA has not written me back with a download solution, or anything else otherwise. Any ideas what to do next? Drew KD4QCX

5572. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <38b9eb78.896408@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 84760
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Glen,

Thanks for your kind words...

Always willing to "buckle down" and help the "ham" community.

If I can be of further assistance here, please let me know. Don't you
just HATE those damn gripers...sheeesh.

Dan

;)

>dconti2@bellatlantic.net (Daniel M. Conti) wrote:
>
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>>on this point....
>
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>are those who buckle down and make a difference. I think we can see
>which category you fall into.
>--
>glenq@cyberhighway.net
>WB7DOW
>
>http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

5573. Re: 2m/440 dead? ;) (was: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <38b9ecfe.1286430@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 84761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Apparently you fall into the same category I do...

All those repeaters are really active, but no one wants to talk to
you..!

Ask Phil!!!

Dan
>Dunno.. It's like that here in the DFW area.. There's hundreds (or so it
>seems) of repeaters on both bands, but rarely more than 2 in use, and often
>no one at all on the air. And that's with the capability to 'hear' repeaters
>within 100miles of my home right in the center of the metroplex.
>
>"Phil" <w7ox@flash.net> wrote in message news:38B97AD6.8F45A97E@flash.net...
>>
>>
>> "Daniel M. Conti" wrote:
>> >
>> > After a hiatus of about a year, I have returned to 2M and 440, to find
>> > a veritable wasteland.
>> >
>>
>> Not so where I live and travel. Maybe it is that no one wants to talk
>> to you. Given the rest of your message, no wonder!
>
>
>

5574. Standard Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: m.thurston@mmu.ac.uk
Message-ID: <89dn0pnpa1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 84762

Has anyone any information relating to the Standard Radio MTB 405
transceiver, particularly setup and configuration info.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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5575. Kenwood TR-8400 Manuals wanted..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Phinizy <k6whp@gte.net>
Message-ID: <7Cmu4.5583$oO6.69412@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 84763

If anyone has a TR-8400 owner's manual and service manual they could copy, I would be more than happy to pay fees and postage..

Thanks in advance..

Bill, K6WHP

5576. WTB: Webber Band Spanner mobile antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Menzel <lmenzel@millcomm.com>
Message-ID: <Bdnu4.703$Em5.81777@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 84764

Looking for a Weber Band Spanner mobile antenna.

Got one in your garage gathering dust?

Please drop me a line.

Larry, N0XB
Northfield, MN
retire@rconnect.com

5577. (((WANTED: Old Synthesizers, Effects, etc)))

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: myrolandman1@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <89ds29qrb1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 84765
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.music-lover.audiophile.hardware

Hi, I'm looking for old synths (Moog, ARP, Sequential. Oberheim, Roland, Korg, etc), effects, drum machines, vocoders, tape echos, sequencers and other electronic musical instruments or accessories, in any shape, BROKEN OK.

The older or more unique, the better.

Please email me privately if you have something I might be into or know someone who might. Be sure to include price and condition.

A short list of examples:
Graphic Equalizer GE-810 and GE-820
Stereo Phaser PH-830
Voyetra Eight polyphonic synthesizer module
Integrated Kyboard Wavemaker 4 or 6
Oscar with or without MIDI
PPG Wave 2.3
Studio Electronix P-Five Pro-5 analog rack module
Morenz-Perkes 1200
PMS Syntar
etc!!

Thanks for your time!

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5578. Re: IC-PCR1000 & Windows2000???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <sbk1m219jp93@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 84766

I presume it claims that it is only good for those because 2000 wasn't around when they wrote it. I believe that anything that runs on 95/98 will also run on 2000 otherwise nobody will ever switch over.

Mark
Ana & Marvin Hlavac <hlavac@home.com> wrote in message news:nTgu4.23934$c7.652089@news1.rdc1.on.wave.home.com...
> I'm switching my system from Win98 to Win2k. I have computer controlled
> receiver IC-PCR100. I just checked Icom web site and apparently the software
> is good only for Win3.1 and Win95/98. Is there another software I could use
> for Windows2000??? (Or will I have to sell the RX?)
>
> Marvin
> VE3VEE
> hlavac@home.com
>
>
>

5579. Re: Linking Power Supplies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <sbk1qeafjp179@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 84767

There, now thats the good helpful elmer amateur spirit that will keep
amateur radio alive for years to come.

Mark, K1MKF

billy <moron@eclipse.net> wrote in message news:38b99292@news.eclipse.net...
> Now you Old Bitching Hams do you think we should eliminate code
> or maybe just maybe we should make the test harder. Maybe just maybe
> give a test without the answers available.
> This has got to be the dumbest question I have seen to date.
> I see it has a 5 call maybe the good ole boys down south found another
CB'er
> to payem a few bucks for a ticket.
> Seems this poor sap needs to power up his foot warmer and needs a
> big ps. Will the ignorance ever end. Hey how about we pull out the study
> manual and look it up. Oh yeah for $50 he doesn't get the manual.
> ASSHOLE ASSHOLE.
>
> Billy Bob

5580. Different Band Plans??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <chris@moonco.com>
Message-ID: <38BA0A74.82A2039F@moonco.com>
Source record: 84768
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Does anyone know where i can find band plans for Japan, Asia, Europe,
and Germany??

5581. Re: ADI AT600HP help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5WLS@email.com
Message-ID: <8EE7FB54FK5WLSemailcom@192.168.44.3>
Source record: 84769

Gatorfan <no_noles@privacyx.com> wrote:

>I just bought an ADI AT600HP 5W dual band HT radio and am having
>some trouble with the battery that came with it. It is 600mAh 12v
>NiCad. On arrival I charged the battery over night, 10 hrs. The
>charger that came with it is a 15v 100ma.
>
>The battery discharged after 30 mins on recieve only. The reciever
>draws about 85ma on recieve. I am assuming that is this NOT correct
>behavior for a new battery or this radio.
>

In a review of the AT-600 Gordon West mentioned:

------ Clipped from review --------
I plugged in the charger, rotated a little rubber boot that protects
the "DC IN" receptacle, and put the unit on charge overnight. Next
morning, I checked how warm the little wall charger got, and it
was stone cold. Something wrong here.

After close examination, I discovered that ADI used the same style
jack for both "DC IN" (looking for a regulated l2-volt connection) and,
way down at the bottom of the battery pack, "Charger IN." Cockpit
error at my end--I had accidentally plugged the little "wall wart"
charger into what should have been 12 volts DC instead of the direct
connection to the battery with 9 volts DC at 100 miiliamps. Luckily,
no harm was done, but it took me the better part of the morning to get
enough charge on the battery to continue my test.
----- End of Clip -------------

I guess if Gordon West could make that mistake, most anybody could?

5582. EV 676 Specs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George T. Baker" <w5yr@att.net>
Message-ID: <38BA0FCF.FB8BD294@att.net>
Source record: 84770

I have received from ElectroVoice Technical Support a copy of the
original catalog/spec sheet for the 676. If anyone has any questions
about this grand old mic, fire away and I will try to answer.

--
72/73, George
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE Dallas in Collin county
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 54th year and it just keeps getting better!
R/C since 1964 - AMA 98452 RVing since 1972 Kachina #91900556

5583. Re: IC-PCR1000 & Windows2000???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George T. Baker" <w5yr@att.net>
Message-ID: <38BA10B1.73CB2ACC@att.net>
Source record: 84771

Not really - Microsoft has made it very clear that W2000 is NOT the
replacement for W96/98. Rather it replaces Windows NT. As such, W2000
does NOT support many non-business devices such as the PCR-1000. Device
drivers are the issue and missing element.

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> > for Windows2000??? (Or will I have to sell the RX?)
> >
> > Marvin
> > VE3VEE
> > hlavac@home.com

5584. Brown Bros. BLT-A Key Parts needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Sieb <va3es@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <Wuou4.9603$pf4.335097@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 84772

Brown Bros. (Machine Co.) BLT-A Key Parts needed.

I am trying to repair a Brown Bros. BTL-A Iambic key.
The part I require is the Spring-steel leaf spring which
fastens the paddle arm to the fulcrum. This is a small
piece of spring steel or stainless shim-stock approx .005" thick.

Does anyone have a parts unit or parts thereof, who can help me out?

T I A

Ed, VA3ES va3es<no_spam>@rac.ca
(remove "<no_spam>" to mail)
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Ed Sieb, VA3ES
P. O. Box 8377, Ottawa Terminal, Ottawa, Ontario, K1G 3H8
613-738-8924
AMI #529 Canadian Division Director.
Member - Radio Club of America, QCWA, AWA
Net Manager - Canadian Boat Anchor Net (3745 Kcs)
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5585. Re: Manual needed for Kenwood TS-700A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Willie Peloquin <wpeloqui@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <89e1acuko1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 84773

No Joy, only newer radios are available there. Thanks though...

73,
Willie

In article <89ck7n$1gs$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
kgjacobsen@my-deja.com wrote:
> In article <89a9mr$i31$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
> Willie Peloquin <wpeloqui@ismi.net> wrote:
> > Hi,
> >
> > I just purchased a Kenwood TS-700A 2M All Mode Transceiver. Can
anyone
> > help me out with a manual, or a photocopy?
> >
> > 73,
> >
> > Willie
> > N8MDY
> >
> > --
> > Willie Peloquin
> > Senior Software Engineer - Contract
> > http://www.ismi.net/~wpeloqui
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Before you buy.
>
> Should be easy enough!!
>
> Try sliding over to : http://216.98.255.24/Amateur/Instruction%
> 20Manuals/
> and check - it's off of www.kenwood.net under downloads.
> Should be there... Found the manual for mostof the other radios there.
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.
>

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Willie Peloquin
Senior Software Engineer - Contract
http://www.ismi.net/~wpeloqui

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Before you buy.

5586. =AD: Prep for 10 HAM/FCC tests. Download today!= .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "HAMEXAM.COM" <fcctest@dauntless-soft.com>
Message-ID: <89d6tv$f3v$1@tikehau.netreach.net>
Source record: 84774
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

**** IMPORTANT NOTICE: This software will be updated to reflect the
**** changes in FCC licencing structure (the five exams down to three)
**** by March 15th, 2000 (and possibly sooner). If you register the
**** software now (or at any time), you are welcome to free unlimited
**** lifetime upgrades, so you certainly will be able to upgrade when
**** the new version becomes available.

Greetings!

dauntless-soft.com is pleased to offer high quality MS-Windows test
preparation software for the FCC/HAM plus some Professional tests
available for shareware download at http://www.dauntless-soft.com.
(aka http://www.hamexam.com -- easy to remember address--tell your
mates!) The program will drill you for the following elements:

ELEMENT
2 Novice
3A Technician
3B General
4A Advanced
4B Extra
1 GROL Basic Radio Law
3 GROL General Radiotelephone
7 Radar Endorsement - Ship Radar Techniques
8 GMDSS Radio Operating Practices
9 GMDSS Radio Maintenance

You are welcome to download this and give it a try. Secure online
registration is available--a $30 registration unlocks ALL the questions
and entitles you to FREE LIFETIME UNLIMITED UPGRADES of the
software. That's $3/test.

This software is based around the same engine that drives our FAA test
prep software that has helped many pilots score very highly on those
exams. (Yes, we got a new hobby and decided it was time to write
software for it, too!)

Thanks for your time. We look forward to your visit!

http://www.dauntless-soft.com / http://www.hamexam.com

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5587. TS-430S relay substitute (filter unit) ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ppirotte@ulb.ac.be
Message-ID: <ppirotte-2802000834090001@rmnmac5.ulb.ac.be>
Source record: 84775

Where can I find good substitutes for the S51-1404-05 Kenwood relays?
Those G2E relays are used by the TS-430S (FILTER UNIT, board number
X51-1290-00) in order to select the right filter.

Thank you in advance.

Pascal (ON4KPA)

5588. FS ICOM IC-756 Like New!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38BA50E1.30ED@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 84776
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

This is a late model, just like brand new. Comes with the box, mic and manual. Still under warrantee $1550 shipped. 73 Chris VE3NGW/W4 Florida

5589. FS Kenwood TS-950S HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38BA53CD.3DE8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 84777
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a very nice Kenwood TS-950S for sale. It comes with an
SP-940 Speaker, an MC60 desk mic and the manual. This is an excellent
sounding radio on transmit and receive. $1550+shipping.
73 Chris VE3NGW/W4 Florida

5590. FS Drake R4B, TX4 ,AC4 , MS4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38BA552F.54A8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 84778
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm selling my complete Drake station. This is on the air and working perfectly. $600+shipping.
73 Chris VE3NGW/W4 Florida

5591. FS Drake R4B, TX4B,AC4 , MS4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38BA554F.3C03@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 84779
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm selling my complete Drake station. This is on the air and working perfectly. $600+shipping.
73 Chris VE3NGW/W4 Florida

5592. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mundyusa1@netscape.net
Message-ID: <38c027f8.52578067@news.usol.com>
Source record: 84780
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Ahhhhh just as I thought, I thought the name Daniel Conti rang a bell
from hearing him WHINE and CRY BEFORE on other topics in the past.

His previous most *FAMOUS* CRYING SPELL was the beleagured
CRYING about UPS losing an item.

TONS of these in old Deja-News archives:

http://x46.deja.com/getdoc.xp?AN=201575763&CONTEXT=951723610.1450246174&hitnum=196

>>UPS finally sent me the $355.00 check due from a COD received by the
>>purchaser on 10/21/96.

>Good. Now how about shutting up finally?

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http://x46.deja.com/getdoc.xp?AN=203836540&CONTEXT=951723610.1450246174&hitnum=289
--
>>UPS is FINE for regular shipping. I don't think there was EVER a
>>question of that point during this thread.....
>>
>>However, for COD service, they leave alot to be desired....especially
>>compared to FEDEX.
>>dconti@carroll.com
>>Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
>>Ridgefield, New Jersey
>>

>Dan,
>You got your money! Let it go!

That CRYING SPELL went of for MONTHS.

Maybe I'll get lucky and Daniel Conti will take up stamps or something
?

>On Mon, 28 Feb 2000 03:26:18 GMT, dconti2@bellatlantic.net (Daniel M. Conti) wrote:

>Glen,
>
>Thanks for your kind words...
>
>Always willing to "buckle down" and help the "ham" community.
>
>If I can be of further assistance here, please let me know. Don't you

>just HATE those damn gripers...sheeesh.
>
>Dan
>
>;)
>
>>dconti2@bellatlantic.net (Daniel M. Conti) wrote:
>>
>>>The responses to my post here from "hams" on this matter speak volumes
>>>on this point....
>>
>>Your posts speak for themselves. There are those who gripe, and there
>>are those who buckle down and make a difference. I think we can see
>>which category you fall into.
>>--
>>glenq@cyberhighway.net
>>WB7DOW
>>
>>http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

5593. Re: Different Band Plans??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10002280814070.11516-100000@dns.bde-arc.ampr.org>
Source record: 84781
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 28 Feb 2000, Chris wrote:
> Does anyone know where i can find band plans for Japan, Asia, Europe,
> and Germany??

[First, why is this cross-posted to 4 NG's and one non-group hierarchy?]

For Japan, go to the JARL web site.

5594. Yaesu - Auto Lighter Cord

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kajus <Kajus@poczta.fm>
Message-ID: <Juou4.11258$WD.213188@news.tpnet.pl>
Source record: 84782

I would like to asemble Auto Lighter Cord for
my VX-5R. Have got proper plugs (both),
cord, but wonder if I should include
any noise filters or anything else ?

Or perhaps I should just plug it to 12V ??

Many thanks

5595. Re: Software for Packratt 232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dieter@flash.net
Message-ID: <38bb4945.147019633@news.flash.net>
Source record: 84783

On 28 Feb 2000 02:39:40 GMT, abrayten@aol.com (Abrayten) wrote:

>I just got a a packratt 232 from a friend that he purchased in 1989. Problem is
>that the software was not included, and I need to get a copy of this.
>Unfortunately, AEA has not written me back with a download solution, or
>anything else otherwise. Any ideas what to do next? Drew KD4QCX

Yup check out www.psk31.com The Logger Software has a pretty good
data interface for several TNC models.
... dieter ...

5596. Re: IC-PCR1000 & Windows2000???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dieter@flash.net
Message-ID: <38ba4889.146831847@news.flash.net>
Source record: 84784

On Sun, 27 Feb 2000 21:42:43 GMT, "Ana & Marvin Hlavac"
<hlavac@home.com> wrote:

>I'm switching my system from Win98 to Win2k. I have computer controlled
>receiver IC-PCR100. I just checked Icom web site and apparently the software
>is good only for Win3.1 and Win95/98. Is there another software I could use
>for Windows2000??? (Or will I have to sell the RX?)
>
>Marvin
>VE3VEE
>hlavac@home.com
>
>
>

Nope don't sell you should have never loaded Win2k
... dieter ...

5597. Re: ADI AT600HP help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dieter@flash.net
Message-ID: <38bc49c1.147144348@news.flash.net>
Source record: 84785

On Sun, 27 Feb 2000 22:25:19 -0500, "Gatorfan" <Gatorfan@peoplepc.com>
wrote:

>I just bought an ADI AT600HP 5W dual band HT radio and am having some
>trouble with the battery that came with it. It is 600mAh 12v NiCad. On
>arrival I charged the battery over night, 10 hrs. The charger that came with
>it is a 15v 100ma.
>
>The battery discharged after 30 mins on recieve only. The reciever draws
>about 85ma on recieve. I am assuming that is this NOT correct behavior for a
>new battery or this radio.
>
>My question is: have I made a big mistake in buying this radio? It is under
>warranty. Would I be better off to return this one purchase another brand? I
>like the size and features, the others are too small for my hands.
>
>reply to:
> Gatorfan@peoplepc.com
>--
>When trouble arises and things look bad, there is always one
> individual who perceives a solution and is willing to take command. Very
> often, that individual is crazy.
>
>

No problem with that Radio at all. The features it has are great for
the price. Had one for a year now and use it daily.
You may have gotten a bad battery.
One thing I noticed though. The charger itself had a bug.
It went oops only after 2 uses. Found that the primary winding on the
transformer came loose.
Was a pain in the kaboose to redo that one. but it is working now.
... dieter ...

5598. Re: TS 120S Info Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: we_johnson@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <89ecsn$7jo$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 84786

In article <38b67d39.1451113@news.clnk.com>,
cd25d@clnk.com (Bill) wrote:
> Hello
>
> Am looking at a TS 120S, and would like some input as to reputation
> and size
>
> Thanks
>
> Bill
> S/V Rhapsody CD25D #148
> http://rhapsodysails.com/sailing.html
>
Bill,

I have been using a TS-120S since about 1980. I bought it new and it has been my only HF rig since. A bit bulky for mobile use, but it does work. I've run mine mobile many times. I'd plan on cleaning the bandswitch contacts. I've had to clean mine. If it has seen any mobile use at all, plan on tightening the PC board mounting screws inside. These can work loose and give you problems with oscillations. Overall it's been a very reliable radio.

73's Eric, KM4ZL

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Before you buy.

5599. wtb:icom q7a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: monte keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <jMsu4.132$73.526@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 84787

im looking for a icom q7a mini hand held

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thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

5600. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: horseshoestew@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <89ee9b$8ks$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 84788
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

In article <38b7732e.3007332@news.bellatlantic.net>,
dconti2@bellatlantic.net wrote:

> After a hiatus of about a year, I have returned to 2M and 440, to find
> a veritable wasteland. WHERE IS EVERYONE? I feel like the guy in the
> British Ariways commercial who asks the same question. However, in
> this case, all the hams have NOT gone to London!!!
>
> Here is where I think the Hams have gone...
>
> 5 or 6 year no-code techs, who represent the last "wave" of new hams
> after rule changes, such as myself, being restricted to 2M, 440 , and
> 6M, have become bored with the lack of activity of late. Yacking
> across town or across the state is nice at first, but grows old with
> time. Many have simply dropped out like I did a year ago.

You are ABSOLUTELY RIGHT, it is worse than I thought - 2m IS a
WASTELAND. I am a 12 year TechPlus, and I dropped out 4-5 years ago.
Just dusted off my equipment, and started monitoring 2m - about the ONLY
thing I hear is packet activity!

> The "elders" of the hobby, or Elmers, as the are often called, are
> acting more like Elmer Fudd, hanging onto old radio values, and silly
> elitist attitudes, and as we all must do, they are dying off.

They didn't die off quick enough.

> brand new candidates who would've been attracted to this hobby in past
> generations, are on computers, and on the internet where they can not
> only talk to others in far away lands, but can wave at them in live
> video, and so on. No CODE required. For that matter, NO LICENSE
> required.
>
> The 2M , 440, and 6M amateur bands are valuable radio real estate that
> will be gone, sold off to another Nextel-type company, as a result of
> our lack of interest.
>
> All because we just can't let go of that damn code....

The code wasn't the problem - it was the ignorant, elitist, selfish
attitude the old farts had.

> See you at the museum.
>
> Dan

> N2TYB

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5601. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: horseshoestew@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <89eem0$919$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 84789
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

In article <38B799E3.1CBFF6F1@netrover.com>,
GRAHAM DYER <grahmd@netrover.com> wrote:
> WHAT COLOUR IS THE SKY ON YOUR PLANET ?? AS YOU APPEAR TO PAINT ALL
CODE
> HAMS WITH THE SAME PAINT BRUSH!!!!
>
> GRAHAM VA3GJB

The "colour" is blue, dolt. Why don't you post on topics that you have
some kind of clue what you are talking about?

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5602. FS: Kenwood TS570D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck <ae4xj@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <89dnja$b6h$1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 84790

The above radio forsale. No scratches, works like new.

asking $800.00 neg.

Please email me if interested.

Chuck
ae4xj@mindspring.com

5603. FA: Daiwa Deluxe keyer DK-210

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Montague <beemoe@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <38BA6D61.78CBF0A5@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 84791

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=271014255

>

5604. Re: ADI AR-247 opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <n8cop@home.com>
Message-ID: <vjuu4.4498$ye.203507@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 84792

PTracy <ptracy@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000227180847.18684.00000556@nso-fg.aol.com...
> Anyone have any experiance with this unit? Good, bad or indefferent? I'm
> considering buying one and would just like to hear from those who
currently own
> one to hear how they like it. Since I will never buy another Kenwood
anything,
> my choices are currently limited to ADI, Ten Tec, or a converted high band
GE
> Mastr II. Time constraints being what they are, the quick and easy way
out is
> to buy rather than modify.
>
> Thanks.
>
> P.T.

I currently own the ADI 147+ and an ADI 447 (sorry no 247) but they are generally the same radio. Both are being used in a base station setting. Overall I am pleased with their performance and simplicity. The DCS feature is a nice bonus to the package. A one wire snip mod is all thats needed for expanded rx and tx. Two complaints that I do have with the rigs are : 1. S-meter almost always shows full scale readings for anything with a strong signal (both rigs suffer from this) and 2. Out of band rx on the 447 (462 mhz range) very weak signal strength. Hope this has helped.

73 Chris M.
N8COP

5605. FA Clegg Venus 6M/BC614E/HQ100/NC98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: PB <rtp@mpinet.net>
Message-ID: <sbksp41sjp6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 84793
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Clegg Venus 6 Meter Transceiver & SS Booster
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=271653434
BC-614E Audio Limiting Amp and Mic PreAmp
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=271652306
Hammarlund HQ - 100 Ham Receiver No Reserve
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=271507601
National NC 98 Receiver No Reserve
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=269016681

5606. radio equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: thorin@mailcity.com
Message-ID: <38ba7460.56606209@news.carnet.hr>
Source record: 84794

My name is Kresimir Jurak and I'm a president of students union at
Philosophycal faculty Zagreb, Croatia.

We are considering of starting students radio, and we need help.
What kind of equipment do we need, how much does it cost and where to
buy it.
All help is needed.

Please send me your comments on this news group or on my email:
thorin@mailcity.com

Thank you in advance.

Kreso

5607. Re: info on alinco dx-77t

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <wa8shc@stratos.net>
Message-ID: <sbktm5gsjp25@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 84795

also check out www.qrz.com on thier 'mods' page

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Dennis

Rick Whitlock <rwhit@scrtc.com> wrote in message
news:38B92DED.EBA4CD2D@scrtc.com...
> Is there any mods. for the dx- 77t.
> Like rec. or tx.
> Tnx
>

5608. Re: IC-706/CT-17 help needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <wa8shc@stratos.net>
Message-ID: <sbktm6fvjp59@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 84796

Dan
your manual should have the info on how to reset your radio. usually
involves holding down 1 or more keys while turning on power.

--
Dennis wa8shc

Dan <dan@truvalue.com> wrote in message
news:899oek$4dd$1@news.xmission.com...
> Hi All,
>
> I have an original Icom 706 and the CT-17 CI-V interface. The problem
I
> am having is that the radio won't respond to any commands. The computer
is
> receiving the commands from the radio ok. I have checked ALL of the CI-V
> options in the Intial Set Menu and I am stumped!
> This thing used to work fine, but now it just won't work. Is there a way
to
> RESET the radio to default values? Maybe the micro is lost in space? At
> this point I'll try anything.
>
> Any help is GREATLY appreciated!
>
> 73 Dan / N7SLC
>
> --
> "Pray for me, I drive in Utah"
>
>

5609. Re: Question - Alinco DJ-S41T and NiMH Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Walton <kf6fgb@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38BA77D5.F890AF0E@pacbell.net>
Source record: 84797

Given care has to be taken when charging NiMH batteries to assure the
temperature doesn't rise too high.. or that you don't charge them too quickly,
I should say, I wouldn't risk charging them in the radio. That's my opinion.

Jcsarp wrote:

> Is anyone charging NiMH batteries inside of their Alinco DJ-S41T using the
> Alinco EDC78 charger?
>
> Thanks,
> John

5610. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: POSSUM BELLY ASSHOLE <gitback@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <38BA96C4.A1DB1AF8@my-deja.com>
Source record: 84798
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Sorry to burst your bubble but your last statement is totally incorrect. Why would we loose the 6, 2 and 440 bands because of the code? These bands are for the no-code and when a person does pass the code test they move away from the 6, 2 and 440 bands for HF. No matter what you do, eliminate the code or pass the code test, you will not stay on 6, 2 and 440 but will go directly to HF.

Also you answered you question about the enforcement. The no-code techs do not get on the radio as much as coded amateurs. They also do not get on frequencies that can be heard all over the world. If they fail to ID properly or allow their wife to talk on the radio to them even though the wife does not have a license they never get caught because they are on frequencies that travel a vary short distance.

Doing away with the code will only bring the end to the VHF/UHF/SHF bands as all new operators will go directly to HF.....

"Daniel M. Conti" wrote:
>
> This is the heading in the recent "closing comments" section of
> Monitoring Times, written by Bob Grove.
>
> It got my attention, as I'm sure I did yours here, or you wouldn't be
> reading this post.
>
> What intrigued me most about his position was the statistics relative
> to enforcement action by the FCC as follows :
>
> Of all the license suspensions, revocations or reviews by the FCC in
> past six months for RULES violations, 85% had passed their MORSE CODE
> test!
>
> Of the licensees cited for LYING on FCC documents, falsifying call
> sign apps for non-existent clubs, and taking part in illegitimate
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> All because we just can't let go of that damn code....
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> See you at the museum.
>
> Dan
> N2TYB

5611. Radio Reviews/Specifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cd25d@clnk.com
Message-ID: <38ba7ce4.2991027@news.clnk.com>
Source record: 84799

Is there a site on the web that provides reviews/specifications of
older HF rigs?

73's Bill
KD5GCX/KT
Bill
S/V Rhapsody CD25D #148
http://rhapsodysails.com/sailing.html

5612. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: POSSUM BELLY ASSHOLE <gitback@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <38BA98FD.B190E28F@my-deja.com>
Source record: 84800
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

From a man? that knows nothing about the ARRL, the FCC or ham radio.

Neal Wrote:
erhu@pacbell.net wrote:
>
> On Sat, 26 Feb 2000 06:48:30 GMT, dconti2@bellatlantic.net (Daniel M.
> Conti) wrote:
>
> >This is the heading in the recent "closing comments" section of
> >Monitoring Times, written by Bob Grove.
> >
> >It got my attention, as I'm sure I did yours here, or you wouldn't be
> >reading this post.
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> >to enforcement action by the FCC as follows :
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> >See you at the museum.
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> Dan,
> I learned code at 5WPM, I studdied for classes, I went to Ham
> Radio Outlet (to purchase several hundred dollars worth of radio
> equip.), I went to a club meeting, I talked on the air, I got out of
> the hobby!!!!!!!(Club meeting consisted of bickering BTW).
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> S.O.B., Ham Radio Outlet WAS full of rude personel (they burned down
> recentley.) and the traffic on the airwaves wasn't much better than I
> experienced on CB, I sold my equipment.
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> anything Ham Radio has to offer. Nor do I think It is appealing as it
> once was to the youth of our nation.
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> foyer was a display of QSL cards, keys, photos and equipment from the
> glory days of the hobby. The Item that really caught my eye was a
> satin blue jacket with a large inscription on the back, "Buena Park
> Amature Radio Club", intrestingly, there was a letter placed right
> beside it that told of the club's history right up to 1999. It ended
> with a line that said "Club Disbanded."
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> Your precious air bands are being used less and less as the FCC
> and ARRL find it extremley difficult to come of age and appeal to the
> potential customer base of future radio owners.
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> Yes, I do belive that one day the bands will be sold to a private
> communications company if only for the FCC to get a quick cash
> infusion. The top dogs of that agency don't really care about Hams or

> Ham Radio, they only are concerned with their jobs.
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> The real guardians of the airwaves were the ARRL and the Hams
> themselves and as of late they both have proved beyond a doubt that
> neither of them is capable of keeping this hobby up to speed. The ARRL
> is a condescending dinasaur and the Hams themselves have been
> bickering amongst themselves for far too long.
>
> Yeah, I'll see you in the museum sooner than later I think.
>
> Neal
> Anaheim,CA
>
> >
> >Dan
> >N2TYB

5613. HAM IV Canadian outlet ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reed Park <reedpark@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <38BA7BDB.A9D0BA2B@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 84801

Greetings

I am looking for a HAM IV parts supplier in Canada.
Anyone out there know where I can find one ?

7 3
Reed

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ARROW Research (Avro CF-105)
Reed Park
252 Gauvin Road
Dieppe, New Brunswick
Canada E1A1M1

Amateur Radio VE1NU
WW II, # 19 SET user
I.C.Q. # 4138282

5614. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: POSSUM BELLY ASSHOLE <gitback@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <38BA97CA.578572B0@my-deja.com>
Source record: 84802
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Mark, what's the difference of sitting in front of your radio
yakking or sitting in front of your computer surfing?

Mark Flanagan wrote:
>
> Oh, you've gotta be kidding. If it is the the beginning of the end the
> presence or absence of Morse code speed testing has nothing to do with it.
> It's due mostly to the lack of time to spend on a hobby where you sit for
> hours and chat on a radio in todays world. That's why Ham radio is still
> popular in retirement and handicap communities.
>
> Mark, K1MKF
>
> David Edwards <ham@cybercomm.net> wrote in message
> news:898ms1$338$1@ostrich.cybercomm.net...
> > Blah Blah Blah.... Get rid of code, its a dinosaur, what good is it?
> > Why do I need it? Its about time!
> >
> > Well, you are a witness to the beginning of the end of Ham Radio.
> > At some point your answer will be...
> > Thats why we needed it!
> > ...Dave
> >
> >

5615. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: POSSUM BELLY ASSHOLE <gitback@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <38BA99C4.F698A7DF@my-deja.com>
Source record: 84803
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

You missed the point. NoCoders don't get on frequencies that are
heard my thousands.

"Daniel M. Conti" wrote:
>
> Conversely,
>
> If the "no-code" Techs were the low-life CBers the "advanced" hams
> claim them to be, wouldn't the stats be reversed, with the no-code
> Techs being the Lion's share of violators?
>
> Dan
>
> >Stats don't lie, however people use them in incorrect fashion to
> >prove their points. I seriously doubt there is a correlation between
> >knowing and using morse code makes you a law breaker. This asinine logic
> >is the same as when I hear someone say that because a few hunters are
> >disrespectful of other peoples property, all are that way. NOT!
> >
> >Daniel M. Conti wrote:
> >>
> >> The color is blue on planet earth.
> >>
> >> I haven't painted anyone. Facts are facts, stats don't lie.
> >>
> >> >WHAT COLOUR IS THE SKY ON YOUR PLANET ?? AS YOU APPEAR TO PAINT ALL CODE
> >> >HAMS WITH THE SAME PAINT BRUSH!!!!
> >> >
> >> >GRAHAM VA3GJB
> >> >
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5616. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: POSSUM BELLY ASSHOLE <gitback@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <38BA9A65.64B8E13C@my-deja.com>
Source record: 84804
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Local clubs here treat everyone the same. Its what you put into the
club that what's count. If you go in with a chip on your shoulder
then sure there will be problems with the other hams.

PS> Is the a California thing?

"Daniel M. Conti" wrote:
>
> Finally, an intelligent response to this posting......
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> >Dan,
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> >Radio Outlet (to purchase several hundred dollars worth of radio
> >equip.), I went to a club meeting, I talked on the air, I got out of
> >the hobby!!!!!!!(Club meeting consisted of bickering BTW).
>
> I found the same thing here at local clubs. If you were a no-cod
> tech, you were dirt. The Elitists hung around and bickered about
> nothing.
> The niggest thrill was a silly contest to see if you could contact
> people in every state in union ....Duh...I must be missing something
> there...
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>
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> >neither of them is capable of keeping this hobby up to speed. The ARRL
> >is a condescending dinasaur and the Hams themselves have been
> >bickering amongst themselves for far too long.
> >
> > Yeah, I'll see you in the museum sooner than later I think.
>
> See you there...! I'll have my laptop and wireless MODEM!!!
>
> >Neal
> >Anaheim,CA
> >
> >
> >>
> >>Dan
> >>N2TYB
> >

5617. Re: Radio Reviews/Specifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38BA8676.6DF613A1@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 84805

Bill wrote:

> Is there a site on the web that provides reviews/specifications of
> older HF rigs?
>
> 73's Bill
> KD5GCX/KT
> Bill
> S/V Rhapsody CD25D #148
> http://rhapsodysails.com/sailing.html

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Not exactly -- depends on the rig, but some specs and reviews at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagex.html
AND
http://www.ac6v.com/pageA.html#MODS

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73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
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http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html - DX Reference Pages

5618. Re: Different Band Plans??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38BA8705.34C18344@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 84806
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Chris wrote:

> Does anyone know where i can find band plans for Japan, Asia, Europe,
> and Germany??

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Try the ARRL Page at URL:
http://www.arrl.org/field/regulations/io/faq.html#freq

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5619. Re: Need Info..Scotsdale AZ Hamfest...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38BA88C4.45FF9603@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 84807
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Murray Neece wrote:

> I need contact with Scottsdale AZ hamfest, email if possible or
> phone..for tables etc...thanks Murray K5MDM

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Hi Murray -- hamfests are covered in the ARRL pages -- see URL:
http://p1k.arrl.org/hamfests.html
Has your requested information

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5620. New Kenwood Base HF Tranceiver??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: va3bsf@rac.ca
Message-ID: <89eobtgfk1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 84808

I was talking to another amateur this weekend. He mentioned that he had heard that Kenwood was preparing to launch its new top-of-the-line HF tranceiver at Dayton this year. Rumour was thats it's a 200W unit.

Has anyone else heard this? Or is this just more of the same old same old about Kenwood?

Cheers,

VA3BSF

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5621. trade two meter rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <38BA944A.DB27DE58@netdoor.com>
Source record: 84809
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a Yaesu FT-2200 two meter transceiver in beautifull shape bought it in 1998 from Jun's and it is loaded with bells and whistles like extra extended receive/transmit, all manner of offsets, 50 watts, quick release mobile mounting bracket, up/down mic, etc. I want 200.00 or will trade for a DX-398 or DX-392. My reason for sell or trade is I have an abundance of vhf, hf rigs but I do not have a portable SW rig to listen to outside of my shack.

Butch Magee KF5DE

5622. WTB-TSU-7 TONE BOARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000228102349.01266.00001229@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 84810

I NEED A TSU-7 TONE BOARD FOR MY KENWOOD 742A.
IF YOU CAN HELP ME OUT, PLEASE E-MAIL.

THANKS IN ADVANCE.

5623. Kenwood TH-28A max power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sid Washer <sw10@is4.nyu.edu>
Message-ID: <38BA963E.C330BA4B@is4.nyu.edu>
Source record: 84811

Hi; According to the manual, the TH-28 will put out its maximum of about 5 watts with 12.6 V input. The manual is decidedly unclear about just exactly how to get the required juice into the innards. Must this be done through the internal battery connections via a 12 battery pack/adapter or through the charge jack next to the antenna connector? Is that skinny li'l cord supposed to deliver all them electrons while acting as a low impedance link to the outside world? TIA, bye, sid
KC2COO

5624. Re: Engine Noise 2000 Ford Expedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry <x123x123@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <RRwu4.87884$45.4981565@news2.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 84812

John P. Franklin <jpfrankl@teleport.com> wrote in message
news:SElu4.23974$yn3.178140@news1.teleport.com...
>
> Framix <framix@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20000227195036.16397.00002224@ng-dc1.aol.com...
> > I think the best cure is to buy another vehicle. Ford has many ideas
about
> > fixing yours with filter caps at the fuel filter in the fuel tank etc,
but
> none
> > of these things seem to work........
>
> Oh that's a GOOD answer!!!! What the hell do you think, all people are
made
> of friggin money?
>
> Pat
>
>

Pat I have a Ford Windstar and have noise problems to. Haven't been able to get rid of it completely. Don't think you can unless you want to start major electrical modifications. That's the story I've been given by several people. I found that placing the antennas at the back of the vehicle helped some. Also wiring the radio directly to the battery also helped some. Tried caps on the heater fan which was one of the noise probs and it also helped a little but still not completely. If you want a good laugh call the dealer and ask how to fix the problems. The send you to radio shack for a filter that does zip!

I will just put up with it and will choose my next vehicle more carefully. Probably will not be a Ford.

Barry
VA3BJD

5625. Re: Antennentuner SG230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: nhbiwilh@rrzn-user.uni-hannover.de
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10002281602540.27358-100000@unics>
Source record: 84813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi Gary,

I agree with you that this discussion has reached a very childish and ridiculous point and I appologize for contributing to this (although others contributed as well).

I agree with you that posting in english clearly increases the chances to get an answer to a posting (I never disagreed -- see my former posting

In my opinon there is some disagreement on the basic character of a newsgroup in general. I conclude from your former postings that you understand a newsgroup as something similar to a roundtable on the band. If you understand it like this, than you are right if you consider a foreign language posting as unpolite.

I understand the newsgroup as something similar to a whole ham band, this should mean I can move around in the group/on the band, see the titles/listen for the callsigns and DECIDE if I want to answer or not. Here in europe you hear russian, italian, spanish, french and lot of other languages everyday (apart from english) on the higher bands. Although english is clearly the dominating language, I never heard someone replying to a (for example french) CQ with the words "speak english if you want to talk to us". If you understand a newsgroup in the sense I just described, I think you will accept german language postings to the same amount as you accept german speaking stations on the band (I hope you do).

These days, there is largest computer fair in the world taking place in my home town, with more then a hundred different countries. Almost 200 different countries and organizations signed for the EXPO 2000 world exhibition in summer this year. I never observed a reaction similar to what I observed in this newsgroup when somebody is asking which train to take etc. in english (no, I'm not in the tourist office and don't earn any money due to the expo). I guarantee that YOU, if you plan to come to the expo, will not be treated in a manner similar to the behaviour of some of the repliers to the initial posting. I guarantee that anyone here in HANNOVER will try to help where he/she can and will not insult anyone for not speaking german.

I appologize for choosing an unpolite way to make clear that the statement about the gun owners is not my opinion, but on my screen it was not clear, if this is my statement or yours. I concluded from this that there might be other people reading this newsgroup who might get the impression that this is my opinion what is certainly not true. It is up to people of the US to decide how they define "freedom" but I have the impression that there a lot of people in the US sharing my opinion. I don't know if more

laws will help or not. Just from simple statistical arguments it should be obvious that increasing the number of guns in a given area will increase the number of people killed by guns. This does not mean that every gun owner is planning to kill people. I don't think that gun owners are criminals. I just say that if I were a criminal, got into your house, found a gun there, my chances kill people are much higher than they would be if I didn't find a gun in your house.
By the way, it is YOUR country, it is YOUR government and is YOUR own risk. If you don't like your politicians, why don't you become politician and change the things you don't like.

Since this newsgroup is on antennas, not on policy, guns or how to treat foreign language posting, I will stop discussing these things right here, although I would like to know how you understand the decision of a jury in NYC, that these policemen were unguilty after they killed an unarmed man (hope this word exists) with (was it this number) 41 shots.

To the other readers of my last posting I promise not use this newsgroup as a forum for "non-antenna" topics anymore. I'm open to discussion, but let's find another newsgroup or use e-mail. In this sense I hope that you can sign this "gentleman agreement" and don't attack me here but use my e-mail adress.

The show is over

Vy 73, see you on the band

Ralf

DL 6 OAP

5626. FT-10 DC Power cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Erbaugh <mark@nospam.microenh.com>
Message-ID: <38bab795$0$1373@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 84814

Yaesu sells a filtered DC power cable (EDC-5B) for the FT-10 HTs. I assume that this cable has a cigar lighter adapter and fuse. I want to build a DC power supply for using my FT-10 on my motorcycle. I don't need the cigar lighter adapter as I will wire directly to the battery. Is the filtering in the Yaesu cable anything special. Will a standard Radio Shack 10amp 12v filter be adequate? Any other suggestions on hooking up power?

Mark

5627. Re: Engine Noise 2000 Ford Expedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Juge/NM <ed_juge@zianet.com>
Message-ID: <38bab542.0@oracle.zianet.com>
Source record: 84815

I have an Explorer with the same problem... lots of fuel pump noise and some underlying ignition noise.

Ford has installed two different filters for me inside the fuel tank. That plus a couple of other mods did a lot for the problem but didn't cure it. The other mods were breaking the fuel pump ground line as close to where it enters the tank as possible and grounding it there. (Originally it ran all the way back to the battery.) I also installed a heavy coaxial capacitor in the B+ line, as close as possible to the tank entry point.

At that point, 40 meters was the worst. 75 was almost clean as were the higher bands. I've also tried two different kinds of DSPs without much luck.

A few weeks ago, I ordered a ClearSpeech Speaker (www.amateurcommunications.com). It's a $129.95 item and basically another DSP. I debated for several months because it's a lot of money for something ELSE that doesn't work. Amazingly, IT WORKS!! I've never seen a dsp that will actually let me hear signals I can't hear without it. Most of them make copy a heck of a lot more pleasant, but they can't dig out signals that are masked by noise. This one does! A friend of mine with an Explorer tried one, too, and his reaction was the same as mine. I am now able to run 40M mobile again.

I'm sure there are still weaker I could hear with the motor off, but this gadget lets me hear more than enough for good QSO's. I'm really happy with it. And no, I have no connection with the company or any of their dealers.

73... Ed, W5EJ

"Barry" <x123x123@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:RRwu4.87884$45.4981565@news2.rdc1.on.home.com...
>
> John P. Franklin <jpfrankl@teleport.com> wrote in message
> news:SElu4.23974$yn3.178140@news1.teleport.com...
> >
> > Framix <framix@aol.com> wrote in message
> > news:20000227195036.16397.00002224@ng-dc1.aol.com...
> > > I think the best cure is to buy another vehicle. Ford has many ideas
> about
> > > fixing yours with filter caps at the fuel filter in the fuel tank etc,
> but
> > none
> > > of these things seem to work........
> >
> > Oh that's a GOOD answer!!!! What the hell do you think, all people are

> made
> > of friggin money?
> >
> > Pat
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> >
>
> Pat I have a Ford Windstar and have noise problems to. Haven't been able
to
> get rid of it completely. Don't think you can unless you want to start
> major electrical modifications. That's the story I've been given by
several
> people. I found that placing the antennas at the back of the vehicle
> helped some. Also wiring the radio directly to the battery also helped
> some. Tried caps on the heater fan which was one of the noise probs and
it
> also helped a little but still not completely. If you want a good laugh
> call the dealer and ask how to fix the problems. The send you to radio
> shack for a filter that does zip!
>
> I will just put up with it and will choose my next vehicle more carefully.
> Probably will not be a Ford.
>
> Barry
> VA3BJD
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>

5628. Re: Antennentuner SG230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <38BABB42.316EF631@IEEE.org>
Source record: 84816
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

nhbiwilh@rrzn-user.uni-hannover.de wrote:
> In my opinon there is some disagreement on the basic character of a
> newsgroup in general.

Do the rec.radio.amateur.* guidelines have anything to say about it?
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

5629. Azden 3000 Info Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ross, Allan [WDLN2:2M56:EXCH]" <alross@americasm01.nt.com>
Message-ID: <38BAB8A3.8D2C54A9@americasm01.nt.com>
Source record: 84817

Hello All,
I am trying to trouble shoot an Azden 3000 two meter rig for a buddy. He lost his manual! I need to get at least the schematic for the thing. If anyone has a manual, and will help, please contact me and we can arrange a fax transfer, or whatever is convenient. Reply here or to my home e-mail address, which is ve3dmr@rac.ca or via packet; ve3dmr@va3ks.

Tnx es 73, Al VE3DMR Carleton Place, Ont. FN15WC

5630. FS ARRL Extra License Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norman Owens <kq6td@atlantic.net>
Message-ID: <26xu4.50$1X6.18353@news1.atlantic.net>
Source record: 84818
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I sold my manual here and now my friend who bought his 5 weeks ago, passed
the test 2 weeks ago, wants to sell his manual.
Cost $12.72, will sell with shipping for $12.00. Either e-mail me at
kq6td@atlantic.net or John at 74670.533@compuserve.com

72, Norm

5631. SMA antenna connections: Yaesu FT10 vs FT50 Antenna connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Erbaugh <mark@nospam.microenh.com>
Message-ID: <38babac4$0$1373@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 84819

Will someone explain why the SMA style antenna connectors on the Yaesu FT-10 (2m) HT and the FT-50 (2m/440) HT are different? There is even an addendum in the box that says that some connectors that look like they might fit won't and that the wrong one can actually damage the radio.

In the old (BNC) days, BNC was BNC and you only had to worry about the frequency of the antenna. Is there a 'standard' SMA?

Is there a source of SMA plugs that is compatible with the FT10 / FT50? I want to wire up an external antenna for my motorcycle?

73,
Mark, N8ME

5632. Re: FS Drake R4B, TX4B,AC4 , MS4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@spamlessgte.net>
Message-ID: <_bAu4.599$eM2.14435@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 84820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm not real clear on this Chris - exactly WHAT is it you have for sale,
and how much do you want for it?

Perhaps a few MORE posts on the subject?

8^)

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Gary - KJ6Q
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The fable,"The grasshopper & the ant", reveals the
existance of socialist attitudes - even in Greek times...
"Play today - live off your neighbor tomorrow..."

Chris wrote in message <38BA554F.3C03@ix.netcom.com>...
>I'm selling my complete Drake station. This is on the air and working
>perfectly. $600+shipping.
>73 Chris VE3NGW/W4 Florida

5633. Re: Antennentuner SG230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@spamlessgte.net>
Message-ID: <N3Au4.591$eM2.14061@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 84821
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

nhbiwilh@rrzn-user.uni-hannover.de wrote in message ...
>Hi Gary,
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>I agree with you that this discussion has reached a very childish and
>ridiculous point and I appologize for contributing to this (although
>others contributed as well).

<snippage>

>Just from simple statistical arguments it should be
>obvious that increasing the number of guns in a given area will
increase
>the number of people killed by guns. This does not mean that every gun
>owner is planning to kill people. I don't think that gun owners are
>criminals.
>Ralf
>
>DL 6 OAP

VERY well put - and accepted Ralf!

In fact the ONLY statement I *will* contest, is the one relative to guns and statistics. Those statistics in places like:

New York - LOTS of gun laws/restrictions - ALSO lots of gun related crime!
Switzerland - guns in nearly every home - LOW gun related crime!

Similar statistics showing the SAME results can be produced for MANY other areas - the basic key being that the MORALS of a society determine the "threats" created by items like clubs, knives and chainsaws, NOT those items by themselves. THUS, it should ALSO be clear that demonizing the ITEM, and not the underlying causes is FUTILE!

Outlaw guns, and violent people merely turn to some other available "weapon" - you can't POSSIBLY ban them ALL!

As a teenager living in rural America, various firearms were common in homes and pickup trucks - we saw EXTREMELY FEW gun related violent crimes. So what has changed in recent years? Have *guns* themselves become more violent? Similarly, "road-rage", or violence on roadways has increased many-fold - have our CARS or ROADS themselves become more "violent"? Of course not - it is the morality of our SOCIETY that has changed - and disarmament, or banning of guns OR cars will NOT correct our basic problem!

CORRECT our morality problem, and the WEAPON issue will disappear as it was in past years - but of course, far too many here and abroad prefer to use the force of legislation and "quick-fix" laws rather than the more likely long term fix of returning our social morality and family values to those of yesteryear...

I offer no apology for expressing these views in these groups - the basic principles involved span FAR beyond those relatively trivial issues or subjects usually found here - and should be expressed and demonstrated far more often by those with strong feelings on this subject! *I* am an American first and foremost - I am PROUD of the basic issues and principles our nation was founded upon - and make NO apology for my efforts to re-establish and underscore those basic principles! Ham radio is great - but it doesn't begin to compare in importance!

Regards...

Gary - KJ6Q

5634. yaesu ft50rd usa version

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: big john <mrblobbyy2k@bun.com>
Message-ID: <38bad98c.0@news1.cluster1.telinco.net>
Source record: 84822
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

does anyone know the radio mod to stop radio drawing current even wnen switched off. batt flat aft chrgd 5 - 7 days. i believe this problem is only evedent with us models. many thanks frm mm1aql (john) 73...

5635. Re: Antennentuner SG230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <38BADC4D.EEDA7777@IEEE.org>
Source record: 84823
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Gary - KJ6Q wrote:
> CORRECT our morality problem, and the WEAPON issue will disappear as it
> was in past years - but of course, far too many here and abroad prefer
> to use the force of legislation and "quick-fix" laws rather than the
> more likely long term fix of returning our social morality and family
> values to those of yesteryear...

Rather than addressing the morality problems, police states have
historically simply disarmed their citizens and tried to monitor
their every action. It has been so for thousands of years and it
is still so. Technology has recently made it easier for governments
to disarm and monitor their citizens every action.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

5636. Re: SMA antenna connections: Yaesu FT10 vs FT50 Antenna connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <89eogshdt1@newcastle.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 84824

"Mark Erbaugh" <mark@nospam.microenh.com> writes:
>Will someone explain why the SMA style antenna connectors on the Yaesu FT-10
>(2m) HT and the FT-50 (2m/440) HT are different? There is even an addendum
>in the box that says that some connectors that look like they might fit
>won't and that the wrong one can actually damage the radio.

How are they different? I was under the impression that one of the
single-band radios (either FT-10 or FT-40, I don't know which) used a
male SMA, while the other one plus the FT-50 use a female SMA. This
was to encourage you to use the correct single-band antenna for the
radio. Is the difference more than male/female?

>In the old (BNC) days, BNC was BNC and you only had to worry about the
>frequency of the antenna. Is there a 'standard' SMA?

>Is there a source of SMA plugs that is compatible with the FT10 /
FT50? I >want to wire up an external antenna for my motorcycle?

There is a standard for SMA connectors, and the FT-50 *is* compatible
with it. I've built several cables with standard SMA plugs on them.
The Icom R2 also uses an SMA connector, and standard SMA plugs also
mate with it correctly.

This doesn't say that *antennas* are all interchangeable. Usually OEM
antennas are designed so that the antenna base mates with the radio
case in some well-defined way, and some other antenna probably will not
electrically mate with the SMA connector and also fit the radio body
exactly at the same time. Sometimes it still works, but the connection
is left exposed to dirt rather than being protected, or a water seal
that's present with the OEM antenna is lost with another antenna,
or the antenna body contacts the radio body and *prevents* a proper
electrical connection. This was less a problem with BNC antennas
since they usually didn't touch the radio body, just the BNC connector.

Dave

5637. Re: Changing Battery - Kenwood TM-231A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba <bubbajoe@mail.usa.com>
Message-ID: <FzBu4.4312$kO5.17840@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 84825

How similar is the 231 to the 221? I think they are pretty much the same. I have considerable experience with changing out the battery on the 221. It is mounted on back side of the front panel display (on the 221) and you have to pull the front off the rig to get to it. I had to replace it 2 times on my wife's radio. on the second time I soldered two wires to the front panel and put a battery into the main compartment so if I have to go in again it will be easy and I won't have to pull out the display unit again. The second reason is that the oversized quarter sized cell is difficult to solder into place cause you need the solder tabs welded to the battery.

So having said all that -- I think the best thing to do is get in there, cut out the old battery, solder a pair of wires and run them back to any place you can stuff a small battery.

cheers

Mark Toussaint <n1mt@javanet.com> wrote in message
news:89bu07$fk2$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> I need to change the lithium battery in my TM-231A.
> Prior to me taking the rig out the vehicle, I'm looking to gather some
info:
> Can someone tell me what is involved in making this change ?
> Where is the battery located within the rig ?
> What battery is it and where can I purchase a replacement ?
> The manual is not much help here.
>
> Thanks in advance, Mark
> N1MT@Javanet.com
>
>

5638. WTB Tower in G'ville, SC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlogin@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <38baed47.29136976@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 84826

Looking for crank-up or tilt over but what do u hv? Tnx Bob, AA8A

5639. Re: Radio Reviews/Specifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean Baxter <NOSPAMsbaxter@gte.net>
Message-ID: <aQBu4.664$eM2.17294@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 84827

If you get QST, you can log into the members only section of the web site
and get all radio reviews going back 15 years or so.

Sean - K3XT

Bill <cd25d@clnk.com> wrote in message
news:38ba7ce4.2991027@news.clnk.com...
> Is there a site on the web that provides reviews/specifications of
> older HF rigs?
>
> 73's Bill
> KD5GCX/KT
> Bill
> S/V Rhapsody CD25D #148
> http://rhapsodysails.com/sailing.html

5640. STANDARD 568A HT--For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Thurston <n0meq@mitec.net>
Message-ID: <38baedee_5@goliath.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 84828

I have a Standard 568A Tri-Bander HT for sale. This will tx and rx on the 23cm, 70cm and 2mtr bands. It is in very good condition. I had it for approx 3 years.

I am also including 2-12 volt batteries one of which is a Standard battery and of course the 7.2 battery that came with it. The two 12 volt batteries are 2 years old and the 7.2 volt battery is 3 years old. Also, with the package deal is a Standard CSA-181 rapid charger that is 3 years old.

To Re-cap:

Standard 568A Tri-Bander HT
1- 7.2 volt battery
2- 12 volt batteries
1- CSA 181 Standard Rapid Charger
wrist strap, wall charger and manuals included along with original boxes.

$400.00

Will accept USPS money order

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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5641. Icom IC-735 IF filter problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: g0hdb@amdavies.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <20000228.2225.366snz@amdavies.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 84829
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.misc

Over the weekend I detected a possible problem with my Icom IC-735 HF rig. I noticed while receiving with the rig set to the 'CW' mode that when I switched from the narrow (500Hz) IF filter to the standard 2.4kHz 'wide' filter, which is also used when receiving SSB, the received signal level seemed to fall by about 20dB. I recall that I used to perceive that the signal level was slightly lower when going through the narrow filter, not vice versa as it is now. When receiving in SSB mode the signal level seemed to be the same as in the CW wide mode, ie. about 20dB down on that when in CW narrow mode. The SSB and narrow CW filters are both centered on about 9MHz.

It seems to me that something in the signal path through the standard 2.4kHz filter isn't working as it should. The filter switching is done using diodes; apart from those and a few terminating R's and C's there's no difference (AFAICT) between the wide and narrow signal paths.

On the very few occasions I've transmitted on SSB recently I've had to set the mic gain to a very high level to get full RF output - again this would appear to indicate excess loss somewhere in the signal path. I believe the transmitter chain uses the 2.4kHz filter to remove the unwanted sideband, so a problem with the filter itself, its terminating components or the associated diode switching would explain both the transmit and receive symptoms.

Has anyone else ever experienced a problem like that described above, on either an Icom or any other make of rig?

73
--
Martin G0HDB
Don't forget to delete the "*" from the Reply-To address

5642. Re: SMA antenna connections: Yaesu FT10 vs FT50 Antenna connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Nowell <nowell@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <JmDu4.10144$W92.266504@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 84830

I remember reading in this newsgroup a long time ago (probably >1 year)
that some after-market SMA antennas (i.e., non-Yaesu) had either a
longer or shorter center conductor and could either damage the female
connector on the HT or not make proper contact. Sorry, wish I could
remember more details.

Regards, Randy, N1ZUO.

Mark Erbaugh <mark@nospam.microenh.com> wrote in message
news:38babac4$0$1373@news.voyager.net...
> Will someone explain why the SMA style antenna connectors on the Yaesu
FT-10
> (2m) HT and the FT-50 (2m/440) HT are different? There is even an
addendum
> in the box that says that some connectors that look like they might
fit
> won't and that the wrong one can actually damage the radio.
>
> In the old (BNC) days, BNC was BNC and you only had to worry about the
> frequency of the antenna. Is there a 'standard' SMA?
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> Is there a source of SMA plugs that is compatible with the FT10 /
FT50? I
> want to wire up an external antenna for my motorcycle?
>
> 73,
> Mark, N8ME
>
>

5643. Looking For New HT. Advise Please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Morrow <scarman@sirius.com>
Message-ID: <sbm19kggjp8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 84831

I'm looking for a new 2 meter mono band HT. The three I'm looking at are as follows:

Alinco DJ-195T
ICOM IC-T2H
ICOM IC-T22A

Any advise / pros or cons of these radios would be greatly appriciated.

Thanks, Dave (KE6WFH)
scarman@sirius.com

5644. FS: YAESU 2500M 2m Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Morrow <scarman@sirius.com>
Message-ID: <sbm327fijp93@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 84832

Very nice radio in new condition. I've used it for aprox. 3 years and never had a single complaint. I've used it as a base station for the past 6 months. The radio has zero scratches or wear marks on it. I did drill a couple of extra holes in the mounting bracket to fit my needs. This radio come with original packaging and manuals. I'm asking $160.00.

Thanks,
Dave (KE6WFH)
scarman@sirius.com

5645. Re: Kenwood TH-28A max power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif Holland <clif@avvid.com>
Message-ID: <38BB0C57.4247@avvid.com>
Source record: 84833

Sid Washer wrote:
>
> Hi; According to the manual, the TH-28 will put out its maximum of about
> 5 watts with 12.6 V input. The manual is decidedly unclear about just
> exactly how to get the required juice into the innards. Must this be
> done through the internal battery connections via a 12 battery
> pack/adapter or through the charge jack next to the antenna connector?
> Is that skinny li'l cord supposed to deliver all them electrons while
> acting as a low impedance link to the outside world? TIA, bye, sid
> KC2COO

That little skinny cord can handle 1.5 amps which is all the radio draws
at 5 watts..

--
Clif Holland, KA5IPF
Owner of AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
For more info click on the following
http://www.avvid.com/
or call 1-800-214-5779

5646. Re: Different Band Plans??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jenny <jparker@kokis.com>
Message-ID: <38BB1405.3E69@kokis.com>
Source record: 84834
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Chris wrote:
>
> Does anyone know where i can find band plans for Japan, Asia, Europe,
> and Germany??

I would hope they are the same everywhere! For OBVIOUS reasons! Except
for perhaps 2 meters and above.

5647. Re: SMA antenna connections: Yaesu FT10 vs FT50 Antenna connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Erbaugh <mark@nospam.microenh.com>
Message-ID: <38bb1971$0$1376@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 84835

Randy Nowell <nowell@mediaone.net> wrote in message
news:JmDu4.10144$W92.266504@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net...
> I remember reading in this newsgroup a long time ago (probably >1 year)
> that some after-market SMA antennas (i.e., non-Yaesu) had either a
> longer or shorter center conductor and could either damage the female
> connector on the HT or not make proper contact. Sorry, wish I could
> remember more details.

That fits the description of the problem in the manual addendum. I hope
Yaesu didn't do this to discourage the use of 3rd party antennas.

Mark

5648. Re: SMA antenna connections: Yaesu FT10 vs FT50 Antenna connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Erbaugh <mark@nospam.microenh.com>
Message-ID: <38bb1b4f$0$1371@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 84836

Dave Martindale <davem@cs.ubc.ca> wrote in message
news:89eogshdt1@newcastle.cs.ubc.ca...
> "Mark Erbaugh" <mark@nospam.microenh.com> writes:
> >Will someone explain why the SMA style antenna connectors on the Yaesu
FT-10
> >(2m) HT and the FT-50 (2m/440) HT are different? There is even an
addendum
> >in the box that says that some connectors that look like they might fit
> >won't and that the wrong one can actually damage the radio.
>
> How are they different? I was under the impression that one of the
> single-band radios (either FT-10 or FT-40, I don't know which) used a
> male SMA, while the other one plus the FT-50 use a female SMA. This
> was to encourage you to use the correct single-band antenna for the
> radio. Is the difference more than male/female?

I'm not that familiar with SMA, but it looks like you are right.

> >In the old (BNC) days, BNC was BNC and you only had to worry about the
> >frequency of the antenna. Is there a 'standard' SMA?
>
> >Is there a source of SMA plugs that is compatible with the FT10 /
> FT50? I >want to wire up an external antenna for my motorcycle?

Thanks. Good to know that the standard will work.

73,
Mark

5649. Re: Looking For New HT. Advise Please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Erbaugh <mark@nospam.microenh.com>
Message-ID: <38bb1bd4$0$1369@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 84837

Dave Morrow <scarman@sirius.com> wrote in message
news:sbm19kggjp8@corp.supernews.com...
> I'm looking for a new 2 meter mono band HT. The three I'm looking at are
as
> follows:
>
> Alinco DJ-195T
> ICOM IC-T2H
> ICOM IC-T22A
>
> Any advise / pros or cons of these radios would be greatly appriciated.
>
> Thanks, Dave (KE6WFH)
> scarman@sirius.com
>

Dave,

Have you looked at the Yaesu FT10? Jun's is closing them out for $130 or
$140 (if you want the DVR model). I like the fact that they are rugged and
water resistant.

Mark

5650. Re: Kenwood TR-8400 Manuals wanted..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Erbaugh <mark@nospam.microenh.com>
Message-ID: <38bb1c7e$0$1378@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 84838

William Phinizy <k6whp@gte.net> wrote in message
news:7Cmu4.5583$oO6.69412@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
> If anyone has a TR-8400 owner's manual and service manual they could
> copy, I would be more than happy to pay fees and postage..
>
> Thanks in advance..
>
> Bill, K6WHP
>
Bill,

Have you checked the Kenwood website? They have a lot of owner's manuals in Adobe Acrobat format available for download. I don't think they have the service manuals, though. If they don't have the 8400 manual, you might send them an email. I was looking for a manual for an OLD PC1 (not PC1a) phone patch, and they scanned it in and emailed me the file.

73,
Mark

5651. Re: Different Band Plans??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38BB1F6F.7382C2F8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 84839
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jenny wrote:

> Chris wrote:
> >
> > Does anyone know where i can find band plans for Japan, Asia, Europe,
> > and Germany??
>
> I would hope they are the same everywhere! For OBVIOUS reasons! Except
> for perhaps 2 meters and above.

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The band plans for Region 1, Region 2, and Region 3 are different -- see
URL:
http://www.arrl.org/field/regulations/io/faq.html#freq

Also if you look at the band plan for the USA, we can operate phone from
7.150 to 7.300 depending on license class.
See URL:
http://www.arrl.org/field/regulations/allocate.html#40

Many other countries are permitted and do operate phone well below the USA
band plan. For example -- the UK:
IARU Region 1 bandplan UK Usage
7.000 - 7.035 CW only Primary
7.035 - 7.045 Digimodes Primary
Phone may be used above 7.040
7.045 - 7.100 Phone and CW Primary
See URL:
http://www.empusa.clara.net/radio/index.htm

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73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
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AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 100+ PAGES, 700 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 580,000 Visits On The Counter
http://www.ac6v.com - General Ham Pages
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html - DX Reference Pages

5652. sma:sma adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: monte keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <cEFu4.152$73.330@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 84840

im looking for a ,sma to bnc, adapter foo a icom q7a

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thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

5653. FA: ICOM IC-R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gil Restiaux <restiaux@sprint.ca>
Message-ID: <38BB34C8.E37EB42@sprint.ca>
Source record: 84841

ICOM IC-R2

NEW IN THE BOX

Ultra Compact size: 2.3 (W), 3.4 (H), 1.1 (D), 6 oz. (about 1/2 the
size of most other
handheld receivers)
-Wide-band performance: 500 KHz - 1.3 GHz Continuous !

This is the Canadian version so there are no blocks !

-AM/FM/WFM
-Large front panel controls for easy operation (like quickly
switching bands)
-Surprisingly loud and crisp audio from a unit this size
-100 mA audio output
-Large 36mm (diagonally measured) speaker
-Triple conversion superheterodyne
-Large, backlit LCD display
-Timer included
-Battery charge indicator
-Easy to see, wide viewing angle
-400 memory channels
-8 banks of 50 channels
-EEPROM to protect against memory loss
-Memory info includes tuning step and other settings
-Tone search (CTCSS search)
-Tone squelch (CTCSS decode), auto set with manual set override
-Pocket beep
-Built-in attenuator
-Wide selection of tuning steps
-Includes 2 AA size Ni-Cd batteries and charger, or use AA size
alkaline batteries -- your
choice
-Noise blanker
-Priority watch
-Lock setting
-Sleep timer
-Auto power off with selectable times
-Earphone jack
-SMA antenna
-Weather resistant construction
-PC programmable:
-Clone from PC to IC-R2, or IC-R2 to IC-R2
-Use available 3rd party FCC Master File licensee database software

and your PC to quickly
customize your IC-R2 to scan only the active channels you
want--anywhere in the country!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=272256600

5654. FA: VOCOM 800 MHz AMPLIFIER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gil Restiaux <restiaux@sprint.ca>
Message-ID: <38BB365E.CA29D9A1@sprint.ca>
Source record: 84842

VOCOM 800 MHz
AMPLIFIER

-806-870 MHz

-3 Watts in 15 Out

-Model 800VC015-03

-13.8 Volts

-"N" Connectors on Input and Output

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=272269858

5655. FA: ICOM IC-2100H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gil Restiaux <restiaux@sprint.ca>
Message-ID: <38BB358F.C53AE66B@sprint.ca>
Source record: 84843

ICOM IC-2100H

NEW IN THE BOX

-IC-2100H

-2 Meter Rugged Transceiver

-55 Watts of Power

-ICOM's Newest and Best Performer Against IMD

-Dimensions: 5.5 (W), 1.6 (H), 7.1 (D), 2 lb, 10 oz

-TX-RX (136 - 174 MHz)

-Tested 75 dB In-Band and 93 dB Out-Of-Band

-Adjustable Attenuator (up to 10 dB)

-55 Watts Transmit (10, 5 watts selectable)

-Straightforward, Easy to Use Operation

-Clean, Crisp Audio

-One Touch Button Operation (no function key used)

-113 Memory Channels

-Cool Dual Display

-Selectable Green or Amber Backlit Display

-LARGE, Easy-to-See, User-Programmable Alphanumeric Display

-4 Backlighting Levels

-Backlit DTMF Microphone with 2 User-Programmable Keys

-Heavy Duty, One Piece, Die Cast Aluminum Chassis

-Built to Military Specifications (MIL STD) 810 C/D/E

-for Shock and Vibration

-CTCSS Tone Encode/Decode Built-In (program up to 50 tones)

-Tone Scan Built-In

-Auto Repeater with Busy Lockout

-Priority Watch (3 types)

-Mounting Bracket Included

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5656. FA: ANTENNA SPECIALISTS VHF AMPLIFIER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gil Restiaux <restiaux@sprint.ca>
Message-ID: <38BB3728.27DAFAA1@sprint.ca>
Source record: 84844

ANTENNA SPECIALISTS
AMPLIFIER

-144-174 MHz

-25 Watts in 100 Wats Out

-Model ASA-3102-25

-13.8 Volts

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=272268908

5657. Looking for Drake DC-4 p.s. pin out.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris_craig <chris_craig@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eSEwaImg$GA.248@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 84845

I am looking for the pin out or schematic for a Drake DC-4 power supply.

Thanks
Chris

5658. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <89hch9$4vr$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 84646
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Follow-up set to just rec.radio.amateur.misc:

j.r.hampton@worldnet.att.net says...
> I agree that morse code is obsolete -

It's too bad you began with a false premise! Some poll says that code is the second-most used mode on the HF ham bands, but if you tune across the bands, at times you'll hear more transmissions in Morse than on phone (SSB). That certainly doesn't fit the definition of "obsolete."

Jeff

5659. Re: ADI AR-247 opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin-N0VSJ <n0vsj@lvc.net>
Message-ID: <bRWu4.12401$Hb2.1672476@news1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 84647

I have the ar-247, and I love it. I thinks it's the best 220 radio for the money that your going to get. The audio is a little hot on the mic, also a little tinny. The radio works great though. It does squeal a little when I transmit on hi power on the 706, but other than that it's good.
73 de N0VSJ
PTracy wrote in message <20000227180847.18684.00000556@nso-fg.aol.com>...
>Anyone have any experiance with this unit? Good, bad or indefferent? I'm
>considering buying one and would just like to hear from those who currently own
>one to hear how they like it. Since I will never buy another Kenwood anything,
>my choices are currently limited to ADI, Ten Tec, or a converted high band GE
>Mastr II. Time constraints being what they are, the quick and easy way out is
>to buy rather than modify.
>
>Thanks.
>
>P.T.

5660. Re: SMA antenna connections: Yaesu FT10 vs FT50 Antenna connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cj <cj_johansson@hp.com>
Message-ID: <38BC38EA.2831@hp.com>
Source record: 84648

Mark Erbaugh wrote:
>
> Will someone explain why the SMA style antenna connectors on the Yaesu FT-10
> (2m) HT and the FT-50 (2m/440) HT are different? There is even an addendum
> in the box that says that some connectors that look like they might fit
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> frequency of the antenna. Is there a 'standard' SMA?
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> Is there a source of SMA plugs that is compatible with the FT10 / FT50? I
> want to wire up an external antenna for my motorcycle?
>
> 73,
> Mark, N8ME

Well, in the "old" days, BNC's weren't necessarily BNC's. There were
(and are still) 50 ohm BNC's and 75 ohm BNC's. Plugging a 75 male into
a 50 female wrecked the 50 female since the pin diameter of the 75 male
was larger than a 50 ohm. This is, of course, ignoring other variations
such as reverse polarity BNC's and twinax BNC's

With SMA's, I'm only aware of 2 standard types of 3.5mm connectors, SMA
and APC 3.5. The only difference between these is the dielectric, SMA
is Teflon, and APC 3.5 is air. APC's are good to higher frequencies than
SMA's. There's also a 2.9mm, which according to my Pasternack catalog
will mate mechanically & electrically to 3.5's & SMA's. Then, there are
reverse polarity versions of these too...

So, in answer to your question of a "standard" SMA, yes, as well as a
few other connectors which are compatible with it. Frequency ranges are
different, but not a factor with these radios (these connectors are
good to 26.5 or so GHz).

Sorry I can't help with Yeasu's specific differences in their connector,
hopefully it's not a "special" connector that's just SMA-like.

-cj

|cj@boi.hp.com | KD6AEG |
|===|
Hewlett-Packard	Give a man a beer
Enterprise Storage Solutions Div.	and he'll waste an hour
11413 Chinden Blvd. M/S 831	Teach him to brew
Boise, ID 83714	and he'll waste the rest of his life.

5661. Icom W32A query

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee Ewing <chewi@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <38BBBC94.99C8C796@freewwweb.com>
Source record: 84649

I know it is possible to open the receive to include a portion of 900
mhz by holding
a certain combination of buttons while powering on. Just can't remember
which
buttons.
Does anyone in here know?

Thanks...73.
K5CHP

5662. FS: Parts for Yeasu FT-101Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: servis_za_elektroniku@iname.com
Message-ID: <89hf2t$330$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 84650
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

For sale parts for FT-101Z.

Ask what you need and make an offer. All parts are in good working conditions unless otherwise noted.

Buyer to pay S/H.

Send all inquires to servis_za_elektroniku@iname.com

5663. FS HTX10 RS 10 meter mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: summitrt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000229173744.18056.00002911@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 84651

Mint condition, two month old Radio Shack HTX10 10 meter mobile. Current model as seen in the 2000 RS catalog. $125. firm shipped prepaid. With box and manual. Works great. Like new RS mag mount antenna tuned for 10 meters. Works great. $20.

Bob

5664. FS Kenwood 680S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: summitrt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000229174208.18056.00002912@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 84652

Mint condition 680s HF plus 6 meters. Palm microphone. With new TU-8 tone module. $600. shipped. Non-smokers radio.

Bob

5665. FS Yeasu FT5200 mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: summitrt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000229174340.18056.00002914@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 84653

Clean dual band Yeasu mobile. FT5200. Excellent condition. With DTMF mic, bracket and power cord. $250.

5666. CAUTION, THIEF: VE7RPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: sabbatai_zvi@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <38bc5907.1737775@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 84654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

WARNING!!

The only time I ever got ripped off by a radio amateur,
was by VE8AA = VE7RPL

VE8AA
CHRISTOPHER PRINGLE
PO BOX 108
CROFTON BC V0R1R0
CANADA

VE7RPL ��
CHRISTOPHER PRINGLE
8116 EDMOND ST, PO BOX 723
CROFTON BC V0R1R0
CANADA

Use extreme caution when dealing with this individual!
He is very good at convincing you he is sincere,
but then your money will disappear and no radio will
ever arrive! The RCMP police cannot help you
either.

5667. Request Info RTTY TU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smith-Gaspard <w4ono@citrus.infi.net>
Message-ID: <38BC59B7.5AB9C989@citrus.infi.net>
Source record: 84655
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Greetings ....

A friend, Walt N4GL and I went to a Hamfest last Sunday
and he bought a RTTY Terninal Unit which seems to work,
but no manual.

Walt needs any information, or perhaps an Instruction Manual
for the following:

Dovetron "Tempest" RTTY Terminal Unit
Model MPC-1000T II.

Should anyone be willing to swap/sell an IM on this unit before
Walt blows the thing up, please reply to:

Walt Treftz N4GL at: http://boomer1@hitter.net

or via this newsgroup, or direct to me at:

Jim Smith W4ONO http://w4ono@citrus.infi.net

Thank you,

73 de Jim W4ONO .-.-.

5668. FA KENWOOD TS940SAT 10-160 ALLMODE TRANSCEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: CF <cfox007@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38BBB2CA.5EA8F8FD@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 84656

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=270499991

5669. FA ALINCO DR-610TQ, 2M/440 TCVR W/ CTCSS BUILTIN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: CF <cfox007@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38BBB2FD.C9DC1D3E@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 84657

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=270515233

5670. FA MFJ MFJ-989C, 3 KW TUNER ROLLER IND PEP MTR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: CF <cfox007@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38BBB331.1AAAE309@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 84658

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=270526120

5671. FA TRANSEL MARK 11A WATT/SWR PEAK METER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: CF <cfox007@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38BBB366.E5B134A9@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 84659

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=270481552

5672. FS: Free Standing 55ft Tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: DUKE <na1a@wt.net>
Message-ID: <38BC5B42.77720B77@wt.net>
Source record: 84660
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

US Tower model TX-455 three section crank-up, free standing tower.
Heavy duty. Fully hot dipped glavanized. Tower never been up (been
laying in the back yard for the last couple of years). Package deal
Includes trust bearing, rotor plate, three coax stand-off arm, T-base,
anchor bolts and re-bars. Ready for pick-up in Irvine, California or
truck freight shippable (buyer pays shipping). $1100 for the package.
If interested, contact via address below.
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Duke -NA1A- Direct Line: 310-649-2226
Mailto:na1a@wt.net
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5673. FS: Force 12 C-4 antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: DUKE <na1a@wt.net>
Message-ID: <38BC5C90.A92953D2@wt.net>
Source record: 84661
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Force 12 multi-monobander yagi, covers 10,12,15,17,20 and 40m. Great condition. Down and ready for pick-up. $360. If interested, contact via address below.
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Duke -NA1A- Direct Line: 310-649-2226
Mailto:na1a@wt.net
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5674. Kenwood G71A Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc Robins <marc29400@ez2.net>
Message-ID: <sbos06iojp126@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 84662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Kenwood G71a Dual Band HT LIKE NEW!!

I have a Kenwood TH-G71A HT for sale.
It is in like new condition and will include an extra high power
battery PB-39, standard battery, original box, wall charger, manual belt
clip and strap. $230.

73 de WA6NJR
Marc

5675. FA: MOTOROLA MT-100 UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gil Restiaux <restiaux@sprint.ca>
Message-ID: <38BC7BE5.460D872F@sprint.ca>
Source record: 84663

MOTOROLA
MT-1000

-MODEL #ACH440GU7100BN

-UHF 438-470 MHz

-16 CHANNELS

-RADIO COMES WITH :

-BATTERY

-ANTENNA

-SPEAKER MIC

-RAPID DESK CHARGER

RADIO IS IN EXCELLENT WORKING AND PHYSICAL CONDITION

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5676. FA:BENDIX KING MPH 5142 KEYPAD PROGRAMMABLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gil Restiaux <restiaux@sprint.ca>
Message-ID: <38BC7D32.D41AC651@sprint.ca>
Source record: 84664

BENDIX KING

MPH 5142

KEYPAD PROGRAMMABLE

VHF PORTABLE (METAL CASE)

-MODEL #MPH 5142

-KEYPAD PROGRAMMABLE

-VHF 148-174 MHz

-14 CHANNELS

-RADIO COMES WITH :

-NEW BATTERY

-ANTENNA

-SPEAKER MIC

-RAPID DESK CHARGER

-PROGRAMMING INSTRUCTIONS

RADIO IS IN GOOD WORKING AND PHYSICAL CONDITION !

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=272979002

5677. FA: MOTOROLA MCX-1000 UHF (DVP)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gil Restiaux <restiaux@sprint.ca>
Message-ID: <38BC7E39.8BDDC9C3@sprint.ca>
Source record: 84665

MOTOROLA

MCX-1000

-MODEL #MBD44UAXA7H00AK

-UHF 403-470 MHz

-30/40 WATTS

-128 CHANNELS 24 ZONES

-DVP #TRN6777A - SECURE MODULE "DIGITAL VOICE ENCRYPTION"

-RADIO COMES WITH :

-DESK MIC

-MOUNTING STAND

-SPEAKER

-POWER CORD

RADIO IS IN EXCELLENT WORKING AND PHYSICAL CONDITION

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=272994563

5678. Re: MaxTrac

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dan@truvalue.com>
Message-ID: <89hvqiguc1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 84666

Yep, had one that a customer "hosed down" literally. He was hosing out the inside of the truck.
Found corrosion on both the display board and the mic/on/off/vol control board.

Dan

"Darkwoods" <gregr@canoemail.com> wrote in message news:sbnpebqujp97@corp.supernews.com...
> I have a Motorola MaxTrac that has been under water when the truck fell
> through the ice on a lake. When I power it up all I get is the back lit
> lights for the front keys. No mode number display or tone when power up.
RSS
> wont read it, I know it is just a door stopper but the owner thinks there
is
> hope. Has someone else had a similar problem that was able to get the
radio
> up a running again.
>
>

5679. Re: Icom W32A query

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Spoecker <ke6nij@thegrid.net>
Message-ID: <aE%u4.6204$84.812573@alfalfa.thegrid.net>
Source record: 84667

The W32A seems to have all kinds of undocumented features. I just bought one and had to post a query on how to make it a cross band repeater. I got this info from a guy that sent me a copy of an operating guide that they no longer ship with the unit, and now this. If you get the answer please share it with me. If you need to find out how to crossband I will be glad to share that with you.

73 de Robert KE6NIJ

Lee Ewing wrote in message <38BBBC94.99C8C796@freewwweb.com>...
>I know it is possible to open the receive to include a portion of 900
>mhz by holding
>a certain combination of buttons while powering on. Just can't remember
>which
>buttons.
>Does anyone in here know?
>
>Thanks...73.
>K5CHP
>

5680. Re: Cw Ops Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <sIS8OGsWIwAZmRMESDPyc+AqkSy8@4ax.com>
Source record: 84668

ldick@aol.com (LDick) wrote:

>Returning to HR after a 30 year hiatus.
>Which modern transceiver performs best on cw ?
>
>Clean keying characteristics.
>Cw dc note.
>Receiver performance.
>
>etc etc
>
>Dick,
>KB3EDT

Your best bet would be to subscribe to QST magazine. As a subscriber, they allow you to access their product reviews going back a good 10 or 15 years, which are all located at the ARRL web site. QST always talks about how well a rig works on CW, and shows ossiloscope(sp?) screens of the keying characteristics of each rig. Some do a lot better than others. Price of a rig doesn't seem to be much of a determination.

For break-in operation, Ten-Tec seems to be the best of the crop for now. You might try their web site, and look at the Scout, Pegasus and Omni IV, to cover a fairly wide price range.

Bob
k5qwg

5681. Re: WARNING: DO NOT pre-pay for radio equipment, use COD instead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: nippy <nipplik@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7A0669014076B5F7.87642A745C7023E7.9E8CCB55210A1335@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 84669
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

On Fri, 18 Feb 2000 15:30:07 GMT, "Rudi Wiedemann"
<wiedemann@home.com> wrote:

Only an idiot would send money(pre-pay) to a stranger before receiving
merchandise. I've made dozens of purchases and sales over
the internet in the last 6 years without any problems. C.O.D. is the
only way to buy and sell over the internet. I perfer to use U.P.S .For
the buyer the worst that can happen is is that no one will come to
collect your check or money order. You only lose the cost of the
check or money order(99cents?).For the seller the the worst that can
happen is you will be out the shipping and C.O.D. charges.You can
always find someone else to buy or sell to. C.O.D. is safer and losses
are minimal for both parties. Pre-paying is risky at best.
!!! DON'T DO IT !!!

>Just wanted to warn other hams of my bad experience with a private purchase
>of some radio equipment off these newsgroups.
>
>I recently had a CONFIRMED deal to buy a TNC from a ham. He wanted cash up
>front, though.
>
>This was the first time I tried doing the deal by sending a money order
>rather than doing COD which always worked fine before.
>
>Well, after waiting a few WEEKS for the TNC to arrive, instead of the
>hardware I get a letter with my money order back (unsigned) and a note
>saying he's sorry but he got confused and already shipped it to someone
>else!!!!
>
>Now my bank doesn't even want to take the unsigned money order back because
>it's specifically made out to his name!!!!
>
>I vow NEVER EVER to do any deal other than by COD. WHO CARES if it takes
>several weeks for the seller to get his bucks! Eventually he'll get it, but
>this way the buyer is more likely to get his hardware as agreed.
>
>Pissed,
>
>KF6RLQ
>

5682. FA RACAL ITEMS, eBAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Max <codtrap@usa.net>
Message-ID: <38BC6EED.FBB92A81@usa.net>
Source record: 84670

http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=newfoundlander

Thank you.

5683. Drake newbie needs HELP!! :(

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: TC Dufresne <tdufres@radiks.net>
Message-ID: <Z62v4.497$ao4.3180@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 84671

Well, I wish I had gud news to report, but I do not. (sigh)
Let me share with you my frustrations tonite. I can't transmit!!

System:
Drake TX4
Drake R4A
AC-3 power supply
First I adjusted the power supply bias. Essentially that means adjusting a pot on the power supply so that the plate amps meter reads .07 amps, at "tune". Done, no probs.
Then, to tune up, you put the rig in "tune" mode, advance "gain" knob to 1 division, and adjust the "RF tune" control until plate current is about .15 amps on the meter, then quickly tune the "plate" control for a peak current dip.. PROBLEM!!!! The meter doesn't move at all when I go to increase the power to .15 amps as specified, no matter how I turn the RF tune control. If I move the "plate" control, nothing happens.....Hmmmm?
Then, you are instructed to alternately adjust the "load" and "plate" controls for maximum output. I'm still stuck at step two!!! Argh!
Is my power supply cooked?
Problem two:
when I try to adjust for CW, keying the transmitter gives a "click" (like a "dit") then it goes off. I try to adjust the "vox gain", but that doesn't help.I have it practically all the way on! (fully clockwise) If I really crank the "Gain" up,(like 3/4's of the way) it will stay on for about 1 second, then it goes off, then I can hear almost like an "echo" occur, like it goes on again and I don't even press the key. I notice if I mess with "vox delay", that affects the on-off, but still, it doesn't seem to stay on appropriately, or shut off appropriately. If I key quick like I'm doing "dits", I hear the echo again. I'm quite sure that this problem is directly related to the power output thing described above.
Yes, I have read instructions. I could fax/e-mail them to ya if you think that would help. Right now, I'm snatching at anything. Receiver works fine. I can control VFO from receiver or transmitter.
I noticed NO OUTPUT thru MFJ tuner. I put on my RS SWR meter. Needle barely budged!!!!!
When I go to "spot" to compare transmit/receive, like zero beating, I can barely hear the beat note, again, unless I crank the "gain" way up.
Pse respond here or direct
KC0GXX
tdufres@hotmail.com
Tom
HELP!!!

5684. Re: Icom W32A query

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy <kr6rc@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <38BCC4DB.A962EE57@arrl.net>
Source record: 84672

Hi all, IC 32A
You can exit crossband repeat by pushing the lock button until the lock
icon stops flashing. It doesn't say that in the manual.
Also,you can get cellular calls in the 600 -625 mhz band.
Randy

ThomasS wrote:

> Crossband repeater function is possible on the IC-W32E but it dosent
> work on my radio. It depends on witch
> CPU U have. But U could always try it.
>
> Set VHF and UHF FQs, turn tone squelch on, turn lock function on, turn
> off the tranciver, push [SQL], [MAIN]
> and [BAND] keys and turn power on.

5685. Re: Linking Power Supplies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf9yh <kf9yh@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <89i5h6okl1@hyperion.nitco.com>
Source record: 84673

> big ps. Will the ignorance ever end. Hey how about we pull out the study
> manual and look it up. Oh yeah for $50 he doesn't get the manual.
> ASSHOLE ASSHOLE.
>
> Billy Bob

And your call might be??????

Bob - KF9YH

5686. Re: Looking For New HT. Advise Please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Bryda <mbryda@csc.com>
Message-ID: <89gl80$f2r$1@lore.csc.com>
Source record: 84674

Just passed my No-Code Tech test last week and am waiting for the FCC to approve my license, but in the meantime, I picked up the ICOM-T22A and it is a great radio. So far, I have only been listening to the local repeaters, but the controls are well laid out. The only thing was that it has so many advanced functions that the first couple of days I had to have the manual handy.

I picked it over the T2H because the T2H seems so bulky and not as feature rich. The T22A is nice and small and can put out 5w at 13VDC or with the optional battery.

The only things I would change are:
1) Longer time before the backlight shuts off when on battery. I know this kills the battery faster but it would be nice to have an adjustable timer.
2) Some sort of battery gague. Just about everything now-a-days has a battery gague and it would be nice to be able to know that I am almost out of power.
3) A charger that shuts off when the battery is full. As it is now, the manual says not to leave the HT connected to AC for more than 48 hours or you may fry your battery.

The things I like:
1) 5 Watts on 13VDC or optional battery.
2) Alpha memories - very nice so you don't have to remember the repeater's sponsor.
3) Optional mic with tuning buttons and such. (Nice for use in the car or with the unit on your belt - you can access many functions without looking at the radio.)
4) Size - fits comfortbly in your hand with a nice solid feel.

Can't comment on the transmitter since I'm not on the air yet, but so far as a receiver it is very good.

-Matt

Dave Morrow <scarman@sirius.com> wrote in message news:sbm19kggjp8@corp.supernews.com...
> I'm looking for a new 2 meter mono band HT. The three I'm looking at are as
> follows:
>
> Alinco DJ-195T
> ICOM IC-T2H
> ICOM IC-T22A
>
> Any advise / pros or cons of these radios would be greatly appriciated.

>
> Thanks, Dave (KE6WFH)
> scarman@sirius.com
>
>
>

5687. WTB: HYGAIN ROTOR IV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <ve6dkk@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <C8Eu4.103$BG5.3907@news0.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 84700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,tnn.radio.amateur

Hi All:

I am looking to purchase a Hy-Gain Rotor Model IV. Please forward inquiries
to the following email address. I look forward to hear from you.

Thanks
Glenn
VE6DKK

ve6dkk@rac.ca
gjensen@agt.net

5688. FS: Vintage ARP Odyssey synth --

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: scar99@gte.net
Message-ID: <89fiap$2pr$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 84701
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.music-lover.audiophile.hardware

Vinage analogue ARP Odyssey for sale on EBAY!
Includes flight case + original patch sheets --- ends in 10 days!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=272356801

Good luck bidding!
SCAR IX IX [ANGELS W/ KNIVES]
http://members.tripod.com/scar99/

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5689. Re: Antennentuner SG230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@spamlessgte.net>
Message-ID: <byEu4.839$eM2.24023@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 84702
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Unfortunately, quite true - and *I* have little doubt we will see MUCH
more of it in our country - regardless of WHO is in office as
President...

Biggest difference between our society and those of many foreign lands,
is that we aren't yet quite as domesticated and docile...

But, we're fast learners...

--
Gary - KJ6Q
====================
The fable,"The grasshopper & the ant", reveals the
existance of socialist attitudes - even in Greek times...
"Play today - live off your neighbor tomorrow..."

W6RCecilA wrote in message <38BADC4D.EEDA7777@IEEE.org>...
>Gary - KJ6Q wrote:
>> CORRECT our morality problem, and the WEAPON issue will disappear as
it
>> was in past years - but of course, far too many here and abroad
prefer
>> to use the force of legislation and "quick-fix" laws rather than the
>> more likely long term fix of returning our social morality and family
>> values to those of yesteryear...
>
>Rather than addressing the morality problems, police states have
>historically simply disarmed their citizens and tried to monitor
>their every action. It has been so for thousands of years and it
>is still so. Technology has recently made it easier for governments
>to disarm and monitor their citizens every action.
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

5690. FA - ICOM T21CP 91CH VHF+UHF RX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <qMEu4.182$dD6.28937@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 84703

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=270850356

5691. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <89f5ldcil1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 84704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Follow-ups set for just .misc:

RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA> wrote:

>I don't understand why they kept that morse code so long

It's said to be the second-most used mode on HF, but at times, I count more Morse QSOs than SSB QSOs.

>it's so old that i'd put that in the archaeology department

It's no older than phone. As soon as a transmitter was invented that could emit continuous waves (CW) it was utilized for phone transmissions.

Jeff

5692. Re: IC-706MKIIG Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Erickson <kk5dr@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38BB19D4.AC6765F@hotmail.com>
Source record: 84705

READ THE MANUAL!

K1DPM wrote:

> Can anyone tell me how to properly connect this radio to drive (key) a NON-ICOM
> amplifier? Thanks!
> Dick Small
> 88 Hamilton St.
> So. Portland, ME 04106
> 207-842-1402
> Fax 207-799-2505
> Email K1DPM@aol.com
> AMI MEMBER #1043
> CCA MEMBER.
> .

5693. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rogerg@earthnet.net
Message-ID: <38BB2265.6CFF@earthnet.net>
Source record: 84706
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

You sound like a crybaby.
You are NOT ham material.
Again, you just don't "get" it...
Boy, I wonder if you wanted to be a doctor,
and got washed out from med school. Bet you'd
cry about that, and complain too....

> Glen,
>
> Thanks for your kind words...
>
> Always willing to "buckle down" and help the "ham" community.
>
> If I can be of further assistance here, please let me know. Don't you
> just HATE those damn gripers...sheeesh.
>
> Dan
>
> ;)
>
> >dconti2@bellatlantic.net (Daniel M. Conti) wrote:
> >
> >>The responses to my post here from "hams" on this matter speak volumes
> >>on this point....
> >
> >Your posts speak for themselves. There are those who gripe, and there
> >are those who buckle down and make a difference. I think we can see
> >which category you fall into.
> >--
> >glenq@cyberhighway.net
> >WB7DOW
> >
> >http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

5694. Re: ADI AT600HP help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: billh@netcom.net
Message-ID: <38BB23C9.44F0@netcom.net>
Source record: 84707

Rick Matthews wrote:
>
> Gatorfan <no_noles@privacyx.com> wrote:
>
> >I just bought an ADI AT600HP 5W dual band HT radio and am having
> >some trouble with the battery that came with it. It is 600mAh 12v
> >NiCad. On arrival I charged the battery over night, 10 hrs. The
> >charger that came with it is a 15v 100ma.
> >
> >The battery discharged after 30 mins on recieve only. The reciever
> >draws about 85ma on recieve. I am assuming that is this NOT correct
> >behavior for a new battery or this radio.
> >
>
> In a review of the AT-600 Gordon West mentioned:
>
> ------ Clipped from review --------
> I plugged in the charger, rotated a little rubber boot that protects
> the "DC IN" receptacle, and put the unit on charge overnight. Next
> morning, I checked how warm the little wall charger got, and it
> was stone cold. Something wrong here.
>
> After close examination, I discovered that ADI used the same style
> jack for both "DC IN" (looking for a regulated l2-volt connection) and,
> way down at the bottom of the battery pack, "Charger IN." Cockpit
> error at my end--I had accidentally plugged the little "wall wart"
> charger into what should have been 12 volts DC instead of the direct
> connection to the battery with 9 volts DC at 100 miiliamps. Luckily,
> no harm was done, but it took me the better part of the morning to get
> enough charge on the battery to continue my test.
> ----- End of Clip -------------
>
> I guess if Gordon West could make that mistake, most anybody could?

I can see why, Gordon West is an asshole...

5695. Re: WARNING: DO NOT pre-pay for radio equipment, use COD instead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: eberle123@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000228214353.19497.00002227@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 84708

Why don't you just contact the seller, who's name is on the money order, see if you could send it to him, he could cash it, then send you another money order in your name. Hey, if you can't get the money back from the bank, why not take the chance with this guy.

KB2DEM

5696. Re: IC-PCR1000 & Windows2000???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ana & Marvin Hlavac <hlavac@home.com>
Message-ID: <wuGu4.27393$c7.746817@news1.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 84709

Thanks All !!!

I tried to install the original software on to my new W2k and it works with
no problem !!!

Marvin

"Ana & Marvin Hlavac" <hlavac@home.com> wrote in message
news:nTgu4.23934$c7.652089@news1.rdc1.on.wave.home.com...
> I'm switching my system from Win98 to Win2k. I have computer controlled
> receiver IC-PCR100. I just checked Icom web site and apparently the
software
> is good only for Win3.1 and Win95/98. Is there another software I could
use
> for Windows2000??? (Or will I have to sell the RX?)
>
> Marvin
> VE3VEE
> hlavac@home.com
>
>
>

5697. Dual Band HTs compared (Yaesu & Alinco)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3fh@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000228215259.01112.00001596@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 84710

Hi y'all,

Looking thru the March issue of QST and see that the Yaesu FT-50R-41B and Alinco DJV5TH are both around $230 and seem like a good deal. Just would like a decent HT which will work both bands (don't need crossband so one band at a time is ok)...especially impressed with the wide-band receive and FM broadcast band....seems like the MIL-SPEC on the Yaesu is impressive, tho I don't really know how much that means...have a Yaesu FT-840 and an Alinco DJS41T and have been very pleased with both.

Looking for anyone who has used both or who has compared them...right now leaning towards Yaesu.

Please no-for-sale replies--I buy all my radios new.

73,

Mike

5698. ft50r problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: eberle123@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000228220020.19503.00002458@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 84711

Hi

The problem I have is when the radio volume is turned up on uhf I get loud feedback noise from the speaker when receiving a signal. Does anyone know of a fix for this? Please email me. Eberle123@aol.com

5699. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <j.r.hampton@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5OGu4.1615$Ns2.120370@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 84712
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

There will always be liars and cheats in amateur radio and everywhere else. I agree that morse code is obsolete - but consider this, we have an international agreement that prohibits amateur operation below 30 MHz WITHOUT morse code profficiency. What level that may be is left up to the individual governments. I believe Japan has had a 5 WPM test for years (correct me if I am wrong - I am not positive). The U.S. finally has moved to 5 WPM, but cannot eliminate the code thing due to international treaty. There are many movements afoot to try and eliminate it entirely.

You are correct in saying some of our VHF/UHF bands are very attractive pieces of real estate. I'm not sure about 6 meters - if someone wants it, they will probably only ask for the bottom half of 6 since channel 2 television runs just above the 6 meter band (and leave us the useless part).

The purpose of amateur radio really was to get people interested and LEARNING about electronics. Most people nowadays simply memorise Q&A manuals. I dropped out of amateur radio. My last transmission (unanswered CQ) was in 1973 - with the previous transmission in 1970. I decided to get my tickets back in 1993. Because I never memorised Q&A manuals, I did not have to study. I went and 'gundecked' the test. I also retested and reclaimed my GROL (used to have my 1st class phone and telegraph - let them expire too). You'll probably find the same situation anywhere - the computer operators and the people who can put 'em together, install and troubleshoot hardware, and have no problems 'tweeking' their systems. You'll also have the cowards and liars spread everywhere also - regardless of class of license (or CBer) or ... etc, etc. You'll also find plenty of good, decent people spread everywhere also.

The $64,000 question is this - how do we attract new people into amateur radio?

73s, Jim (AA2QA)

Daniel M. Conti <dconti2@bellatlantic.net> wrote in message news:38b7732e.3007332@news.bellatlantic.net...
> This is the heading in the recent "closing comments" section of
> Monitoring Times, written by Bob Grove.
>
> It got my attention, as I'm sure I did yours here, or you wouldn't be
> reading this post.
>
> What intrigued me most about his position was the statistics relative
> to enforcement action by the FCC as follows :
>
> Of all the license suspensions, revocations or reviews by the FCC in

> past six months for RULES violations, 85% had passed their MORSE CODE
> test!
>
> Of the licensees cited for LYING on FCC documents, falsifying call
> sign apps for non-existent clubs, and taking part in illegitimate
> testing sessions, 91% were certified as code proficient, with the
> largest representation being the EXTRA class licensee.
>
> He goes on to exhalt the presence of Technicians in the hobby, and
> rightfully so.
>
> These stats above cut through all the rhetoric I;ve seen in the groups
> regarding amateur radio test requirements.
>
> After a hiatus of about a year, I have returned to 2M and 440, to find
> a veritable wasteland. WHERE IS EVERYONE? I feel like the guy in the
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> See you at the museum.
>
>
> Dan
> N2TYB

5700. Re: ft50r problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ne2e@aol.comNoJunk
Message-ID: <20000228230914.01264.00001432@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 84713

I have the same problem with mine..

Fred

5701. Radio and Misc. Equipment 4 Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiodoc37@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000229002727.01225.00001065@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 84714

----> Equipment For Sale <------

Yaesu FTDx560 HF Tube Transceiver 10-80 meters,
plastic still on faceplate, excellent condition-
with copy of manual $250.00 (Pending Sale)

RT-524 30-76 Mhz Military FM transceiver, Good condition an 8 on a 1-10 scale,
No nomenclature tag (desirable for collectors) Replaced with Serial Tag.
Manuals and original mic. $500.00 See Fair Radio Catalog for more info. Their
Price $625.00-$675.00

Swan 1200W 10-80 Meter Amplifier, Very Clean Condition, Uses 4 6LQ6 Tubes
With Manual. $250.00 Obo Pic will be on the WebSite Soon! Will trade for a
Kenwood TS520.

Yaesu XF-32A SSB filter for FT101 series, $40.00

Tram D201 Parts, Wood End Caps, Meters, Crystal/selecter Board, Transformers,
Face Plate, Knobs, crystal filter, Etc... Inquire with your needs,.

Misc. 24V Switching power Supplies, Cosel, Power One Etc... Most new in the box

Crown IC-150 Stereo preamplifier, Metal cabinet
model with copy of manual $150.00 Obo

Midland 79-290, removeable face 10/11 meter AM/SSB/WX
Mobile,dual final design, 5 bands, WX, good condition with
stock mic. $110.00 Reduced!

Commercial VHF Handhelds:
Motorola Radius P50 (Weak Battery)
Kenwood TK240 with drop in charger, great battery, great condition.
Reasonable offer

Homebrew 3 tube 10 meter amplifier, uses 3 military
versions of the 6146, Seperate open chassis PA and
power supply deck. RF sensing, Plate Load, meter, SSB
and AM. 150-200 watts with low drive $130.00 Reduced to $100.00

Misc. Vacuum tubes (No Sweeps right now) See WebSite

Kenwood TS430, with AM filter and FM board, Manuals, Clean and working Great
$400.00 (Pending Sale)

Browning Mark III receiver, excellent condition $140.00

Browning Mark III Transmitters, Make one good one from the two units $110.00

The above Brownings can be seen on the website

Icom IC-230 with manual, mic and mobile bracket. not working correctly, VCO unlocks but in great cosmetic condition,, $30.00

Browning Mark III Receiver, Browning Mark III AM Transmitter, Very Clean! and D104 Mic $250.00 Pic will be on the Website Soon !

Tram D201s, Both have unlocked VFO's, One has lower freqs
with good AM and weak SSB the other has upper freqs with good
AM and SSB. Both in good condition $250.00 Each

Penetrator HB-150 10/15/20/40 meter Mobile amplifier, 150 watts class AB1
Low drive input required $150.00

Yamaha FG-460S-12S, 12 String Guitar, Beautiful guitar, near flawless, Gold hardware, Pearl inlay, Seymore Duncan Acoustic Pick-up, Hard Case $350.00

Hooker 10 meter Amplifier, 1 pill design, PEP and RMS mode, CW/AM/SSB, Preamplifer, Clean, still has factory seals $75.00

Pacifc Scientific / Superior Electric 2 Axis Servo System $250.00

Tram Diamond 60 AM/SSB Mobile, SIltronics Model 90 VFO -3 and Paradynamics Meter, All in good working condition $175.00

VHF Trielectric Amplifier 13.8 VDC As Is $40.00

Motorola UHF 13.8 VDC 450-470 Mhz Solid State Amplifier, Surplus, As Is $40.00

Alan K1313 10 meter Single Tube Modulator With Spare 6KG6 tube, New Russian tube installed, Spare is 90% or better, Clean and works Great! $150.00

Johnson Messenger 250 Base, With Original Box and Manual $75.00

Astatic 10DA Mic Head, Works and looks good, Missing the locking Ring but plugs right into a D104 Stand $30.00

Fentone 500C Studio dual crystal Mic Head On a TUG8 D104 Stand, Wired to a Demco Tube Modulator. Smooth Clear Audio! $200.00 Obo

Pentax K1000 35mm Camera, Wide and normal lens, 2x teleconverter. Cokin filter holder with flare guard. Several special effect Cokin Filters, polorizers and acessories, carrying case etc... $250.00 Obo

SBE Trinidad , 23 channel base CB, near perfect condition, original manual $70.00

Fluke 8050A Digital Desktop Multimeter, AC/Batt, needs new batt. but works great on AC $50.00

NF Circuit Design Block Model CR-116 Low Distortion Signal Generator, $125.00 Obo

Misc, Yaesu FT101 Components and parts, Misc untested boards Email If you need something.

Electrovoice Mic.... See Website!

Misc 19" Racks..... Email for Details

Will Trade For Mustang 5.0 Parts Or Kenwood TS520

To see this Equipment and More equipment and Pics go to:

http://members.aol.com/radiodoc37/indexdoc.html

Modified components to build your own Rife-Bare
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systems available.
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http://www.medicineofthefuture.com

All items shipped UPS ground after reciept
of MO Or cleared Ca. Check.
Thanks
Mike N6KYD (805) 526-5487

5702. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <38bb5d0d.2334205@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 84715
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Steve,

With this nonsense you get an official promotion to the rank of Lt. in the newsgroup police.

What do past posts of mine have to do with the points and discourse initiated over the one herein?

Once again, I prove the point that the radio newsgroups are not a venue for discussion and debate, but simply a place where the newsgroup police pick and choose the topics of importance or interest.

Believe it or not, my past postings, though they might seem to YOU as whining, actually initiated interesting debate pro and con regarding UPS, and so on. After seeing countless and endless posts here blasting others such as Bill CHeek, Mackey, and so on ad nauseum, you have the gall to complain about me.

I attempt to stir debate in an intelligent and polite manner. I apparently struck a raw nerve with my post, and instead of offering an intelligent response pertinent to fact, you launch a tirade about my past WHINING and CRYING. Then you proceed to dredge up past "quotes" belittling me for all to see here.

I do not see one word in your response relative to what we are discussing here. I guess at 3 AM, with no life and nothing else to do, blasting me was more appropriate.

Congrats Lt...proceed to monitor and snoop the groups, weeding out other whiners and cryers in the pursuit of your version of proper newsgroup discourse.

Dan
>Ahhhhh just as I thought, I thought the name Daniel Conti rang a bell
>from hearing him WHINE and CRY BEFORE on other topics in the past.
>
> His previous most *FAMOUS* CRYING SPELL was the beleagured
>CRYING about UPS losing an item.
>
>*TONS* of these in old Deja-News archives:
>
>http://x46.deja.com/getdoc.xp?AN=201575763&CONTEXT=951723610.1450246174&hitnum=196
>
>>>UPS finally sent me the $355.00 check due from a COD received by the
>>>purchaser on 10/21/96.
>

>>Good. Now how about shutting up finally?
>
>__
>
>http://x46.deja.com/getdoc.xp?AN=203836540&CONTEXT=951723610.1450246174&hitnum=289
>--
>>>UPS is FINE for regular shipping. I don't think there was EVER a
>>>question of that point during this thread.....
>>>
>>>However, for COD service, they leave alot to be desired....especially
>>>compared to FEDEX.
>>>dconti@carroll.com
>>>Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
>>>Ridgefield, New Jersey
>>>
>
>>Dan,
>>You got your money! Let it go!
>---
>
>That CRYING SPELL went of for MONTHS.
>
>Maybe I'll get lucky and Daniel Conti will take up stamps or something
>?
>---
>>On Mon, 28 Feb 2000 03:26:18 GMT, dconti2@bellatlantic.net (Daniel M. Conti) wrote:
>
>>Glen,
>>
>>Thanks for your kind words...
>>
>>Always willing to "buckle down" and help the "ham" community.
>>
>>If I can be of further assistance here, please let me know. Don't you
>>just HATE those damn gripers...sheeesh.
>>
>>Dan
>>
>>;)
>>
>>>dconti2@bellatlantic.net (Daniel M. Conti) wrote:
>>>
>>>>The responses to my post here from "hams" on this matter speak volumes
>>>>on this point....
>>>
>>>Your posts speak for themselves. There are those who gripe, and there
>>>are those who buckle down and make a difference. I think we can see
>>>which category you fall into.
>>>--
>>>glenq@cyberhighway.net

>>>WB7DOW
>>>
>>>http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/
>

5703. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <38bb5fa3.2995825@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 84716
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Jim,

Excellent response...

With your response, I think it is proper to jump in here and say that
I sat back these last few days after making this post and endured
criticism, ridicule, and harrassment, and did so gladly.

Lest anyone hasn't gotten it yet, I yearn for intelligent discourse on
these groups, so I make these posts in an attempt to stir up debate,
and it works. Mixed in with the guys who call me a whiner and
crybaby, and dredge up past postings, we hear some real intelligent
discussion from folks such as you, and it makes for a pleasurable pass
time.

Sometimes you have to offer the illusion of a controversial position
to get the flames going so to speak... ;)

Dan

>There will always be liars and cheats in amateur radio and everywhere else.
>I agree that morse code is obsolete - but consider this, we have an
>international agreement that prohibits amateur operation below 30 MHz
>WITHOUT morse code profficiency. What level that may be is left up to the
>individual governments. I believe Japan has had a 5 WPM test for years
>(correct me if I am wrong - I am not positive). The U.S. finally has moved
>to 5 WPM, but cannot eliminate the code thing due to international treaty.
>There are many movements afoot to try and eliminate it entirely.
>
>You are correct in saying some of our VHF/UHF bands are very attractive
>pieces of real estate. I'm not sure about 6 meters - if someone wants it,
>they will probably only ask for the bottom half of 6 since channel 2
>television runs just above the 6 meter band (and leave us the useless part).
>
>The purpose of amateur radio really was to get people interested and
>LEARNING about electronics. Most people nowadays simply memorise Q&A
>manuals. I dropped out of amateur radio. My last transmission (unanswered
>CQ) was in 1973 - with the previous transmission in 1970. I decided to get
>my tickets back in 1993. Because I never memorised Q&A manuals, I did not
>have to study. I went and 'gundecked' the test. I also retested and
>reclaimed my GROL (used to have my 1st class phone and telegraph - let them
>expire too). You'll probably find the same situation anywhere - the
>computer operators and the people who can put 'em together, install and
>troubleshoot hardware, and have no problems 'tweeking' their systems.
>You'll also have the cowards and liars spread everywhere also - regardless

>of class of license (or CBer) or ... etc, etc. You'll also find plenty of
>good, decent people spread everywhere also.
>
>The $64,000 question is this - how do we attract new people into amateur
>radio?
>
>73s, Jim (AA2QA)
>
>Daniel M. Conti <dconti2@bellatlantic.net> wrote in message
>news:38b7732e.3007332@news.bellatlantic.net...
>> This is the heading in the recent "closing comments" section of
>> Monitoring Times, written by Bob Grove.
>>
>> It got my attention, as I'm sure I did yours here, or you wouldn't be
>> reading this post.
>>
>> What intrigued me most about his position was the statistics relative
>> to enforcement action by the FCC as follows :
>>
>> Of all the license suspensions, revocations or reviews by the FCC in
>> past six months for RULES violations, 85% had passed their MORSE CODE
>> test!
>>
>> Of the licensees cited for LYING on FCC documents, falsifying call
>> sign apps for non-existent clubs, and taking part in illegitimate
>> testing sessions, 91% were certified as code proficient, with the
>> largest representation being the EXTRA class licensee.
>>
>> He goes on to exhalt the presence of Technicians in the hobby, and
>> rightfully so.
>>
>> These stats above cut through all the rhetoric I;ve seen in the groups
>> regarding amateur radio test requirements.
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>> After a hiatus of about a year, I have returned to 2M and 440, to find
>> a veritable wasteland. WHERE IS EVERYONE? I feel like the guy in the
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>> Dan
>> N2TYB
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5704. Wanted Kenwood DSP-10 Unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38BB8BB2.15B0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 84717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Anyone out there have one of these that fit in the TS-950S?

5705. Re: FS: Mint FT-1000D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trebb@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17313-38BB5BC0-1@storefull-248.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 84718

Sold. Bob Sherin, W4ASX, Miami, Florida.

5706. FA: Kenwood TS-130V QRP, Argonaut 505 QRP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: K8TJ <tje@usol.com>
Message-ID: <rucnbsk2q2u9j7q6u47k5uqgraq2mhsjte@4ax.com>
Source record: 84719
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

These 2 items for auctions on eBay at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=268683670

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=272335696

Thanks.

5707. !!!!FA: Kenwood TS-130V QRP, Argonaut 505 QRP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: K8TJ <tje@usol.com>
Message-ID: <vpcnbso2jrl1p24k5cj4udeq775oplakof@4ax.com>
Source record: 84720
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

These 2 items for auctions on eBay at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=268683670

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=272335696

Thanks.

5708. FS: Motorola 900 MHZ trunking MAXTRAC transceivers. Convertable to ham use.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Link <al.link@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <MmPu4.2689$Ns2.174209@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 84721
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale: 900 MHZ MAXTRAC trunking transceivers.

Two each model D27MWA5GB7AK (16 watt models) comes with mic and power cable (no mobile mount hardware).
In Good condition. Price is $225 each, plus shipping.

One each model D37MWA5GB7AK. (36 watt model) Comes with mic. (No power cable and no mobile mount hardware).
In Good condition. Price is $285, plus shipping.

To convert a 900 MHz Maxtrac to work in the 902-928 MHz Ham Band, see www.batlabs.com.

73's

Al Link, KL7QH

al.link@worldnet.att.net
727 797-4046
P. O. Box 637
Safety Harbor, FL 34695

5709. Re: sma:sma adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ed huckins <esh@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <foinbs81k63g7dmnpa684k3hq11naceik0@4ax.com>
Source record: 84722

Cable experts has them (www.cablexperts.com) for $3.30 each. Also sma
to UHF, others.
monte keller" <k9dzd@iquest.net> wrote:

>im looking for a ,sma to bnc, adapter foo a icom q7a

esh@compuserve.com
J40 Sailor-site http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/esh
KO6CK

5710. Cw Ops Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ldick@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000229091436.14747.00002634@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 84723

Returning to HR after a 30 year hiatus.
Which modern transceiver performs best on cw ?

Clean keying characteristics.
Cw dc note.
Receiver performance.

etc etc

Dick,
KB3EDT

5711. Re: Dual Band HTs compared (Yaesu & Alinco)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobby4a7vv@aol.comdex
Message-ID: <20000229090853.10720.00002545@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 84724

>From: k3fh@aol.com (K3FH):quote
"Looking thru the March issue of QST and see that the Yaesu FT-50R-41B and
>Alinco DJV5TH are both around $230 and seem like a good deal. Just would
>like a decent HT which will work both bands (don't need crossband so one band
at a time is ok)...especially impressed with the wide-band receive and
FMbroadcast band....seems like the MIL-SPEC on the Yaesu is impressive, tho I
don't really know how much that means...have a Yaesu FT-840 and an Alinco
DJS41T and have been very pleased with both. Looking for anyone who has used
both or who has compared them...right now
>leaning towards Yaesu...."
If you are impressed with the FM broadcast forget the Yaesu. Although you
can "dial up" FM broadcast freqs, Wide FM mode is not built in so broadcast
stations sound all distorted. Here's a rundown on these identical sized
radios:
Alinco- Lighted keypad, Yaesu no.
Alinco FM broadcast-Yaesu no.
Alico 200mem- Yaesu 112
Computer Programmable-both
Alinco=6char alpha display-Yaesu only 4
PL enc/dec=both - "dpl" -only Yaesu
freq/channel change mike=Alinco only.
wire cloning=both
As mentioned in the March QST review, the audio output is Noticably Louder in
the alinco, on par with larger commercial radios & sensitivity etc was measured
as "top in it's class". The alinco also uses a "standard" 2-pin speakermike
jack, & standard 12vDC input jack, making it a little easier to find compatible
aftermarket accessories. Lastly, the Alinco is also sold in black as well as
a blue tinted clear color.....

5712. MaxTrac

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darkwoods <gregr@canoemail.com>
Message-ID: <sbnpebqujp97@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 84725

I have a Motorola MaxTrac that has been under water when the truck fell through the ice on a lake. When I power it up all I get is the back lit lights for the front keys. No mode number display or tone when power up. RSS wont read it, I know it is just a door stopper but the owner thinks there is hope. Has someone else had a similar problem that was able to get the radio up a running again.

5713. Announcement: AMSAT P3-D on AR507 !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: vlfiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <sbnrerc2jp174@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 84726
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

From the Amsat List:

Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 14:12:11 +0100
From: Peter Guelzow <Peter.Guelzow@arcormail.de>

Dear Friends,

it's official!!

the following information is from the "e-space" ARIANESPACE NEWSLETTER,
FEBRUARY 2000, No. 151 and can be downloaded from

http://www.arianespace.com/news_espace.html

Provisional Ariane Launch Manifest (February - July 2000)
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Flight Launcher Payload Launch Date

V127 Ariane 44LP SUPERBIRD-4 February 16
V128 Ariane 505 AsiaStar and Insat 3B March 16
V129 Ariane 42L Galaxy 4R April 6
V130 Ariane 506 Astra 2B and GE-7 May 23
V131 Ariane 44LP Europe*Star or PAS-1R Early July
or 44L
V132 Ariane 507 PAS-1R or Europe*Star, Late July
AMSAT P3-D and STRV-1C/1D

In connection with its customers, Arianespace retains the right to
modify this provisional manifest as the result of the availability of
payloads or for other reasons.

73s Peter
db2os@amsat-dl.org

PS: P3-D is misspelled as 'AmSat P-3B' in the original version, which
is indeed us ;)

5714. Re: Engine Noise 2000 Ford Expedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wry <wth@gh.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1325ad0f9401984f989681@news.duc.auburn.edu>
Source record: 84727
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <38b99de7.22089801@news.bellatlantic.net>,
stevewal@bellatlantic.net says...
> One of our club members, a lifelong Ford truck owner, has every one of
> his new Fords oufitted with some kind of ignition mod to eliminate
> noise. He says it's some kind of dealer-installed thing which they
> also perform on law enforcement vehicles. Hopefully your Ford dealer
> will know about it. Good luck.
>

Could it be the Ford has split-fire spark plugs in it? I had interference from my motorcycle engine, noticed the popping increased & decreased as my RPM did. Turned out to be my split-fire spark plugs; replaced them with conventional plugs (solid tip) and the problem stopped. Put the splits back in, problem returned.

Just my $.02 and YMMV,
wry

5715. WTB HP1310A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: lou de beer <lou.de.beer@general.com>
Message-ID: <sbnthcgljp48@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 84728

Iam looking for a HP 1310A large screen display..Prefer southern
california...Lou..

5716. Re: Cw Ops Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George T. Baker" <w5yr@att.net>
Message-ID: <38BBFD77.9B1C2FE6@att.net>
Source record: 84729

Dick, compared to 30 years ago, just about anything on the market today is excellent in the qualities you name.

Afraid the only way you can get up to speed is to operate a lot of different modern radios and select what you like and want to invest in.

There are essentially no "bad" radios - just "good" and "excellent."

What is "best" is always in the eye of the beholder. To me, the Kachina 505DSP computer-controlled radio is the top of the line in every respect. Take a look at

http://www.kachina-az.com

72/73, George
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE Dallas in Collin county
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 54th year and it just keeps getting better!
R/C since 1964 - AMA 98452 RVing since 1972 Kachina #91900556

LDick wrote:
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> KB3EDT

5717. Re: Cw Ops Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <kcfamily@tir.com>
Message-ID: <951844424.614378@rochesterEDGE.tir.com>
Source record: 84730

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ALL of the modern rigs have a clean DC note and most have far superior keying characteristics than the rigs of only15 yrs ago, let alone 30. I would venture to say that ALL have clean keying with the exception of possibly a few kit-type rigs (low $) and even many of these surpass the rigs of 30 yrs ago.

Receiver performance is a whole other animal... For best performance, look for rigs with several IF stages and multiple IF filter options, even if DSP is built-in. If you're not looking at new rigs, you owe it to yourself to check out a Kenwood 850... a superb receiver that's still somewhat portable.. the Kenwood 950 is better yet, but far less portable... if you want to compromise a bit for portability, the TS 450 (or the new 570) is one of the Kenwoods due to become a classic with many filter options and accessories (mine goes camping alot). As you might have guessed, I have a Kenwood (450) but run a Yaesu 900 mobile (ease of use and filter options are the single biggest factors in mobile CW operation.. the FT900 makes a nice compromise and is available used at a decent price)

Other used rigs to consider... ICOM 751, 765 or the Yaesu 1000 (top of the line.. $$$)
...But I won't comment on these as I've never operated them.

5718. Re: Engine Noise 2000 Ford Expedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Wes (aka TheTenor)" <theXyZtenor@XyZatt.net>
Message-ID: <3OSu4.13994$84.407959@elnws01>
Source record: 84731

Just curious, have you tried a front end filter such as the ANC-4 by JPS? I think MFJ makes a clone - although I have never been an MFJ fan.
These things work great at my home station. They use a separate noise antenna (piece of wire should do it in a car) and connect between your mobile antenna and the rig. They pick up local noise and you adjust the tuning on the filter to cause the noise from the noise antenna to be out of phase with the noise from the mobile antenna and they cancel each other. It seems to work really well on all kinds of noise - both pulse and computer hash noise/carriers. The tuning is somewhat critical but once you have it tuned it covers a large part of one band. Just a thought.

Wes
k9un

"Ed Juge/NM" <ed_juge@zianet.com> wrote in message
news:38bab542.0@oracle.zianet.com...
> I have an Explorer with the same problem... lots of fuel pump noise and
some
> underlying ignition noise.
>
> Ford has installed two different filters for me inside the fuel tank.
That
> plus a couple of other mods did a lot for the problem but didn't cure it.
> The other mods were breaking the fuel pump ground line as close to where
it
> enters the tank as possible and grounding it there. (Originally it ran
all
> the way back to the battery.) I also installed a heavy coaxial capacitor
in
> the B+ line, as close as possible to the tank entry point.
>
> At that point, 40 meters was the worst. 75 was almost clean as were the
> higher bands. I've also tried two different kinds of DSPs without much
> luck.
snip

5719. FA: Yaesu FT-51R-HP 2m/440 HT LOADED!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <38bc00de.8657515@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 84732

I have a Yaesu FT-51R-HP 2m/440MHz Dual Band HT for auction.
All is in excellent condition. It is loaded with so many accessories.
Currently: $122.50 NO RESERVE!

Please visit:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=271992428

What a steal for the for the price???!!!

Thank You & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

5720. Re: Cw Ops Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: turner@rome.ics.uci.edu
Message-ID: <89gvfg$d38@rome.ics.uci.edu>
Source record: 84733

Depending on how much you want from QSK, you need to consider
the Ten Tec line of rigs. If you work over 30 wpm, many of
even the best rigs start to truncate characters and lose
the receive between characters. Actually, if you check with
the die hard CW users over on the ten tec mailserver, they'll
tell you they use the older ten tec rigs for best QSK and
adequate receiver performance (and lower noise) over the
current group of rigs.

I personally like my Ten Tec OMNI VI for CW over the FT 1000
I had or the TS 850 I have (for SSB and general coverage mostly).
If CW is really your prime concern, check into it. GO ask
questions of the guys who belong to FISTS or the die hards of
QRP where receiver performance and CW are considered primary.

Best way is to find a couple of hams locally and try out their
rigs! If you are in central california (coastal) come on over!

Clark
WA3JPG

5721. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: C W <CW4EVER@penn.com>
Message-ID: <38BC03CC.DB1BACED@penn.com>
Source record: 84734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

POSSUM BELLY ASSHOLE wrote:

> Sorry to burst your bubble but your last statement is totally
> incorrect. Why would we loose the 6, 2 and 440 bands because of the
> code? These bands are for the no-code and when a person does pass
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> matter what you do, eliminate the code or pass the code test, you
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You live in a dream world!!!
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But then, getting rid of the code requirement for amateur radio
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If anything, make the code requirement tougher. Things worthwhile
in life do not come easy...you have to work for it! But the crybabies
out there want a license but do not want to learn the code.
Fine, if you don't want to learn the code...get a CB radio.
Because without CW...it's only CB!

Walt.

5722. Re: Icom IC-735 IF filter problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul <apollo_six@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <Vw214OAnwAv4EwgR@btinternet.com>
Source record: 84735
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.misc

Might it be that your rig needs nothing more than re-alignment?

In article <20000228.2225.366snz@amdavies.demon.co.uk>, Martin Davies
<g0hdb@amdavies.demon.co.uk> writes
>Over the weekend I detected a possible problem with my Icom
>IC-735 HF rig. I noticed while receiving with the rig set to
>the 'CW' mode that when I switched from the narrow (500Hz) IF
>filter to the standard 2.4kHz 'wide' filter, which is also used
>when receiving SSB, the received signal level seemed to fall by
>about 20dB.
.............................CUT.........................
>Has anyone else ever experienced a problem like that described
>above, on either an Icom or any other make of rig?
>
>73
Paul
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5723. Re: Dual Band HTs compared (Yaesu & Alinco)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Stone <ke6tcg@juno.com>
Message-ID: <38bc0eba_2@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 84736

Comopare the ADI before you put money down. The only fault I can find is that the audio (from the speaker) is to low. See http://www.aesham.com/compare.html

K3FH <k3fh@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000228215259.01112.00001596@ng-fe1.aol.com...
> Hi y'all,
>
> Looking thru the March issue of QST and see that the Yaesu FT-50R-41B and
> Alinco DJV5TH are both around $230 and seem like a good deal. Just would like
> a decent HT which will work both bands (don't need crossband so one band at a
> time is ok)...especially impressed with the wide-band receive and FM broadcast
> band....seems like the MIL-SPEC on the Yaesu is impressive, tho I don't really
> know how much that means...have a Yaesu FT-840 and an Alinco DJS41T and have
> been very pleased with both.
>
> Looking for anyone who has used both or who has compared them...right now
> leaning towards Yaesu.
>
> Please no-for-sale replies--I buy all my radios new.
>
> 73,
>
> Mike

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5724. Last Day 3 Hr. Jennings Vacuum Variable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5mer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000229134241.15367.00000212@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 84737

Jennings Vacuum Variable
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=264824687

5725. Kenwood ts-140s Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerev@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <89h72a$7v7$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 84738

Why is it I can't find any info. on the Kenwood TS-140s radio? The internet seems to be devoid of any information on this radio. Even the ham newsgroups like this on only contain a tiny amount of info. on the radio. I see them at Hamfests, so someone bought them years ago. Were they bad? Are they designed mainly for mobile use? Do they make a good beginners rig?

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5726. Re: yaesu ft50rd usa version

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin-N0VSJ <n0vsj@lvc.net>
Message-ID: <5VUu4.12392$Hb2.1637973@news1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 84739
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

sounds like you need a new battery. My 50r doesn't do that. You need some current going to it, it would loose all your memories and settings if it didn't. (that's why the ft-530 has a lithium bat.)
N0VSJ
big john wrote in message <38bad98c.0@news1.cluster1.telinco.net>...
>does anyone know the radio mod to stop radio drawing current even wnen
>switched off. batt flat aft chrgd 5 - 7 days. i believe this problem is
only
>evedent with us models. many thanks frm mm1aql (john) 73...
>

5727. Wanted (still) HQ-100 & S-100 MINT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1dpm@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000229144521.01241.00001723@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 84740

Please contact me if you have this radio. MINT cosmetic and electrical condx.
only please. Thanks!
Dick Small
88 Hamilton St.
So. Portland, ME 04106
207-842-1402
Fax 207-799-2505
Email K1DPM@aol.com
AMI MEMBER #1043
CCA MEMBER.
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5728. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38BC23B8.9B7FCFFB@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 84741
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Go easy body, I don't have anay interest in HF at all but i still think
now finaly that CW is abolish, why don't they change the requirement
because after they get their licenses they never goin to us it anayway. In
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C W a écrit :

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> Walt.

5729. Re: yaesu ft50rd usa version

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <89h9jq$59o$1@newcastle.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 84742
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

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The 50 has a lithium battery too. Look in the circuit diagram that
came with the radio, or just open it up - it's sitting there on the
control/audio board.

But a properly-operating FT-50 draws only a tiny amount of current
from the battery when it's off. This will *not* drain a battery in
a week. There is a problem with some FT-50's that cause them to
draw too much current, several mA, from the battery, and those do
drain the battery far too fast. This is *not* normal.

The problem can be fixed - it involves changing a couple of resistors.
Yaesu will fix radios under warranty. The necessary changes are also
on someone's web site - a good search engine should find it.

Dave

5730. WTB: 2 Drake TR-7 knobs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin <kpevin@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <9YVu4.14496$84.409129@elnws01>
Source record: 84743

Hi All,

Looking for two knobs, the single knob thats on the AUX PRGRAM control and others. The other is the VFO knob. The radio is in great shape except someone tried to crazy glue the inserts on and really screwed them up.

TIA,
Kevin
KB9UPV

5731. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Adkins <km5n.nospam@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1325eefe279839fe9896b0@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 84744
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

In article <5OGu4.1615$Ns2.120370@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>,
j.r.hampton@worldnet.att.net says...
> There will always be liars and cheats in amateur radio and everywhere else.

That seems to be, unfortunately, the nature of the beast.
Something about humanity...

> I agree that morse code is obsolete - but consider this, we have an
> international agreement that prohibits amateur operation below 30 MHz
> WITHOUT morse code profficiency. What level that may be is left up to the
> individual governments. I believe Japan has had a 5 WPM test for years
> (correct me if I am wrong - I am not positive). The U.S. finally has moved
> to 5 WPM, but cannot eliminate the code thing due to international treaty.
> There are many movements afoot to try and eliminate it entirely.
>
> You are correct in saying some of our VHF/UHF bands are very attractive
> pieces of real estate. I'm not sure about 6 meters - if someone wants it,
> they will probably only ask for the bottom half of 6 since channel 2
> television runs just above the 6 meter band (and leave us the useless part).
>
> The purpose of amateur radio really was to get people interested and
> LEARNING about electronics. Most people nowadays simply memorise Q&A
> manuals. I dropped out of amateur radio. My last transmission (unanswered
> CQ) was in 1973 - with the previous transmission in 1970. I decided to get
> my tickets back in 1993. Because I never memorised Q&A manuals, I did not
> have to study. I went and 'gundecked' the test. I also retested and
> reclaimed my GROL (used to have my 1st class phone and telegraph - let them
> expire too). You'll probably find the same situation anywhere - the
> computer operators and the people who can put 'em together, install and
> troubleshoot hardware, and have no problems 'tweeking' their systems.
> You'll also have the cowards and liars spread everywhere also - regardless
> of class of license (or CBer) or ... etc, etc. You'll also find plenty of
> good, decent people spread everywhere also.
>
> The $64,000 question is this - how do we attract new people into amateur
> radio?
>
>

5732. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <89hc75$4ul$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 84745
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Follow-up set to just r.r.a.misc

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But, a programmer, first and foremost, is a member of the human race, and to call himself "educated," he should have absorbed knowledge from a variety of disciplines. Being a productive member of society and making valuable contributions and important decisions requires more than just having an education in a narrow field of study.

As an example (not a flame), you could possibly be the best programmer in Canada, but taking classes in English, Debate, and Radio History would have enabled you to get your viewpoints across in an easier-to-understand manner. (And because I never studied French, I'm sure you're having difficulty understanding my views!)

Jeff